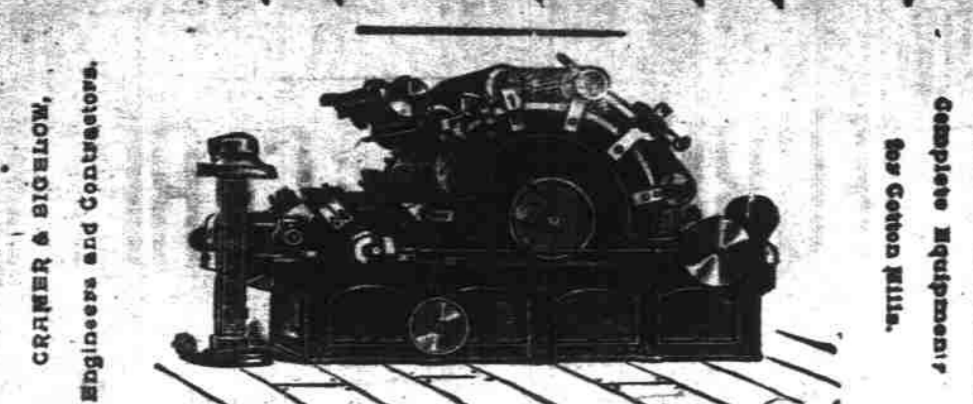


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THE GEO. B. HISS OIL CO., LUBRICATING OILS AND GREASES.

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Advertisement for Richard A. Blythe, Commission Merchant, and ARLINGTON HOTEL.

Advertisement for Our Popular Shoe, Gilreath & Company, and W. F. Buchanan, Owner and Proprietor.

RESULTS OF THE GUN, BAY AND MISSISSIPPI... The work of the gun, bay and Mississippi...

Political Ideals... Describing That of the Populists—They stepped in where the Negro refused to go...

Washington, Feb. 17.—The President today sent to the Senate the following nominations...

He was Endorsed by Mr. Bryan... Washington, Feb. 17.—Rev. John H. McJunkin...

The Cotton Market Opened Firm and Advanced 3 to 5 Points in Sympathy With Liverpool...

DESTROY FINALLY HANGED... A Fortune Spent in the Effort to Clear Him—His Zealous Continuance, Appeals, Mistrial—A Noted Case.

DISCUSSING THE RATE QUESTION... Meeting of Railroad Officials in Charleston—Mum's Word.

THE POSTAL BAROMETER... It Shows a General Business Depression—Increases Shown at But Few Large Cities.

THE STOCK MARKET... New York, Feb. 17.—There was a falling-off in the trading at the stock exchange today.

NEW YORK COTTON FUTURES... New York, Feb. 16.—Cotton steady. Midling...

NAVAL STORES... Wilmington, Feb. 17.—Roan firm; strained 150, good strained 145.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET... Liverpool, Feb. 16, 4 p. m.—Midling steady.

CHARLOTTE COTTON MARKET... (These figures represent prices paid in wagon.)

Table of Market Prices: COTTON PRODUCE MARKET, MONEY MARKET, BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET, NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

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NEW BOOKS. KING NOANET, by F. J. Stimson. THE SEVEN SEAS, by Rudyard Kipling.

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