HOLD YOUR SPOT COTTON.

Reduce Acreage-Plant Crops that Can be Eaten and Fed to Stock.

Pendleton, April 28 .- - The manu-Tacturers of North and South Carolina have decided to close down the mills July 1st. If the cloth market is so bad, it looks like it would be good judgment to close earlier, as by July 1st the closing will be compulsory.

Holders of spot cotton, take a firm hold, and do not be bluffed as you have been in the past. Cotton is scarcer than it has been in years, and the mills are about out of cottonnot enough on hand to run thirty. lays, and goods have not fallen in price. Cotton gets high wi en it gets out of the producers' hands.

The government wants to buy five to ten million dollars' worth of ducking, which will take some cotton, Fall goods have not been contracted for yet, but will have to be soon. Hold your cotton for the minimum price. Cotton exchanges and their agents have been trying to create public sentiment that fifteen cents is too high, and on account of the holding campaign of the farmers the financial centre in New York has been shaken. Widespread panic prevails.

If it is a fact that the Farmers' Union has in so short a time shaken the great Gibraltar of stock gamblers, we should accept it as the highest tribute to unity among the farmers, and call upon every loyal farmer in the South to join us, then with a firm hand obliterate this dangerous system of doing business, which only can be done by thorough organization of farmers. This is a day of organization.

It seems the crop is two or three weeks late and the seed bed worse prepared than in many years, as the spring and winter has been so wet that it was impossible to plow deep, which means poor stands and short crop.

'Don't forget the 1907 crop is 4,-500,000 bales short.

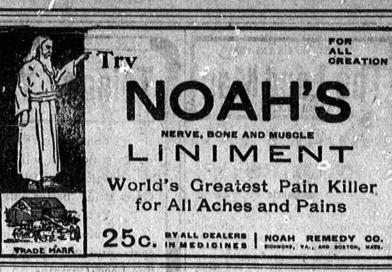
Hold to your cotton, futures cannot be spun and woven into cloth, if it could spot would not be worth gin-B. Harris. ntag. President, Farmers' Union.

Tired nerves, with that "no ambi-tion" feeling that is commonly felt in spring or early summer can be easily and quickly altered by taking what is known to druggists everywhere as Dr. Shoop's Restorative. One will absolutely note a changed feeling in 48 hours after beginning to take the Restorative. The bowels get sluggish in the winter time, the circulation in the winter time, the circulation often slows up, the kidneys are inac-tive, and even the heart in many in-stances grows decidedly weaker. Dr. Shoop's Restorative is recognized everywhere as a genuine tonic to these vital organs. It builds up and strengthens the worn-out, weakened nerves; it sharpens the failing appetite and universally aids digestion. It always quickly brings renewed strength, life, vigor and ambition. Try it and be convinced. Sold by Dr. J. W. Bell, Walhalla.

UNDER BEAMS OF SUNSHINE.

Some of the Good Work of the Sunshine Society.

The International Sunshine Society, with a membership of 300,000, and 3,000 branches, is doing a grand work over the world. The society's object is to perform kind and help-



VERILY COTTON IS KING.

An Interesting Survey of Situation

Fubilshed by Prominent Paper, (R. H. Edmonds, in Youth's Com

paulon.)

The South is producing an average about twelve million bales of cotton a year. The time is rapidly coming when this must be increased to twenty million bales or more to meet the world's requirements. The gain in consumption will require an average of half a million bales a year. At this gain it would require but ten years to make it necessary for the South to raise seventeen million or eighteen million bales annually.

There is no reason why the world will not eventually need forty million or fifty million bales or more of Southern-grown cotton; and with good prices and an increase in the labor supply, even this would not be the limit of the South's ability.

The practical monopoly of cotton production is a potential power for the South as great as would be an equally strong domination of the world's iron ore supply.

Sooner or later, when this section fully comprehends this great power, it will make the world pay tribute to its coffers, just as would England or any other country which owned the world's iron ores. By reason of this condition cottongrowers ought to be the most prosperous farmers in the world, and in time they doubtless will be

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Reg-ulets is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

Chester County Convict Killed,

(Chester Lantern, 28th.)

John McDowell, who was serving sentence of sixty days on the chain gang, was instantly killed yesterday this is fit and proper, for the Senator afternoon by accident. The steel, roller, weighing several tons, was in motion, and a loose bolt was rolling around inside of it. McDowell, thinking to save the bolt from being lost, reached in to get it out, but his shoulder was caught and his head bent down, and the top of his head was crushed like a gourd. He would not have been permitted to expose himself to the danger had he not done so before he was seen or could be stopped.

He was a trusty and a good hand. He was sent to the gang for some offense committed at Great Falls, where he had been working. His Lome was in Columbia, whither his mains will be tak by his

TWO PORTRAITS OF TILLMAN One is for Clemson College and One for Winthrop.

(From the Columbia State.) Two life size portraits of Senator Tilman are nearing completion and are about to be shipped to South Carolina. The artist is Miss Clara Barrett-Strait, who painted several of the portraits at the South Carolina University. One of these portraits is for Winthrop and the other for Clemson College. The first painted is to take the place of the one now in the front parlor of Winthrop and which, the Senator says, is a "monstrosity" for which he is not longer willing to stand. He employed Miss Barrett-Strait, accordingly to get up one not quite so monstrous. This she has succeeded in doing and the portrait. made the same size as the one now at Winthrop, will be shipped some time within the next week or ten days The senator liked it so well that he

decided to have another pain'ed to be presented to Clemson. The second one is now about finished. Both of them are in the Senator's committee room of the Five Civilized Tribes, Barrett-Strait is adding the last touches.

It was intended that the two faces should be exactly alike, although the position of the hands is slightly different. The lenator never has his hands in the same place for long. This, however, is also true of his face. which is scarcely the same twice, so that in very truth to look at the two pictures side by side one can dete:t a decided difference of expression.

There is something about the Winthrop picture which imparts more benignance, or as some would doubtless prefer to put it, less malignance. The Clemson picture is a little more stern looking, the well known fierce look of the Senator coming out a little sterner. Miss Barrett-Strait says ought to look somewhat stern when he faces the boys at Clemson, while at the girls he should look beaming-Jy. In very truth there is not much difference, but there is enough to give color and correctness to this important adaptation of the plastic countenance to the character of the be holders.

Weak women should read my Book No. 4 for Women. It was written expressly for women who are not well. The Book No. 4 tells of Dr. Shoop's "Night Cure" and just how these "Night Cure" and just how these soothing, healing, antiseptic suppos-itories can be successfully applied. The book, and strictly confidential medical advice, is entirely free. Write Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. The Night Cure is sold by Dr. J. W. Bell.





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ful deeds, and bring sunshine and happiness in to the greatest possible number of hearts and homes; dues are paid in kind deeds; you give as the spirit moves you. The society is interdenominational and international. Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden, a distinguished writer, is president general. No officer receives pay. The society is kept up by gifts from members and well-wishers.

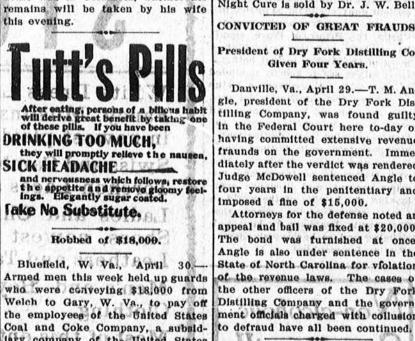
The most noted men and women of the world are members of this societp, yet they adm" any one, even a street sweeper, if he will be sunny. The world's convention will meet in May, in Houston, Texas. Miss Merve R. Shelor, one of the international officers, and leader for South Carolina, sends in a most encouraging report from this State. The donations for the past months of 1908 are larger than the whole of last year. In April Miss Shelor wrote 193 letters for the society. The Sunshine Column in The State (Sunday), edited by Miss Shelor, makes appeals for aid, which are answered beauti- lary company of the United States Steel Corporation. The money had been shipped by the McDowell Counfully. Shut-ins have been given every comfort; aged, poor and many classes of people have been given aid, ty National Bank at Welch. There On Easter, Miss Shelor received is no clue to the robbery, but a

stamps and greetings from twelve sheriff's posse is scouring the sur-States, and from her friend, Madame rounding country. States, and from her friend, Madame Marie Terry, Madrid, Spain. Madame Terry is a noted writer in French, and is a countess, and has aided greatly in Sunshine work. The work in South Carolina is for

compulsory education; education of defective children, and to improving rural homes.

The Sunshine Society will have a Sunshine corner at the State Fair.

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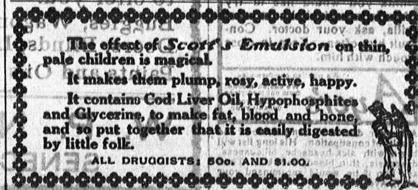
CONVICTED OF GREAT FRAUDS.

President of Dry Fork Distilling Co. Given Four Years.

Danville, Va., April 29.-T. M. Angle, president of the Dry Fork Distilling Company, was found guilty in the Federal Court here to-day of having committed extensive revenue fraunds on the government. Immediately after the verdict was rendered Judge McDowell sentenced Angle to four years in the penitentiary and imposed a fine of \$15,000.

Attorneys for the defense noted an appeal and bail was fixed at \$20,000. The bond was furnished at once. Angle is also under sentence in the State of North Carolina for vfolation of the revenue laws. The cases of the other officers of the Dry Fork Distilling Company and the govern ment officials charged with collusion

Kidney complaint kills more peo-ple than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the sys-tem before it is recognized. Foloy's Kidney Cure will prevent the devel-opment of fatal diseases if taken in time. Sold by all druggists.



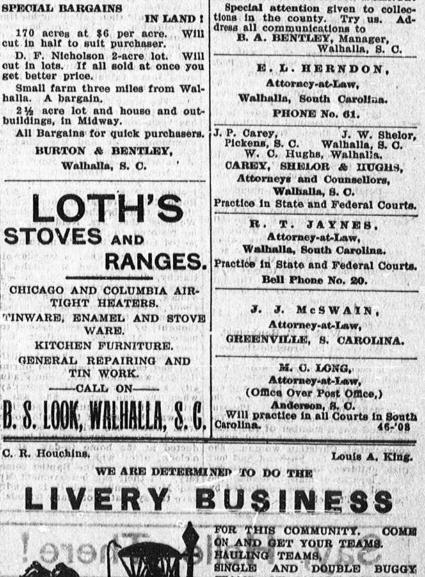
Nature and a woman's work combined have produced the grandest remedy for woman's ills that the world has ever known.

In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to oure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and ours diseases that baffe the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and effica-cious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy is woman's ills. Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.O. St., Louisiana, Mo., writes:

Louisiana, Mo., writes: "Complete restoration to health means so much to use that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public. "For twelve years' I had been suffer-ing with the worst forms of female fills. During that theme I had eleven different physicians, without help. No fongue can toll what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Finkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Com-pound and Mrs. Finkham's dwice re-stored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

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