COTTON PRICES.

Ex-Gov. Heyward's Address to The Farmers on the

COTTON SITUATION.

as a result of exports.

tered upon and a new basis of values times as consumption demands. determined. Economic conditions are such that the period of low values which have recently prevailed is no longer possible. A new commercial basis of value must be agreed upon. We are in what might be termed a transition state because of the great fluctations in price, which are the tendency of the day, prevailing last year to the extent of 25 per cent. What the farmer wants is not only a renumerative price, and to this he is justly entitled and he has a right to demand, but he also wants that price as staple from year to year as it is possible to make it. In determining what that price shall be two important considerations must be insisted upon-one as important as the The price other to the producer. paid must yield a fair profit to the taken place during the last 16 years, for if it does disaster will follow.

Three Facts Established. "Three facts have now been indisputably established in connection with the cotton industry and these mean everything to the grower of cotton. The first is that the South has a monopoly the world over in the raising of cotton; the second, that the consumption of cotton is increasing wonderfully each year and the third that the South has the ability to keep pace with the increasing consumption. These three circumstances combined mean that the South will be the richest and the most prosperous part of the greatest country in the world.

for a source of supply. and with what result? The only countries which enter into competiin Egypt adapted to the cultivation us, but India consumes nearly all the cotton she grows and will never beefforts have been made to break the supremacy of the South, produces only 250,000 bales, and the Brazilian mills use all of this. Peru and Mexico have undertaken to grow cotton, but it practically amounts to nothing. So much for our monopoly.

Of the greatness and the importance of this monopoly, a prominent American banker the other day said: Bring me all the grain, all of the provisions, all of the foodstuff, all of the steel, and all of the iron of the 47 States of this great union, which was exported last year, and I will sell the cotton crop of 1907, and pay you cash, and yet have money enough left to capitalize 200 national banks.'

Consumption of Cotton. "The next question which interests us is the consumption. Take a period of 10 years. In this time the consumption of cotion in Great Britain has increased 21 per cent. On the continent of Europe 25 per cent.

"In the Northern States of this year. country, once the only part of the country where cotton was spun to any

more cotton than the South can supply. Less than one-sixth of the land
in the South today is improved; and
less than one-half of that is planted

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continent of Europe averag less than one-nail of that is planted continent of Europe averaged 23 per should be made and higher prices easier and the banks throughout the business for him to borrow on the in cotton. Science is being applied to their increase and in the United agriculture more and more each year. States 93 per cent. Our cotton conand science will some day enable us sumption has been increasing during to raise twice as much cotton upon past decade at the rate of about 5 per treated in its being profitable as you also to lend money to buyers and borrows more on the cotton than the planting and theburning stalks. lands to bear more stalks. Through the unprecedented prosperity of the prices decline not only yourselves but improved methods of cultivation. country, an increase in consumption the warehouse system will receive a fort that I possibly could to place the he immediately becomes a speculator more bolls will be grown on these of at least one-half million bales. starks and by means of the more careful selection of seed especially careful selection of seed especially darked to local conditions more locks will be formed on every boll.

Secret in Marketing Cotton.

"The secret, as I have already position to lend them money, but speculate with his cotton the safe unfortunately, for the conditions rule with him to follow is to speculate with him to follow is to Retter and more efficient labor in shortage of one million bales, a problem as the market demands it; and make much headway. the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this he can best do by warehousing "The cotton garments." the cetton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this ne can pest do by warehousing the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this necessary from the cotton fields—which labor is able increase in consumption of five this necessary from the cotton fields—which labor is able to the cotton fields—which lab condition. 's also destined to play more than one million bales, prices est of the farmer at any time to hold its probable consumption, that it is fairs of his kingdom. Much will de-

Live Questions "So much for the future of the cotton industry. But you say: 'We are tainly will not exceed the demand. not living in the future. We will admit all you say. What of today? Of course mand it. and only man is vile."

for it? If so, what shall I do to com- this question; no one actually knows, and it is very material to him whethpel those who want it to pay its full He Thinks That All Should Stand answered. They are just as impor- properly marketed it will reach that Together for Higher Prices—Gives vestments are to the banker or the because as I have already said, the terest to hold all of his cotton at the Much Valuable Information on the quently mean his all. It means the planter means the prosperity of the somewhat loath to give him such ad-Cotton Question, Which Will Prove and the future of his children. The the South grow rich with him. But I many farmers are so situated that for

Interesting Reading, Not Only to he advises his friends in regard to self the responsibility of saying that, sible for him to do so. This being the case, in such a crisis as this it is Ex-Gov. Heyward was one of the principal speakers at a farmers' conprincipal speakers at a farmers' conprincipal speakers at a farmers' consider the principal speakers at a farmers' consideration of the principal speakers at a farmer' consideration of the principal speakers at a f vention held n Orangeburg recent- if it will not enhance in price it is equitable price than the prices which vention need in Orangeourg recent- if it will not chinade brice than the piece th ly. The meeting was need for the to your interest to worth more than der such circumstances there is every that he is obliged to dispose of a cerpurpose of considering the cotton sitpurpose of considering the cotton situation and this subject was thoroughly treated by the former governor.

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The producers of cotton realize the there is but one answer, should you has fallen in price nearly 3 cents? who buys cotton were not having fact that in this question of price determine that cotton is selling below Certainly conditions do not warrant more is at stake today than simply its value, and this answer is that you it. If last August, with a crop which the one crop of this year—that a new must give your product to the market necessitated the carrying over into the one crop of this year—that a new must give your product to the next year of one million bales. which to buy or noid, then industry is being enough only in such quantities and at such the next year of one million bales. might be some basis for such an impact the next day he became puffed up,

An Illustration. do not need him to plow until spring. meet your demands. When you are tors. especially when you can insure him sense or reason in the pretexts which ably do so. against dying, the proposition is sim- they give for a low market, as long the enough. It is to your interest to as the farmers insist on disposing of keep the horse until I am in the market: even if you have to borrow a these pretexts will have their effect. little money on the horse it is wiser for you to do this than it is for me charges and all risks of fluctuating chase.

wish to discuss both the present and prospective prices of cotton, and about more favorable conditions. mand-that price for the article is a the farmers allow him every time to caused by the fact that the people of low the article to be produced and when he thinks best.

As to Prices.

13.510.982, an increase of over two million bales over the crop of 1905-06, and a decrease of 50 odd thouston to Europe. Brazil, where such and bales under that of 1904-05 This increase was caused by the mag- lower basis. same date was placed at 73, and this some degree of certainty, know what vear at 65 points. Mississippi last they can depend upon. year was placed at 75 against 69 points this year. Alabama is placed at the same figure as a year ago.

"As we come eastward, according to the government report, the condition of the crop is slightly better this year than it was at the same date last and the Gulf States. Should we have an excellent season for harvesting tions point to a crop of nearly a million bales less than was raised last

extent, 38 per cent., and in the South- 000 bales of cotton the world had up valued pites. Cotton has in the past narvested the banks have to supply quietness he came to me and said. I day night being the largest of the ern States 149 per cent. The demand to the beginning of this season con- decade, with conditions far more unern States 149 per cent. The demand to the beginning of this season confidence. And for all products of cotton, especially sumed 12,500,000 bales, carrying favorable than they are today, reach- and until that time, everything has truly he halfe ne.nod ees med pering every day. The civilization and 000 bales, and this amount was wideevangelization of the world means ly scattered in this country and months cotton fell to nine cents, the fore, are called upon to furnish mon-

'laying us treasures in heaven,' but of cotton during the coming season, that his 'own will be returned to him the supply will not exceed the detake upon myself the responsibility they can not obtain funds from rewhich the bank is able to allow as with usury.'

"And the world can never demand more cotton than the South can suphave already stated, during the past of saying today what extent you are not iehave already stated, during the past of saying to what extent you have a served centers—because the same which the bank is able to allow as served centers—because the same the interest which the bank charges.

The question for the farmer to alable to meet the demands which are cause our right to expect, especially in view of are: for I realize the fact that should mills.

a large part in the South's greatest industry.

also destined to pias more than one minion bases, prices est of the farmer at any time to hold its product consumption. That is kingdom. After win destination in the South's greatest can not legitmately be depressed by all of his cotton for the reason that very material to his advantage to be need upon the outcome, for the issue industry.

home man is not as vile as the man osition to be encountered is the descentity, as nearly all mills do. it farmer is now in the saddle, and he be lasting. And it only remains to not as bad as the New York specula- mutually agreed upon as fair and any time for additional margins. The to what prices he should receive for that road or not."

son that the home man buys some- sumer. The first step to be taken in ested whether high or low prices preson that the nome man buys some-thing as cheap as he can and natur-arriving at such a price is to decide vail. He is interested in each indiall tries to sell it as high as he can. whether the prevailing prices are the vidual transaction. He simply whereas the other runs down the proper ones. Are they too low or are and sells cotton based upon a higher price of something which is the property of some one else and makes his are lower than circumstances war-does not make any difference to him A South Carolina Preacher Doing trust in the name of Jesus, and in an erty of some one else and makes his are lower than circumstances war-does not make any difference to him A South Carolina Preacher Doing trust in the name of Jesus, and in an erty of some one else and makes his rout and I helieve that if the formers whether the certain of the cert profit out of the other man's losses. rant, and I believe that if the farmers whether the cotton which he buys The simple question today for the will take steps they should take there and then sells brings 15 cents or 5 cotton farmer of South Carolina and will follow an advance in prices. To cents a pound, so long as he make his the South to ask himself is: 'Is not what extent this advance will go I profit. When he become a speculamy cotton worth more, or will it not am unable to say; and no one, gentlehe worth more than I am now offered men, is in a position to determine est which every other speculator has,

"The farmer has a right, which ev- er he is on the right or wrong side of value? Both of these questions should ery one concedes, to hold his crop for the market carefully considered and carefully 15 cents a pound and to hope that if

price throughout the South for cotton advantage of the cotton planter to sight into how the Chinese, usually crop being practically made, advantage of the cotton planter to thought to be so undemsonstrative, mon possessions. These two were question of price. In this he not tioned.

"Unfortunately there has been so was 10 9-16 cents a pound for midkeep off the market as much as he are under the nerve pressure of a mild compared to another that we cotton was worth 13 9-16 cents per nound, is it not worth just as much today with a crop every pound of "To illustrate: 1 am not going to which will be consumed by the spin- and all industries of the South compay you your price for a horse in the which will be consumed by the spin- and all industries of the South compay you will as Wales and India." pay you your price for a norse in the sales of the world? That cotton today bined, for it is the basis of Southern is selling for less than it did 30 or not until then—will I be willing to lutely into the hands of the speculameet your demands. When you are by the speculator to 'bear' the marthe cotton buyer or farmer for cotton to thirteen hours. After the third spirit—a murderous, licentious spirso situated that you can keep the by the speculator to 'bear' the marthe cotton buyer or farmer for cotton to thirteen hours. After the third spirit—a murderous, licentious spirhorse at less expense than I can, and ket. And whether or not there is any

to borrow the full amount of the pur- a slight atmospheric depression is same conditions exists in Europe. chase price. But if you insist upon mentioned in the West Indies cotton The unusually high rate of discount that it will in any degree check or must be bourne by you. As it is in the fear that the storm will recurtail the wonderful increase in the the sale of a horse so it is in the sale of a hors goes up on the New York exchange, which today prevails in British must be bourne by you. As it is in the fear that the storm will be bourne by you. As it is in the first came into prominence his violence was taken away, his the sale of a horse so it is in the sale duce the production. When the storm present money stringency is worldcurtail the wonderful increase in the sale of a horse so it is in the sale of a horse so it is in the sale of a horse so it is in the sale of a horse so it is in the sale of a horse so it is in the sale of cotton. When the sale of cotton which has of a bale of cotton. All carrying does not materialize the market is wide, and that for the time being, at in the upper tier of counties of this whole physical being was so weakendoes not materialize the market is wide, and that for monetary facilities of control of congregation whole physical being was so weaken promptly reduced because the storm least, the world's monetary facilities of the volume of markets must be assumed by the has not reduced the production. are inadequate for the volume of tions there in a most earnest and producer, who insistes on selling be- When the government report as hap- business both in progress and confore the consumer is ready to pur- pened this week states that the con-templation. was a month ago, the New 107K to decry and to blame any one established and the wife of an electromagnetic day of the Lord Jesus? What a lest trotyper, were arrested Saturday and the speculators choose to place an en-pecially for the present condition of the Lord Jesus? What a lest trotyper, were arrested Saturday and the speculators choose to place an en-pecially for the present condition of the Lord Jesus? speculators choose to place an enpecially for the present condition of
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son, an awful lesson, of the dangers held by the Court for an inquiry into and prospective prices of cotton, and tirely different interpretation upon an arrange in this respect. The dashboard of the buggy and talk- of spiritual pride." which I see you can adopt to bring white is black, and black it becomes: do nothing but meet the situation as ed with him, mapping out the work

their product as soon as it is made,

60 points. Louisiana last year on the price for cotton; then both can, with comes.

The Values in Cotton. speculative value. Its intrinsic value their end of the line.

"Conditions, taking into consider-

serious setback.

tor, and he is not, for the simple rea- equitable by both producer and con- cotton buyer is not materially inter-Question of Holding.

"Even if I believed-which I do tant to the farmer as any of his in- figure. I join with him in this hope not do—that it is to the farmer's incapitalist. To the farmer they fre- prosperity of the Southern cotton opening of the season, I would be comfort of his family, the happiness South. As he grows rich we all in vice, for the reason that I realize that prudent man is always careful how am unwilling today to take upon my- financial reasons it would be imposdence should be exercised in advistor ton there is any absolute certainty of all the more incumbent upon those themselves but they help that man

who buys cotton were not naving describes the meeting for "Life of ed face in our dairy-and who seemequal difficulty with the man who seem-owns cotton to borrow money with Faith" published in London as a Pen-ingly one night received the baptism owns cotton to borrow money with tacostal demonstration, and Mr. Todd of the spirit, with great joy. But bank makes it money by lending Every possible excuse is used vance money to the manufacturer, tive hours, and some days from ten ly became possessed with an awful the first mate and the watchman.

Money Stringent in General. money market is not confined to the South and to Southern banks. Reasons for Lower Maket. prevails, I might say, throughout the "If a storm is reported or even if United States and Canada, and the

and as a result the cotton market we find it, realizing that we are today the preacher must do in the vineconfronted with a condition and not a yard. ion, when the supply meets the demand-that price for the article is a the farmers allow him every time to this country and of Europe have simble this country are simble this country are simble this country are simble this country are simble this when he thinks best.

"It is the speculator and not the themselves in the amount of business a description of some of the more drive out demons. on the South for their supply of cotton foreign spinners have searched the world over for a source of supply onsumer in the sense of manufac- The coton mills did not object to the been made in business have been in- God's power, but the enemy's as prices which prevailed before the re-cent decline in cotton, for the reason and, I might say luxuries of all startling manner. The manifesta-Although cotton has been planted in Egypt since 1821 that country has never raised more than 1.300,000 bales, and that last year. The land in Egypt adapted to the cultivation in the Egypt adapte that they were making a reasonable kinds. Therefore, for the present, at tion came near the close of the evendo they not warrant the paying of a to the interest of the mins to have this the tendency of the day is to hold they not warrant the paying of a to the interest of the mins to have this the tendency of the day is to hold they not warrant the paying of a to the interest of the mins to have this the tendency of the day is to hold they not warrant the paying of a to the interest of the mins to have this the tendency of the day is to hold they not warrant the paying of a to the interest of the mins to have this the tendency of the day is to hold they not warrant the paying of a to the interest of the mins to have this the day is to hold the mins to have the mins to have the day is to hold the mins to have the mins the mins to have the mins the mins to have the mins of the decline, cotton yarns have gone ate interests and trusts. While in went back to see what was the matdown, and where such goods are many cases this is proper and legititer. Passing down the aisle I noticed nearly 1000 declared for prohibition. I felt in Mrs. Baur a living soul, and not place it in competition with the bulk of ours. India comes next to bulk of ours. India comes next to than prevail today, it is not to the and will continue to have this effect ches, and just as I stood opposite him ly pleaded with the voters to vote tury. In her I realized my affinity.' interest of such mills to have other until we can draw a distinction bemills make contracts for yarns at a tween the corporation doing its business legitimately and the corpora-"To have cotton now continue to tion doing its business illegitimately. States being somewhat below the av- decline means that their competitor When the stock and bond market is erage. Last year on September 25 who is short of cotton can purchase depressed it means that capital for a benches, breaking more than one. the agricultural department placed what he needs for about three cents time has become timid, and the more the agricultural department placed what he needs for about three cents time has become than and the distribution of the Texas crop at 74 a pound less than the cotton in their timid it becomes the more tendency reign in the audience, but at a word the condition of the fexas crop at 14 a point less than the cotton in the points, whereas the report just issued warehouses cost them. The mill man it has to withdray from circulation, of explanation all gathered in the points, whereas the report just issued as well as the farmer wants a staple and the more stringent money be- front of the room and earnestly gave

Banks Are Taxed. "Cotton may be said to have two business created by production and ment speaks of. values: the intrinsic value and the handling of cotton, still oftentimes today is considerably more than the they are taxed to their utmost capacfarmers are being offered for it. Its ity to furnish to this industry in its speculative value can only be determany ramifications all of the money ese soldier. But a sign of explana- acted in the same capacity for the rear than it was at the same date tas speculative value can only be determined by the manner in which the bulk of the crop is produced in Texas bulk of the crop is produced in Texas farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are willing or able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold up money directly to many of our farmers are will be able to hold u mers. They discount the notes which dealt with. others of our farmers make to the and a late frost, even then all indica- ation the supply and consumption. merchants. When a farmer gives his make the intrinsic value of cotton no note for fertilizers that note before less today than it was when the mar very long finds its way to the bank, imal, restlessly walked to and fro. ket opened. Its speculative value and the same is true often with the His ashen face, glaring eyes and puff- women and children, and parades of Tie tin cans on the tails of dogs; why, will be determined by the ability of mules and implements which he ing cheeks made him a sight to be men, the torch light parade of the "During last year of our 13,540, the farmer to hold his cotton for adbuys. When the crop is ready to be truly pitied. During a moment of through the streets of the city Monday wanced prices. Cotton has in the past harvested the banks have to supply quietness he came to me and said. I into the present season only 1,000,- ed 15 cents. This, however, was the been going out and nothing coming ey with which to hold the crop unless evangelization of the world means by scattered in this country and corner having been broken.

The cotton farmer can know that when he comparatively light at all points of contributes his quota towards the consumption.

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The contributes his quota towards the consumption. \$21,000,000 expended each year in foreign missions that he is not only out any increase in the consumption of cotton during the coming season. cotton this year will be to you a prof- tion than they are today to assist the needs. He simply has the interest to erations could be kept down in a

need every pound of cotton which the bull in the market, being the only hand he is embarrassed with the or hurtful to those who are his most south will produce this year because one who owns cotton. If your cotton fact that in so holding it is necessary loyal supporters. The fight is being the supply scarcely equals and cer- is gradually marketed every one who for him to borrow a certain amount waged fiercely on both sides. actually buys and owns 1,000 bales of money, which it is most difficult your mind that you will sell it this which would be renumerative to the of course the most difficult propto borrow money with his cotton as made to realize that the Southern which will be as beneficient as it will

Strenuous Missionary Work

DRIVING OUT DEVILS

From the Chinese Who Are Convert- about, and some of them to pieces. ed and Become Christians at the Meetings-Rev. S. C. Todd, Form- his knee broke through the floor, and erly of Laurens, Describes Scenes face upturned, peal after peal of the at His Mission, When the Chinese Get Religion and Cast Off the De-

disturbed among his friends and co- ered. ing with Mr. Todd at Macao, China, and manner --- and to note his illum-"'God at work' is the simplest de- stowing the spirit on others, because

scriptive of those days," says Mr. he had been the first one to receive began at 2:30 a. m. and continued to quickly seek the fresh air with- water from the waves washing over till 5 a. m., the whole house being out. Earnest prayer was made for her decks. alive with joy and power." his delivery, some farty people fas-

Mr. Todd's own ferver will be bet- ted one whole day and waited for serious manner how the Savior had

scribed.

DRY TICKET WINS.

Bar Rooms.

Large delegations of women and

day. The campaign for, and against

ly contested and keenly interesting

fight of the kind in the history of

The financial and business inter-

parades organized by the prohibi-

composed of children, parades of

men of the city have taken a most

active part in the fight for prohibi-

tion and their presence at the poll-

Given Up the Fight.

The efforts made by the State of

Louisiana to keep out the cotton

boll weevil have been unsuccessful

and the commission having charge

of the matter has about given up the

fight. The conclusion arrived at was

that the weevil could not be exter-

It is said the commission has had to

turn and fight the Guatemalan ants.

which were imported to destroy the

weevil. It has proved of a more men-

wiped out the sugar plantations of

If this is true, and the American

Agriculturist says it is, it was a silly

and disastrous experiment to import

these nuisances to the United States.

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Asheville.

he screamed at the top of his voice in ly he was thrown prostrate upon his children surrounded each polling tions," commented the magistrate, back and at once began to kick the place singing and praying during the By this time consternation began to prohibition, which has just closed, themselves to prayer that this demon might be expelled, for now we saw "While the banks of the South, of we were dealing with a real demon ests have been about equally divided,

'And, as if to add to our consternation, the door leading to the floor inent business man, as chairman of below suddenly flew open and there with drawn sword stood a Portugu-

"Arising from his prostrate condition the poor boy, like a caged an-

his cotton. Borrowing Money on Cotton. The great mistake which farmers somewhat of a novelty in elections make when they wish to affect a in Asheville. "I have recently made every ef- hoping for a further advance in price. customers of m; warehouses in com-nunication with those who were in a for him to be. If he is going to

"The cotton garmer today finds the cost of the crop.

"It is told that once in the midst of which already has more insect pests Fair Prices For Cotton.

"A fair price for cotton for this he does not wish to sell and it is not which already has more insect pests for him to obtain. Under these cirabattle the color bearer carried for than it can handle. These creatures cumstances what is he to do? Why. ward the colors and planted them in the fight to maintain the price—cumstances what is he to do? Why. ward the colors and planted them in the fight to maintain the price—cumstances what is he to do? Those who can advance of the wavering battle line. The can't be used like sleuth-hounds to the best he can do. Those who can advance of the wavering battle line. When one of you farmers brings your one, or 10 or 50 bales of cotton into Orangeburg, having firmly made up or one of you farmers brings your one, or 10 or 50 bales of cotton into Orangeburg, having firmly made up or one or 10 or 50 bales of cotton into Orangeburg, having firmly made up or one or 10 or 50 bales of cotton into Orangeburg, having firmly made up or one or o your mind that you will sell it this very day, whether the buyer's views meet yours or not, whether he wants it today or not. Should one tell you about the future you might make re
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ALL the people in the South will borrow as littleasthey to the profit upon his investing the form of the colors.

The first place is the profit upon his investing the first place is should do so; those who have to sell heart the best interests of the colors.

The about the future you might make reabout the future you might make reply in the words of that old missionary hymn—'every prospect
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be defined. In the first place it gives his granted as is possing that the prestandard and carry the first into the when the prices suit them. Then they situation in Pennsylvania and his dewhen the prices suit them. Then they situation in Pennsylvania and his dewhen the prices suit them. Then they situation in Pennsylvania and his dewould not be compelled to take any finition is being generally accepted there are degrees of villainy. The home man is not as vile as the man ostimated as the man os

LAKE DISASTER. fectly powerless to speak the name of Jesus, each time he only was able to say, 'I trust---' but could not ar-

ticulate the word 'Jesus.' Finally

with a real effort he exclaimed,

for in a moment there was a noise

limbs began to move and in the next

he was wildly kicking the benches

Jumping up he leaped into the air

and come down with such force that

later while lying on his back with

most hideous laughter broke from

his lips. It was enough to make one's

blood run cold; it was the laugh of

Twenty-One Men and a Fine "But we soon found that Satan Freight Steamer Lost. had not yet surrendered the field,

behind us, and there lay another fellow stretched out on his back. At first I wondered if he could be feign- ONLY ONE MAN SAVED. low stretched out on his back. At ing, but in a moment his distended

The Fine Steel Freighter Cyprus, Launched August 17, Lost-Founders in Lake Superior and the Only Survivor is Washed Ashore Lashed to a Raft, Half Dead and Unable

to Tell the Story.

hell. But soon the enemy was to be again defeated, for our cook came up to him and commanded in the name In a little leaflet entitled "Glean- of Jesus the wicked spirit to leave made since being launched at Lorain, down with her twenty-two members

"But we were not done with de- of the crew. Second Mate C. J. Pitt, washed ashore, lashed to a rail, is the only received great blessing during the

fact that twenty-two lives were lost. mented a bond of union. claimed that he had the power of be- not be definitely known.

Marine men suggest as possible extransactions they would unquestion- day the evening meeting always con- it. Oh, it was awful! His strength planations of the foundering that the tinued until after 10 o'clock, some was superhuman; in the room where engines became disabled; that the ran to 11 and 12. once to 11:30 in the he was confined the atmosphere was plates opened and that the ship Money Stringent in General and 12 once to 11.50 in the me was confined the atmosphere was sprang a leak and that the hatches charged with demons, so much so sprang a leak and that the hatches costal scenes among us in the early that one time I had every nerve in may not have been securely battened, hours of the morning. One of these my body set to quivering, and I had permitting the steamer to fill with

> MORE AFFINITY NONSENSE. A Brooklyn Preacher Takes the Wife

> > of Another Man.

The Rev. Maxwell H. W. Walenta, Is there a case where God delivers a child of His over to the devil for the pastor of the German Mission Church mplation.

"It does not help matters for us appeared to him in a vision while the destruction of the fiesh (I. Cor. 5:5) of Brooklyn, and Mrs. Louis A. Baur, dition of the crop is not as good as it "It does not help matters for us preacher was cut driving in a buggy that the spirit, might be saved in the a paishioner, and the wife of an elec-

The action was instituted by Mr. A number of similar scenes are de-Baur and the minister's father, the In the back of the leastet is a quo- Rev. Wenzel Walenta, of the German "As a general proposition we will admit that when the consumption all admit that when the consumption of an article approximates its production and as long as a general proposition we will of an article approximates its production and as long as confronted with a condition and as the confronted with a condition and as the confronted with a condition and the condition and the confronted with a condition and the confronted with a condition and the confronted with a condition and the condition and the

ing, but admitted that the woman had been welcomed to his "official room" at two o'clock Wednesday

"I believe you both need to be examined as to your mental condi-

The Boy. has been undoubtedly, the most hot- I wouldn't be a single thing on earth Except a boy, And it's just an accident of birth

And, goodness gracious! When I stop and think course realize fair profits upon the possession, such as the New Testa- and each side has worked with much That once I trembled on the very brink vim and vigor, the prohibitionists Of makin' my appearance here a girl, being led by W. H. Whitson, a prom- It fairly makes my ears and eyebrows a republic or destroy the rights of

That I'm a boy:

curl. But I'm a boy! the executive committee, while ex-Representative J. Frazier Glenn, has Just think of all the jolly fun there is When you're a boy! I tell you! you're just full of business An interesting feature of the cam-When you're a boy.

paign has been the large number of There's fires to build in all the vacant lots. tion forces there being parades Go swimmin,' tie the fellers' clothes in knots,

> There's lots of foolish things that South. make you tired When you're a boy.

can't be hired To like a boy; There's wood to chop at home and tate. coal to bring,

And other thing!" And, worse than all, there's girls, oh, holy smoke! Are they a crime, or just a joke

Upon a boy?

to jaw, When you're a boy---Somebody always layin' down the law To every boy; Pick up your coat; see where you've

put your hat: Don't stone the dog; don't tease the poor old cat: Don't race around the house"---why, suff'rin' Moses! The only time you have to practice

things like those is When you're a boy! For any boy; You've got to laugh, to cry, to work,

to sing, To be a boy; With all his thoughtless noise and careless play, With all his heartfelt trials day by from the State.

With all his boyish hopes and all his fears. I'd like to live on earth a thousand years And be a boy. OWEN Wister, in a magazine arti-

mers can hold their cotton and sell it cle of current date has sized up the

WHAT ANGER DID.

Montana Lad Utterly Unable to Speak to His Father.

The Case is Cited as a Proof That Ac-

quired Characteristics Are Transmitted to Offspring.

Heredity has sealed the lips of Harry Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Martin, of Custer county, Mont.. in such a way that he is free to speak to any person excepting his father. In his presence the child is dumb. The lad has been examined by physicians who declare they can find no abnormal mental or physical conditions. Scientists have given the Bound down from the head of the lakes on the second trip she had but the mother holds the key to the situation and bears the cross of the Ohio, on August last, the fine steel misfortune. The case is said to be freighter Cyprus, 440 feet long and one of the clearest instances of the owned by the Lackawanna Transpor- transmi sion of a characteristic from

Six months before the birth of Harry Martin his mother declares she become angry at her husband and refused to speak to him. Silence grew into a nightmare, but she determined to carry out her threat person left alive of the ship's crew, against the entreaties of a husband and his condition is so critical that who was guilty of no wrong to her. since he was found on the beach, he The child was born and the domeshas only been able to gasp out the tic trouble settled and father and name of the sunken ship and the mother rejoiced that their son ce-

Pitt is suffering from the dreadful He was bright and cheerful. He exposure in the icy waters of Lake grew and soon began to talk. It was Superior, in addition to the buffeting natural that his mother should first he received from the breakers. Until interpret his meaningless words, for he recovers sufficiently to talk the they were always directed to her, more important and of greater intermore important and greater in est to Southern financiers than any this land may have her Pentacost as in the meeting than he, and also of the stout steel ship foundering will clearly he was dumb when brought Deer Park is about thirty miles him. He is now six years of age and south of Grand Marais, on the shore has never spoken a word to his fath-Todd in describing the nature of the Him! When others sought to warn of Lake Superior. Several bodies er, even in conversation when he does borrow the money at eight per cent. tact that the larmers by lording their money to any and all who have proposed the money at eight per cent. tact that the larmers by lording their money to any and all who have proposed the specific constant the danger he became when the danger he became him against the danger he became of the specific constant to the heads of the specif be carried by the mother whose fault bears the cross of the affliction heav-

ily.

The example is cited as a proof of the Darwinian holding that acquired characteristics may be transmitted to offspring. In this case the mother's carrying out of deep-seated hatred toward her husband was transmitted and its relentless imprint is seen in her offspring. Professional nurses are said to have records of cases fully as remarkable. Oliver Wendeli Holmes' wierd and fascinating novel, "Elsie Venner" is based on the same theory.

The transmission of physical characterists through generation after generation of offspring is generally conceded by biologists, but pathologists do not agree that mental characterists may be transmitted except so far as they become a part of the physical makeup of the parent. This is based on the fact that the only structure which connects mother and child, in the state of pregnancy, is not nervous tissue.

It is purely physical and conveys nourishment to the developing offspring. What particular nerves or muscle; of the larynx of the child in question are affected, when he tries to speak to his father, are not known In Court the accused minister, who but the fact of the dumbness is conis 28 years of age. denied wrong donot satisfactory in any case, is a warning against improper mental conditions on the part of the par-

VARDAMAN ROASTS ROOSEVELT

He is the Revolutionist and Pastmaster in Verbiage Governor James K. Vardaman, of

Mississippi, in an interview given in reply to President Roosevelt's speech at St. Louis, strongly denounced the president's policy and called him "a revolutionists." The governor says: "Mr. Roosevelt is a past grand-

master in the use of words. With the great French diplomat, he evidently thinks that language is to conceal rather than express thoughts. Within the pile of verbiage there lurks the most pernicious principles and vicious politics that ever wrecked the people.
"He has preached purity in poli-

tics and at the same time accepted from the railroads contributions to corrupt the ballot. He accepts the office bought for him by criminal contributions and then turns around and undertakes to preach political honesty to people who corruptly bought for him the office he holds.

A wonderful man, indeed! And more remarkable still is it to me that the people of Missouri are caught by the little cheap flattery and platitude, which he indulges in, when he comes on his speaking tours to the

"The constitution of the United States is to this man a blank piece of ing places in large numbers was There's heaps of grouchy men that paper, upon which he would write anything that his judgment might prompt or his political fortunes dic-

"Mr. Roosevelt is a revolutionist. "Here, do this-do that-the He has no respect for the law of his country, constitutional or statutory, if they happen to interfere with the consummation of any of his schemes or plans. The fiat of his spasmodic will, superinduced by consuming van-And then there's always somebody ity, is the only law that he respects."

NEED MORE MONEY.

Gov. Ansel Thinks the Salary of Governor Too Small.

Governor Ansel stated Friday that in his annual message to the general assembly, which convenes in January, he will recommend that the salary of the governor be increased from \$3,-000 to \$4,000, and that the state erect a new executive mansion on the site of the present building.

The governor has found, as other governors have found, that the salary paid the governor of South Carolina is inadequate and that it cost from one to two thousand dollars a year more to live in Columbia as governor than the governor receives

South Carolina has not had, in recent years at least, a governor who cares to 's urge" at all, but Govers producesnor Anse', like m . . . sors, has natural a ion to maintain the dignity and poul ... une the go ern of the "greatest state in

the un In a dition to the salary, however. the state provides merely the mansion, with heat, light and water rent old price for their cotton that might as the best yet. Mr. Wister speaks ; aid for y the state, but there is not