

have no effect on the status of the Ganson Dry Goods Co., of Yorkville. In this Mr. Ganson is merely a stockholder. The reporter, however, has been unable to see Mr. M. F. Jones, the manager. He is now in the northern markets making extensive purchases for the fall and winter trade.

The Cotton Market. The New York cotton market just now seems to be about as puzzling as a West India hurricane. January futures closed Monday evening "firm" at from 6.20 to 6.21. The opening yesterday morning was "weak" at 6.11, and at the 11 o'clock call, the figure was 6.15. The local buyers had no idea whether the noon call would show a still further rise or a decline. From the letters being sent out by brokers, it appears that the conflicting reports as to the condition of the Texas crop is having a considerable influence on the situation. Reports of rain in Texas on Monday, caused a decline of 7 points; but just what effect this rain will have, the speculators do not seem to have a clear idea.

Housebreaking. Burglars of the sneak thief kind have been operating in Yorkville during the past week. They did two jobs within a short time of each other, both in houses that were unoccupied at the time. The sufferers were Messrs. J. S. Brice and C. E. Spencer. Mr. Brice's house was entered last Friday afternoon. He discovered the fact when he returned home at dark. The thief had carried off two pistols, some clothing and other articles. The police worked on the case next day, and as the result of evidence procured by Mr. W. F. Caston, Mr. Brice swore out a warrant for a Negro boy named Will Young, who was arrested. Some of the goods were found in his possession and he confessed his guilt; but claimed that another Negro named Dave Gladden was an accessory. It has not been definitely ascertained whether the boy told the truth. It is certain that he has told numerous lies. The discovery that Mr. Spencer's house had been broken into was made last Sunday morning. The family was away at Blowing Rock. The thief, got in through a back window and ransacked every drawer and trunk in the house. As yet it has not been practicable to secure a list of the stolen articles. There is reason to believe that the house was entered Friday afternoon; but this is only a matter of theory. Young claims that he knows nothing about this robbery, and as yet there is no evidence against him. Young is a well-known sneak thief, who has several times been on the chaingang. The penalty for housebreaking in the daytime, is imprisonment for a period not exceeding one year. If it can be shown that the stealing in either case amounted to grand larceny, including goods to the value of \$20, the convicted thief or thieves may be punished much more severely.

TREACHEROUS FILIPINOS.

They Are Inclined to Carry Water on Both Shoulders. "Recent events have proved somewhat discouraging to officials who are trying to accompany war with a policy of conciliation," says an uncensored Manila dispatch of August 22, and sent by way of Hong Kong. "Two new municipal governments," the dispatch continues, "have collapsed through the treachery of the mayors. Today the mayor of San Pedro Macati, who was elected by the people under the direction of Prof. Dean Worcester, of the United States advisory commission for the Philippines, was brought to Manila and lodged in jail. The United States officers at San Pedro Macati found that he was using his office as a recruiting station for the Philippine army. Four distinguished insurgent officers were helping him. "The mayor of Baliuag was also arrested and confined in the same prison. The Americans caught him passing between the lines of the two armies with incriminating documents, which the authorities secured. Another prominent native mayor is under surveillance.

"When the result of the election at Imus, which General Lawton and Prof. Worcester engineered, was announced, the Americans inquired as to the whereabouts of the people's choice and were informed that he was in prison at Bilid, where the authorities had placed him on suspicion of being a revolutionist. He was released and installed as mayor. "Such events and conditions tend to give color to the assertions of foreign residents, acquainted with the native character, who insist that a great majority of the natives sympathize with the insurrection and elect officials whom they know to be revolutionists. "For two weeks Manila has been policed at night with unusual vigilance. Apparently the authorities are expecting trouble. The trend of affairs tends to make the policy of leniency unpopular among the Americans. When they abandoned Morong they burned the whole town. "Colonel Smith, of the Twelfth infantry, who is in command at Angeles, is sceptical regarding Filipino friendliness. Instead of allowing the natives to return to the town as heretofore he has ordered his troops to shoot all men trying to pass the lines and to turn back the women and children. He recently gave the amigos in the town an opportunity to prove their professed friendship, putting them to work at digging trenches and cleaning streets; but this only displeased them. "The foremost citizen of Angeles, a lawyer, who had welcomed the Americans with a great show of cordiality, was found communicating with the insurgents. The Americans promptly marched him off to San Fernando to stand trial.

SOUTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Lieutenant Crawford. Captain W. P. Crawford, of Chester, has been appointed a first lieutenant in the Fortieth regiment of the volunteer army. He was a captain in the Second regiment of South Carolina volunteers.

Death of Professor DuPre. News was received in Columbia Friday of the death of Prof. J. F. C. DuPre, of Clemson college. Prof. DuPre was one of the best known horticulturists in the state, and he did a fine work at Clemson college in his line. Prof. DuPre for many years lived in Abbeville county, and at one time was sheriff of the county. His last work was at Greenwood, where he lectured before the Farmers' Institute held at that place. Killed in a Bicycle Race. Greenville News, Saturday: Ernest Kinard, the well known Pelzer expert bicycle rider, while riding for prizes in Elberton, Ga., during the big Elberton carnival on Thursday, fell from his wheel in some way and was fatally hurt. While riding at a high rate of speed he plunged forward on his chest and tore his flesh open down into his lungs. When he was picked up, by the dust made mud of by his life blood, the sight was sickening and almost everybody turned away their gaze. Mr. Kinard never regained consciousness. He was carried to Abbeville and died at a hotel at 9 o'clock Thursday night. The remains were carried to Pelzer yesterday and the sad news cast a gloom over the busy little town.

Back Revenue Taxes. Columbia special to the Greenville News: The internal revenue department has come down on the Richard Cotton mill store and wants to collect \$1,500 from it for back revenue taxes on slips, which it claims were checks and should have been stamped. The slips read: "Richard Cotton Mills: Pay to Richard Cotton Mill store and charge to my account, so much money." The items were small. The store sent in the bill to the mill and received the money on the slips, which the government says were checks and were never sent in to the mill. The case will be presented to the revenue department by W. H. Lyles, counsel. The Spartans. Spartanburg correspondence Columbia State: Larry Gantt is among the animals with a sharp stick again. Through the columns of The Free Lance, published by T. B. Thackston, he goes for Congressman Wilson, Representative Hydrick, the county commissioners, the present editor of The Headlight and incidentally some smaller fry, with gloves off. Those hit are hitting back through the columns of The Headlight, Gantt's old paper, and the circus is getting interesting from every standpoint. One must read The Free Lance and Headlight these days to be convinced that politics is no whit behind the weather.

Will Go to Cuba. Florence special of Sunday to The News and Courier: The Rev. H. R. Moseley, D. D., pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, tendered his resignation as pastor at the regular business session of that church today. Dr. Moseley has accepted the position tendered him last March to take charge of the missionary work in Cuba by the American home mission board. Dr. Moseley's resignation takes effect October 1. Many of the congregation shed tears as the pastor stood before his congregation with tears in his eyes and with quivering voice broke the news to them that the relationship of pastor and people would soon be dissolved. A committee, with Dr. Moseley as chairman, was appointed by the church immediately to submit to the church next Sunday the name of another to fill the pastorate.

Assaulted by a Negro. Rock Hill Herald: Mr. James Hicklin, a son of Mr. J. Cloud Hicklin, of Chester county, was painfully cut in one of his arms on Monday last by a knife in the hands of one John Backstrom, colored, the son of a cropper on his father's farm. The cut is about four inches long, extending downward from near the shoulder joint, and extends to the bone. The wound was dressed by Dr. G. W. Jordan. It seems that Backstrom was about to leave his cotton crop, to go elsewhere to get a job, when Mr. Hicklin notified him that if he should leave, hands would be employed to pick the cotton. What else transpired we are not informed. But later in the day, when Mr. Hicklin was passing a house in which Backstrom was, the latter accosted Mr. Hicklin and remarked in a threatening way that he had uttered some big words to him in the morning. Asstounded at the boy's impudence, Mr. Hicklin replied, "Boy, you do not know who you are talking to." At this, the boy ran at him with a knife and inflicted the wound referred to. He made another attempt to cut; but the blow was warded off, the blade cutting the clothing and grazing the skin of the stomach. The boy then departed to parts unknown.

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STRAUSS IN NEW YORK.

I left Old Yorkville last Tuesday for NEW YORK to buy Fall and Winter Goods, and I assure you that if the CASH will "cut ice," my mission shall not be a failure. I am going to pick up great stacks of bargains and thousands of staple goods, and slash prices as they never have been slashed before. I am going to make THE STRAUSS STORE the "hub" around which competition will hover. Mark my words and watch the crowds. During my absence I have instructed my clerks to clean out and slaughter the last vestige of summer goods, including all Clothing, Shoes, Dress Goods and Notions, and everything that embraces summer wear, without reference to value, cost, or other considerations, that will prove an attraction to bargain hunters which they have never before witnessed, even though the season was late. My only object is to clean out summer stock. Remember that during this great slashing of prices, a coupon will go with every 50 cts. transaction, which will entitle you to one vote in awarding our celebrated Kingsberry Piano to the person of your choice.

GENTS' HATS, 25 CENTS. I don't mean to say that I will sell the finest Hat in stock for a quarter of a dollar; but I will sell you as good Hat as there is any sense in you buying, for \$1.50, and about as good as others would ask you \$2.50 for. I have the best, newest and most stylish Hats in Yorkville, and the reputation already won in the past, will be greatly increased when our new fall and winter hats, which are now in stock, begin to show themselves. My Winter Shoes are here. My Dark Prints are here. My Wool Jeans are here. My 4-4 Sheetings, Bleaching, Drillings, Outings, etc., are here, and my prices, which no man can cut, are here. H. C. STRAUSS.

\$10.00 BILLS TO GIVE AWAY. THERE has recently been an advance of \$10.00 in the wholesale price of Disk Harrows. Of course this means a corresponding increase in the retail price by retail dealers. The retailer cannot help himself. I have on hand a few 10 and 12 1/2 inch disk genuine CORBIN HARROWS of the latest improved style, with neck yoke, double and triple trees, scrapers, etc., which I want to close out at once, and in order to do so will offer them during the next 60 days at \$10 less than the price will be on the next lot I may buy. I can sell them to you at once, and in order to do so will offer them during the next 60 days at \$10 less than the price will be on the next lot I may buy. I can sell them to you at once, and in order to do so will offer them during the next 60 days at \$10 less than the price will be on the next lot I may buy.

Special Notices. Services at King's Creek and Smyrna. Rev. J. P. Knox will preach at Smyrna on the First Sabbath of September—the 3rd—at 11 o'clock, a. m. Also at King's Creek station on the Saturday night previous.

SCHOOL FOR BOYS AND GIRLS. THE exercises of my school will be resumed on SEPTEMBER 4TH, 1899, in the Old Methodist church, East Liberty street. For terms, apply to J. A. WATSON, Principal. August 23 w 1f

RYE SEED AND TURNIP SEED. THIS is the season when you should prepare for Turnip and Rye Sowing and we have the seed. If you want Ink or Stationery, Glassware, Crockery or Tinware, Tobacco, Flour, Bacon, Sugar or Coffee, see me. I can give you the correct prices and the proper quality. In looking around for a first-class suit of clothes, remember that I can fix you in a satisfactory manner. W. M. KENNEDY, Agent.

COTTON GINNING. I BEG to announce to my friends and customers that I have just added a LOWRY ROUND BALE PRESS to my ginny plant. My machinery is in thorough repair and I am prepared to gin cotton with dispatch and in a superior manner. I can give customers their choice in style of bale, either the round or the square. This is the only ginny in the county where you can have this advantage. Bring your cotton, and tell your neighbors to bring theirs to me to gin. W. H. HICKLIN, Guthrieville, S. C.

TO DEBTS AND CREDITORS. Estate of Mrs. C. A. Youngblood, Deceased. ALL persons indebted to the estate of Mrs. C. A. YOUNGBLOOD, deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Persons having claims against the said estate are requested to present the same, properly authenticated, within the time prescribed by law. SAMUEL YOUNGBLOOD, Executor. August 30 w 3f

ARMOUR'S VIENNA SAUSAGE PUT UP IN CANS. IS something delightful and has become a favorite with all who have tried it. I have just received a fresh shipment and am ready to fill your orders. It needs no cooking. All you have to do is turn the cans and there's your dinner. ARMOUR'S VIENNA SAUSAGE ready to eat. All it costs is 10 cents a can. FRESH HAMS just received. C. P. LOWRANCE.

Hot Weather Specialties. CHOICE STALL FED Meats from our REFRIGERATOR at all hours, six days in the week. BUTTER (not axle grease), made by Mrs. LOWRY L. SMITH and Mr. R. G. RATCHFORD. "Nuff said!" Eggs In COLD STORAGE. Chickens—Both Large and Small. We Satisfy the Appetite! FERGUSON & SNIDER. Country Produce Bought and Sold. It Has All Changed. The enormous profits of a few years ago, which prevailed in the jewelry business, has all changed since the advent of SPECK in that line. The politician would have you believe that gold has a "standard" value, while the old time jeweler had its value at three times "standard." Of course it cost something to make the metal in artistic designs, but it is only a fair price that SPECK wants and he is the envy of all rivals. Reliability. In a watch is what you want. SPECK, The Jeweler.

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