

COTTON PRICE FOR 91 YEARS.

Highest Price Was \$1.90 in 1864, and Lowest 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.
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	13 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
1882	11 1-8	10
1883	11 15-16	3 3-4
1884	11 1-2	9 3-16
1885	9 9-16	8 13-16
1886	11 7-16	9 7-16
1887	11 3-8	9 5-8
1888	11 1-2	9 3-4
1889	12 3-4	9 3-16
1890	9 1-2	7 3-4
1891	10	6 11-16
1892	9 15-16	7 1-4
1893	8 5-16	5 9-16
1894	9 3-8	5 9-16
1895	8 7-8	7 1-16
1896	8 1-4	5 13-16
1897	6 9-16	5 5-16
1898	7 13-16	5 7-8
1899	11	7 9-16
1900	12	7 13-16
1901	9 7-8	8 3-16
1902	13 7-0	8 5-8
1903	16 6-5	6 8-5
1904	12 6-0	7
1905	12 2-5	9 6-0
1906	13 5-5	10 6-0
1907	12 2-5	9
1908	16 1-0	9 2-5
1909	19 7-5	13 6-0
1910	16 1-5	9 2-0
1911	13 4-0	9 2-5
1912	14 5-0	11 7-0
1913	14 5-0	7 2-5
1914	12 7-5	7 9-0
1915	27 6-5	13 3-5
1916	36 0-0	21 2-0
1917	38 2-0	25 0-0
1918	40 5-0	25 0-0
1919	43 7-5	14 5-0

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 you that for a whole month I've not touched a drop of anything. I've saved enough to buy me a braw oak coffin wi' brass handles and brass nails, and if I'm a teetotaler 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."

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GOVERNOR ON TAX MATTER.

Favorable to All Necessary Expenditures in State.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—No recommendation of appropriations which will impair the progress of the state in matters of education, good roads, health and sanitation, and those things which increase the morale of the people will be made by him, said Governor Cooper today, in a letter to Walter B. Wilbur, an attorney and financier of Charleston. The expression of the executive was in answer to a letter from Mr. Wilbur, in which the latter says he is fearful that the reported retrenchments of the Budget commission will strike at something vital in the structure of the state government and will retard progress.

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."

Stating that any person knowing the condition of the state must realize that there is an absolute necessity of "a programme of strict economy" and any expenditure which is not imperative must be deferred for the present.

The governor's letter, written yesterday, says:

"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.

"I wish to thank you very much for your letter. I only wish that we had more men who felt as you do and who would express their convictions as you have."

Burglar With a Heart.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—A Christmas burglar "with a heart" heeded the plea of Ruth Mailer, aged 10, not to take her Christmas present, when she found him in her home yesterday on her return from school for lunch.

The burglar was eating her lunch, which had been left by her mother, before going down town shopping. He took her to the parlor and played little jingles and Christmas songs on the piano for her.

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.

Of the more than 1,300 jurors drawn for duty in the Philadelphia courts during January, 185 were women.

PHYSICIAN UPHELD.

Case of Dr. Bell, of McCormick, Interesting.

Columbia, Dec. 30.—Physicians over the state are especially interested in an opinion recently handed down by the supreme court in which the court holds that a doctor who uses his best medical knowledge in a case, yet it is discovered later that his diagnosis was incorrect, is not liable for damages from the patient. This opinion, of course, only applies to physicians, who, in the opinion of the court, have put forth their best efforts to determine the trouble with the patient.

The case in question arose in McCormick county, when J. T. Dillshaw and his wife brought suit against Dr. D. A. J. Bell to recover damages for the alleged failure of Dr. Bell to properly perform his duties to Mrs. Dillshaw.

Facts from the opinion handed down by the supreme court show that Mrs. Dillshaw is the mother of several children, and in arising from her bed on the night of October 26, 1917, to attend to one of the children she sustained an injury to one of her knees. Dr. Bell was called in to attend Mrs. Dillshaw, and after a hurried examination found the injury too painful and complicated to determine at once the exact extent of the wound. He wanted to make a thorough examination and returned to his home to obtain an anaesthetic so he could examine the injury closely.

The doctor obtained the anaesthetic and returned to the Dillshaw home, accompanied by Dr. Mattison. Both these physicians diagnosed the injury as a torn muscle and bandaged it as such. Dr. Bell then treated the knee injury as that of a torn muscle. The wound did not heal after some time had elapsed and Dr. Fuller was called up by the family. He diagnosed the injury as a broken knee cap or patella. Dr. Fuller called in Dr. Neel and the latter was doubtful as to the exact nature of the injury. Later an X-ray was made of the injury and this determined beyond question that the knee cap was broken and that Dr. Fuller was correct in his diagnosis.

An operation was then performed and the knee healed. In the meantime Dr. Bell quit the case after another physician had been called in. Mr. and Mrs. Dillshaw brought suit against Dr. Bell and a verdict was rendered in favor of the plaintiff by the circuit court. Dr. Bell moved for a nonsuit and a directed verdict in his favor. Judge Prince refused both these motions. Dr. Bell then appealed to the supreme court and this higher tribunal has reversed the lower court. The high court says that a verdict should have been directed in favor of the defendant, Dr. Bell.

In discussing the case, the court says that the two main points were whether or not Dr. Bell had been negligent in making the diagnosis and whether or not he had been negligent in treating the injury. The court says that the evidence shows that Dr. Bell was not negligent in either instance and could not have been held to blame for the wrong diagnosis and possible wrong treatment of the injury.

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NOTICE OF FINAL DISCHARGE.

Notice is given that on the 15th day of January, 1921, the undersigned will apply to the Judge of Probate for Bamberg county, S. C., for an order granting him a discharge as executor of the estate of Mrs. Mary Virginia Goodson, deceased.

W. RALPH GOODSON,
Executor.
Dec. 8, 1920. 1-13-20



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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 dismissory.

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

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