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THE COTTON QUESTION.

At the meeting of the Cotton Growers Association, held at Asheville, on the 7th inst., the call was sent out to the farmers in the cotton belt to hold their cotton for a minimum price of eleven cents at their home markets. This figure is based on middling uplands.

In the action of the committee in recommending this price, we can see nothing to condemn. It seems to us that with the very patent assurance of a small crop, eleven cent minimum is low enough. It is certain that there will have to be sold a large volume of cotton under that price, as a great number of farmers owe debts which they are in honor and by contract, compelled to pay out of the first cotton picked, ginned and baled. Equally true is it that these farmers are in pressing need of provisions, clothing and other things. This being the case, we cannot possibly expect that price of eleven cents before October 15th, at least, unless the bulls get the upper hand of the bears in the speculative market, and force prices up abnormally. This, as we all remember, was done when Sully forced the price to seventeen cents. It is hardly probable however, that we will ever see another Sully, so the above may go for what it is worth.

The strangest thing to us in the present cotton situation is the fact that while the Government reports of the condition of the crop showed a falling off of nearly three points over the month previous, and that the New York and Liverpool markets have ruled fairly steady since, the local markets broke from thirty to forty points the next day after the publication of the government report and have stayed broke.

We questioned one of our buyers on the subject, and he informed us that it was expected the Government report would show a 68 or 69 average instead of the 72 reported. This explanation was honestly given, but it proved clearly to us, in the light of subsequent developments, that the firms our buyers represent are in a class of their own, and do not depend upon New York and Liverpool markets to make their prices.

In other words, it would seem that there is a syndicate of buyers who pay no attention to the ruling prices on the great exchanges, but are powerful enough to make their own, especially at this season of the year.

Speed the day when we will either have no cotton exchanges, and no secret combinations of capitalists, or fair play in both.

TEDDY, THE PEACE MAKER

The above caption gives the latest title of "the world's first citizen," bestowed upon him by some of his fawning admirers. This, of course in honor of his great victory in hoodooing the Japanese envoys into agreeing to what all the world thinks, a disgraceful peace. The title however, seems to have been somewhat prematurely bestowed if we can rely upon press reports that came to us from the land of the Mikado.

Peace reigned at Portsmouth, N. H., upon the signing of the Roosevelt treaty, but the Japanese people it appears, couldn't see it that way, and by way of expressing their disapproval have

began to burn Christian churches and Mission houses, and to stone Americans, and Japanese; also whom they have the idea had a hand in the treaty business, as well as on general principles of disapproval. Tokyo, the capital of Japan has been declared under martial law, and general disorder reigns.

The intent of the disaffected populace is to force the Emperor to repudiate the treaty, and to continue the war to its then inevitable conclusion. That conclusion would mean the utter defeat of Russia on land as well as on sea. We don't know but that would be the proper thing to do. It wouldn't take long, as they have good fighting weather out there, and Lucevitch, even with his big army, would not be a mouth-full to the pugnacious Japs. That army destroyed, or captured, Russia would find it impossible to gather another, and the Japs could then demand peace on their own terms, without the intervention of President Roosevelt, or any other person or persons. Was the situation reversed, Czar Nicholas would not hesitate for a moment to repudiate the treaty, and for the restoration and preservation of peace within his own dominions, we cannot see that the Mikado of Japan would be guilty of a serious breach of bad faith in repudiating the Portsmouth treaty. The Japanese Emperor's family is a pretty large one, but as a man's first duty is to look after the interests of his family, we would say to the Mikado, repudiate that treaty, and the opinion of the world, go bang.

POULTRY.

What kind or breed of poultry do you keep, dunghills, cross-breeds, thoroughbreds, or just plain chickens, a breed of your own?

If you have nothing but dunghills, you are standing strictly in your own light. The breeding of this class of fowls for pleasure, is a rank failure, for there is no pleasure in looking at a variegated lot of scrubs.

As a profit winner, the dunghill is no good. This has been proved so often that the remark is hardly necessary. Kill out the dunghill.

Do you raise cross-breeds? If so, you are nearer the light. But what cross have you? Did you select the best specimens of your home flock, and then cross for eggs, or for meat, using the selected pen entirely for breeders?

Did you purchase a few eggs of some good breed, and then turn the chickens raised from them loose among your whole flock of scrubs? If so, you are still in the shadow, for like people, low company will cause the better to deteriorate.

Have you a good strain of thoroughbreds? If so, are they of the proper breed? In other words, are they of the breed that thrives on your place. All thoroughbreds are good, but some varieties do better in some localities than others.

If you have a breed of your own, selections from scrub stock that does fairly well, common sense will tell you that the time and care spent in making this breed is almost utterly wasted, when by expending very little money, you could now have on your yard a flock that would be a pleasure to the eye, as well as a source of greater profit.

We have had a number of people to denounce thoroughbred poultry. Said they had tried them, and they wouldn't do. The trouble with these people is, that they either secured inferior parent stock, with weak constitutions, or they did not give them the proper attention. A man will take all kinds of care of a fine colt, calf, or pig. Why not a flock of fine poultry, the greatest money-makers of them all.

Absentmindedness.

"A woman put her baby's dirty clothes in the cradle and the baby in the wash tub. She didn't discover her mistake till the child cried, when she pinned its left leg to the line as she hung it out to dry.

A man, about to go for a ride, clapped the saddle on his own back. He didn't discover his mistake till he became exhausted with trying to mount himself.

Another man put his dog to bed and kicked himself down stairs. He didn't discover his mistake until he began to yelp and the dog began to snore.

A doctor put a fee in a patient's hand and took the medicine himself. He didn't discover his mistake until the patient got well and he became ill."

The Commercial Club Meets to Discuss the Annexation of Kirkwood.

On Monday night of last week the Commercial Club met for the purpose of discussing the annexation of Kirkwood. The following business was then transacted.

The Club was opened to free discussion of the question of an annexation of Kirkwood.

Mr. L. A. Wittkowsky stated the legal status. Dr. Durrin noted that Mr. W. L. DePass be made chairman of committee to canvass with a view of ascertaining if a majority of freeholders of Kirkwood are willing to annex, which was carried. Mr. DePass appointed, as a committee to act with him, Mr. T. J. Kirkland, together with a committee appointed by city council, consisting of Mayor Carrison and alderman P. T. Villepigue, this body will meet and determine what territory it is desirable to incorporate, and they will then proceed to secure consent of the freeholders of said territory, with a view of ordering an election upon the subject of annexation.

Mr. Kirkland stated the former marks and lines upon the old boundary of Camden.

Mr. DePass moved that the Commercial Club go upon record as favoring annexation of Kirkwood. Same was carried and ordered.

The American Circus.

W. R. Andrews, at Grand Rapids, Mich., at a recent toast, got off the following appeal to the Filipinos:

"You Filipinos don't know what you are missing by not wanting to become citizens of this grand country of ours. There isn't anything like it under the sun. You ought to send a delegation over to see us—the land of the free—land of fine churches and 40,000 licensed saloons; Bibles, forts and guns, houses of prostitution; millionaires and paupers; theologians and thieves. Liberalists and liars, politicians and poverty. Christians and chain gangs; schools and scallawags, trusts and tramps money and misery; homes and hunger; virtue and vice; a land where you can get a good Bible for fifteen cent and a bad drink of whiskey for twenty-five; where we have a man in congress with three wives and a lot in the penitentiary for having two wives, where some men make sausage out of their wives, and some want to eat them raw; where we make bologna out of dogs, canned beef out of horses and sick cows, and corpses out of the people who eat it; where we put a man in jail for not having the means of support and on the rock pile for asking for a job of work; where we license bawdy houses and fine men for preaching Christ on the street corners; where we have a congress of 400 men who make laws, and a supreme court of nine men who set them aside; where good whiskey makes bad men and bad men make good whiskey; where newspapers are paid for suppressing the truth and made rich for teaching a lie; where professors draw their convictions from the same place they do their salaries; where preachers are paid \$25,000 a year to dodge the devil and tickle the ears of the wealthy; where business consists of getting hold of property in any way that won't land you in the penitentiary; where trusts 'hold up' and poverty 'holds down'; where men vote for what they do not want for fear they won't get what do want by voting for it; where 'niggers' can vote and women can't; where a girl who goes wrong is made an outcast and her male partner flourishes as a gentleman; where women wear false hair and men 'dock' their horses' tails; where the political wire-puller has displaced the patriotic statesman; where men vote for a thing one day and cuss it 364 days; where we have prayers on the floor of our national capital and whiskey in the cellar; where we spend \$500 to bury a statesman who is rich and \$10 to put away a working-man who is poor; where to be virtuous is to be lonesome and to be honest is to be a crank; where we sit on the safety-valve of energy and pull wide open the throttle of conscience; where gold is substance—the one thing sought for; where we pay \$15,000 for a dog and fifteen cents a dozen to a poor woman for making shirts; where we teach the 'untutored' Indian eternal life from the Bible and kill him off with bad whiskey; where we put a man in jail for stealing a loaf of bread and in congress for stealing a railroad; where the check book talks, sin walks in broad daylight, justice is asleep, crime runs amuck, corruption permeates our whole social and political fabric, and the devil laughs from his street corner. Come to us, Filippinos! We've got the greatest aggregation of good things and bad things, hot things and cold things, varieties and colors, ever exhibited under one tent."

Workday For The Orphans.

A recent movement set on foot by Howard L. Crumly, of the Decatur (Ga.) Orphan Home, is likely to be of very considerable service in the near future to our orphan children. The proposition is that every man, in the State, every woman, every child should set apart Sept. 23 (Saturday) of this year, the proceeds of his labor on that day, or what ever he can make, if he be not in business, to the support of the orphans in the institution he loves best. In this State Presbyterians will work for Thruwell Orphanage, Clinton; Methodists for the Epworth Orphanage, Columbia; The Baptists for the Connie Maxwell, Greenwood. Send promptly on the Monday following, the sum made or raised, to the institution of your choice. The help coming in at that time, will tide over these institutions till the Thanksgiving and Christmas days. Send it be little or much. There are about six hundred orphans in these institutions, and there are others besides. The Lutheran Orphanage is at Salem, Va., the Hebrew Orphanage is at Atlanta, Ga. Draw your check or money order in favor of the Institution you prefer and mail it to the address given above.

It's Now Up to Kansas.

A corn year in Missouri means much to the world. This is a corn year. Editor Painter, of Carrollton, relates an incident of the year, showing the size of the car in his county. An enterprising farmer, wishing to utilize every foot of available space, planted corn on the road bed of an abandoned switch, which lay parallel to the main tracks.

A few nights ago a high wind blew down one of the stalks across the main track. The far-sighted engineer of the through train approaching discovered what he thought was a huge boulder in the way, and halted the train at a distance of several hundred yards. The obstacle proved to be an ear of corn, which according to Mr. Painter, required twenty men to remove it.

Kershaw County Medical Association.

The meeting of the Kershaw County Medical Association on Sept. 12th, 1905, proved to be a very interesting one. The President read a paper on matters of interest and importance to the association. It is to be regretted that every member was not there to hear it. The paper was referred to a committee to be acted on and reported at the next regular meeting in October. We were pleased to have with us Dr. E. R. Zemp, of Knoxville, Tenn., who was unanimously elected an honorary member of the association. The paper read by the Essayist for this meeting was Traumatic Tetanus, which proved to be a very valuable paper on account of its report of two cases of Tetanus which developed symptoms out of the ordinary type. After the reading of the paper it was discussed by the association.

There were several matters of importance attended to by the association which was referred to committees and will be reported at the next meeting. This together with other features will make the next meeting a very interesting one. All members are requested to be present.

Beulah Correspondence Wanted

A subscriber in a neighboring State, who formerly lived in the Beulah section, would like for some of our subscribers in that section to write us the news from there occasionally. In this request we join.

"God Bless The People."

So says a Colorado subscriber in a recent letter. We thank our friend for his kindly feeling, and hope that we have many subscribers on our list who will cordially echo the wish, "God bless The People."

STATEMENT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Commercial Savings Bank and Trust Company, — CAMDEN, S. C. —

At the close of business Aug. 31, 1905.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and Discounts	\$112,125.08
Cash on hand and due by	65,070.20
Banks	1,300.01
Furniture and Fixtures	26,415.52
	\$198,870.61
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$25,000.00
Undivided Profits	65,070.20
Deposits	88,800.41
Bills Payable	25,000.00
	\$198,870.61

I, John T. Mackery, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

JOHN T. MACKEY, Cashier.
Sworn to before me, this 31st day of August, 1905.

J. B. WALLACE, [L. S.]
Notary Public.

Attest Correct,
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W. J. Dunn, } Directors

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Teachers' Examination.

The next regular examination for teachers' certificates in this county will be held at the Court House Friday, September 15th, beginning at 9 o'clock A. M. This will be the last examination until next May, and all who expect to teach in the public schools of this county had better note this fact. Those who hold certificates which have expired must also take this examination unless you have attended a Summer School in this State or the Summer School of the South held at Knoxville, Tenn., and have passed a satisfactory examination.

W. B. TURNER, Supt. Ed. C.

A Great Fall.

We are all expecting a Good Fall and Winter Season, and this will inform you that I have

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Trespass Notice.

This will notify all concerned not to trespass upon our lands in Lee county S. C. in any manner whatsoever, hunting, fishing, driving, crossing, or walking upon. This notice includes the running of stock at large. All persons violating this notice will be prosecuted to the extent of the law.

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