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VOL XXI.

MINIMUM PRICE ELEVEN CENTS
Cotton Association Makes Recommendation.

CONSERVATISM WON.
Result of the Meeting at Asheville in Which Various Interested Elements Take a Part.

Asheville, N. C., Sept. 7.—Your committee, realizing the unusually strong statistical position of cotton, we recommend a minimum price of 11 cents, basis middling uplands, at the home market throughout the cotton belt.

This action was reached after a four hours' struggle in the minimum price committee's room this afternoon, and a joint secret conference of that committee and the general committee to-night. It was a contest in which growers, spinners, manufacturers and brokers were involved, and one in which the combined influence of all these elements was brought into play, in and out of the meetings which preceded to-night's work.

"We have labored like a mountain and brought forth a mouse," said one of the perspiring committeemen to the Associated Press correspondent to-night; "the conservative element wins."

When your ship of health strikes the hidden rocks of consumption, Pneumonia, etc., you are lost, if you don't get help from Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. J. W. McKinnon, of Talladega Springs, Ala., writes: "I had been very ill with Pneumonia, under the care of two doctors, but was getting no better when I began to take Dr. King's New Discovery. The first dose gave relief and one bottle cured me. I am sure that if you have bronchitis, coughs and colds, Guaranteed at Laurens Drug Co. and Palmetto Drug Co. Price 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free."

HOMES FOR THE DELEGATES.
Complete List of Homes Assigned for the Churches of Laurens Association.

On the occasion of the meeting of the Laurens Baptist Association with Mt. Olive Church, Tuesday, September 26, delegates will be assigned as follows:
Beaverdam—W. W. Cooper.
Bellevue—Jno. Anderson.
Bethabara—J. N. Jones, Sr.
Beulah—J. P. Jones.
Chestnut Ridge—N. E. Cooper.
Clinton—B. L. Henderson.
Cross Hill—B. M. Owings.
Durbin—W. L. Cooper.
Friendship—N. O'Dell.
Harmony—Julius Knight.
Highland Home—Doc Hughes.
Holly Grove—Jno. Wrenn.
Lanford—Mrs. J. R. Smith.
Langston—J. N. Jones.
Laurens, First—W. E. Washington.
Laurens, Second—Mrs. Lizzie Washington.
Mountville—Andy Culbertson.
Mt. Gallagher—Strawder Crawford.
Mt. Pleasant—Mrs. Anna Arnold.
Princeton—Mrs. C. C. Cooper.
Poplar Springs—Mrs. Susie Boland.
Prospect—D. A. Godard.
Rabun—Jno. Culbertson.
Union—James Jones.
Watts Mills—Martin Wells.
Warrior Creek—J. O. Martin.
Waterloo—Jno. W. E. Washington.

CATARHAL TROUBLE PREVALENT.
Fall Months Cause Sickness—Breathe Hyomei, and be Cured of Catarrh.

Catarrhal troubles are more common at this season than at any other time of the year. The sudden changes that come during the fall months are productive of many cases of catarrh, without proper treatment will become chronic.

The pleasantest, most convenient, and only scientific method for the treatment of catarrh of the nose and throat, is Hyomei put twenty drops in a little pocket inhaler that comes with every outfit, and then breathe it for three minutes four times a day.

No dangerous drug or alcoholic concoctions are taken into the system when Hyomei is used. Breathe through the inhaler, the balsamic fragrance of Hyomei penetrates to the most remote cells of the nose and throat, and thus kills the catarrhal germs, heals the irritated mucous membrane, and gives complete and permanent cure.

Thousands of testimonials have been given as to the astonishing cures made by this remedy. J. S. Nugent, treasurer of the New York Life Insurance Company, writes: "Hyomei has completely cured my daughter of catarrh, from which she has been a sufferer for years."

The complete Hyomei outfit costs but one dollar, and as the inhaler will last a lifetime and there is sufficient Hyomei for several weeks treatment, it is the most economical catarrhal remedy known. Extra bottles can be procured for fifty cents. Ask the Laurens Drug Co. to show you the strong guarantee under which they sell Hyomei.

Death of Mrs. J. W. Daniel.
Mrs. J. W. Daniel, wife of J. W. Daniel, pastor of Washington Street Methodist church, died at her home on Saturday morning last, aged about 80 years. The funeral services, conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. P. Anderson, took place at Dials Church on Sunday. Besides her husband, Mrs. Daniel is survived by her three daughters, Mrs. John R. Hellams, Mrs. Joseph Brownell, and Miss Emma Dials, and a large connection throughout the county. The Messrs. Children of this city are nephews of the deceased.

W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C.
Who sells the best of paint to paint every tax payer that they need to paint only once in 10 to 15 years with L. & M. Paint. It wears and covers like gold, and it's made to last.

PERSONAL AND OTHERWISE.

Price of cotton yesterday ranged from 9 3/4 to 9.95.

Mr. A. Huff and Supervisor H. B. Humbert spent Sunday at Princeton. Over 400 bales of cotton were sold here on last Saturday.

Mr. Frank Fuller of Mountville was in the city Monday.

Mr. C. W. Taylor spent Sunday at Greenwood.

Mr. Gus Hart visited at Princeton Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Will Huggins returned Monday from a visit to Rockingham, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byrd spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. Jasper DuPro of Owings Station is in town Friday.

Mr. John D. Bowen and family of Raleigh, N. C., are visiting in the city.

Miss Charlotte McGowan returned Friday from a visit to Greenwood.

Misses Fannie and Julia Smith of Mountville visited Mrs. Augustus Huff during the past week.

Miss Claudia Crews went to Anderson yesterday to visit Mrs. Wm. F. Tolly.

Messrs. Frank Crisp, Frank Ballew, Shell Swygert and John Wright left yesterday for Clemson College.

Mr. D. H. Counts has sold 94 bales of cotton this season. He plants the King variety and has 400 acres.

Rev. J. E. Carlisle of Greenwood, Presiding Elder of the Cokesbury District, spent Monday night in the city.

Miss Nora Taylor and Mr. Ernest Archer of Princeton have entered the graded school for the present session.

Mr. J. Arthur Taylor of Princeton has accepted a salesman's position with Todd, Simpson & Co.

Mrs. J. A. P. Moore is at Rockingham, N. C., visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ralph Tolly.

Dr. C. A. Ellett has returned to the city from a visit to his former home in Columbia, Va.

The Messrs. Armstrong gave a charming entertainment at their home on Main street on Tuesday evening last.

Mr. John Culbertson, who moved to Pendleton from this county nine years ago, visited relatives here during the past week.

Mr. Gregg Jeans, who has been clerking at Todd, Simpson & Co. for the past nine years has resigned his position.

Mr. Broadus Roper was in the city Sunday from Fountain Inn, visiting his mother, who is spending sometime in the city.

Mr. R. L. Simpson of Barksdale attended at the convention Monday night of Laurens Lodge, No. 43, Knights of Pythias.

Miss Willou Boyd has returned from Glenn Springs and accepted a position as stenographer in the offices of Dial & Todd.

Midshipman Haskell Dial of the Naval Academy, Annapolis, is spending his annual vacation in the city with his father, Mr. N. B. Dial.

Prof. J. Y. Bryson spent Monday night in the city. He is principal of the Gray Court-Owings Institute, whose present session opened on Monday.

The position of stenographer and typewriter for the Crescent Company and the Laurens Steam Laundry has been accepted by Miss Fannie Winters of Columbia.

Mrs. J. N. Hudgens, Miss Rose Hudgens, Master John and little Miss Dorothy Hudgens, returned on Saturday from a week's visit at Pendleton, Honea Path and Greenwood.

COTTON GROWERS HOLD A MEETING.
Laurens Association Endorses Cotton Association in Fixing at 11 Cents.

At the call of the President, a meeting of the Laurens County Cotton Growers' Association was held in the Court House on Saturday.

The Convention was very well attended and there was a spirit of interest in the proceedings from first to last.

Dr. A. C. Fuller, President of the Association, made quite an interesting talk at the beginning of the meeting, discussing at some length the work of the Cotton Association and expressing his gratification with the general results that have been achieved.

The adoption of a resolution endorsing the action of the Southern Cotton Association at Asheville in fixing the minimum price for the present crop of cotton at 11 cents and agreeing to hold as much as possible for that price, was one of the important features of the Convention's work.

Those who participated in the discussion of the resolution were Hon. O. P. Goodwin, Judge Thompson, Col. Wharton, J. R. Finley, W. P. Harris, P. M. Pitts and J. N. Leak.

Col. Wharton called attention to the fact that bagging has advanced from 4 3/4 to 7 cents and ties from 85 cents to \$1.00. He also brought out the fact that cotton seed were selling for 65 cents per hundred, a price far too low and he urged the Association to look into these matters with the view of effecting a remedy.

The Convention delegates reported the cotton crop short as a general thing throughout the county.

SECRETARY'S REPORT.
The Laurens County Cotton Growers' Convention met in the Court House, Saturday at 11 o'clock.

The following delegates were enrolled: Laurens—O. G. Thompson, John R. Finley, Glenn A. Fuller, W. L. Taylor, R. O. Hairston.

Dials—J. N. Leak, Jno. D. Owings, G. F. Dorroh, T. C. McCauley.

Scuffletown—J. T. Todd, E. Y. Cunningham, J. W. Blakely, O. P. Goodwin.

Jacks—J. H. Pitts, J. C. McMillan, J. M. Copeland, J. I. Young, P. M. Pitts.

Hunter—Capt. Wash Williams, J. Rhett Copeland, R. P. Adair.

Cross Hill—W. B. Fuller, P. S. Pison, M. T. Simpson.

Waterloo—Jno. Hamilton, Edgar Anderson, J. H. Wharton.

Sullivan—Robert Bolt, J. C. Wasson, T. Mac Roper.

Youngs—J. F. Sloan, J. E. Patterson, W. P. Harris, J. B. Cosby.

Mountville—J. C. Watts.

Waterloo No. 2—W. C. Wharton, W. H. Culbertson, G. W. L. Teague.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting.

On motion of R. P. Adair all present were invited to participate in the meeting.

The following resolutions, introduced by O. G. Thompson, were unanimously passed:

Whereas the International Spinners Association at its recent meeting at London took action to restrict the purchase of cotton for 90 days to the lowest possible figures that would meet their necessities for raw material, with the purpose to depress the market and get their supplies at reduced prices, the result of which action, if not met with prompt resistance by producers, would be such depression in prices as would entail upon them a loss of many millions of dollars, if not an actual driving of prices to a point below the cost of production, and a further result of which would be to crush the Cotton Association and its efforts at the opening of the fall season and force the farmers to sacrifice their cotton on a depressed market.

And whereas conservative estimates place the present crop approximately at 10,000,000 bales as compared with 13,000,000 last year, taken with an enormous demand for cotton goods at high prices, and taken with high prices prevailing for almost every article or commodity of commerce, trade or living, should command higher prices for cotton than those now ruling in our markets.

And whereas the Executive Committee of the Southern Cotton Association now in session at the city of Asheville, after exhaustive inquiry in regard to estimates and conditions of the crop and after a thorough canvass of the matter has fixed the minimum price for cotton at 11 cents.

And whereas experience has shown that to rush large quantities of cotton upon the market at any time, and especially in the early stages of gathering, will invariably depress the market.

Resolved, That while believing that existing conditions will insure a higher price than that fixed by the S. C. Association before the season is far advanced, this Association having confidence in the wisdom and discretion of the Southern Cotton Association and in loyalty to its advice and mandates, hereby adopts the minimum price fixed for cotton, and pledges itself, that if from restricted demand or from any other cause prices are kept materially lower than 11 cents to sell only such portion of the crop as may be absolutely necessary to meet immediate necessities or obligations, and to adhere to this policy until there shall be such reaction in the market as shall ensure eleven cents.

On motion of O. G. Thompson, a committee of five was appointed to make the following investigation:

1. Whether or not it is true as has been charged, that by a combination of many mills competition has been impaired, if not practically destroyed, and if true, what, if any relief or remedy is available.

2. Have our people any protection or showing in the matter of grading cotton.

3. To inquire as to the feasibility of farmers bulking their cotton here on certain days and inviting buyers here from a distance or from neighboring markets.

4. Whether or not it is practicable for the seller to know on any certain day what his cotton is worth on the local market.

5. Whether or not it is practicable or advisable to employ an agent who shall represent the farmers of the county at the Court House to post them daily in the matter of the price of cotton and to aid them in the matter of grading.

6. Any and all other matters pertaining to the interest of the farmer with regard to the production, warehousing and marketing of his crop.

O. P. Goodwin, J. D. Watts, W. P. Harris, George Dorroh, J. H. Wharton constitute the above mentioned Committee.

Jno. R. Finley, O. G. Thompson, B. Y. Culbertson were appointed as a Committee on Constitution and By-Laws.

The next meeting will be held on Saturday after Salesday in October.

The President was asked to urge each Township to meet and send delegates to the next meeting.

DR. A. C. FULLER, President.

B. Y. Culbertson, Sec.

SENATOR BLEASE KILLS J. B. COLEMAN.
Shocking Scandal Leads to a Terrible Tragedy in Saluda—Prominent Parties Involved.

"SALUDA, S. C., Sept. 9th, '05.—The death of Mr. Joe Ben Coleman on yesterday was caused on account of the discovery by me of intimate relations existing between Mr. Coleman and Mrs. Blease."

The above statement was made by State Senator Eugene S. Blease of Saluda, who is now in the custody of the sheriff of Saluda county, having surrendered himself to that officer immediately after fatally shooting his brother-in-law, Joe Ben Coleman, on the streets just before dark Friday evening last.

Coleman was shot three times and lingered in great agony for several hours, dying at three o'clock Friday night. Although conscious up to the last he made no statement concerning the shooting, only expressing the wish that he had been killed instantly and spared the great suffering.

It is stated that Senator Blease was not aware of the cause which led to the homicide until the day of the shooting. He learned of incriminating correspondence between Coleman and Mrs. Blease and at once drove out to the home of his father-in-law, where his wife and little girl had been staying for awhile. Mrs. Blease is said to have admitted enough to convince her husband that his suspicions were correct. Senator Blease returned to Saluda and went immediately to the store of Coleman, Webb & Co.

Coleman was given an opportunity to fight it out, Blease offering him a pistol with which to defend himself. The pistol was placed upon the counter by the Senator, who was now in a great frenzy, but Coleman showed no disposition to take up the challenge. Then Senator Blease deliberately drew a magazine pistol, whereupon H. G. Crouch, brother-in-law to both men, seized Blease and begged Coleman to get out of the way. Coleman attempted to escape and had passed out the front door and was turning a corner about 50 feet from the store when Blease, who had discharged himself from Crouch, fired upon the fleeing man. The first shot brought Coleman to the pavement. Blease continued to shoot after the man fell, firing five or six times in all. Coleman was shot twice through the body. He was removed to the hotel, where he received medical attention. Senator Blease walked across and gave himself up to the sheriff.

The men were brothers-in-law, having married sisters, and they were always close friends up to the very day of the tragedy.

Coleman was formerly a State constable and was for a time stationed in Laurens. He was 32 years old. His wife died two years ago, leaving two small children.

The inquest will be held next Saturday at which time Solicitor Cooper can be present to represent the State.

STATE AND GENERAL NEWS.
Chief Justice Simmons of Georgia died yesterday.

The dispensaries recently voted out in Union County, Georgia have been closed. Atlanta's yellow fever patient died of the disease at the detention house at that city last Tuesday.

F. H. Hyatt of Columbia has bought the grounds and buildings of the old Columbia Female College for \$40,000. A City Council of Greenville has refused to rescind its action in raising the salary of the mayor from \$900 to \$1,800.

Yellow fever in New Orleans has claimed another distinguished Catholic clergyman, Father L. E. Green of the Jesuit college, who died on Sunday.

An earthquake shock, which lasted 18 minutes, destroyed a number of villages and killed and injured several thousand people in Southern Italy last Friday.

A movement is on foot looking to the creation of a new county with Greenville as the county seat. The idea is to create the new county from portions of Greenville and Spartanburg counties.

During the past week anti-peace riots broke out in a vacant house on the premises. He was discovered by his son in time to save his life.

The Japanese Battleship Mikasa, which was the flagship of Admiral Togo during the battle of the Sea of Japan fought five Sunday night and sank two hours later, carrying down 599 officers and men.

Mr. Z. F. Wright, Cashier of the Commercial Bank of Newberry and a business man of prominence and ability, has been elected President of the Newberry Cotton Mills to succeed the late Thos. J. McCrary.

At the Court of General Sessions in Greenville last week the Grand Jury returned "no bill" against Luke E. Armstrong of Fountain Inn, who was arrested some time ago on warrants charging him with criminal libel and criminal assault, his daughter, Pearl Armstrong, being the alleged victim.

Terrible plagues, those itching, pestering sores of the skin. Put an end to misery. Deans Ointment cures. At any drug store.

The Dispensary Investigating Committee held a three days' session in Sumter last week.

W. L. Boyd, Laurens, S. C.
Who sells the L. & M. Paint says to every church, that Longman & Martinez give a liberal quantity of paint whenever a church is painted with L. & M. Paint. It is the best paint on the market. Gallons of Lined Oil will paint a moderate sized house.
5-2t

25-CENT COLUMN.
FOR SALE—Good saddle and harness horse, six years old. Price \$175. Apply to W. W. Kennedy, Alma, S. C.
Large stock of factory bagging and ties, heavy. Will sell you cheap. Also roll bagging and new ties. J. H. Sullivan.
WANTED—You to know that I have fresh Rice flour, the finest feed for hogs. Hogs like it and it makes them grow. M. H. Fowler, Laurens, S. C.
WANTED—To know the whereabouts of Elmore Wright (white). Left here about March 18th, last. Parties knowing his address will please communicate with H. A. Wright, Laurens, S. C. 1t
I want to call attention to all who want a piratical fine patent leather "Henry Clay." I will sell you a little more than ordinary patent. Try a sack. J. H. Sullivan.
FOR SALE—One Rock Hill buggy. Used only short while. A good bargain for some one. Apply to B. L. Clardy, Laurens, S. C. 5-1t
Big stock of patent and one-half patent flour fresh from the mills. Cheap. J. H. Sullivan.
WANTED: You to list your property with me, either for sale, rent or exchange. Quick results. J. N. Leak, Gray Court, S. C. 3-4t
Large stock of Red Rust Proof Seed Oats, Rye and Barley. J. H. Sullivan.
WANTED:—The farmers in Laurens County to know that I will pay a premium on Florida cotton. M. J. COPELAND, Buyer for Laurens and Watts Cotton Mills. 5-6t
Now is the time to fatten your hogs. I have feed—Rice Meal, Bran and Corn. J. H. Sullivan.
REWARD.—A reward of One Hundred Dollars is hereby offered for the arrest with evidence to convict, of the party or parties who fired the barn of Mr. J. L. Milam on the night of Aug. 27th, 1905. Carolina Mutual Fire Insurance Co. 6-2t

Masonic Meeting.
Laurens Lodge, U. D. A. F. M., will hold regular communication on Friday night at 8 o'clock. Business and work in second degree. C. A. POWER, H. B. HUMBERT, Secretary W. M.

Notice.
All persons holding claims against the estate of Dr. F. G. Fuller, deceased, are required to present the same within one month from this date, to the undersigned. F. P. FULLER, as executor of Dr. F. G. Fuller, deceased. September 8th, 1905.

The Great Chivette.
A good sized and appreciative audience greeted the Chivette Co. at the Opera House Monday and Tuesday nights. Chivette is a very clever magician and his magical novelties are presented far better than others that have appeared here. The Dillon sisters' specialties won numerous encores. They had good attendance and they deserve it. Chivette appears at Clinton Friday and Saturday.

CHILDREN'S DAY OBSERVED.
Interesting Programme Rendered by the Princeton Sunday School.
PRINCETON, Sept. 12.—The Princeton Sunday School of the Baptist Church, celebrated Children's Day on last Saturday. Mrs. Mary W. Carter in charge of the entire programme and it was carried out in a most excellent and highly interesting manner.

The exercises were held in the church and were opened with prayer by the Rev. I. A. David. After a brief talk by Mr. F. L. Bramblett, Superintendent of the Sunday School, the programme of the occasion, consisting of readings, songs and recitations, was entered upon, concluding with a prayer by Rev. John Washington, pastor of Columbia Baptist Church, Greenville county.

A sumptuous dinner was served on the grounds in regular picnic fashion. A large crowd was present and the occasion was pronounced a splendid success in every particular.

Rev. Isadore E. McDavid, who has been pastor of the Princeton Baptist Church during the past two years, has notified the officers of the church of his intention to resign the pastorate at the expiration of the present year.

Mr. Holford of Hampton county, father of Mrs. G. R. Whittaker, wife of Rev. Mr. Whittaker of the Princeton Circuit, died at the parsonage on Sunday morning last. He was on a visit to his daughter and became ill about ten days ago.

Mrs. Abbey Arnold, widow of Major Martin Arnold, passed away at her home just across the line in Greenville county, yesterday morning at 7 o'clock. She was nearly 94 years old and had lived in the same house since her marriage, a little over three quarters of a century ago.

The Rev. M. McGhee of Honea Path conducted the funeral service today at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Arnold leaves one son, Col. R. B. Arnold, and number of grand and great grand children.

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A frame house can be kept in good order for a long time, if painted with the L. & M. Paint about once in ten to fifteen years. This is because the L. & M. Zinc hardens the L. & M. White Lead, and gives the paint extraordinary life. It also makes it cover an enormous surface, so that four gallons-lined oil will paint a moderate sized house.

Actual cost when ready for use about \$1.20 per gallon.

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