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11 cent is low water mark for Farmers' Union cotton. It don't matter what cotton reports are nor who makes them, 11 cents is the minimum price and don't forget it.

No matter who is right or who is wrong in their quarrels among the members of the Cotton Association and the Farmers' Union, we are to have 11 cts. or more, or there is no trade for sure.

About how many acres of cotton have you seen this year that won't pay for the guano used at 10 cent ft. cotton?

Do you know who it is that goes about shying around getting up those cotton reports you hear so much about? About six times out of seven he is a little sneaking sly rascal that knows well how to do such jobs up to the interest of cotton bears.

Present prices—10 cts. for cotton is justified by Government reports; this basis of Government reports would call for over 11 cts. for cotton. 10 cts. is big room for speculators.

Did you ever see a teacher send a boy out for a switch to whip himself with that he did not bring back a sorry switch? If he did not bring back a poor switch you may as well write it down that that boy was a fool.

But still we now and then hear of merchants giving in bearish reports to cotton buyers who must surely know will use this club to hammer down prices to the ruin of his own customers to whom he expects to sell their accounts whether prices are profitable or not to his customers.

The whole truth about the srop is the very thing that these shrowd cotton manipulators don't want—they report a large lot of farmers that are making as much or more cotton this year than they did last, but they stop right there and don't enquire for the facts in the case. The large majority of these men have increased their own crops of cotton by planting lands that were cultivated last year by tenants or others, while their whole farms will not average much above half last years crop.

Brother, be of Good Cheer—The Darkest Hour of the Night are Said to be Just Before Day.

We have good news coming to cheer you up that can only be given you under doors. Many theories have been ad-

vanced as to what would be the best plans of getting your cotton directly to the spinner upon the cheapest plans. But sooner or later many of these have been shown to be theories only and have offered no practical solutions of the problem of direct trade with the spinners of our cotton. All along we have been bamboozled into the belief that it was absolutely necessary to have a tremendous capital put up for this business, including personal investigation by some of our best business men, we are convinced that every bale of cotton carries within itself sufficient currency or capital to deliver it to the spinner anywhere upon the face of the earth.

All the bluff and blow about it being necessary to create a large capital—like cotton speculators have to do—before cotton growers can have a direct channel of trade with the spinners of the world is a fallacy. Close investigation of the cotton trade, as carried on by many, will reveal the fact that producers of cotton have all along furnished the capital in the way of cotton margins itself sufficient to conduct the business.

Don't talk any more about the producers of cotton having to have more money than he already has in his own cotton bales in order to go into direct deals with spinners.

A way is being opened up to the Farmers' Union for direct trade with the spinners that is beyond doubt the most practical and cheapest plan ever offered and is absolutely safe to all parties.

Mr. Slow Pay.

We heard a merchant remark some months ago, that he found out that a certain party who had done some trading with him was mighty slow pay, and that for this reason he did not care to sell him goods. And yet this man had it in his power to meet his obligation as promptly as any man in the community, and he might have stood as high with business men as any one of his fellow citizens, and instead of having them shun him and refuse him credit, he could have caused them to seek his trade, and desire to sell to him. Of course, he was not a rich man, but he handled ready cash enough to live like a gentleman and to move in the best circles.

The remark of this merchant impressed us and made us feel that it was a great pity for one to be careless in the management of his financial affairs. It is so unjust not only to a man himself, but to his family. It is impossible for them to have that social recognition that they would have were their parent prompt in meeting his obligations; for there is a feeling among people that such a man is wanting in honor and that always hurts.

And then: it puts a man to great disadvantage in the matter of making purchases. Not only is his trade not wanted but when he makes a purchase, he usually has to pay more than the man does who meets his obligations promptly and cheerfully.

A Certain Cure for Croup Used for Ten Years Without a Failure.

Mr. W. C. Bot, a Star City, Ind. hard ware merchant, is enthusiastic in his praise of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. His children have all been subject to croup and he has used this remedy for the past ten years, and though they much feared the croup, his wife and he always felt safe upon retiring when a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was in the house. His oldest child was subject to severe attacks of croup, but this remedy never failed to effect a speedy cure. He has recommended it to friends and neighbors and all who have used it say that it is unequalled for croup and whooping cough. For sale by Pickens Drug Co.

Sore Nipples and Chapped Hands

Are quickly cured by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Try it; it is a success. Price 25 cents.

PEONAGE CASES TAKEN UP.

Higgins, Hilton and Atwell Not To Be Prosecuted.

Pensacola, Fla., Nov. 28.—After a lapse of two days, during which time other cases were heard, the U. S. Court Tuesday resumed the consideration of peonage cases, and the general conspiracy indictment against W. S. Haarlana, G. W. Lamata, Robert Gallagher, Oscar Sandor, E. Newlander, Archie Belyinger, Harry Halverson, W. E. Grace, C. C. Hilton, B. E. Huggins and John Atwell, for alleged conspiracy to commit peonage, was called.

The district attorney announced that the government would not proceed against Hilton, Huggins and Atwell, and an order of severance was entered.

Manager Harlan, of the Jackson Lumber company, had already been convicted upon this charge, and counsel entered a plea of abatement, but the prosecution demurred on the ground that it was an entirely different case, and the demurrer was sustained. The jury was then selected and testimony began Wednesday.

EDWARDS HURT; MAY BE FATAL

Father of Congressman-Elect Edwards Fractures His Hip.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 28.—It is feared that T. J. Edwards, of Daisy, Tattnall county, will not survive injuries he received last week. He was struck on the hip by the sweep of a stump puller and very badly injured. His left hip is fractured and he has several internal injuries.

C. G. Edwards, congressman-elect from the first congressional district, has gone to his father's bedside. He was in Savannah Tuesday and stated that he believed his father was fatally injured.

T. J. Edwards, is a well known south Georgian. He has represented Tattnall county in the legislature and has occupied other positions of honor and trust. He is a member of Mc-Law's United Confederate Veterans, and attended the reunion here a few weeks ago. His friends throughout the state hope that he will get well. He is so badly injured that it has been deemed inadvisable to bring him to Savannah to put him in a hospital, as his family wanted to do.

Sugar Merger For Louisiana.

New Orleans, La., Nov. 28.—Plans to form a \$28,000,000 merger of Louisiana sugar plantations and sugar houses were announced Wednesday by a committee in charge of the project. This committee consists of Henry M. Mitchell, Reuben G. Bush, B. A. Oxnard, of New Orleans, and Charles Moore, of Schriever, La. The Leon Godchaux company, owning several of the richest plantations in the state, is one of the backing interests. The plans contemplate centralized management of the plantations, centrally located sugar houses and erection of a refinery at New Orleans for handling the product.

Short Mourning.

A well known yachtsman was describing a winter he spent at Nice. "But the Nice beggars!" he said, laughing. "The splendid, sun drenched Promenade des Anglais, with its ivory white villas on one side and the blue Mediterranean on the other, is always haunted with these beggars.

"One of them accosted me one morning as I came out of the Cercle Mediterranee, a fashionable French club. "Monsieur," he said, "one little sou, for the love of heaven. My poor wife is starving."

"Why, look here," said I, "only last week I gave you some money to bury your wife, and now you tell me that she is starving. How can that be?"

"But, monsieur," said the beggar, "I have a new wife now."

A Quaint Epitaph.

The following epitaph is copied from a tombstone in Brandon, Vt., marking the grave of a child who died at the age of a few days:

Sweet maid, she glanced into our world to see
A sample of our misery.
She turned away her languid eyes
To drop a tear or two and sigh.

Sweet maid, she tasted of life's bitter cup,
Refused to drink her portion up.
She turned her little head aside,
Disgusted with the taste, and died.

More Than Likely.

Romantic He (with his arm around her waist)—All this seems so familiar to me, darling—the quiet night, the whispered word, the tender look. I wonder if it is a memory of some previous existence? Practical She—No, William; it is more likely a memory of some previous sweetheart.—Referee.

Oldest Baptist Clergyman Dead.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 28.—Rev. William Howe, a centurarian, and the oldest Baptist clergyman in the world, died today at his home in this city.

Dock Will Be Condemned.

Portsmouth, N. H., Nov. 28.—From telegraphic orders received here from the navy department at Washington, stopping all work on the old wooden dry dock, it is believed that this historic structure which has held some of the most famous fighting ships of three American wars, is to be condemned. The dock has been in active service since 1850 and among the vessels it has held are the Constitution, the Kearsarge and the Raleigh. The original cost of the dock was over half a million of dollars. In the past two years over \$100,000 has been expended in unsuccessful efforts to make it serviceable and there is understood to be official opposition to spend any more money on it.

Four Men Burned to Death.

St. Louis, Nov. 28.—Four men were burned to death and probably 35 were injured in a fire early on Wednesday that practically destroyed the Lighthouse hotel, conducted by the Salvation Army, at the northwest corner of Ninth and Market streets. More than 200 men were asleep in the building when the fire was discovered, the greater number being on the second and third floors. All became panic-stricken and before the firemen arrived and could stretch nets, many had jumped from the upper windows and were picked up crushed and unconscious on the street pavement below. The four dead have not been identified as their bodies were burned to a crisp.

One Fireman Killed.

New York, Nov. 28.—A fireman was killed and five other men were more or less injured in a mutiny aboard the Mallory line steamer San Jacinto, which arrived here Wednesday. The trouble occurred on Monday. The dead fireman was named Pistro Nolsaera and death was caused by a blow on the head. On arrival of the Jacinto at her dock here, Emanuel Conchero was arrested and was charged with the murder of Nolsaera.

Historic Old New York.

Greenwich village, in New York city, was first brought into prominence when Sir Peter Warren, descended from an ancient Irish family and vice admiral of the British fleet, settled there in 1744. He married Susannah De Lancey and settled on a fine estate of more than 300 acres, running from Christopher street to West Twenty-first. It was laid out like an English park, with splendid hedges and avenues of trees and a fine old mansion, which was the resort of all the quality of old New York. His three daughters all made brilliant marriages in England. One became the Countess of Abingdon, and her name is preserved in Abingdon square. On the division of the estate at Sir Peter's death the homestead fell to her. She sold it to Abijah Hammond, who sold it to Abraham Van Nest, and it is still remembered by many as the old Van Nest house, demolished in 1865. Among other distinguished persons who have lived in Greenwich were Oliver De Lancey, William Bayard, Washington, Vice President and Mrs. John Adams, Aaron Burr and Tom Paine. Barrow street was originally named Reason street in compliment to the great infidel's best known book, "Age of Reason."

Bad Symptoms.

The woman who has periodical headaches, backache, sees imaginary dark spots or specks floating or dancing before her eyes, has gnawing distress or heavy full feeling in stomach, faint spells, dragging-down feeling in lower abdominal or pelvic region, easily startled or excited, irregular or painful periods, with or without pelvic catarrh, is suffering from *leucorrhoea* and *displacements* that should have early attention. Not all of above symptoms are likely to be present in any case at one time.

Neglected or badly treated and such cases often run into maladies which demand the surgeon's knife if they do not result fatally.

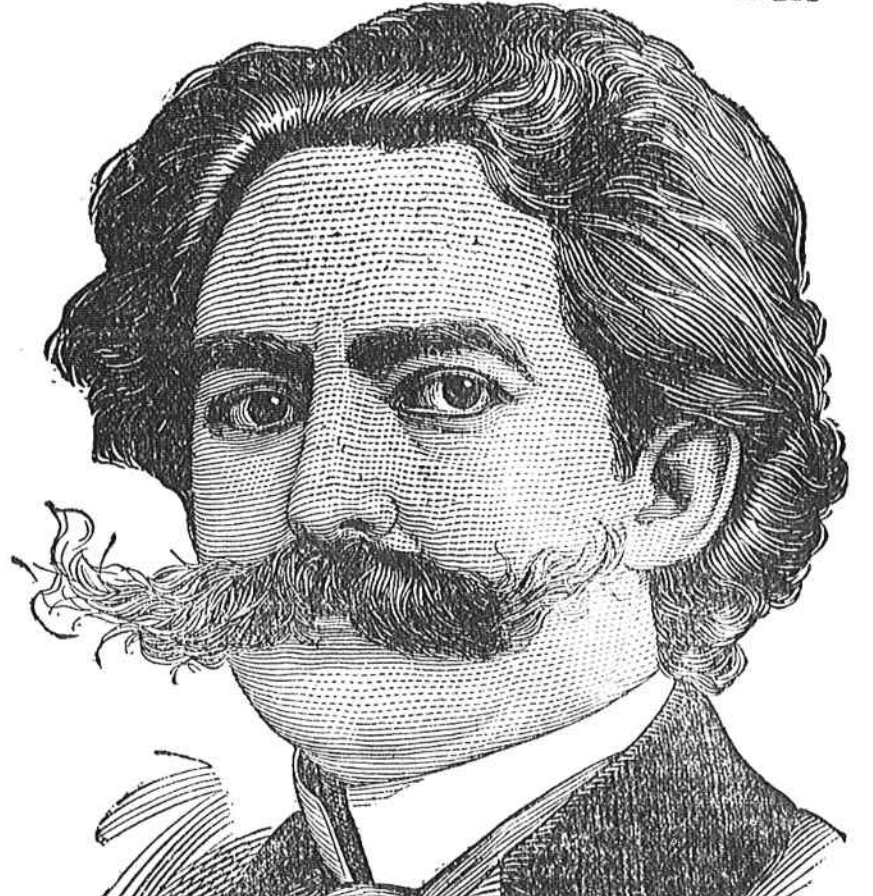
No medicine extant has such a long and numerous record of cures in such cases as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. No medicine has such a strong professional endorsement of each of its several ingredients—worth more than any number of ordinary non-professional testimonials. The very best ingredients known to medical science for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments enter into its composition. No alcohol, harmful, or habit-forming drug is to be found in the list of its ingredients printed on each bottle-wrapper and attested under oath. In any condition of the female system, Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription can do only good—never harm. Its whole effect is to strengthen, invigorate and regulate the whole female system and especially the pelvic organs. When these are deranged in function or affected by disease, the stomach and other organs of digestion become sympathetically deranged, the nerves are weakened, and a long list of bad, unpleasant symptoms follow. Too much need not be expected of this "Favorite Prescription." It will not perform miracles; will not cure tumors, nor mend the stomach and other organs of digestion, if taken in time, and thus the operating table and the surgeon's knife may be avoided.

Women suffering from diseases of long standing, are invited to consult Doctor Pierce by letter, free. All correspondence is held as strictly private and sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.

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CUBAN MINISTER TO THE U. S.

Recommends Pe-ru-na.



Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States.

Senor Quesada, Cuban Minister to the United States, is an orator born. In an article in The Outlook for July, 1899, by George Kennan, who heard Quesada speak at the Esteban Theater, Matanzas, Cuba, he said: "I have seen many audiences under the spell of eloquent speech and in the grip of strong emotional excitement, but I have rarely witnessed such a scene as at the close of Quesada's eulogy upon the dead patriot, Marti." In a letter to The Peruna Drug Mfg. Co., written from Washington, D. C., Senor Quesada says:

"Peruna I can recommend as a very good medicine. It is an excellent strengthening tonic, and it is also an efficacious cure for the almost universal complaint of catarrh."—Gonzalo De Quesada.

Mr. Will A. Hoffman, Hagerstown, Ill., writes: "I gladly give my testimonial with the thousands of others who have been cured by the use of Peruna. "I had catarrh of the head and throat. I took cold easily and was dizzy-headed. "I was all rundown and hardly able to work at all when I began using Peruna. "But, now, after using it about six months I am well and strong."

There is no remedy in the world which has proven so popular for catarrh as Peruna. It has been used for more than thirty years and cured thousands of cases as proven by our testimonials. If you do not derive prompt and satisfactory results from the use of Peruna, write at once to Dr. Hartman, giving a full statement of your case and he will be pleased to give you his valuable advice gratis. Address Dr. Hartman, President of The Harrison Sanitarium, Columbus, O.



OVERCOAT WEATHER,

this. Here are two of the popular new designs; one a single-breasted boxy garment of medium length, the other similar but double-breasted.

You can get these splendid Overcoats in a great variety of plain and fancy fabrics costing from \$15.00 up. Some of the neatest designs are in the herringbone mixtures, considered very swell this season.

Remember that these garments are skillfully designed and hand tailored by some of the finest makers in the country—notably the famous house of Schloss Bros & Co., and others. The fit is perfect, style the latest and quality all that could be desired. Let us show you these new models.

H. Endel, 120 South Main street, Greenville, S. C.

Henry E. Jones of Tampa, Fla., writes: "I can thank God for my present health, due to Foley's Kidney Cure. I tried doctors and all kind of kidney cures, but nothing done me much good till I took Foley's Kidney Cure. Four bottles cured me, and I have no more pain in my back and shoulders. I am 62 years old, and suffered long, but thanks to Foley's Kidney Cure I am well and can walk and enjoy myself. It is a pleasure to recommend it to those needing a kidney medicine." Parkins Pharmacy, Liberty, and Pickens Drug Co.

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