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### Programme Announced.

Speakers for the Southern Cotton State Convention to be Held in New Orleans Jan 24 to Jan 26.

Macon, Ga., Jan 13.—A special to the Telegraph from Monticello, Ga., says that President Harvie Jordan, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association, has announced the official programme of the Southern Inter-State Cotton Convention, which will be held at New Orleans January 24-26.

The organization will be called to order by Mr Jordan. The Hon M J Sanders, president of the New Orleans Progressive Union, and Mayor Martin Behrman will deliver addresses of welcome to which responses will be made by the Hon J Pope Brown, of Hawkinsville, Ga., chairman of the railroad commission of Georgia and Walter Clarke, of Clarksdale, Miss., State vice president of the Southern Cotton Growers' Protective Association.

The first day committee will be appointed on resolutions regarding cotton acreage and fertilizers, State bureaus of statistics, organizations of producers, ware house system, banking, State exchanges and the present crop and surplus. There will be a general discussion of present situation.

The second day there will be, among other features, addresses by the Hon E L Summerwell, of New York; J H Dargan, of Atlanta; M H Thomas, of Dallas, Texas; L W Parker, of Greenville, S C; L P Hillyer, of Macon, Ga.; N C Murray, of Kingston Texas, and E D Smith, of Magnolia, S C. The report of committees will also be received.

On the third day there will be addressed by the Hon R. E. Poole, of Montgomery, Ala, president of Agriculture; T. B. Parker, of Raleigh N. C.; R. E. Smith, of Sherman, Texas, and F. M. Miller, of New Orleans.

Railroad rates of one fare, plus twenty-five cents, have been granted from all points in the South for delegates and member of their families. President Jordan urges all delegates to reach New Orleans not later than 10 o'clock Tuesday morning, January 14, and to report at once at the assembly hall of the Progressive Union.

### SAVED FROM TERRIBLE DEATH.

The family of Mrs. M. L. Bobbitt of Bargerton, Tenn., saw her dying and were powerless to save. The most skillful physicians and every remedy used, failed, while consumption was slowly but surely taking life. In this terrible hour Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption turned despair into joy. The first bottle brought immediate relief and its continued use completely cured her. It's the most certain cure in the world for all throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed Bottles 50 cts. and \$1.00. Trial Bottles free at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

### For Gen. Pickens' Memory.

Washington, Jan. 12. --Representative Aiken of South Carolina introduced a bill today appropriating \$1,000 for a monument over the grave of Gen. Andrew Pickens, who is buried in Anderson county, S. C.

### Drew Lots to Decide Who Should be Eaten.

American Dredge Texas Founder- ed in Storm Christmas Eve. Twenty-One of Crew Drown- ed.

Waterford, Ireland, Jan 11.—The steamer Zeno arrived here today with the captain and 12 men of the American steam dredger Texas from Dantzic, via Southampton Dec 12, for Galveston, which foundered in a storm off the Hebrides. The crew entered the small boats but one containing the chief officers and 21 men sank immediately and all its occupants were drowned. The survivors drifted for several days before being picked up.

The survivors who suffered terribly from cold and hunger say that just prior to sighting the Zeno they had drawn lots to decide which should be killed to provide food for the rest.

### WONDERFUL NERVE

Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental Cuts, Wounds, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best Salve on earth for Piles, too. 25c, at Drawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Druggist.

### Big Delivery at Port Arthur.

Washington, Jan. 12.—The Japanese legation has received a cablegram from Tokio, of today's date, saying that General Nogi reports that the delivery at Port Arthur has been completed. It includes fifty permanent forts, 564 guns, 82,670 cannon balls, 30,000 miles of ammunition, 35,252 rifles, 1,928 horses, four battleships, besides the Travastopol, which was entirely sunk, 14 gun boats and destroyed, 10 steamers, besides the small steamers, 35 of which will be serviceable after slight repairs.

Berlin, Jan. 12.—A dispatch received today from Mukden says that according to Russian intelligence, the Japanese army facing General Kuropatkin has been reinforced by 365 siege guns, recently used in the investment of Port Arthur and also by 32,000 infantry, making a total of 388,000 men with 1,254 guns.

### Children Poisoned

Many children are poisoned and made nervous and weak, if not killed outright, by mothers giving them cough syrups containing opiates. Foley's Honey and Tar is a safe and certain remedy for coughs, croup and lung trouble, and is the only prominent cough medicine that contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Funderburk Pharmacy.

### Ex-Senator C. Butler Marries.

New York, Jan. 14.—Gen. Mathew C. Butler, formerly United States Senator from South Carolina, and Mrs. Walter Whitman, of New York, were married today in Grace Chantry by Rev. H. McGim. Only a few friends of General and Mrs. Butler were present. The bride was given away by Patrick Colhann, and Perry Belmont was best man. General Butler's home is in Washington.

### Mrs. Rogers to Hang.

First Woman Executed in Vermont in Seventy Years.

Rutland, Vt., Jan 12.—Gov. Charles J. Bell of Walden, who for weeks has been urged by hundreds of persons all over the country, to commute and not to commute the sentence of Mrs Rogers to be hanged next month for husband's murder, has now given his final decision in the matter. He says:

"I see no reason why the law of Vermont should not take their course. No matter what my personal views on capital punishment, I do not consider that I have any right to interfere with the laws of the State. I was elected by the people to enforce and not set aside the laws of the Commonwealth."

This makes it certain that Mrs Mary Rogers will be hanged in the State prison at Winsor on February 5. She will be the first woman to pay the death penalty in Vermont in seventy years.

### A VERY CLOSE CALL

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed by Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Price 50cts.

### Linkous Sentenced to Hang.

Roanoke, Va., Jan 14.—James Linkous, who was yesterday convicted at Radford of wife-murder, was today sentenced by Judge Cassell to be hanged on Friday February 17. He will be brought to Roanoke tonight for safe keeping until the date of his execution.

On last Christmas day Linkous killed his wife and their young adopted son, locked them in a room and set fire to the house destroying the building and burning the bodies to a crisp. When asked to stand up and receive the death sentence, Linkous declared he was innocent of the crime.

### DOMESTIC TROUBLES

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic ruptures occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and Liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. 25c, at Crawford Bros., J. F. Mackey & Co., and Funderburk Phar. Drug Stores.

### To Exempt Cotton.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 14.—In the house of the general assembly today Mr. Simpson of Hempstead county introduced a bill exempting from taxation up to June 1, 1905, cotton he'd by Arkansas farmers for better prices.

### STRAIGHT FACTS.

A whole lot of fancy phrases can be written about remedies, but it takes facts to prove anything—good straight facts. And the strongest fact you ever heard is that Tannopline is the best cure for piles on the market. It cures absolutely. Has a healing, soothing effect from the start. All druggists have it for \$1.00 a jar. Ask for Tannopline (and don't dare take a substitute).