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SULLY IN SUMTER.

The great cotton king, Daniel J. Sully, of New York, was in Sumter last Friday, and he was greeted with a packed opera house.

We attended the meeting, not so much to hear the speech of Mr. Sully, but for the purpose of making the acquaintance of a man who was reared in the same town where we spent our childhood and school days.

The Sumter Item of 13th gives the following splendid account of the meeting: From all sections of this county and from adjoining counties, the farmers, white and black alike, were assembled in the Opera House this morning.

The day of awakening is at hand, no more shall the farmer of the South bow down in humble supplication to the speculators and manufacturers of the North and Europe.

MR. SULLY SPEAKS. The meeting opened with the rendition of a beautiful selection by the Second Regiment band. At its conclusion Daniel J. Sully one of the South's greatest benefactors, the man who advanced cotton from 6 cents to 17 cents in a few months, was pleasingly introduced by President A. B. Stephens of the Sumter county Cotton Growers Association.

situation they diverted the use of their millions from fostering the growth of cotton in their colonies, and used the same money to beat down the price of cotton here.

The spindle industry of Europe has its entire output sold to 1907, and the sales have been made upon a basis of 13 cent cotton. The farmers must make them pay that price for it.

Today, on your streets, cotton is selling for 9 1/2 cents, and the mills in their greed for gain are even anxious to force their price still lower, in order that their margin of profit may be increased.

The farmers of the South have a product without which the world in its physical and industrial life could not move. Do not think that by holding cotton you are alone, by yourselves—the whole South is with you, every bale received on your market is wired around the world.

It appeared to him that cotton was being held better everywhere than it is in Sumter. If commercial prosperity for the South is desired, cotton must be held. The name of Sully will always be synonymous with the day of the commencement of the prosperity of the South.

We challenge foreign competition. In 1866, when our land was devastated, the price went to \$1.89 per pound in New York. Six years from that day it brought 65 cents per pound.

The time has come for the farmers to stick, and they will stick. I was laughed at when I preached the doctrine of "10-c-cotton," but the results speak for themselves.

get your price and then make them pay 1 1/2 cents extra for worrying you. The reason that the farmer cannot stick is that the merchant and banks force the cotton out of his grasp.

1. Do you, or do you not believe that cotton is the currency of the South? 2. That it is the predominant industry of the country? 3. That the South has a monopoly of it?

When a bale of cotton comes to town who comes up to cut the bale and sample it. Who is on the other side? One of the representatives of the wealth and brain of the country, the other a representative of the South's poverty and ignorance.

Our fathers fought for political supremacy forty years ago, we must fight for financial supremacy now. Their fight was a lost but our fight must be crowned with victory.

Mr. F. H. Hyatt, State treasurer of the Cotton Growers' Association, was introduced by Hon. A. B. Stuckey. He had left his speech at home but brought with him plenty of plans and specifications for warehouses.

Since our last writing, Mr. Editor, the people of Sumter have been blessed with a good rain. One evening last week, mother nature, in her kindly way, called up the clouds from their hiding place and after long and patient waiting by her children hereabout, watered the dry earth in a generous manner.

As a result of this happy change in nature, the merchants of this town are bestirring themselves to clean dusty shelves and to put in order a well selected store of goods.

In consideration of these blessings of earth, the Methodists of this locality have decided upon the erection of a new and more modern place of worship, which will cost probably in the neighborhood of \$3000.

The Northwestern Railway Company has commenced the building of a new depot, which will be completed within about six weeks.

the charred remains, consisting of brick and broken bottles and pieces of iron, have never been removed; your correspondent believes in meeting out the same sum and kind of justice to a corporation as is demanded by the intelligent individual and we believe that when the officials of the North-western become to realize that the serving of the public at reasonable profit, with some degree of appreciation of the aesthetic tastes of the people, is the correct basis of operation, the aforesaid railroad will receive the approval, as well as support, of many patrons.

And this leads me to speak of a matter, which long before this, should have received the attention of the officials of Summerton as well as the officials of the county: in the town of Summerton you will occasionally observe a dead tree, either singly or in a small group, with some hideous advertising sign attached; it is needless for me to say that every person with aesthetic taste, will agree that such trees should be cut down, and the placing of such advertisements should be prohibited; more and more each year, the question of the "country beautiful" is receiving the study and attention of intelligent people and the town of Summerton or Clarendon county cannot afford to ignore this movement.

In conclusion, Mr. Editor, permit me to say, that neither you nor Senator Davis, should entertain any anxiety, with regard to any ambition I may have in the direction of serving the people of this State, either in the capacity of Governor or Senator, if for no other reason than the reasons following: First, I am too honest, and since I do not understand the art of trading for the purpose of securing votes, I am quite sure I could not be elected; second, in consideration of the fact, that I make a habit of studying the economy and philosophy of public frank and open manner, without fear or favor, and I trust with liberality, I am convinced I would not prove very popular; already, my most intimate associates, have numbered frankness and honesty among my faults; at the same time, I shall always believe that the discovery of truth and the enunciation of the truth, will mean the political as well as intellectual freedom of the people.

Kelly Forcefully Replies to Hadnal. In reply to Mr. W. I. Hadnal's of the 11th inst. Mr. Kelly says to him, slang will tickle some people, but it will never establish a fact.

Deafness Cannot be Cured. By local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies.

Summerton News. Editor The Manning Times: Since our last writing, Mr. Editor, the people of Summerton have been blessed with a good rain.

Sworn to before me this 14th day of October 1905. J. M. WINDHAM, Judge of Probate.

Personally appeared before me Messrs. A. R. Chandler, J. D. Daniels and W. M. Lewis, who being duly sworn, says: They know of their own knowledge that J. E. Kelly worked on road in 1903 4 days with his wagon and mules, and 4 days as overseer.

Girls, if you want red lips, laughing eyes, sweet breath and good looks use Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea.

CLARK'S WAREHOUSE, Storing and Insuring Cotton.

If you are holding cotton, store it in CLARK'S Warehouse. I store and insure for 35 cents per bale for first month; 25 cents for each month or fractional part thereafter.

I guarantee the best of service.

CLARK'S WAREHOUSE, R. D. CLARK, Proprietor.

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October 16th to 21st Inclusive.

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The Leading Dry Goods Store of Sumter Extends cordial greetings to its friends and patrons across the line, and invites them most heartily to visit their large establishment for a comparison of prices and styles.

Dress Goods and Silks. The novel weaves and beautiful colorings shown in this department are usually exclusive, not obtainable by the smaller houses, hence that difference you experience when you purchase from us.

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THE SUMTER DRY GOODS CO., SUMTER, S. C.

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Fall and Winter Season of 1905-6.

We want every man in Manning and the surrounding country to see this magnificent style show. We've done our part well. Spared no expense or pains in our efforts to gather for this men's dress exhibition the latest and best in every article of

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Every good wear-proof fabric and hundreds of tempting patterns to select from. The styles, while cut in the newest shapes, are not extreme, but sensible. This applies to the single and double breasted sack suits—English walking suits—single and double breasted Overcoats—Belt coats—Surtouts and Freize Overcoats.

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J. B. STETSON'S FAMOUS HATS

Are represented in our Fall Hat Exhibition. Every new shade, every new shape, every quality in both stiff and soft hats. This display in itself will be worth a visit.

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Our line is complete, We lead and let others try to compete.

Before you buy your suit, overcoat, pants, shoes, hat or anything that man or boy wears, it will pay you to see our stock. Come right to headquarters and save money.

Our Line of Ladies' and Children's Shoes

is larger and better this fall than it has ever been and our prices as low as possible. We thank our customers very much for the liberal patronage given us in the past and are going to show our appreciation by giving better goods for less money than ever before.

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