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NO COTTON TRUST WANTED.

The failure of the recently proposed cotton trust, which was attempted at a convention held at Atlanta, Ga., was not unexpected.

The project of such a trust, to be run by the cotton planters, was really in the nature of a joke, for if any class has opposed trusts of every form and description, it is the farming class.

But the strongest thing against the trust was the fact that its establishment was most impracticable, and this latter fact had more to do to ending the proposed trust than all else.

The chairman of the committee on resolutions at this Atlanta convention in submitting his report said:

"Several times obstacles suggest themselves at the very outset. In the first place, to be managed successfully your trust would have to be managed by some few individuals with a cotton exchange expert at the head. The masses of the farmers are not in shape to participate in such an organization because it requires money or free cotton, and even if they got in at the start, it would only be a very short time before the small holders would all be frozen out, and a vast engine in absolute control of a few men, whose interests would lie in the direction of the present speculative forces.

"Even if a stock company should be formed and officers elected in due form, it would be so vast a power to lodge in the hands of a few men that I should hesitate to impart it anywhere. The officers could make millions by manipulating the market, when the company could only pay them hundreds or thousands. Who would feel safe in the hands of a speculative expert, in the speculative atmosphere of the cotton exchange, under such circumstances?"

"This situation reminds me of a bet between two parties, and the question as to who should hold the stakes arose. One party suggested that Jim Jones hold the stakes. 'But who will hold Jim Jones?' asked the other party to the bet. And so would I like to know who will hold the trust if the farmers should organize it?"

The trust plan can never be instituted, much less successfully worked, by the cotton planter, and no one realizes this so well as the cotton raiser.

Let every farmer first provide against every household want by raising his own home supplies, then he can raise what cotton he wants for money purposes.

The farmer of today can easily keep informed on the crop situation and therefore need not plant fifty acres in cotton and make a loss, when by planting ten he may make what money he needs.

A few dollars every year invested in good newspapers will let any farmer keep up with the crop situation and prospective prices of farm products.

The Greatest Discovery Yet.

W. M. Reple, editor Tri-Kilwa, Ill., 'Chit,' says: 'We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc.' It is little to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not so good, because this remedy has a record of cures and benefits is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at F. S. Duffy's Drug Store.

Ambassadors' Salaries.

It is announced that Dr. Leyds is to receive \$17,000 a year a representative of the Transvaal in Europe. This salary is greatly in excess of the amount which Great Britain deems sufficient for any one

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with Local Applications, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Cataract is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Cataract Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Cataract Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifier, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Cataract. Sent for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & Co., Props., Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, price 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

of her representatives in foreign countries. Our most highly-paid ambassador is the British representative in Paris, though he receives little more than half the sum Dr. Leyds is to draw—a beggarly \$9,000. Britain's ambassadors to Germany, Austria-Hungary and Turkey receive \$8,000 a year each. The representative in St. Petersburg has the next largest salary, \$7,000; while \$800 less is considered enough for the British ambassador who takes up his residence in the Eternal City. For some reason, known only to the diplomatic mind, our representative in Washington is much worse off receiving but \$6,500 a year, though he has probably to work far harder for his country. The ambassador to Spain receives \$5,500, while the representatives in China and Persia draw \$500 each less. The heads of the legations in Japan, Brazil and Egypt each receive \$4,000; but Lord Cromer has beside \$1,000 as a "personal allowance." The British agent at Pretoria, who is paid by the colonial office, receives only \$2,000 a year.—Tit-Bits.

Cured of Blood Poison After Fifty-two Doctors Failed.

Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga.

GENTLEMEN:—In 1872 a small pimple broke out on my leg. It began eating and in four months I was treated by a physician of Talladega County, Ala., where I lived eighteen years. He relieved it for a short while. In six weeks it broke out again in both legs, also on my shoulder. Two small bones were taken out. It continued until 1876. In this time I had twelve different physicians. They told me the only remedy was amputation; that it could never be cured. For six months I could not walk a step. I went to Mineral Wells, Texas, spent \$300.00; came home; went to Hot Springs, Ark., staid nine months—all failed to cure me. In 1887 I came back to Birmingham, Ala. I was advised to write you, which I did. You wrote me that B. B. B. would cure me, and I could get the medicine from Nabors and Morrow, Druggists, of our city. I bought ten bottles and before I had finished my fifth bottle my legs began to heal, and in less than two months I was sound and well. That has been nearly two years ago, and no sign of its return yet. I have spent in cash over \$400.00, and B. B. B. done the work that all the rest failed to do. You have my permission to publish this. I have traveled so much trying to get well that my cure is well known. Fifty-two doctors have treated me in the last 17 years. All they did was to take what money I had, and done me no good. I am now a well man.

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Hawaii as a Coal Base.

Shut out from the Sandwich Islands as a coal base, an enemy is thrown back for supplies of fuel to a distance of 3,500 to 4,000 miles—or between 7,000 and 8,000 miles going and coming—an impediment to sustain maritime operations well nigh prohibitive. It is rarely that so important a factor in the attack or defense of a coast line—of a sea frontier—is concentrated in a single position, and the circumstance renders doubly imperative upon us to secure it if we rightfully can.—Capt. Mahan's "Sea Power in History."

A Household Necessity.

Cacarets Candy Cathartic, the most wonderful medical discovery of the age, pleasant and refreshing to the taste, acts gently and positively on kidneys, liver and bowels, cleansing the entire system, dispelling colds, cure headache, fever, habitual constipation and biliousness. Please try and try a box of C. C. Colley, 10, 25, 50 cents. Sold and guaranteed to cure by all druggists.

THE NATIONAL BANK

Of New Berne, N. C. Dec. 20, 1897.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them, will be held at their Banking House on the 2nd Tuesday, being the 11th day of January, 1898. The Polls will be open at 12 M. to be closed at 1 P. M. G. H. ROBERTS, Cashier.

How he Announced it

Bishop Wilson of Calcutta was called eccentric, which seems a mild term in view of some of the stories told of him. Here is one: "A young clerical servant of the company, newly arrived from home, was a guest at the palace, awaiting orders, and interceded with the domestic chaplain to get him a good station. The opportunity reached the bishop in due course, but for some days produced no response. At last one evening the decision was thus strangely imparted: 'Behold, O Lord, thy servants assembled under this roof, especially the Rev. Mr.—. Cast over him thy protection, seeing that he leaves us tomorrow morning for the remote and insalubrious station of —, naming one of the 'penal settlements' of the service.'—Troy Times.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet.

Police Regulations for Xmas and New Year's Holidays.

MAYOR'S OFFICE, CITY OF NEW BERNE, Dec. 18, '97.

The Chief of Police is hereby ordered to prohibit the discharge of fire arms and cannon crackers on the public streets of the city of New Berne from sun set on the eve of December 24th to 12 p. m. of December 25th, 1897, and the discharge of all fire works of any kind within two squares of any church in which services are held on December 25th from 10 a. m. to 1 p. m. The same orders shall also be enforced on New Year's eve, day and night of 1898. A. R. DENNISON, Mayor.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Family Dispensary of Dr. J. C. Hutchins, is on every street.



Happy Cupid Shows Xmas Gifts

Always on his victims in the shape of sweet and choice confectionery. No matter what else you present to your sweetheart, wife or children at Christmas, a box of fine confectionery must accompany it. Yuletide festivities, with the Christmas stockings to fill and the tree to decorate, is always associated with plenty of our choice chocolates, bonbons and nut candies.

C. J. McSorley & Co.

NOTICE!

Having succeeded the firm of CLARK LUMBER COMPANY in the business heretofore conducted and operated by them, the undersigned will continue said business under the firm name of The Blades Lumber Company.

All debts due the Clark Lumber Company must be paid to us, and all debts due by the firm will be paid by us. BLADES LUMBER CO.

Attention Ladies

We have just received another Large and Beautiful Line of

Cut Glass, Haviland's China, Banquet Lamps.

When you are looking for Xmas Presents it will pay you to call and examine our stock before buying.

L. H. Cutler Hardware Co.

NOTICE!

New Enterprise!

We have just fitted out for sawing Lathes. We will keep them on hand in any quantities—No. 1. Don't forget our dry, sawed wood under large sheds and never gets wet in rainy weather. We keep Marl, Fence Posts, and all kinds of Hand-made and Sawed Shingles, and Brick. Flats for rent or sale. BIG HILL, The Shingle Man.

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Yours Truly, J. C. Whitty & Co.

NOTICE!

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127 MIDDLE STREET.

Ripan's Tabules, 5 Cents. Sa-Yo Italian Mints, 5 Cents. Candy Cascarets, 10 Cents. Physicians Prescriptions a Specialty.

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A handsome and most desirable residence, located on the south side of Change at its intersection with East Front street, adjoining the residence of the late Judge Seymour. Handsome house, with additional lot adjoining for another residence, most delightfully located; and one of the handsomest and most desirable dwellings in the city.

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One fine 264 acre farm, one and one-half miles from New Bern, on south side of Neuse river. Several valuable farms near the village of Dover, and Cove, 250 acres 1 mile above Cove creek station; 500 acres 2 1/2 miles from Cove creek, 800 acres of good merchantable timber (the core); 180 acres No. 1 tobacco land, on road between Dover and Cove creek public road; 1-1/2 acre lot in center of village of Cove. All the above contains good dwellings, barns and stables. Terms reasonable.

One desirable 40 acre farm, on south side of Trent river, 2 1/2 miles from New Bern.

A desirable farm, 4 miles from the city, lying on the A. & N. C. R. R. and divided into two lots, 50 feet frontage each.

One excellent farm of 350 acres on Trent road, 2 1/2 miles from New Bern.

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Just arrived and added to the big stock I already had on hand. Just call at my stables and I will show you the largest stock of horses and mules ever shown on the New Bern market. Every stall, pen and shed is filled. All styles and kinds. Can suit anyone who wants a good horse or mule and will sell them for less money than they have ever been retailed at on this market before, either for cash or on one and two years time.

Do not forget that I also carry the largest stock of Buggies, Harness and Robes, of any dealer in Eastern Carolina which will be sold at prices to suit the purchaser.

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