

The Wedding March. The wedding march from "Lohengrin" the organist plays. The groom and his supporters greet the gathered public gaze.

COTTON GROWERS' CONVENTION. A PROTECTIVE ORGANIZATION. King Cotton Has lost His Crown—Various Plans are Discussed for Restoring His Supremacy.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION. THE AGRICULTURAL HALL CASE.

The United States Supreme Court has rendered a decision in the Agricultural Hall case. The State will lose possession. News was received here yesterday afternoon that the United States Supreme Court had refused the writ of habeas corpus for the State.

Resolutions—J. H. Mingo, Ala.; ex-Governor W. A. Broughton, Georgia; George H. Ganze, Louisiana; J. H. Williamson, North Carolina; and B. M. Priestly, Tennessee. Permanent organization—Hector D. Lane, Alabama; J. F. Smith, Arkansas; W. A. Broughton, Georgia; D. W. Piper, Louisiana; J. H. Williamson, North Carolina; J. M. Priestly, Tennessee.

BRING MILLS TO THE COTTON. THE IDEAS OF GOVERNOR STONE. He Argues That the Mills Must Come to the Fields, and Favors Small Factories—High Prices a Thing of the Past.

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ROASTING THE PRESIDENT. A Sensation in Congress—Surprising Statements about the Administration. On the 8th inst., the House went into the committee of the whole on the currency bill, when Mr. Sibley (Dem.) of Pennsylvania opened the debate.

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A SECTONAL CONTROVERSY. The Duty of the Hour of the White People of South Carolina. To the Editor of The News and Courier: The circular letter of a committee of Republicans calling for a Convention of the party, with the view of meeting the issues of the Constitutional Convention, suggests to my mind the duty of the hour on the part of the white people of South Carolina.

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HELL SEEMED TO YAWN. Vivid Description of the Recent Earthquake in Japan. The recent earthquake which visited the Japanese archipelago has been especially severe at Sakata. It is estimated that the number of persons killed was 700, and the number of houses destroyed 5,382.

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THE WINTHROP COLLEGE. The College Building to be Completed by the 1st of February—The Salary and Duties of the President. The board of trustees of the Winthrop Normal and Industrial College met at the Governor's office yesterday afternoon and organized by the election of Governor Evans as chairman, and Mr. Mayfield as secretary.

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A NEW SILVER PARTY.—General A. J. Warner, president of the Young Men's Bimetallic League, admits that a conference of leading bimetalists from different parts of the country had been held in Washington recently. In this connection he says: "It was the decision of the conference that a strong and growing sentiment is manifesting itself in favor of uniting the friends of bimetalism in a single party and making an appeal directly to the people on the money issue alone."

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Attorney General Barber says that the State is in no way affected by the decision of the United States Supreme Court in the Agricultural Hall case. That decision had nothing to do with the merits of the case. The actual appeal of the State in the celebrated case is now in the United States Supreme Court, and if that Court decides against the State, Agricultural Hall will go to the purchasers. As stated in the Register yesterday morning no decision which can be made is likely to be in favor of the prudent bondholder.

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