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Futures and Pasts.

While the price of cotton continues to tumble down let us consider the second-hand and cussedness of the Wall street gamblers. Every point that the price drops, the more are we convinced of their villainy and of the villainy of the cotton future business.

Be it understood that we are speaking of cotton futures. The cotton "pasta" can take care of themselves and will do no harm. We recall that a year ago persons who needed cotton in their business and had to buy it loudly, freely charged that the gamblers, the cotton bull gamblers, had conspired to ruin them and they described these bulls as various and sundry kinds of thieves and scoundrels.

Levity aside, any system of speculation that interferes with and distorts the operation of the law of supply and demand and thereby causes unnatural fluctuations in prices of a commodity must bring loss to both producer and consumer in the long run.

Is Mark Twain Immoral?

"Tom Sawyer" and "Huckleberry Finn," so Collier's for December 23 tells us, "have been removed from the free shelves of a certain public library, and are now given out to those persons only on whom, in the librarian's opinion, the effects will not be deleterious. It would be a pleasure to know personally that librarian, or to see him at his work, casting his penetrating eyes upon successive urinals, deciding whether or not they shall peruse the greatest boy's stories yet written in America.

EVER WATCHFUL.

A Little Care Will Save Many Laurens Readers Future Trouble.

Watch the kidneys secretions, See that they have the amber hue of health; The discharges not excessive or infrequent; Contain no "brick-dust like" sediment. Doan's Kidney Pills will do this for you.

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John Gary Watts.

John Gary Watts, whose death was announced last week, was perhaps the youngest man at any time elected to a State office in South Carolina, at least since the war.

Buttskies Entertained.

Miss Carrie Bess Vance was hostess at a very pretty reception Thursday evening in honor of the popular club of Buttskies.

A Small Fire.

A two room cabin owned by "Uncle" Kirk Taylor and occupied by Elmira Beasley, (col.) was burned Sunday night at 12 o'clock.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering diseases of the skin.

Doan's Ointment cures. At any drug store.

Bramlett-Langston.

Miss Eloise Bramlett and Mr. J. Marvin Langston were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bramlett four miles north of the city Sunday, December 25.

RHEUMATISM.

This is often a disease of the blood, though not always. It attacks usually the joints and tissue and causes a deposit of uric acid.

Good Man Dies Suddenly.

Mr. Joseph R. Brownlee, a good citizen and successful farmer of Dials died of paralysis at his home Thursday, Dec. 29.

A CONTINUAL STRAIN.

Many men and women are constantly subjected to what they commonly term "a continual strain" because of some financial or family trouble.

Death of a Veteran.

William Munday a veteran of two wars, and an aged and highly respected citizen of the county, died at the Laurens mills, Wednesday, December 23.

NOTICE OF County Treasurer.

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STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.

George McAllister was shot and killed by Arthur Leister, card room boss at the Appalachee cotton mill, Spartanburg, last Wednesday.

Rev. W. R. Richardson, editor of the Southern Christian Advocate, has resigned the position and he has accepted the appointment by Bishop Duncan, as pastor of the First Methodist Church at Palaski, Tenn.

As the result of an election last July in which the prohibitionists prevailed, Charlotte and Greensboro, two of the largest cities of North Carolina will be dry for the next two years.

State Senator C. S. McCall, one of the wealthiest and most prominent men of the Pee Dee section, died at his home at Bennettsville Saturday from an attack of grippe.

One of the most distressing casualties of the holiday season was the unintentional shooting of Miss Amber Couch, the thirteen year old daughter of Jas. A. Couch, a prominent citizen of Briggs, Pickens county.

R. S. Hill, banker, mill president and one of the leading citizens of Anderson died suddenly at six o'clock at his home in that city Saturday afternoon.

Former Governor David B. Hill of New York has retired from politics and public life.

When bilious try a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and realize for once how quickly a first-class up-to-date medicine will correct the disorder. For sale by Laurens Drug Co. and Dr. B. F. Posey.

Why Windmills Burned Down. Of the production of fire by the friction of wood against wood windmills of the old construction gave on a large scale some disastrous examples.

Everything was now done to increase the grip of the wooden brake round the great wheel on the driving shaft, and water was poured copiously over them, but in spite of all this flames would sometimes burst out from the intense friction and the mill be probably burned down as the result.

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New Year's Greeting! As we bid adieu to the Old Year and enter upon the New, we take the opportunity to thank our customers and friends for the favors of the year just closed; and to wish that the New Year may bring them continued and increasing prosperity.

Attention! Farmers!! Just received two cars of FANCY MULES that I am offering at attractive prices. Consult your interest by pricing my Mules before buying. Max Zarex's old stand. C. S. FULLER, Laurens, S. C.

COUGHS Coughs are warnings of something amiss in throat or lungs. Don't mind the cough, mind the cause. Use a remedy that will go to the source of trouble and cure that. Such a remedy is DODSON'S White Pine and Tar. It cures promptly and thoroughly because it cures in the right manner.

Rheumatism Vanishes. This troublesome disease, as we all know, is caused by impure blood. Impure blood is more often than otherwise the result of a torpid liver and inactivity of the digestive organs. Get and keep your digestive organs in good running order and the blood will purify itself.

\$1.00 REWARD For Any Person Who Takes a Bottle of OUR NEW DISCOVERY (Nature's Remedy.) The Great Blood Purifier, Kidney and Liver Regulator, and Receives No Benefit. A Guarantee Goes With Each Bottle.

IF IT ISN'T IN SIGHT IT IS INSIDE AT KENNEDY BROS., the leading fancy and heavy grocers of Laurens. Here's some of the new arrivals of seasonable goods: Seeded Rasins, Cleaned Currants, Leghorn Citron, Turkish Figs, Malaga Grapes, Cranberries, Fresh Cocoanuts, Jordan Shelled Almonds, Nixed Nuts.

Every Woman Loves Handsome Jewelry. Every woman likes to feel that her jewelry is solid and perfect - that she has what she paid for. Every woman likes to save money, too. Consequently every woman ought to patronize us - it means safety, satisfaction and economy.

For Sale Two tracts, 26 acres each, near Gray Court. 75 acres near Alma. Two Houses and Lots at Fountain Inn. Four tracts at Fountain Inn containing 42, 10, 3, 29 acres respectively, all desirable property.

BABY EASE—the world's best baby medicine. In prompt, safe, sure and harmless remedy for all sorts of stomach and bowel troubles of babies and children. Keep it always on hand—you can rely upon it. At all good drug stores, 25c. Manufactured by BABY EASE CO., MACON, GA.

GO TO R. P. Milam & Co. FOR FLOUR Better and Cheaper Flour than any body—1,000 barrels bought right. The Bank of Laurens Laurens, S. C., ESTABLISHED NOVEMBER, 1895 Capital \$50,000 Surplus \$16,000

Since the Cotton Season Started we have been unloading on an average of one car FLOUR per week - last week we unloaded two cars of 1st and 2nd patent. That Means Something!! We have never learned the candidate's hearty handshake, nor do we pretend to love the "dear people" so much—but we do claim that our methods are saving the farmers money, and making some for ourselves.

Dr. JAMES' IRON BLOOD. THE BEST TONIC. LIVER TONIC. THE BEST TONIC. Notice. The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the National Bank of Laurens, S. C. will be held at the banking house of said bank on the second Tuesday in January, 1905, being the 10th day of the month.