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Some Vigorous Comments on the Situation.
J. W. Stokes, in Cotton Plant.
I confess tardiness in fulfilling my promise to you and myself to write something for the columns of the Cotton Plant. My tardiness has not been wholly without excuse, however. My time has been full, as you may well imagine with an energetic contest for my seat to fight, several cotton growers' conventions to attend as delegate and an Alliance warehouse matter in my own county in addition to my regular Congressional duties. Then, too, there has been no lack of wholesome and seasonable matter in your columns to suggest need of a contribution from me or any one beside your regular contributors. Not only has there been abundance of good matter suitable to the needs and tastes of the special constituency you cater for, but there has been matter suitable for people generally—for instruction, for suggestion, for entertainment. Under these circumstances it is surprising that there was little difficulty in persuading myself into a postponement of what assumed almost the aspect of a duty?
Now, that I have started, you may have to invoke the sense of duty to stop. In most of us, particularly those who write only occasionally, the starting sense is clearer and more actively assertive than the stopping sense. Whatever may be lacking in my other senses, however, I have sense enough to take a friendly hint, without offense, when I am talking too much, so you need not hesitate to give me the wink when it seems timely.

I said that the paper had been filled with good, readable matter—not only is this true but its appearance has kept even pace with its thought. It is as neat and bright as a new pin; and, like the pin, it also has a point.
I wish particularly to congratulate you upon the enterprise displayed in respect to the several cotton growers' conventions held recently. So far as my observation goes the Cotton Plant is the only paper in this State that thought these meetings of sufficient interest or importance to publish the proceedings in full. The Georgia and Tennessee and other State papers reported the proceedings in full and were full of the matters engaging the attention of the convention. In South Carolina, where the movement began, the reports were very meagre and not representative of the true spirit of the conventions. The reports which have been most widely published in this State gave most prominence to a letter from Mr. Roddy to the Atlanta meeting—in fact published it in full, with only a paragraph of the actual proceedings of the meeting. There were some dozen or more letters or propositions, yet the Roddy letter alone was accorded this distinction. Why? This, too, in spite of the fact that the Roddy idea was distinctly and vigorously condemned. Had not our efficient and ever watchful chairman and State President, J. C. Wilborn, given out an interview stating the true attitude of the convention he presided over, I suppose nothing more would have been published. I sent out copies of papers containing full reports to a number of daily and weekly papers of the State, and had it not been for the Cotton Plant I should have had no full report to file away. It is but just to say, that your report is due to your own energies as I did not send you a copy, but I was relieved and delighted when I saw your first page filled with a full report of the two meetings—both at Atlanta and Memphis.
I don't understand the apparent in-

A Woman's Burden.

From the Evening News, Detroit, Mich.
The women of to day are not as strong as their grandmothers. They are bearing a burden in silence that grows heavier day by day; that is sapping their vitality, clouding their happiness, weighing them down with the weight of ill health.
Mrs. Alexander B. Clark, of 417 Michigan Avenue, Detroit, is a typical woman of today. A wife with such ambition as only a loving wife can have. But the joys of her life were marred by the existence of disease.
Suffering as thousands of her sisters have suffered, she almost despaired of life and yet she was cured.
She wants others to profit by her experience: to grow well; to enjoy health; to be as happy as she is.
"For five years I suffered with ovarian trouble," is Mrs. Clark's own version of the story. "I was not free one single day from headache and intense twitching pains in my neck and shoulders.
"For months at a time I would be confined to my bed.
"At times black spots would appear before my eyes and I would become blind. My nerves were in such a state that a step on the floor unsettled me.
"Eminent doctors, skillful nurses, the best food and medicine all failed. Then I consented to an operation. That, too, failed and they said another was necessary. After the second I was worse than ever and the world was darker than before.
"It was then I heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.
"I heard that they had cured cases like mine and I tried them.
"They cured me! They brought sunshine to my life and filled my cup with happiness. 'The headache is gone; the twitching is gone; the nervousness is gone; the trembling has ceased, and I have gained twenty-pounds.
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The Silent Lie.

Sad Story of a Ruined Life.
The principal character in this story is now a man of honor and position. The integrity which he conducts his business is the admiration of his competitors.
"Such honesty as you display must surely be the results of some great experience," suggested a friend to him one day.
The answer is given by the writer almost exactly in the merchant's words.
"When I was in college I had a very intimate friend. We belonged to the same societies, we ate at the same table, we played the same games and competed for the same prizes. During the sophomore year, a series of thefts caused an uncomfortable state of feeling in the college. As usual among students in such cases, suspicion followed first one and then another, as much by caprice as reason. Even my friend did not escape. But such rumors, as seem to me foolish to notice, were easily laughed away.
"Our competition for the sophomore Latin prize commenced about that time."
"I'm going to beat you on this," challenged my friend, good naturedly. "You aren't big enough," I retorted, in the same bolting spirit.
"We both studied very hard, and the class watched for the result with interest. At last the day of the examination came. I was thoroughly prepared and confident. So was my friend. In a few days the result was given out. He had won the prize.
"No wonder," said a classmate,

Newbold Goes Free.

Acquitted of the Murder of J. Henry Turner.
Columbia Register.
Spartanburg, S. C., Jan. 20.—At 10:15 o'clock Wednesday night the jury had not returned a verdict in the Newbold case, for the killing of Mr. J. H. Turner, as stated in a special dispatch in today's Register. However, at 10:30, after the judge had been called, the jury handed in a verdict of "Not guilty."
There was some little applause from ex-constables and a few others.
WILL HE BE REINSTATED?
It is known that prior to the killing of Mr. Turner that Governor Ellerbe valued the services of Detective Newbold very highly and is reported to have said on one occasion that more good resulted from Newbold's services than from the efforts of any ten men similarly employed.
It is generally intimated that Mr. Newbold would be reinstated right away as chief of the detective force.
A reporter for The Register called up the Governor by telephone and asked if Mr. Newbold would be re-appointed to his old position. The answer was emphatic but unsatisfactory. The Governor said: "Mr. Newbold has not made application for re-instatement."

What Everybody Knows.

Or ought to know, is that health and a life itself depends upon the condition of the blood. Feeding, as it does, all the organs of the body, it must be rich and pure in order to give proper nourishment. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the blood pure, rich, nourishing, and in this way strengthens the nerves, creates an appetite, tones the stomach and builds up the health. Hood's Sarsaparilla wards off colds, pneumonia and fevers, which are prevalent at this time.
Do the Right.
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Doing and Not Doing.

Our Sunday Afternoon
"Sir," said a lad, coming down to one of the wharves in Boston, and addressing a well known merchant, "have you any berth on your ship? I want to earn something."
"What can you do?" asked the gentleman.
"I can try my best to do whatever I am put to do," answered the boy.
"What have you done?"
"I have saved and split all mother's wood for nigh two years."
"What have you not done?" asked the gentleman, who was a queer sort of a questioner.
"Well, sir," answered the boy after a moment's pause, "I have not whistled in school once for a whole year."
"That's enough," said the gentleman; "you may ship aboard this vessel, and I hope to see you the master of her some day. A boy who can master a woodpile and master his tongue must be made of good stuff."

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is Electric Bitters. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the Liver and Kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing off impurities in the blood. Electric Bitters improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50 cents or \$1.00 per bottle at G. M. Harman's, J. E. Kaufmann's.

China is Wavering.

Between Russian and British Influences. Russian Threats.
London, January 21.—The Pekin correspondent of the Times, telegraphing yesterday, says: "With the second interview with the Tsung Li Yamen yesterday, (Wednesday) the re-announced of the Russian charge d'affaires, M. Pavloff, was in the nature of intimidation against the opening of Taisia Wien. He threatened reprisals and a withdrawal of Russian's friendship and protection.
"The Chinese, while recognizing the advantages of the British terms as affording the best hope of maintaining the integrity of the empire, are wavering."

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Whispering to me, they saw him crib.

"Nonsense."
"Yes, they did. Everybody, knows about it. Besides, they say he knows where Tompson's watch is."
"That vague, irresistible 'they,' which has helped circulate more slanders than perhaps any other word in the English tongue, for the first time shattered my confidence. I believed this explanation of his victory over me, and I became exceedingly bitter. From that day I gave my friend the cold shoulder.
"It was not long before another theft stirred the college to indignation. This time a pocketbook disappeared. That evening the president of the college summoned me to his house. He explained to me that as the intimate friend of the person suspected, I could help the investigation. At any other time I should have resented the charge implied my classmate, but the era of my better feeling had gone by. By this time, too, the angry excitement in the college had infected my own brain. I believed in the fellow's guilt because I wanted to, not because there was the slightest evidence to support the belief.
"Have you any grounds for presuming that your friend is innocent?" asked the president, gravely.
"I know that my testimony could have saved my old mate. But for answer I shrugged my shoulders, and kept silence. That shrug condemned him, and wrecked his career. The next day the poor boy was expelled, with the stigma of unproved crime indelibly stamped upon his life.
"In my senior year the junior confessed to all the thefts. Then it was remembered that, after all, no one saw my friend cheat at the examination. The first finger of mistrust, pointed at him perhaps in jealous whim, perhaps by an accident of sheer recklessness, had made him a speckled bird. But it was too late to atone for our base behavior. No reparation was then possible. Branded and discouraged, he had drifted lower until he became little better than a vagrant.
"A few years after this, I read in a paper that a person by his name was lying wounded in a hospital in New York. I took the next train there, and in a few days my old friend died in my arms. He had forgiven us all. But could I ever forgive myself that shrug—that silent lie? It had brought him to a dishonored grave. I am haunted every day of my life by my poor friend. I shall see his wasted, kindly face propped up in that white hospital cot until the day of my death."

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Cubans Give Up.

Insurgent Leaders Surrender to the Spaniards.
Havana, Jan. 20.—The Spanish authorities report that the insurgent General Juan Maso Parrara, with the forces under his command, Lieut. Col. St. Augustine Ferria and Jose Casmen Hernandez, Majors Feliciano Quesada, Saturno Leon and Victorino Gomez, with six other officers and 110 privates, well armed and well supplied with ammunition, have surrendered at Fomento to the Spanish General Agurri and Senor Marcos Garcia, governor of Santa Clara province.
The insurgents are reported to have formed in line and delivered up their arms according to the ordinance, shouting "Long live Spain!" "Long live the queen regent!" "Long live Spanish Cuba!" and "Long live autonomy!"
General Juan Maso Parrara is a brother of Senor Bartolow Maso, president of the Cuban republic.
During the last ten days the insurgents are said to have lost 115 killed and 34 taken prisoners with 242 Remington rifles.
In addition to those who surrendered with General Parrara, according to the Spanish authorities, 56 other armed men have surrendered, among them lieutenant colonels and three other officers.
The Spanish troops, on the other hand, are said to have lost 12 killed and 93 wounded.

Roseland, S. C., Dec. 28, 1897.
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