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**COTTON MEETING BEING  
HELD AT NEW ORLEANS**

Commissioner Watson Called a Meet-  
ing to be Held for the Purpose of  
Carrying Out a Plan for Reduction.  
"In view of the vital importance of  
immediately organizing and pushing  
to a successful issue the matter of se-  
curing uniform pledges for a reduc-  
tion of cotton acreage for 1912 from  
individual farmers from one end of  
the cotton belt to another, and in view  
of the absolute necessity for proper  
and efficient organization to this end,  
action having been urged from many  
quarters, I have determined to call a  
meeting of the members of the execu-  
tive committee of the Southern Cotton  
Congress, to be held in the city of  
New Orleans on Wednesday of next  
week, December 20." The above an-  
nouncement was made last week by  
Commissioner Watson, president of  
the Southern Cotton Congress.

Commissioner Watson further said:  
"In addition to the members of the  
executive committee I will specially  
request each State Farmers' union  
president to be present with the com-  
mittee or to be represented by some  
delegate acting for him, and I will  
make a special request of the governor  
of each State and the commissioner  
of agriculture of each State to be pre-  
sent in person or by representatives.  
In this way the three organizations  
that have been endeavoring to aid in  
the matter of marketing cotton will be  
combined into one effective meeting,  
for a common purpose. C. E. Bar-  
rett, president of the National Farm-  
ers' union, of course will be invited  
to be present. It is our purpose to  
put into immediate operation an ef-  
fective plan for securing pledges of re-  
duction of at least 25 per cent. of cot-  
ton acreage; somewhat upon the lines  
inaugurated so successfully in York  
county of this State by J. G. Anderson,  
and Mr. Anderson has been invited  
to meet with the committee looking  
to this end. This will not be a mis-  
cellaneously attended conference, but  
a purely business meeting of a small  
body of men thoroughly representa-  
tive, and with the interests of the  
South at heart. For some weeks I  
have been working upon these lines,  
and believe that I have secured suf-  
ficient assurance for the financing of  
this undertaking which unquestion-  
ably holds the key to next year's situ-  
ation."—The State.

When you have a cold get a bottle  
of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It  
will soon fix you up all right and will  
ward off any tendency toward pneu-  
monia. This remedy contains no  
opium or other narcotic and may be  
given as confidently to a baby as to  
an adult. Sold by all dealers.

**RABUN NEWS.**

Rabun, Dec. 18.—Mr. Solomon Ma-  
haffey of Eden community spent last  
Wednesday night with Mrs. Rebecca  
Owens.  
Miss Bettie Weeks the Rabun teacher  
was the visitor of Mrs. League Fri-  
day night and Mr. and Mrs. Robert  
Bolt Saturday.  
Mr. W. D. Owens was in Laurens  
Monday on business.  
Mrs. Rebecca Owens was visiting in  
Green Pond section Saturday and Sun-  
day.  
Mr. and Mrs. Saxton have moved to  
their home near Rabun church, and  
we are glad to have them in our com-  
munity.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Mabon were in  
Laurens one day last week.  
Many good wishes for a merry  
Christmas to the editor.

**Todd Simpson & Co. sells two**  
bricks of tobacco at a dime per plug  
which is worth 15 cents per plug.  
They are PENN'S CHAMPION and  
SQUARE DEAL.

**State of South Carolina,**  
**County of Laurens,**  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
Palmetto Bank of Laurens, Plaintiff,  
against  
Elizabeth A. Hunter, Defendant.  
Pursuant to a Decree of the Court  
in the above stated case, I will sell  
at public outcry to the highest bid-  
der, at Laurens, C. H., S. C., on Sat-  
urday in January next, being Tuesday  
the 2nd day of the month, during the  
legal hours for such sales, the follow-  
ing described property to wit:  
All that piece, lot and parcel of  
land situate, lying and being in the  
City of Laurens in Laurens County,  
State of South Carolina, containing  
six-tenths of an acre, more or less,  
and bounded on the north by lands  
belonging to the estate of B. W. Ball,  
deceased; East by Catherine Street,  
south by Hampton street, west by  
lands belonging to the estate of B. W.  
Ball, deceased, the said lot being  
known as the T. H. Nelson Home place.  
Terms of sale: One-half cash, bal-  
ance to be paid twelve months from  
date of sale, the credit portion to be  
secured by bond and mortgage of the  
purchaser over the said premises,  
bearing legal interest from date, with  
leave to purchaser to pay his entire  
bid in cash. Purchaser to pay for  
papers. If the terms of sale are not  
complied with, the land to be re-  
sold on some or some subsequent  
Saturday on same terms, at risk of  
former purchaser.

**State of South Carolina,**  
**County of Laurens,**  
In Court of Common Pleas.  
James Wilson, Plaintiff,  
against  
Frances Young, Elizabeth Whitmire,  
Sallie Young, D. E. Tribble and  
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ing described property to wit:  
All that lot, piece or parcel of land  
containing three-fourths (3/4) of an  
acre, more or less, bounded by the  
S. A. L. Railway, lands of J. M. Pitts  
and Thonwell Orphanage, being a  
part of the Allen lot.  
Terms of Sale: cash. Purchaser to  
pay for papers. If the terms of sale  
are not complied with, the land to be  
resold on some or some subsequent  
Saturday on same terms, at risk of  
former purchaser.

**JOHN F. BOLT,**  
C. C. C. & G. S., Laurens, S. C.  
Dated, this December 12, 1911.

**STATE PRESS COMMENT.**

**Found Far and Near.**  
Mr. R. G. Franks left yesterday for  
Whitmire where he goes to ship out  
700 bales of cotton which he recently  
bought for Cooper & Griffin, of Green-  
ville. This is one of the largest pur-  
chases of cotton ever pulled off in this  
section of the woods and they say it  
takes some cotton grader to put  
through a deal like this successfully.  
—Laurens Advertiser, 13th.  
Ford Franks is a cotton grader and  
buyer all right.—Newberry Herald and  
News.

**Train Service.**  
If the 10:40 up train would make  
up in Laurens and leave there one  
hour earlier the improved service  
would increase the traffic thirty per  
cent. Found in people could then  
attend to business at the county seat  
and get back home on the 1:03, and  
not be compelled, as they now are,  
to waste a whole day.  
The Commercial Club might very  
properly request such a service.—  
Pamphlet in Tribune.

**Dr. Holmes on the Job.**  
It is easy to understand the confi-  
dence expressed at Briceville, that  
every resource of science will be ex-  
hausted in the rescue of the "doubt-  
ed" miners; for the situation is in charge  
of that sterling South Carolinian, Dr.  
J. A. Holmes, chief of the federal bu-  
reau of mines. Dr. Holmes personally  
headed the party of 14 volunteers and  
rescue experts who descended yester-  
day into the depths of the mine, pen-  
etrating two miles into Cross Mountain  
and 600 feet below its crest. It is this  
disposition of his to say, "Follow me,  
yonder," rather than "Go yonder," that  
has endeared him to his subordinates,  
who have also great respect for his  
scientific attainments.—Record.

**Watts for Associate Justice.**  
Two of the best, ablest and purest  
Judges in this state right now are  
Judges Watts and Memminger. They  
are men who have always tried to do  
what they conceived to be honest, just  
and upright, and they have scorned  
to wear any man's collar. In the dis-  
charge of their official duties, they  
have been compelled to run afoul of  
the interest and desires of some of  
the most successful lawyers in the state,  
men of power and influence, and now  
that they are candidates for well de-  
served promotion, their enemies are  
stirring heaven and earth to encom-  
pass their defeat.

It can be stated as fact that there  
are now in the general assembly no  
less than a half dozen prominent law-  
yers, lawyers prominent in their re-  
spective bailiwicks, who stood for  
election last summer for no other pur-  
pose than to try to encompass the de-  
feat of Judges Watts and Memminger.  
Did they tell the people whose votes  
they were soliciting, what they were  
up to? Not much. They had been  
justly turned down in their schemes  
and they offered their services to the  
people on other grounds merely to  
get an opportunity to hit back at men  
who stand for righteousness rather  
than personal interest.

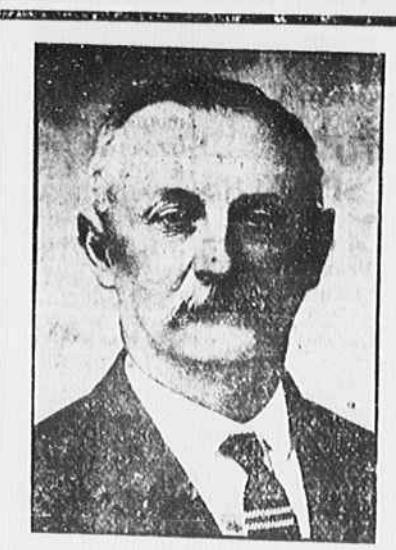
As to whether Judges Watts and  
Memminger, or either of them, will  
succeed in being elected to the posi-  
tion to which they aspire we do not  
know; but that both of them should  
succeed we feel certain. We feel quite  
certain, too, that if they could present  
their case to the people direct, there  
would be no question of the result.  
The people would be able to see that  
here are two men who stand for the  
right above everything else, and these  
two men would receive overwhelming  
approval.—Yorkville Enquirer.

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stones. They regulate liver, stomach  
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**Big LAND SALE!**



**J. N. LEAK**  
The "Land Man"

- Two and fifty nine one hundredths  
acres of land with a two story store  
room 48 x 20, bounded by lands of  
Rufus Gray and W. F. Adair. This  
is one of the finest locations for a  
general mercantile business in the  
upper part of the county. Price fifteen  
hundred dollars.
- 6 lots of land ranging from 36 to  
61 acres just outside of the incorporat-  
ed limits of the town of Gray Court.  
This is known as the Hill place and  
is in one half mile of the Gray Court-  
Owings Institute, and will be sold at  
prices ranging from thirty to sixty  
dollars per acre. Here is a chance  
to get close to the best high school.
- One half acre of land with 4-room  
cottage, Watts mill. Price \$1050.00.
- 200 acres of land, with dwelling,  
three tenant houses and good out-  
buildings, bounded by Jel Davis, Hub  
Martin and others. Prices and terms  
made reasonable.
- 3.4 acres of land within three miles  
of Princeton with dwellings and out-  
buildings for the small sum of \$16  
per acre.
- 100 acres of land with six-room  
dwelling with good tenant houses, up-  
to-date out buildings. This is a very  
desirable home and a beautiful farm,  
situated in three miles of Ware  
Shoals, on the main thoroughfare lead-  
ing from Laurens to Ware Shoals.  
Price \$4,000.00.
- Six acres of land, 5-room cottage,  
good barn and other outbuildings, 2  
acres wired in, four nice building sites,  
at Watts Mills village, price \$2,500.
- 13-1/2 acres of land, half mile from  
Enoree, with corn and wheat mills, the  
latter being in running condition.  
Price \$2,750.
- 125 acres of land, with seven-  
room dwelling, barn and outbuildings,  
bounded by lands of Rebecca Simp-  
son, John Childress and others. Price  
\$30 per acre.
- 85 acres of land more or less, eight-  
room dwelling, 3 tenant houses, good  
barn and outbuildings, in the town of  
Lanford. Price \$6,500.
- 1-1/2 acres of land with six-room dwell-  
ing in town of Chilton situated on  
North Street. Price \$2,200.
- 4 acres of land, more or less, and  
two-room dwelling, electric lights and  
oil works, on West Main street,  
City of Laurens, 150 feet front. This  
is the finest location in the city of  
Laurens and the building is up-to-  
date where you will have the advan-  
tages of a country home and still be  
on the main street in the city of  
Laurens. Terms and price made  
right.
- 167 1/2 acres of land with seven-room  
cottage, well supplied with tenant  
houses and out buildings, in three  
miles of Gray Court, S. C., conven-  
ient to schools and churches. This is  
a nice location in a thickly settled  
community, surrounded by the best  
white people. Price \$4175. Terms  
made easy.
- 50 acres of land in the town of Lan-  
ford, with beautiful cottage nicely lo-  
cated. Price \$6,500.
- 2 beautiful six-room cottages in  
town of Gray Court, nicely located,  
close to business part of the town.  
Prices right and terms made easy. Also  
3 lots suitable for residence lots in  
town of Gray Court.
- One lot of land 59 ft. fronting on  
North Harper street, 216 feet deep  
with store-room 20x50 near the Watts  
mill.
- One lot fronting North Harper St.,  
100x210 feet deep, price \$800.00.
- 3 business lots near the Watts mill  
fronting North Harper street, 25x150  
feet deep.
- One lot with 5-room cottage front-  
ing Mock street, 110x300 feet deep.
- 2 acres of land, more or less, and  
8-room dwelling, store-house and out-  
building at Owings Station. This prop-  
erty is well located to establish the  
trade and is worth more than the mon-  
ey we ask, \$2,650.00.
- 4 acres of land with two dwellings  
in town of Fountain Inn, nicely lo-  
cated. Prices and terms made right.
- 1 acre of land fronting on North  
Harper street with five-room dwelling,  
bounded by Dr. Walker and Lee Sonn.  
All under wire. This home was built  
in the month of May, 1910, prices and  
terms made right.
- 1 acre of land, 7-room dwelling with  
4 fire places, all under wire, in town  
of Fountain Inn. Price \$2,600.00.

If you do not find what you want let me know your wants  
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**FACTORY PRICES** We furnish the highest grade bicycles it is  
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factory cost. You save \$10 to \$20 a middle class profit by buy-  
ing direct from us and have the manufacturer's guarantee behind your  
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we are making a special factory price of only \$4.80 per pair.  
If you order a pair of these tires, we will send you a  
day letter to receive them. Write to O. D. on approval. All orders shipped same  
day. We will allow a cash discount of 10% on orders for \$5.00 or more. You do not pay a cent until you  
have examined and found them to be exactly as represented.

**WITH ORDER** and enclosed check, please send \$1.55 per pair. If you send **FULL CASH**  
return it to **OUR** expense of \$1.00 per pair. You will receive a full refund of the full price if the tires are  
returned to us within 30 days. We will not refund the full price if the tires are returned after 30 days.  
We know that you will be satisfied with our tires. If you are not, we will give you a full refund of the  
full price. We will not refund the full price if the tires are returned after 30 days.

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**DO NOT WAIT** until you are in need of a pair of shoes. Write for our \$1.00 per copy factory cost  
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