

Weekly Cotton Letter.

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The addresses delivered on Memorial Day in the State were unusually fine. They contain not only appropriate sentiments, but some valuable historical information.

There were few, if any, papers in the State, the editorials of which were more frequently referred to than those of the Morning Post.

Indiana Democrats are complaining of the bitterness of the campaign between the Hearst and Parker forces. So acute is the feeling in some parts of the State that a new set of candidates is recommended.

The cost of living varies, not so much because the prices for necessities go up, as for the reason that people have made money and consequently are willing to put more of it into their living.

A debt cannot be said to be compromised till all the parties concerned agree to it. A State can no more act arbitrarily in a matter of this sort than can an individual.

Receipts tomorrow: At New Orleans 300 to 1,300 bales, against 1,629 bales last week, and 2,545 bales last year.

It was a Tennessee woman who kept her money in the Bible. If some Salisbury wives would follow this example, their husbands would never find it.

The government has gone to considerable expense to publish Carroll D. Wright's figures showing that the cost of living has advanced in the last three years. We have been getting weekly tips to the same effect from our grocer.

FOR RENT—One nice, cool front room at Mrs. Smith's boarding house, on North Wilmington street.

Plague of Rats Nearly Wiped Out. Since Stearns' Electric Rat and Roach Paste has been recommended by the dealers of this city, there has been a great decrease in the rat and mice family.

FOR SALE BY W. H. KING DRUG CO., Raleigh, N. C.

Raleigh, N. C., May 13.—While prices have been gradually working lower this week, there has been no appreciable change in the cotton situation.

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We have the finest quality of shingles and laths on hand now that we have ever had, and respectfully ask that you come to our store and inspect them for yourself and you will be satisfied.

LEN. H. ADAMS, Raleigh and Interstate 'Phones 128. Prompt Delivery.

DEMONSTRATION National Biscuit Company's Fine Cakes and Crackers MONDAY, MAY 16

We will have at our store, 136 Fayetteville street, free samples of fine cakes and crackers, manufactured by the National Biscuit Company, and request all the ladies to call and sample same.

GREAT SHOWING OF Spring Clothing

No where will you find such an array of style, fit and finish.

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NEWLY WEDDED PAIR. Seeking articles of furniture of comfort and beauty for the new home will find this a choice and safe place to buy.

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The Southern Railway takes pleasure in announcing account of the above occasion rate of one far, plus 25 cents, for the round trip, from all points south of the Ohio and Potomac and east of the Mississippi Rivers.

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