Cotton Growers Issue Ad-lorganized to maintain a stable dress.

An appeal for Cooperation to Meet the Efforts of Oatsi bers to Control the pri-

At a meeting of the cotton growers held in the city of Colum- H. A. Richardson, Barnwell coun cia on the 26th day of October, 1904, we, the undersigned, were R. A. Sublett, Clarendon county; appointed a committe to prepare W. C. Brand, Colleton county; an address to the cotton growers T. H. Rainsford Edgefield county; of South Carolina. We desire to state most emphatically that this is a business organization pure and simple that there is nothing E. D. Smith, Lee county; J. W. secret or hidden in reference to reference to its business; its sole Galloway, Marion county; B. M. and single object is to secure for Pegues, Marlboro county; B. F. cotton grwors such uniform pris Kellar, Orangeburg county, J. H ces as will properly compensate Stribling, Pickens county: Franthem for the labor and capital in |cis H. Weston, Richland county; vested. Realizing that cotton B. W. Dabus, Sumter county; is the currency of the south and W. II Stewart, York county; that here industrial welfars is dependent upon the price of it, we therefore invite the aid of every cotton producer, and all business and professional men in the state. We further recognize the fact that the cotton manufactures are desirous of maintaining a stable price for cotton and we believe that this organization will promote the interest of the cotton manufacturers of the south. This is an age of combination and organization. Other agricultural organizations have been able to fix and maintain a stable price for the commodities to the mutual benefit of producer and consumer and have successfully elimina ted the demoralizing influence of the violent fluctuations consequent upon reckless speculations which have proved so disastrous to the producer. We declare it to be a necessity for the welfare of the cotton growers of the south to organize for the purpose of protecting the raw material. We wish to impress upon the cotton growers the fact that they put upon the market within 90 days the buik of their crop and desire the commercial world to take it at its full value; to take the risk of storing, the expense of insuring, the loss of interest for nine wonths without compensating the puchaser whereas common sence would teach them that F. Mackey & Co., and Funderin order to realize the highest price they must carry these risks themselves and place upon the market their cotton as the trade requires it, in other words, instead of selling their cotton from Soptember to December, we protest that it is common sense and business to perfect a plan by which we may sell it from Sept to Sept. To this unfortunate custom of dumping our cotton on the market in so short time regardless of demand-or price is largley due the unremunerative prices to the producer. What is the remedy? Millions of dollars are waiting profitable investment is good securities. The world knows and conceives that there is no better security than cotton. Hence a plan bp which the cotton can be retained in the hands of the producer and used as a collateral upon which he can secure money at a reasonable rate of interest to meet pressing debts, enables him thereby to place his cotton upon the market at such time and in such quantity as the price is most desirable. justifies To this end we ask the cotton producersin every county in South Carolina to meet in Columbia for the purpose of formulating a specific plan to carry out the ideas above suggested and to perfect an organization which will maintain cotton at such price as will properly compensate the grower. We congratulate the cotton growers of this State that other cotton producing States are

and remunerative price for cotton. With this end in view we suggest that in each county the cotton growers assemble and papers to copy this address.

B. O Harris, Anderson county: ty; P. L. Hardin, Chester county; J. W. S. King, Florence county; John Cantey, Kershaw county; J. H. Wharton, Laurenc county; Wylie, Lancaster county; H. R. J. M. Edwards, Spartanburg county.

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

STATE AND COUNTY OFFICERS, AND FOR AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION. (State Seal.)

State of South Carolina, County of Lancaster.

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held at the several precincts estab-ished by law in Lancaster County, on Tresday, November 8, 1901, for the following

officers, to wit:
Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney-General, State Treasurer, Comptroller-General, Superintendent of Education, Adjutant-and-Inspector-Gen-eral, One Railroad Commissioner, County Supervisor, County Superintendent of Education, Sheriff, Clerk of Court, Coroner,

Solicitor, and two Representatives
Pursuant to the Constitution of South county; W. H. Irwib, Greenville same time and place for amendments to the Constitution of South Carolina, pursuant to the terms of Joint Resolutions Nos. 383, 384 and 385 (Acts of South Carolina, pp. 674, 675 and 676), as follows:

> A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 9, of Article III, of the State Constitution, so as to Provide for Biennial Sessions of the Genera! Assem-

> Section 1. Je it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Caro-lina, that the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of South Carolina be submitted to the qualified electors of the State at the next general election for Representatives, and if a majority of the electors qualified to vote for members of the General Assembly, voting thereon, shall vote in favor ment, and a majority of each branch of the General Assembly, shall after such election and before another, ratify the same amendment by yeas and nays, Section 9, of Article III, of the Constitution, relating to the Legislative Department, be amended by adding after the word "place" in line ten of said Section, the words "until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially;" so that said sec-tion as amended shall read as follows:

> The annual session of the General Assembly heretofore elected, fixed by the Constitution of the year eighteen hundred and sixty-eight, to convene on the fourth Tuesday of November in the year of circles. ber, in the year of eighteen hundred and ninety-five, is hereby postponed, and the same shall be convened and held in the city of Columbia on the second Tuesday of ninety-six.
> The first session of the General Assembly

elected under this Constitution shall con-vene in Columbia on the second Tuesday in January, in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, and thereafter annually at the same time and place until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially. Should the casualties of war or contagi-

sions of the General Ascembly under this Constitution.

Sec. 2 That the question of adopting the amendment prefaced in the foregoing Section shall be submitted to the elector as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: Constitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution, adding after the word 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time

and place biennially. "Yes"

Those opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the following words plainly printed or written thereon: stitutional amendment to Section 9 of Article III of the State Constitution, adding after the word, 'place' in line ten of said Section the words 'until the end of the session occurring in 1906, after which the said sessions shall be held at the same time and place biennially.'—No."

Approved the 11th day of February, A.
D. 1904.

JOINT RESOLUTION to Amend the Constitution so as to Permit the General Assembly to Enact Local and Special Laws on the Subject of Laying Out, Opening, Altering, and Working Roads and Highways, and as to the Age at Which Citizens Shall be Subject to Road or Other Public Duty.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to the Constitution be agreed to, and that the two questions involved in such amendment be submitted separately at the next general election of the electors qualified to vote for members of the House of Representatives riz: that the: e shall be added to the Constitution the following additional Article, to be numbered properly in the consecutive order of its adoption, to be designated as "Article of Amendments to the Con-stitution," which shall read as follows:

"Article of Amendments to the Section 1. The General Assembly of this State may enact local or special laws con-State may enact local or special laws con-cerning the laying ont, opening, altering or working roads or highways, and con-cerning the providing for the age at which citizens shall be subject to road daty, and concerning drainage.

Sec. 2. That Subdivision II and Subdivision IX of Section 34, of Article III, of the Constitution, are hereby repealed. Approved the 18th day of February, A. D. 19:4.

Constitution, Relating to Bonded Indebtedness, Municipal Section 1. Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the State of South Carolina, That the following amendment to Section 7, Article VIII, of the Constitution, be

A JOINT RESOLUTION Proposing to Amend Section 7, Article VIII, of the

greed to: Add as the end thereof the folowing words: Provided forther, That the Limitations imposed by this Section and by Section 5. Article X of this Con-titution shall not apply to bonded indebtedness in lebtedness incurred by the city of Greenville but said city of Greenville may in crease its bonded in debtedness in the manner provided in said Section of said Article to an amount not exceeding fifteen percent of the value of the taxable properly therein, where the proceeds of said bond are applied a bely to the payment of restrictions. viding sewerage for sail city or any parthereof, for purchasing, establishing, owe operating waterworks or electric ing or oper light plants

Sec. 2. But the question of adopting that amendment shall be submitted at the next general election to the electors as follows: Those in favor of the amendment shall deposit a ballot with the following word-plainly printed or written thereon: "Fon stitutional amendment of Section seven, o Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and collectegu-lations. Yes." These opposed to said amendment shall cast a ballot with the fellowing words plainly printed or written thereon: "Constitutional amed ment of Section seven, Article eight, of the Constitution, relating to municipal corporations and police regulations, No Approved the 18th day of February,

Polls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a. m. and closed at four

The following named persons h vy been appointed Managers of Election for State and County Officers, to wiv:

Belair-Jno K Hall, H N Patterson C W

Yan Wyck—J A Niven, T R Thompsor, W J Crenshaw. New Cut—R L L Blackmon, Jno B Yar-borough, J W Sullivan. Dwight—R L Usher, W M Estridge, Edison Small
Tradesville-W A Funderbuck, R R

Rowell H M Polk Taxahaw - W J Belk, W P McManus, F. M. Lowry.
Flat Creek - R L Blackwell, G F Cook,

J F Galdner. Haile Gold Mins-A S Broom, W R Wi liams, W.T. Blackmon. Welsh's—W.F. Estridge, J.W. Welsh, S.B. Roberts.

Kershaw-HJ Gardner, WO Rutledge

Heath Springs - E M Bruce, J M Robert son, Juo K Beckham. Primus-Jas K Knight, N B Small, W S Montgomery - J & Barber, W J Hendriy, W L Croxton, Jr. Carm 1-J F Williams, J B Bell, S V

Stover.
Thornwell- J D Taylor, H W Sistare, W

Elgin-J A Marshall, W R Porter, T R Lancaster—H E Coffey, J Clark Robin-son, M S Witherspoon.

On the day of election the Managers must organize by the election of a Chair-man and a Clerk, if necessary The chairman elected shall be empowered to admin

ster oaths.
The Managers have the power to fill any vacancy, and if none of the Managers at qualified voters the Managers, who, at ter being sworn, can conduct the election.

At the close of the election the Managers and Clerk must proceed publicly to open the ballot boxes and count the ballots there and continue without adjournment until the same is completed, and male a statement of the result for each office and for each amendment to the Constitution and sign the same.

sign the same.

Within three days thereafter, the Chairman of the Board, or some one designated by the Board, bust deliver to the Commissioners of Election the poll list, the boxe containing the ballots and written statements of the result of the election.

One of the above named Managers for each precnict must call upon the Board of Commissioners, at the Court House Nov 5th, 1994, to receive ballot boxes, poll lists and instruction- and to qualify J. Wren Tillman,

S. D. Taylor, E. C. Secrest, Commissioners State and County Elections

NOTICE OF ELECTION REPRESENTATIVES IN CON-GRESS AND ELECTORS OF PRESIDENT AND VIEW PRESIDENT.

State of South carolina, county of Lancaster

Notice is here by g ven that an elec-tion will be 'held at the several precincts established by law in Lancaster county, on Tuesday, November 8, A D, 1904, for Member of congress from Fifth congressional District and for Presidential Electors, pursuant to the constitution and the laws of the state of South caroling. of South carolina.

Van Wyck-J M Yoder, G L Vausghan. G H Griffin.
New cut-H c Steele, J P Flync, T P Williams

Dwight-Jas D Hinson, EB Lingle, Tradesville-J B Funderburk, S L Mc Noley, J F McManus ter, P W Hilton. Flot creek - J W Stroad, L L Bird

V T Pitman Haile Gold Mine-W c * dams, R F Hilton, E L Phillips. Welshes-W J Horton, R F Long, E L Hilton.

Kershaw—Jao W Truesdeil, J L Philips, Jas R Horton. Heath Springs—Z F Mackey, S P Bennett, J H creighton,

Primus—E O Hanson, J W Black-mon, W F Faulkenbury.

-Montgomery—J L Brown, W T Hillard, J W Williams, carmel—A H carter, J A cauthen W T Van andjugham

Thornwell—R c crockett, P W Lathan, J Roy cunningham.
Eigin—J B Hagins, G F Ferguson, J L Bailey.

I ancaster—B H Bennett, Julius E
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On the day of the election the Man-

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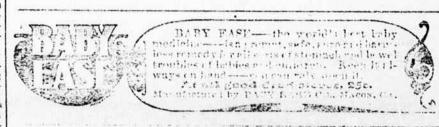
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Within three days thereafter, the chairman of the beard, or someon-designate thy the board, in still liver to the commissioners of Federal Elections the politist, the box-- contain ing the badot- and signe! statements of the result of the election.

One of the above named Marager for each precinct must call used the Board of commissioners, at the court Hus Nov 5 1961, to receive below from the 15th day of October, 1904 oxes to librated instructions and til the 31st day of December, 1904.

J Foster Mes re, J D Flynn A J Battey commissioners of Federal Elections. POLICIA DE LA CONTRACTOR DEL CONTRACTOR DE LA CONTRACTOR

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Polls at each voting place will be opened at seven o'clock a m, and closed at four o'clock p m

The following named persons have been appointed Managers to conduct said election, to wit:

Belair—J Z Bailes, Jno A Kell, JO

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NOTICE!

caster County.

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Treasurer's office will be open for the collection of taxes without penalty from the 15th day of October, 1904 an

The levy is as follows: State Tax 5 mei be County tax 44 milia Constitutional school tax 3 milie

8 mills

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Cane Creek 4 mille Gills creek 5 mille Pleacant Hill 3 mille Local School Tax: Van Wyck 2 mills

Lancaster, including interest on bonds 6 mills Heath Springe 3 mills Oaki, urst 4 mille Kersbaw 4 mi Js Jones X Roeds 20mills Russell Place 2 mille

Total Levy by Townships and Districts: Indian Land 15 1 m 11s Van Wyck 17] mills Waxhan 184 mills Van Wyck 174 m: Ba Cane Creek 20 milbs Lancaster 20 mi b " Jones X Roads 22 mills Gills Creek Fif mille Lancaster 201 milk JXR 324 mfftr Buford 164 mills

Flat freek 184 milla . Kershaw 194 Pleasant Hill Kershaw Oakhusst

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JXR 174 "

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Cedar Creek " Russell Place Respectfully,