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Public Safety Demands an Investigation.

We print in this issue a letter from Magistrate J. H. Keels of Paxville, which is intended to explain and reply to the editorial comments in our last issue in the case against Henry C. Tindal.

The Magistrate does not seem to grasp the meaning of the comments we made upon this case, but seems to think his holding the preliminary in the office of the defendant's attorney at Manning is the point needing an explanation.

It is not our purpose to create public sentiment against the party charged; but the crime he was originally charged with is of a nature that we think it against public policy to let it pass without a most searching scrutiny into it.

The law should take its course fully, and if the State has not the convicting proof, giving the defendant all reasonable doubt, the charge should fall and Tindal be set free.

The place where it was held, and why it was held there, does not matter. And at this hearing, our information is, the prosecution was not represented by a lawyer, but the defendant was.

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We do not think it a safe administration of the law to accept a statement from a physician or anybody else outside of court in such cases. If a man at Paxville was charged with murder and a man in the community was to tell the magistrate privately, that the man supposed to have been killed was not dead, would the magistrate feel warranted in reducing the charge of murder to assault with intent to kill, and turn the prisoner out of jail on bond, thus giving him a chance to escape?

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dastardly crime, a bail bond signed by two irresponsible brothers, and a white merchant of this town will not stay his lust, and he should not be permitted to be at large in this community.

A STUDY OF COTTON.

It may be all a mistake, of course; but to us it looks very much like a new element has entered into the war that is being waged around the price of cotton, and that element is the great financial centres of the world.

HE WILL SWIM UP STREAM.

It now seems that those who thought Senator Tillman would be lined up with the President on "rate legislation" are mistaken, if the interview we publish below is authentic, and we have no reason to doubt it.

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The Williamsburg election is to be contested by those favoring the retention of the dispensary, upon the technical ground that the commissioners did not file the required oath with the Clerk of the Court.

Those who have been relying upon the daily reports sent out by the bull operators of Wall street must now be convinced that the Southern Cotton Association has done a work never before accomplished in the history of the cotton growing industry.

Mr. Price claims that the present condition is due to sectionalism and politics, which to our mind, is a confession that politics has nothing to do with present conditions.

New York, November 25.—Pursuing the policy of frankness which I endeavor to follow in regard to my operations in cotton, I desire to state that I have today covered the bulk of my short interest in the market.

COTTON BY COUNTIES.

What the Gins of South Carolina Have Done. WASHINGTON, November 27.—Special to The Record.—The Census Bureau has just issued its first statement by counties, showing exactly how many bales of cotton have been ginned in each county to Nov. 14, 1905.

The Church and the W. C. T. U.

There are in this country, it is authoritatively stated, about 18,000,000 Protestant Church members, two-thirds of whom are women.

Church. The fact that the Church, through its varied religious and philanthropic activities, was chief factor in training its women for the work of the Temperance Crusade and for that of the organization into which that movement crystallized Church history itself.

A new page in the history of temperance was turned. The saloon itself, not merely the victim of the prayer, of appeal, and of penalty.

At first the Church looked askance at this remarkable and precocious woman child, this new and vigorous type to which it had given birth; but as the child grew and waxed strong, as its character and purpose were more clearly apprehended, the Church saw in it its own legitimate and rightful offspring.

Do we not see, therefore, how indispensable to the Church is the W. C. T. U.? As one of our own evangelists has put it, this right hand of the Church is thrust out with the instinct of self-preservation to save her own—her own because the whole world of the unsaved is the inheritance of the Church; because the money which should take the Gospel to all people is in the grasp of the liquor traffic; because so many victims of vice come from Christian homes and from the Sunday schools of the Church.

It is said that for one person converted to Christianity in foreign fields liquor at home makes one thousand drunkards. Drinking habits among so-called "Christian" people visiting missionary coasts are an increasingly serious obstacle to Gospel work.

Among Mohammedans if one of their number is seen drunk the common remark is that he has become a Christian. "Christ brings fire-water," says the Mohawk chief—and thus does drink everywhere bring reproach upon the name of our Saviour.

And inspect my immense line of Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Clothing, Etc.

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