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**OPENING OF REGISTRATION BOOKS.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with the Act of 1896 providing for the registration of electors, the books of registration will be opened on the first Monday of each month at the Court House, for the registration of electors entitled to registration under the Constitution, and kept open for three successive days in each month until thirty days before the general election in 1898.

Electors who registered on or before the 1st of January, 1898, are not required to register.

Office hours: from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m.  
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**TIME EXTENDED.**  
**Governor Approves Tax Extension Bill.**

Record, Jan. 31.  
 The governor to-day approved the act extending the time of the payment of taxes to February 20th.

This bill, during its passage through the legislature, created considerable interest. It was a question as to whether the time should be extended, unless some unusual calamity of wind or flood or plague or such should make it necessary. Those in favor of the bill thought that the distress caused by five-cent cotton and the consequent inability to get money was calamity enough to warrant the legislature in extending the time of payment of taxes without penalty.

The bill passed both houses, was ratified and became an act on Saturday. It was given to the governor immediately, and to day was approved by him and became a law. Treasurers may now hold the executions made out for delinquents since January 15, and sheriffs may return what has been turned over to them for collection, and both may wait until after the 20th of February to issue and collect.

Many inquiries from treasurers to the comptroller general have been received asking what should be done with regard to issuing executions. They now know. A circular from the comptroller will inform them of the legislature, and the machinery of the tax department will start off again.

**MONEY SALTED DOWN.**  
**Large Sales of Bonds Reported Last Month--Causes Assigned.**

New York, Jan. 31.—More than \$90,000,000 of government, state and railway bonds, have been sold during this month, compared with \$38,138,000 for the same month last year. This is the highest monthly record in history. There was much investment in the bonds of the reorganized, railroads, such as Union Pacific, Atchison, Northern Pacific and St. Louis and San Francisco. There was also much speculation in the bonds, notably in Union Pacific certificates. This speculation, of course, effects the character of the aggregate bond transactions.

The Commercial Advertiser says: "When bankers are asked why bonds are so active and money at the banks so cheap they reply that money is pouring into New York from all parts of the country so freely that there will be no better money rate. That there is a tendency among a number of banks to reduce rates of interest on deposits is true, but that there is a general inclination to do so is not yet apparent. In the meantime it is expected that bonds for investments will remain active."

After five years of untold suffering from piles, B. W. Pursell of Knitnersville, Pa., was cured by using a single box of DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Skin diseases such as eczema, rash, pimples and obstinate sores are readily cured by this famous remedy. Crawford Bros.

**RUSSIA VERSUS ENGLAND.**  
**Muscovite and Briton Plan for High Stakes—Guelp Against Romanoff.**

London, Jan. 31.—The Daily Mail this morning says it learns from a source "hitherto accurate" that China is inclined to make the best possible bargain with Russia, whose diplomacy appears to have triumphed at Peking, England having resolved not to force a conflict by further opposing Russia's claims at Port Arthur and in the Liao Tung peninsula. Japan, says the Daily Mail's authority, has been thrown into a state of consternation by the British back-down and has adopted a more friendly attitude toward Russia.

This statement, however, the Daily Mail admits, is "incredible and probably a bluff with a view to forcing England to take decided steps." The Daily Mail counsels its readers not to be alarmed.

At the present moment, says the Daily Mail's correspondent, there are 10,000 Russian troops in Ta Tien Wan and Port Arthur. Russian agents have been sent to Tien Tsin (the port of Peking) and to Japan to purchase coal and food, and 60,000 bags of wheat have been bought at Tien Tsin.

**COTTON AND COTTON MILLS.**

**Facts and Comments of Interest to Everybody in South Carolina.**

Textile World.

The cotton crop for this season is superior in nearly all of its qualities to that of last season. As near as we can ascertain from numerous inquiries from the largest cotton buyers for the New England mills, the crop, in cleanliness, is 1 per cent. better than last year, in length of staple 6 per cent. better, and in spinning qualities, 10 per cent. better, while the average grade is about the same.

It seems now pretty conclusive that we shall have a cotton crop this season of 10,500,000 bales. Estimates have been made ranging from 9,650,000 to 11,000,000 bales. Prices for this commodity are likely to continue below the cost of production long after the planting season for next year's crop, which will have a material influence, in our opinion, in deciding planters to curtail their cotton crop and devote it more to cereals.

It may be interesting to note that cotton clothes have depreciated in value about 30 per cent., or to be more exact, 28.6 per cent., within the last seven years, as noted in the following quotations: October, 1890, standard brown sheetings, 4 yards brown sheetings, and drills, sold respectively at 6.65, 5.25 and 6.75 cents per yard. In December, 1897, the prices of these goods were respectively, 4.75, 3.75 and 4.75 cents per yard. In regard to woollens, clay worsteds, 16 ounces, are in the neighborhood of 30 per cent. above the price ruling two years ago. The lowest price at which these goods sold within the last two years was in March, 1897.

The increased exports of raw cotton to Japan from this country is worthy of note. For the first 10 months of 1897 the exports of cotton to Japan nearly equalled those of Canadian amounted to 26,722,298 pounds against 15,325,276 pounds for the corresponding

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time a year previous. This rapid increase in the exports of American cotton to the mills in Japan will be better appreciated when it is stated that the exports for 1888-89 amounted to only 23,500 pounds, and in 1892-93 to only 793,242 pounds. The beginning of the recent advance in exports was in 1894-95, when the exports reached over ten million pounds, and the next year over twenty million pounds.

Should the factories of the south ever lose their hold upon the native population for their help, they will have the negro population to fall back upon, which will be more desirable for factory employes 10 to 20 years hence than it is today. The southern factory population may pass through similar phases as has been experienced in New England, where 30 years ago the factory population was made up principally of the sons and daughters of New England farmers, but now their places are taken by foreigners, first, mostly by Irish and later by French Canadians, while in some of our manufacturing centres there has grown up a considerable population of Poles and some of the least desirable from the central and southern Europe.

—Messrs. W. B. Knight and R. J. Mackorell have formed a co-partnership to conduct a general merchandise brokerage business. The firm name is W. B. Knight & Co.

**A Good Ointment.**

Soften a quantity of fresh lard and add an equal amount of camphor. Stir constantly, cooling the lard quickly, so that as it hardens the camphor will be thoroughly incorporated. Keep in a low open mouthed bottle or tin salve box. When needed for colds in the head, hoarseness, etc., rub the temples, nostrils, throat, palms of the hands and bottoms of the feet thoroughly, heating it in. If necessary, apply to a cloth and place over the lungs or throat. This is especially adapted for use for infants.—Farm and Fireside.

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 July 28, 1897(ly)

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