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AN EFFORT TO RAISE FUNDS FOR BELGIANS

WILL BE LAUNCHED TODAY IN THE CHURCHES OF THE COUNTY

THE METHODS

Contribution Envelopes Will Be Distributed Among the Congregations.

In all churches of the city and several in the country an appeal will be made today for assistance for the distressed Belgian sufferers. Envelopes in which donations may be placed will be distributed among the congregations by committees appointed for that purpose. These envelopes will be gathered by the committeemen and by them turned over to the pastors, who will meet at the chamber of commerce next Friday night and count the results of the campaign.

Yesterday some 2,000 subscription envelopes were placed with the pastors of the various churches of the city, while Sunday school superintendents of some of the country churches called for them. It is hoped that in this way a substantial sum can be raised for Anderson contribution to the South Carolina Belgian Relief Fund.

The money which will be taken in this way will be added to in two other ways. A concert is to be given at the residence of Judge and Mrs. W. F. Cox next Tuesday night, the proceeds of which will be given to the Belgian Relief Fund. The Paramount theatre, which had its formal opening yesterday, will give all of its forenoon receipts, and 50 per cent of the afternoon and evening receipts to the cause.

At the meeting of the committee having this matter in charge will be held at the chamber of commerce next Friday when the amount of money money collected will be determined. The result will be telegraphed to headquarters of the Belgian Relief Fund in New York city that night.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE BY MOB

Special Grand Jury to Investigate Lynchings During Past Week in Louisiana.

(By Associated Press.) SHREVEPORT, La., Dec. 12.—Watkins Lewis, a negro, accused of complicity in the murder of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster at Sylvester, La., was burned at the stake last night by a mob, despite his protestations of innocence, according to information secured today. His charred body was found today bound to a tree near Sylvester, in the southern part of Caddo parish.

Watkins Lewis was the fifth negro put to death by a mob in this parish within 10 days and the eighth in a year. Two were lynched last week for alleged implication in the killing of Hicks and the robbery of his store, and early last night two others were taken from a deputy sheriff near Shreveport after they are said to have confessed to the killing of Cyrus Hotchkins, an oil field worker, and hanged.

District Judge Bell today ordered the grand jury to meet in special session next Wednesday to investigate the lynchings.

Lewis was taken from the parish jail here by five men, who gained entrance through a window and overpowered the jailer. He was taken from the prison in an automobile—no trace of either the man or his captors was found till the finding of his body near Sylvester was reported. It is said that several hundred men participated in the lynching.

Sheriff Fournoy was absent from Shreveport yesterday on a hunting trip.

Tonight conditions at Sylvester were reported quiet and no further disorder is anticipated.

New Orleans Cotton

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 12.—The cotton market maintained a very good tone, through today's session, closing firm at a net gain for the day of 7 to 9 points. While the demand was only moderate, it was more than the mills could supply.

tract particular attention and they resulted in some little buying for investment. Total shipments from all ports for the day were far in excess of receipts, the total exported being 79,435 bales against 62,780 received. Of the shipments 62,153 bales were for foreign countries. Exports for the season were 1,802, 831 bales.

Spot cotton quiet. Sales on the spot 375 bales; to arrive 200. Cotton futures: January 6.95; March 7.02; May 7.21; July 7.39; October 7.68.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, Dec. 12.—Cotton was steadier today. The selling which followed the publication of the government's estimate appeared to have run its course on the decline to about 7 1/4c for May contracts yesterday, and prices rallied several points today uncovering. Liverpool and Wall Street buying, with the close steady at a net advance of 9 to 13 points.

For the first time since the beginning of the season the amount of cotton reported on shipboard awaiting clearance at the close of the week was in excess of last year, and advices received from Galveston indicate that no less than 64 steamers are scheduled to sail from that port during December and January with cotton or part cotton cargoes. This was taken as pointing to a further improvement in the export movement which for the past two or three weeks has been running very near the season's normal.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 7.30; Gulf 7.55. No sales.

Cotton futures closed very steady.

	Open	High	Low	Close
January	6.98	7.10	7.20	7.10
March	7.29	7.37	7.28	7.36
July	7.43	7.52	7.43	7.51
October	7.73	7.81	7.73	7.80

TEACHERS' EXAM. TO BE HELD JANUARY 15

THOSE NOT HAVING PROPER CERTIFICATES MUST TAKE IT

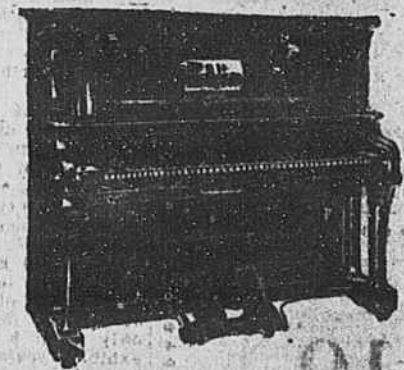
IN COURTHOUSE

Colored Teachers With Certificates From Certain Institutions Included.

County Superintendent of Education J. B. Felton announced Saturday morning that a special examination for school teachers will be held at the county court house on Friday, January 15, 1915.

Teachers now employed in the county schools, he stated, who are without certificates will have to stand the examination. All colored teachers engaged in teaching in county schools who hold certificates from institutions which are not on the recognized list of the local board will have to stand the examination also. Mr. Felton stated. The colored schools which are not on the recognized list of the board are: Avery Normal school, Charleston; Ferguson-Williams N. and P. College; Friendship College, Rock Hill; Harbinson College, Irmo; Schofield Seminary, Aiken; Sterling Industrial Institute, Greenville; Voorhees Institute, Denmark.

The hours for the examination and the room in the court house where it will be held will be announced later by Superintendent Felton. Other details of the examination will be announced in due time from his office.



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fancy striped laundered percale; plaited or negligee; coat model with cuffs attached; all sizes \$ for \$1.00

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lined and unlined, Kid Gloves; in Tan, Black and Gray; all sizes \$1.75, \$1.50 and \$1.00

HEAVY WOOL SWEATERS:

shawl collar; all colors, and sizes . . . \$1.50

COMBINATION SETS:

consisting of one hemstitched colored border silk handkerchief; and one silk four-in-hand tie; all colors; price 50c

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consisting of one pair full-fashioned silk sock or accordion silk sock, and one knitted silk four-in-hand tie; all colors, price . . . \$1.00

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consisting of one pair silk Halc suspenders and pair Cable Web garters; prices . . . 50c and \$1.00

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Halc or silk web; put up in a handsome box; per pair 50c

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silk four-in-hand ties; large assortment of new colors; for both men and boys; put up in a fancy box; prices 25c and \$1.00

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