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- GETTING READY TO DO THE FALL BUSINESS. - OUR BUYER IS NOW SCOURING THE NORTHERN CITIES FOR BARGAINS TO SUIT THE LIGHT CROPS.

WHAT'S Left of Summer Goods All of Our Summer Calicoes and Scotch Lawns now at Four Cents. They cost more but we must make room.

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- THE GANSON CASH STORE -

Two Fatal Fights Caused by Politics.

Wm. Henry Stevenson Killed at Feasterville and Edward Brazell Killed at Blythwood.

Special to The State.

Winnsboro, Sept 11.—A shooting affray occurred today at Feasterville precinct in which Magistrate Hugh A. Stevenson lost his life at the hands of Johnson Cameron.

It is not learned exactly what caused the disturbance but hot words ensued and threats were made which resulted in Cameron drawing his pistol and firing twice, killing Stevenson instantly. Cameron has been placed in jail.

Another shooting affray occurred at Blythwood today in which about a dozen or more took part with pistols. The result was that Ed Brazell, a young man, was shot in the thigh, which necessitated amputation and he did not live through the night. In the melee it was not known positively who shot Brazell, as there were quite a number of shots. One or two others were badly beaten.

The exciting contest for sheriff is the cause of the Blythwood trouble. J. H. S.

Awful Tragedy.

A Mrs Moore, niece of Mr David Cork, who has been visiting her relatives, took the train at Blackstock yesterday evening to return hastily to her home in Mississippi, having been recalled on account of a horrible tragedy in her family. Her son killed his wife and two children with strychnine, telling them it was quinine. Then he shot himself. He has been subject to fits of insanity. — Chester Lantern.

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Diphtheria Situation.

Diphtheria is on the wane rather than on the increase. This is the judgment of several physicians to whom the reporter has talked. Dr. Walker is of that opinion and so is Dr. McDowell. Both are hopeful that the worst is now over; but neither will say that this is certain. There is still danger that the disease may break out anew in some thickly populated locality and give lots of trouble.

A definite statement of the number of cases that have occurred in this section within the past few weeks is impracticable. The estimate of last Saturday was not exaggerated. However, Doctors Walker and McDowell alone, have seen more than 50 cases, and it is very likely that Doctors Bratton, Williams, White and De Loach have each handled their full share. Doctors Hood, Hope and Saye, came in contact with the disease first, and have probably handled more cases than the local physicians; but it is their judgment also that the threatened epidemic is on the wane.

From the consensus of opinion as gathered by the reporter, the disease generally has not been of the most virulent type. There have been several deaths and a number of cases that undoubtedly would have resulted in death had it not been for the anti toxin treatment; but a majority of the cases have been rather mild, yielding to the ordinary old time remedies.—Yorkville Enquirer.

"It is Said."

Sumter Herald.

Votes for sheriff sold as high as fifty dollars apiece in Charleston on election day, so it is said. Charleston politics is a dirty thing, and some of the ward heelers down there could give pointers to the bosses of Tammany Hall, we doubt not.

Itch on human cured in 30 minutes by Woolford's Santary Lotion. This never fails. Sold by J F Mackey & Co., Druggist, Lancaster, S. C.

A Riot at Fountain Inn, in Which Seven Negroes Were Shot.

Special to News and Courier.

Greenville, Sept 10.—Yesterday was a good day for shooting in Greenville county. While a negro Baptist association was in session at Bethlehem, near Fountain Inn, a gang of Laurens negroes and a similar crowd from Fountain Inn met and fought with pistols, knives and clubs, resulting in seven being shot and one reported killed. The Laurens negroes expected to catch the Fountain Inn crowd unprepared, but the latter got information of the raid and were primed for the fight. It was an old feud and will be resumed the first opportunity.

And the Mill Made the Interest.

Anderson Intelligencer: Steve Phillips, near Gaffney, sold his cotton crops of the last five years a short time ago. As the cotton was ready for market he took it to the Cherokee mill and took a receipt for so many pounds of cotton, samples of which were preserved. The understanding was that he could select his own time for selling. Year after year he did the same until he had nearly 400 bales deposited. The advance in price paid him well for holding the cotton for he sold his five crops at 9½ all round.

A NIGHT OF TERROR

"Awful anxiety was felt for the widow of the brave General Burnham of Machias, Me., when the doctors said she could not live till morning" writes Mrs S H Lincoln, who attended her that fearful night, but she begged for Dr. King's New Discovery, saying it had more than once saved her life, and had cured her of Consumption. After three small doses she slept easily all night, and its further use completely cured her." This marvelous medicine is guaranteed to cure all Throat, Chest and Lung Diseases. Only 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at Crawford Bros' drug store.

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Twenty Three Fingers With Rings In Pocket.

Horrible Harvest of One Negro. 43 Convicted by Courtmartial and Ordered Shot. Under Martial Law.

Dallas, Texas, Sept 12.—W H McGrath, manager of the Dallas Electric company, reached Dallas today direct from Galveston last night. He said:

"Vandalism at Galveston has been terrible. The most rigid enforcement of martial law has not been able to suppress it entirely. Adj Gen Scurry's men have arrested a hundred or more negroes, 43 of whom were found with effects taken from dead bodies. These were ordered tried by courtmartial. They were convicted and ordered shot. One negro had 23 fingers with rings on them in his pocket."

THE STORY IS TRUE.

Houston, Tex., Sept 12.—It is true that negroes were shot by order of a courtmartial. Their pockets were found to be full of human fingers and jewelry of which the dead were stripped.

Both Arms Broken.

Little Ralph Horn, son of Mr and Mrs R L Horn, had the misfortune last Friday of getting both arms broken. In company with other little boys he went out on York street to see a game of baseball. He climbed up a very tall pine, from the top of which he fell. He is getting along well. — Chester Lantern.

The new capitol which the State of Mississippi is about to erect on the site of the old penitentiary will surpass in beauty, if not in size, all the capitol buildings of the Southern States, and will cost \$3,000,000.

\$100

Dr. E. Detchow's Anti Diabetic. May be worth to you more than \$100 if you have a child who soils bedding from incontinence of water during sleep. Cures old and young alike. I repress the trouble at once. \$1. Sold by J F Mackey & Co., Druggist, Lancaster, S. C.

The Great Rise in Cotton.

And Still the Staple Goes up in New York and London.

New York, September 12.—Just as the so called professional contingent was settling down to the idea that the great advance in cotton had been overdone and the market was getting in shape for a considerable reaction, the speculative fever broke out again today. The bull faction succeeded in forcing prices well up to the high level of the late bulge being aided by bullish cables and generally favorable conditions on all sides for such a movement. Trading started with a display of hesitation and prices failed to rise in proportion to a sharp bulge in the English market. Parties having profits to their credit unloaded freely, and some selling was done for short account, on the belief that the bear interest had been wiped out by the steady upward movement of the past ten days or two weeks, and that a burdensome long account had been established. But the feeling of pessimism was later dispelled by reports that Southern spot markets were naming 1 to 1½ cent higher prices. The final advices from Liverpool were very bullish, and intensified the firmness here. Gradually prices worked upward until the close of the first hour, when a rapid advance occurred on a break of early sellers for cover and a flood of outside buying orders. At the best figures of the morning a net advance of 18 to 22 points was scored. Private telegrams from New Orleans declared cables from Liverpool hinted at possible failures abroad inasmuch as several houses had been placed in straightened circumstances by the wreck of steamers in Galveston, loaded with cotton which had been counted upon to meet demands. A report that Neill was coming out tomorrow with a circular, in which he would confirm the findings of the bureau, threw the market into a bull fever in the early afternoon, on which January sold up to 9.95, this being a net rise of 41 points.

Though a sharp tumble succeeded this uplift, the market exhibited strong characteristics pretty much all the rest of the afternoon, with investment buying the feature of the trading. Shorts, who had doggedly withstood the trying advance of the last two weeks, were disheartened and unable to withstand the tremendous strain longer. The South and Wall street were free buyers on the upturn. The room trade attached great significance to the presence of large English buying orders, these conveying the impression that another big rise was assured in Liverpool tomorrow. The buying continued to the end of the session. The close was strong at the highest point of the day—a net advance of 23 to 27.

The appeal for the sufferers at Galveston, Texas, by the recent terrible disaster there is meeting with quick response from all parts of the United States. Gay Sayers received checks Wednesday aggregating \$100,000, and almost every city and town has gone to work to raise a fund for the destitute. The destruction of property will probably reach the enormous sum of \$40,000,000. Charleston, Columbia, Charlotte, Atlanta, New Orleans and other Southern cities are responding liberally to the appeal. Of course New York and Northern cities generally are contributing much larger sums but they are much more able. The Standard Oil Co., telegraphed a check for \$10,000 and so did the St. Louis Commercial Club. The Huntingtons sent \$5,000. \$10,000 has been forwarded from Liverpool, England.

A MONSTER DEVIL FISH

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