

## COTTON PRICE FOR 91 YEARS.

Highest Price Was \$1.90 in 1864, and Lowest 3 3-4 Cents in 1884.

The following table of prices of middling in New York since 1820 is offered in the hope that it may prove of interest:

Year.	High	Low.	Cents
1829	11	8	
1830	13	8	
1831	11	7	
1832	12	7	
1833	17	9	
1834	16	10	
1835	20	15	
1836	20	12	
1837	17	7	
1838	12	9	
1839	16	11	
1840	10	8	
1841	11	9	
1842	8	7	
1843	8	5	
1844	9	5	
1845	8 3-8	5	
1846	10	6	
1847	12	7	
1848	8	5	
1849	11	6	
1850	14	11	
1851	14	8	
1852	10	8	
1853	11	10	
1854	10	8	
1855	12	8	
1856	13	9	
1857	15 7-8	9	
1858	18 1-8	8 7-8	
1859	12 7-8	10 5-8	
1860	11 5-8	10	
1861	38	11 1-2	
1862	69 1-2	20	
1863	93	51	
1864	\$1.90	72	
1865	1.20	35	
1866	52	32	
1867	36	15 1-2	
1868	33	16	
1869	35	25	
1870	25 3-4	15	
1871	21 1-4	14 3-4	
1872	27 3-8	18 5-8	
1873	21 3-8	15 3-8	
1874	18 7-8	14 3-4	
1875	17 1-8	13 1-16	
1876	13 3-8	10 7-8	
1877	13 3-16	10 13-16	
1878	12 3-16	8 13-16	
1879	13 3-4	9 1-4	
1880	13 1-4	10 15-16	
1881	13	10 7-16	
1883	11 1-8	10	
1884	11 15-16	3 3-4	
1885	11 1-2	9 3-16	
1886	9 9-16	8 13-16	
1887	11 7-16	9 7-16	
1888	11 3-8	9 5-8	
1889	11 1-2	9 3-4	
1890	12 3-4	9 3-16	
1891	9 1-2	7 3-4	
1892	10	6 11-16	
1893	9 15-16	7 1-4	
1894	8 5-16	5 9-16	
1895	9 3-8	5 9-16	
1896	8 7-8	7 1-16	
1897	8 1-4	5 13-16	
1898	6 9-16	5 5-16	
1899	7 13-16	5 7-8	
1900	11	7 9-16	
1901	12	7 13-16	
1902	9 7-8	8 3-16	
1902	13.70	8.85	
1904	16.65	6.85	
1905	12.60	7	
1906	12.25	9.60	
1907	13.55	10.60	
1908	12.25	9	
1909	16.10	9.25	
1910	19.75	13.60	
1911	16.15	9.20	
1912	18.40	9.25	
1913	14.50	11.70	
1914	14.50	7.25	
1415	12.75	7.90	
1916	27.65	18.35	
1917	36.00	21.20	
1918	38.20	25.00	
1919	40.50	25.00	
1920	48.75	14.50	

Frank Speech.

The temperance reformer was justly proud of having converted the biggest drunkard in a Scottish town and induced him—he was the local grave digger—to get up on the platform and testify. This is how he did it: "My friends," he said. "I never thought to stand upon the platform with the provost on one side of me and toon clerk on the other side of me. I never thought to tell ye that for a whole month I've not touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a raw oak coffin w/ brass handles and brass nails, and if I'm a teetotaller for another month I shall be wantin' it."

His Backing.

A Chicago woman engaged in charitable work recently visited an institution for old men near that city. She became particularly interested in one cheerful old gentleman and stopped to chat with him.

"Have you any source of income?" she asked during the course of their talk.

Whereupon he replied: "Madam, if you must know, I am backed by the richest county in the state."

666 is a Prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

## GOVERNOR ON TAX MATTER.

Favorable to All Necessary Expenditures in State.

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Mr. Wilbur, in his letter, dated Dec. 27, fears that "in any programme of retrenchment sacrifices will be made of some of the activities the value of which is not properly appreciated, but which activities constitute the most vital and constructive work the state is doing," and concludes that it is much more important to interpret the state's progress and continue to move forward, than to save some money by admitting the dispensability of any of the institutions the state now has or ought to have.

Admitting that there possibly are measures of economy which could be taken along progressive lines to save the taxpayers money, Mr. Wilbur takes the position that he can only emphasize the general proposition that whatever money we spend in advancing the general well-being of the state is equalizing opportunity, in promoting public health, in facilitating transportation, and is strengthening the morale of our people, is economically spent."

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"I am in receipt of your favor of the 27th instant.

"The formal statement which I have made with reference to the state budget for 1921 was given to the press several days ago. I think every person who is familiar with conditions in the state realizes the absolute necessity of a programme of strict economy and that we should defer, for the present, any expenditures which is not imperative. If you have gotten the impression, however, from any statement attributed to me that I would favor retrenchment to the extent of injuring any institution or department of the state government, or retarding in any way the substantial progress made in the matter of good roads, health and sanitation, education and in the reform of our penal and corrective institutions, such impression is an erroneous one. I feel, however, that we can defer, for a time, such matters as permanent improvement and expansion of many activities without doing them serious injury.

"In the matter of good roads, public health work and education, I fully agree with your view. It may be possible to reduce appropriations on some of these items, but I shall never consent to the adoption of any policy which will hinder a continual and continuous advance along these lines. If there was ever a time in the history of the state when we could not afford to neglect our educational interests, that time is now.

"I expect to discuss these matters in detail when the legislature convenes, and I am satisfied, when you know my position fully, you will see that the economies and retrenchments which I will suggest will be consistent with the policy of progress and development.

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When she told him she would have to return to school he said: "Tell your mother I'll return some day and steal everything in the house," but he left without taking anything.

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## PHYSICIAN UPHELD.

Case of Dr. Bell, of McCormick, Interesting.

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## The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head.

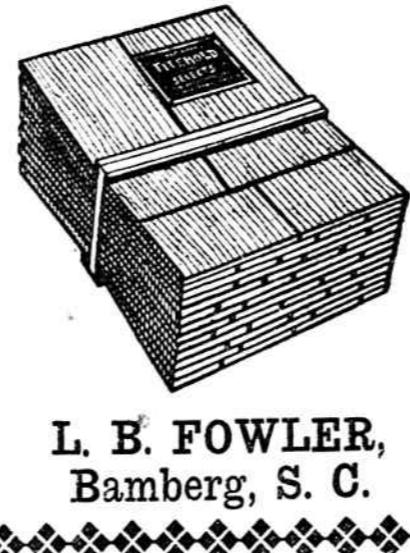
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

666 will break a Cold, Fever and Gripe quicker than anything we know, preventing pneumonia.

## EXECUTORS' NOTICE OF DISCHARGE.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned have filed with the probate court, Bamberg county, their final return as executors of the estate of J. B. Hunter, deceased, and will on the 15th day of January, 1921, apply to said court for returns dispository.

B. D. CARTER,  
G. W. HUNTER,  
Executors of the estate of J. B. Hunter, deceased. 1-13

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ONE CARLOAD  
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WEAK, NERVOUS,  
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Springfield Mo.—"My back was so weak I could hardly stand up, and I