

THE COTTON MARKET

What the Fleecy Staple Was Bringing Yesterday Afternoon in the Various Portions of the County.

Newberry.	
(Corrected by Nat Gist.)	
Good Middling	9 18 3-4
Strict Middling	9 12 1-2
Middling	9
Market strong.	
Prosperity.	
(Corrected by J. L. and A. G. Wise.)	
Good Middling	9 25
Chappells.	
(Corrected by John R. Scurry.)	
Good Middling	9 18 3-4
Pomaria.	
(Corrected by Aull, Hentz & Co.)	
Good Middling	9 12 1-2
Little Mountain.	
(Corrected by J. B. Lathan.)	
Good Middling	9 12 1-2
Klnards.	
(Corrected by Smith Bros.)	
Good Middling	9

VARIOUS AND ALL ABOUT.

The pipe organ for the Lutheran church of the Redeemer has arrived. The weather is fine for the street paving. The work is going on nicely. Smith Bros of Kinards sold 275 bales of cotton on Wednesday to Mr. Blake for 9 to 9 1-8. The sewerage has not yet been completed to the college but the work is progressing very nicely. The meeting of the Lutheran Synod of South Carolina has been postponed for a week and will convene on the 11th November. It meets in Columbia.

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"NOT GUILTY."

THIS IS THE VERDICT IN THE TILLMAN CASE.

Twelve of His Countrymen Say James H. Tillman Is "Not Guilty" of the Murder of N. G. Gonzales—Tillman Declines His Pistols—Returns to Edgefield.

(Special Herald and News.)

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15.—By a verdict rendered by twelve of his countrymen shortly before 11 o'clock, this morning James H. Tillman was acquitted of the murder of N. G. Gonzales.

Court was called at 9.30 this morning as usual, and the local docket was taken up. Several minor cases were disposed of by being continued or otherwise, and Messrs. Asbill and Sharpe for their clients were contending over twenty-eight bushels of cotton seed when at 10.30 there came a knock from the Tillman jury in the jury room. The jury at that time had been out more than eighteen hours, having retired yesterday at 1.42 p. m.

There was only a very small crowd in the court room at the time, and it was composed for the most part of members of the local bar and newspaper men.

The sheriff was not present and he was called. The prisoner was brought in and at the request of Solicitor Thurmond, Bellinger, Crawford and Elliott, lawyers in the case not present for the prosecution, were called. They could not be found, however, and were present when the verdict was read.

It was these few moments the ten who are sure. By the time the leaders and to grows that the jury but this motion waidly and the opposed by Mr. Fred H. read, who was seconded by Mr. and the officers of the law, Deputy Sheriff Duncan Johnson and Constable C. G. Blease, and the proposal was almost unanimously voted down, the gentlemen present saying emphatically they had come to protect the white people of the community and young Brooks, and not

TILLMAN ISSUES AN ADDRESS.

Says He is Grateful and Never Felt Apprehensive—Compliments Lexington and Verdicts of Its Juries.

(Special to Herald and News.)

Lexington, S. C., October 15, 1903, 3.40 p. w.—Col. Tillman has issued the following statement to the press:

"I feel very grateful as to the result of the verdict, but at no time did I apprehend any serious consequences. I, of course, deeply regret the death of Mr. Gonzales, but I was forced to do what I did. I have never apprehended a conviction, for I felt that I did no more than any man would have done under the same circumstances, and what I was compelled to do. My position was fully stated in the testimony I gave on the stand. I did ask for a change of venue because I was convinced on account of prejudice in Richland County, I could not get a fair and impartial trial in that county. I felt sure that as soon as my case could be presented to an impartial jury, I could have been vindicated. The verdict has justified the correctness of my judgment. Lexington County was selected by the prosecution. Its people are law abiding and have long been noted for the correctness of their verdicts and been praised by the press."

Col. Tillman has received telegrams of congratulation from all parts of the State, and several from Newberry. J. K. AULL.

"FIRST IN WAR—FIRST IN PEACE."

Newberry Gets There Both Ways.

(Special to Herald and News.)

Lexington, S. C., Oct. 15, 1903, 3.30 p. m.—Newberry received the first news of the Tillman verdict, and the first telegrams received by Col. Tillman were from Newberry.

Herald and News shortly after 8 o'clock Friday and remained until 7 o'clock Saturday morning, and no such act came within his notice. It may be that some one was fired upon, but it appears that the report that any one was killed is unfounded.

LESS THAN \$100 PER MILE.

That is the Cost of Improving the Roads—Estimates by Supervisor.

A great many people have been anxious to know the cost of road improvement and then they would be in better position to say what they were willing to do about the continuance of the work and would know too, how to proceed to get the money necessary.

The chain gang and the machinery has been at work for some weeks on the Belfast road and as we stated before the road had been worked as far as Longshores, which is just eight miles from Newberry. The man in charge of the chain gang says this has cost the county just \$350, and of the eight miles three and a half have been graveled from 6 to 12 inches thick, which makes the cost considerably less than \$100 per mile. The work, as we have said, is well done and the only criticism we would make is that the road was not graded and by that we mean some of the high places should have been cut down and this could have been done by the machinery at very little additional cost and then this would have been a model road. Mr. W. A. Neal, Jr., who went over it and who has seen a great deal of road work says the work is well done and that it is the cheapest road he has ever seen built, without exception, at the figures named, considering the quality of work done. He says in other counties where they use only clay and sand the cost has been from \$500 to \$800 per mile. He says the supervisor of Sumter county told him that it cost in that county \$80 per mile to make clay and sand roads.

This estimate in Newberry county on the Belfast road includes all expense so we are told except the convict hire as the county does not have to pay that, but it does include the cost of maintenance of the convicts and everything else.

If it is correct that we can put 8 miles of road in first class condition and New York, past week depositors took over \$500,000, and the bank could not stand the strain.

Fifteen persons were killed and forty injured on Saturday in a collision on the Pennsylvania railroad.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

LOST HOG—Black barrow weighs 70 lbs. escaped from my lot on Oct. 13, 1903.

JOHN H. TURNER, (col.) Newberry, S. C.

WANTED—Highest prices paid for Turkeys, Chickens and Eggs at THE NEWBERRY HOTEL.

KEYS LOST—A bunch of keys have been left at this office which were picked up in the clothing store of Summer Bros. Owner can obtain same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

WELLS BORED—Although I have bored two thousand wells in Newberry county I am still in the business. Parties desiring my services may leave orders at my office over W. T. Tarrant's store.

I. A. McDOWELL Newberry, S. C.

RESTAURANT Fancy Groceries—Mr. John J. Eargle who has bought out the grocery store of C. W. Douglas will also continue the restaurant at the same place and you can secure a good meal cheap. He also has a good line of fancy and staple groceries at prices that are reasonable.

HARDWARE HARNESS AND PAINTS—We have just added to our stock a complete line of harness, hardware and paints and are prepared to serve your wants at lowest possible prices. Apartment adjoining grocery store. Come in and inspect our line. Car nails just received.

SUMMER BROS.

How to Make Money.

Agents of either sex should today write Marsh Manufacturing Co., 538 Lake Street, Chicago, for cuts and particulars of their handsome Aluminum Card Case with your name engraved on it and filled with 100 Calling or Business Cards. Everybody orders them. Sample Case and 100 Cards, postpaid, 40c. This Case and 100 Cards retail at 75 cents. You have only to show sample to secure an order. Send 40c at once for case and 100 cards before some one gets ahead of you.

WHY NOT BUY THE BEST? You can get it from Guy Daniels. Everything to be had from a first-class Jewelry Store. The finest and largest stock of spectacles and

his children said that he knew was, but that he just could not stop; that he loved his children and he knew he was going to kill them. he is sorry he committed

MOWER COMPANY'S Two Big Stores,

Are filled from floor to ceiling with desirable merchandise. You will find it very easy shopping here, because the qualities are right, the prices are low, the clerks are polite and everything possible will be done to make it to your advantage to give us your business.

We want to emphasize the fact that no house can or will sell you goods cheaper than ourselves. Our present stock was bought at very low figures, in truth we have much cotton goods on our shelves away under today's ruling prices.

We propose to give our customers the benefit of our fortunate purchases and advance the price on nothing so long as our present stock holds out. It's a big stock, too, and you must take a whack at it. We are the leaders on

Dress Goods and Silks.

Our stock is complete in these lines. In our **MILLINERY DEPARTMENT** we have three experienced ladies to look after your interests. Got your head fitted here. We can fit you or your little girl in a beautiful cloak. Our shoe store, too, is full of good shoes for all.

Walk Over Shoes for men have no superior. There are shoes that sell for more, but there are none better. They are made of the best material by the most skilled workmen. Every pair guaranteed. What more could you ask.

Regina Shoes for Women,

made like a man's, all styles