Mr. Purdy Withdraws.

Mr R. O. Purly has withdrawn from the race for the House of Representatives. He sent a letter to County Chairman Knight Satardsy morning announcing his withdrawal

St. Cherles that day. Mr Purdy says that his reason for withdrawing is that since the burning of his house his business is in such condition that, were be elected, it would be impossible for bim to give the office the attention it should have. He feels that he should not accept the position unless he is so situated as to give it his undivided attention; that his first duty ness affairs.

That Mr. Pordy would have been elected in the first primary had he remained in the race is conceded by everybody and his withdrawal is equivalent to declining an election to the legislature His friends will regret his withdrawal for they were very sprious to have him a member of the delegation from

Carolina Teacher's Journal.

We have received a copy of the "Summer School Number" of the Carolina Teachers' Journal It is very neatly printed, and is filled with much interesting matter in regard to the summer school at Wisthrop So highiy did the teachers appreciate it that immediately upon its appearance the following resolution was unanimously passed :

Whereas, the maintenance of an organ for of educational interests in our State; And whereas, the "Summer School Nam-

ber" of the Carolina Teachers' Journal manifests the progressive character of that paper : Therefore, be it resolved by the teachers assembled in the State Summer School, that

:bis progressive joornal. era, collectively and individually, ought to encourage and support the Journal, and thus make it still more worthy of the great body of workers in whose interest it is maintained

Story of a Slave.

George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., and Shanghai are open to trade. tells how such a slave was made free. He years that she could not turn over in bed alone. of no check upon trade. It is likely, own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting tion. which has been called "an im and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godseud to weak, sickly, run down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50c. Sold by J. F. W. DeLorme, Druggist.

PISGAH NEWS.

Pisgab, Aug 20 -The drought now prevailing in this section is a fearful one. The fine late corn and cotton are rained, and the it increased 25 per cent in the last year order, even in one of its minor branch old cotton is seriously demaged. I think I reported, ending with 1899. can safely say that this section will not make more than one-balf of last year's crop, even with rain now, and not that if we don't get peaches are drying up on the trees, and the grapes, too The corn crop is a failure, very little being made The crop prospect is the worst since 1881. The weather is so intensely hot that the people can't work except soon of a morning and late of an evening. Talk about economy, it will be here above

The colored people want 50c to pick cotton I understand a secret organization exlsts among them to strike for bigher wages whenever they possibly can, just as they did is the spring about boeing

year, better than last. Winter oats were also a fine success Whether wheat pays or not, each one must judge for himself, but oats do. and a large crop should be planted this fall. A better and cheaper crop for stock cannot to the cotton in some sections. be raised Dr Osteen lost his fine gray mare not

many days since from heat and drinking too much water He has some cases of fever here. but of what kind I have not seen him to find From the complaints I hear around from

the people I am looking for more sickness. date seems to have the pull. Several of them have been through here-just made little friendly calls Well, we appreciate them, even if they don't call but every two years Hope they will drop to sometimes when they are not candidates.

Rev. Mr Crouch will carry on a meeting this week a Piegah church Indications are that it will not be largely attended, owing to the extreme heat. Physical comfort has to be present to fully enjoy good things.

Here's Where the Money's Gone.

tion propounded by the Item of resterday, "What has become of the bicycle tex money? I would reply for information of inquirers

as follows: Under resolution of City Conneil that fund was devoted to widering and improvement of sidewalks. Four bundred and forty badges have been sold for as many dollars Seventy-four dollars was paid for 500 badges let of August were that every State for a time conducted a weekly newsand straps. One hundred and seventy-five dollars has been expended for widening side walks of Church and Calboun Stree's and the work is going right on The expenses charged to the fund do not include work ahead of the average crop of the last ments for it, and Mr Hardy's complaint pm, Dail except Sunday. done by city wagons which would considerably increase the amount already expended. It is impossible to say how many more badges will be sold, but the mosey will be epent as promised.

C. M. Hurst, Jr., Clerk and Treasurer.

Sumter, S C, Aug 17, 1900. Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Ecrema.

very bad cases have been permanetly cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and bales a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped

THE PRICE OF COTTON.

When Hou C. H. Jordan, the agri cultural editor of the Journal, several previous meetings and the crowd paid close months ago predicted that cotton would bring ten cents a pound this fall, there was skepticism in the minds of many who had not given meetings to be held, one at Lynchburg on the subject study, and even in the Thursday and one in this city. The candi- minds of some who had A number of farmers and fertilizer concerns sold cotton for fall delivery at about eight

Now it transpires that there is more faith in the staple, and the talk of ten cents has become common among newspapers and people who have just waked up to the situation. No one can predict with absolute and asking that it be read at the meeting in certainty what the market will be, but the general opinion as to the fall price of cotton is far above that of two or three months ago.

There is an impression abroad thta the demand for cotton will be serious ly cartailed by the war in China This a popular impression calculated is to his family and be can best perform that to effect the price of the staple, but duty by devoting all of his time to his busi- in well informed circles it will not have much effect, for general reasons, among which are the following:

The amount of raw cotton pur chased by China in 1899 was 74,000 bales, but her purchases of cotton goods amounted to \$73,571,971. The amount of raw cotton in these goods, added to that taken in the raw state, will make about 600,000 bales of 500 pounds.

If all of this trade were cut off by the war this year it would be offset

It is estimated that the cotton crop of India this year will be about one fourth of the average for the past five the teaching profession of South Carolina is years. That average was about 1,900,indispensable to the progress and promotion | 000 bales of 500 pounds each This year the official estimate of the director general of statistics for India is about 500 000 bales of 500 pounds each.

This leaves a shortage of 1,400,000 baies in Icdia. If the demand for cot Winnsboro) for securing to Carolina teachers ton and cotton goods in China were wholly cut off, the shortage of the crop And be it further resolved, that our teach- in India would offset it and still leave a shortage of 800,000 bales.

It is not likely that the Chinese demand will be entirely cat off While war is progressing in the province of Pe Chi Li, containing the cities of To be bound hand and foot for years by the Pekin and Tien Tsin, other provinces chains of disease is the worst form of slavery | with the ports of Hong Kong, Canton

The bulk of the imports goes through ported the coming year. If the allied powers speedily reduce the insurrecperial riot," confined mostly to the pro

The chances are that after the curtailment of demand, if any, due to the rain soon Things are just drying up. The war in China, is deducted, the crop forest trees are rapidly dying. Even the failure in India will have a shortage of over a million bales, so far as the continent of Asia is concerned. With cotton consumption increasing throughout the civilized world, and in many parts which is hardly civilized, there will be a large relative shortage.

In this country the condition of the growing crop was reported by the gov ernment buroau at 76, which is lower than the condition of the crop on Aug The wheat crop turned out very good this 1st for several years The crop prom ise of two or three weeks ago has not continued and antimely drouth follow ing a wet season has done much damage | most tiers of counties is experiencing

a erop of about 10,250 000 in this eral opinion is that the Kansas corn country and a crop in the rest of the crop will be the smallest, in propor world far below that of recent years. Under these circumstances, with prosperous times and a high level of In 1899 in was 225 000 000 bushels Politics are a little mixed. No one candi- purchasing power among the world's Secretary Coburn's report of condi workers, the price ought to be good .- | tions on Aug 4 indicated a yield this Atlanta Journal.

SMALL COTTON CROP.

Atlanta, Ga. Aug 19 .- Commissioner O B Stevens of the Georgia department of agriculture has compiled statistics indicating that the cotton crop of Georgia for 1900 will be from 50,000 to 200,000 bales Editor Daily Item: In answer to the ques- shorter than in 1899 Commissioner States Commissioners' association, of the different States, and says they five years.

ment show that in Georgia an aver an advertisement which did not appear

1,295,000 bales these diseases, is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Gintment Many of between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000 prison for three years of between 1,000,000 and 1,200,000

It is further estimated from the hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic gore reports in the hands of the commis eyes. 25cts per box. For sale by Dr. A J sioner that the cotton acreage is 3 Dec 30-0 per cent less than in 1899.

Colored Pastor Rebukes The New York Rioters.

New York, Aug 19 .- The Rev P L Cuyler, pastor of Zion M E church, a his sermon today, spoke about last week's race riots in this city. He said

"The trouble our people have just gone through presents disgusting and brutal spectacies. In the troubles that nothing to equal it There at least those who are in authority and whose duty it is to protect the citizens of the State, do not participate in the riote, but rather try to shield from the fury of the mob the innocent victims Instead of suppressing the rioting, the guardians of the peace appear to have participated in the cruelty The police clubbed the colored men, and the greatest damage done upon the persons of our people was the work of their clubs.

"Of course we know that the ele ment that made so much trouble is not representative of New York The mobs were composed of hoodlums, roughs and toughs of every kind "

Cayler closed by saying he did not wish to stir his congregation up over the matter, as there had been trouble coough, saying:

"We cannot fight We are not strong enough If we atempted it there would only be a period of mur dering that would accomplish nothing But we are citizens, even though we are black, and there should be some twice over by the failure of the crop redress in the courts for all we have suffered The city should be responsible for the brutality that has been practiced upon innocent people I advise that some of our most respon sible people get together and find out if this direction "

Concerning a Circular.

A circular in our possession, bearing the printed signature of one Norton W Brooker, candidate for Comptroller General, is the most impudent manifes tation of campaign stupidity that we have seen in this the great day of small men in public affairs The circular has printed upon the upper left hand corner the insignia of one of the mos: respectable and conservative of all char itable and benevolent secret orders and the very presence of this insignia in such a piace carries even to the unto cays: "My wife has been so helpless for five | Hong Kong, and there we have heard | itiated conviction that its use is spurious and unauthorized This debase After using two bettles of Electric Bitters, she therefore, that most of the consumption ment of the dignity and repuration of be scratshed, and should a majority of is wonderfully improved and able to do her of cotton goods in China will be re- the Masonic order can of course only them be scratched would you forbid react upon its author, but the incident is one that demands eff-ctive repudia tion, not only by the order in question, but by all other secret orders of kin vince which includes the capital and dred nature, Plainly, any disposition Tien Tein, and the progressive young to activity in politics by any secret emperor is placed on the throne, the fraternal order would be to impresate you decline to accept? entire country will be opened up and upon them all violent and just popular the foreign trade will be immensely opposition While no intelligently inincreased. The tendency in that formed person could entertain for an direction is shown by the fact that instant the thought that the Masonic es. could connive in the production of this most improper circular, yet the many secret beneficial ord-rs owe it to their own protection to resent the circu lar's appearance in a manner quiet but sufficiently pronounced to furnish a warning against a similar occurrence in

It may be added that the printe matter of Mr. Brooker's circular is not of a character to heighten the fragrance of Mr. Brooker's repute -Charleston

CORN SHORT IN KANSAS

Kansas City, Mo. Aug 19 -Two thirds of Kansas west of the eastern one of the most severe droughts in Well informed opinion now looks for the history of the State, and the gen tion to its requirements for feeding that has been raised in many years year of about 145,000.000 Since then there have been two weeks of hot, dry weather which has material ly reduced conditions, and the most liberal estimates of well informed men on 'Change do not exceed 100, 000,000 bushels, while many place the crop at not over 75.000,000 bush

Boston, Aug 18 - Frankin J. Moses, at one time governor of South Stevens, as president of the Cotton | Carolina and also a former speaker of the house of representatives of that receives reports from commissioners | State, was arrested here today charged with the larceny of \$5 trom John are to the effect that the south as a Hardy, a Boston business man Mr whole is short Indications on the Meses has been living in Winthrop and in the cotton belt would be behind paper at Revere. It is alleged that on the staple with the exception of after disposing of his interest in the arrive Boardman 12.25 pm, returning leave Texas, reported to be 2 per cent paper, he continued to solicit advertise. Boardman 3.00 pm, arrive Chadbourn 3.25 was entered as a result of an alleged T. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager. The figures prepared by the depart- payment made to Mr Moses of \$5 for R. W. KWERSON Gen'l Pass Agen age crop for the last five years is Moses was brought to the attontion of the Boston police in 1885 when he was The reports from the counties of arrested on the charge of obtaining Georgia are that 74 per cent of an money by fa'se prefenses from the lare Fire Insurance Agency average crop will be realized Twen Frederick Ames. Col Thomas Went ty six per cent off the average crop worth Higginson and orbers. He was



Market Quotations.

Sumter, Aug 21.-Cotton futures opened this morning at 1 to 2 points advance, and then declined from 2 to 3 points on the weakness shown by Liverpool, and advancing immediately from 5 to 9 points on account of the weekly bureau report being bullish, and the light movement, we have in the south, even, there is together with the poor advices from the crop. The market closed steady at a net gain of 3 to 5 points from yesterday's closing

Receipts today 916 bales. Same day last year 3,335.

	Open	Close
August,	9 12	9 05-06
September,	8 79	3 79 80
October,	8 64	8.66 67
November,	8 52	8 54 55
December,	8.48	8 51 52
January,	8 48	8.52-53
March,	8 49	8 55-57

What Say You, Senator?

We have been requested to print the following open letter to Senstor Till man. The time is opportune, as he will speak in Columbia today and can readily give the written assurance sought:

Hon B R Tillman.

Dear Sir : In your speech at Bates something cannot be accomplished in burg on the 20th inst. you advised voters who could not endorse your course to stratch your name off the ticket, and said you would not accept the nomination if you did not get a majority of the votes cast in the pri mary election

As it would be untrue in you not to stand by your advise and not to carry ou: your avowed purpose I, as a voter. would ask you to state over your own signature, at once and without evasion or equivocation, whether you will stand for the validity of the votes that may your name being used by the next legislature as a candidate for United States senator; and should the legislature in such an event elect you, would

Very respectfully yours, Joab Edwards. Leesville, S. C., Aug 21, 1900.

Now, senator, it is clearly "up to" you. Put your pledge in writing and send it to The State.

He either fears his fate too much, Or his deserters are small, Toat dares not put it to the touch To gain or lose it all "

Atlantic Coast Line.

WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AL GUSTA RAILROAD. Condensed Schedule. Dated May 27, 1900.

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Daily. †Daily except Sunday. No 53 runs through to Charleston, S. C. ia Central R. R., arriving Manning 5 04 p m ,Lanes 6.43 p m, Charleston 8.30 p m.

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Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbour 5 35 pm, arrive Conway 7 40 pm, return ing leave Conway 8 15 a m, arrive Chadbourn 10 35 am, leave Chadbourn 11.50 a m,

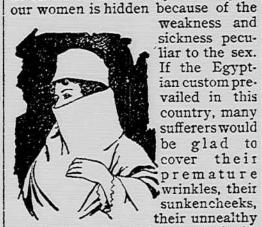
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Hidden Beauty

In Egypt the custom is for Princesses to hide their beauty by covering the lower part of the face with a veil. In America the beauty of many of to support the nominees of the Democratic



weakness and sickness peculiar to the sex. If the Egyptian custom prevailed in this country, many sufferers would be glad to cover their premature wrinkles, their

sunkencheeks, their unnealthy complexion, from the eyes of the world with the veil of the Orient.

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CANDIDATES.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTA-TIVES.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the House of Representatives, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. THOS G. McLEOD.

Believing that MR D M YOUNG bas served the people of Sumter County efficiently, during the past term, we suggest him as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives at the coming primary RAFTON CREEK.

I am a candidate before the Democratic primary for member to the House of Repre-ALTAMONT MOSES.

D. E DURANT is ancounced by his friends s a suitable person to represent Sumter County in the House of Representative. His candidacy is subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Thanking the Democratic voters of Sumter County for the liberal support given me in subject to the actica of the Democratic the past, and pledging myself to abide the primary. action of the primary, nounce myeelf a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives J. HARVEY WILSON.

I am a candidate in the coming primary, for the House of Representatives R. O. PURDY.

THOMAS B FRASER, JR., is bereby announced as a candidate for the House of Representative subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR CORONER.

Mr. Enitor: You will please announce SAMUEL F. FLOWERS a caudidate for Coroner for Sumter County and oblige

MR A D. MOSES, who has so efficiently filled the position of Coroner during the past four years is hereby nominated for re-election, subject to the Democratic primary. He will receive the hearty support of MANY VOTERS.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of Coroner of Samter County subject to the result of the Democratic primary. I am acquainted with the duties of the office and if elected will faithfully and efficiently perform them The support and influence of the Democrats of the county is solicited and will be appreciated. Respectfully, THOMAS M. JONES.

FOR CONGRESS.

How. J Ww. STOKES is hereby announced as a candidate for re-election to Congress in the Seventh district, subject to the Democratic primery.

FOR AUDITOR.

Believing T W LEE to be fully qualified to discharge the duties of the office of Auditor, we place him in nomination for said full particulars, apply to the President. office, before the Democratic voters, at the FRIENDS. ensuing primary election.

I announce myself a candidate for re-election as Auditor of Sumter County, subject to the result of the democratic primary.

Respectfully, J DIGGS WILDER.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER. H. I. SCARBOROUGH is announced for

Democratic primary. FOR SOLICITOR.

re-election as County Treasurer subject to the

office of Solicitor, and again solicit the support of the voters of the Third Circuit, sub- semi-annually. ject to the action of the Democratic primaries. JOHN S. WILSON.

W. D. Mayfield, Columbia, S. C., candidate for Railroad Commissioner. POSITION.

State instead of by the railroads, and the term of office should be reduced from six to

The Commissioners should be paid by the

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Freight rates should be regulated as to : Encourage fruit growers, truck farmers and canners, and enable them to offer their products on the market on equal terms with any Induce manufacturers of all kinds to locate

Enable cotton mills in this State to buy on any market to this State

Give cotton mills the best rates for shipping their products. Enable wholesale merchants in this State to compete with wholesale merchants in ad-

Make Charleston, Port Royal and George-

town import and export cities on an equal

footing with Wilmington and Savannah.

joining States.

the Democratic Primary, and pledge myself

FOR COUNTY SUPERVISOR. I hereby announce myself a candidate tor re election to the office of County Supervisor of Sumter County, subject to the action of

CANDIDATES

MARION LORN. MR. FREAN MELLETT is nominated for County Supervisor, subject to the result of the Democratic primary. He is a competent man for the position, a Democrat who de-

serves the support of the party, and if he is elected will render faithful and valuable DEMOCRAT.

To my friends who so nobly supported me before and the public generally : I wish to announce myself a candidate for the office of County Supervisor, promising to stand by the action of the Democratic primary.

W. H. SEATE.

FOR MAGISTRATE.

I announce myself as a candidate for the office of Magistrate at Sumter, (Magisterial District, No. 1,) and solicit the yotes of the R. J. BLAND. said district.

FOR CO. SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION.

The friends of Prof. W. P. BA KIN having knowledge of his thorough competency to fill the position, hereby announce him as a candidate for County Superintendent of Education, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Believing that the acquaintance of the present incumbent, J. EDWIN REMBERT, with the duties of the office, the various teachers, trustees and needs of the several communities of the county qualify his for the office of County Superintendent of Education, and that he is heartily interested in the duties thereof, we nominate him for reelection, subject to the action of the Demo-cratic Primary.

MANY VOTERS.

FOR SHERIFF.

The friends of Deputy Sheriff JAMES E. GAILLARD take pleasure to nominating him for Sheriff of Sumter County, sut ject ce the action of the Democratic primary His long and efficient service as Deputy Shereff. his faithful discharge of every duty devoly ing upon him and his thorough familiarity with every detail necessary to the proper administration of the sheriff's office qualify him for the position.

The friends of HARRY W. SCARBUR-OUGH would respectfully present his name to the Democratic voters of Sumter county at the approaching primary as being a suitable man for Speriff of Sumter county, feeling assured that he will be acceptable to the en-

The voters of Sumter county are asked to support for sheriff William H. Epperson, a. true and tried Democrat, a man who was a gallant Confederate soldier and served for: years in the ranks. He is competent and wil. faithfully discharge the duties of the office COMRADES. if elected.

CLERK OF COURT.

I hereby appounce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Clerk of Court, SEEPARD NASH.

Gentlemen: I want to be elected to the office of Clerk of the Court for Sumter County. No one has asked me to be a candidate. (I guess they just didn't think of it). I trust, however, you will not forget me at the Democratic primary election, which will settle the question, who shall be clerk? as far as I am concerned. Hoping to be yours at the primary, I am

Very respectfully, J. W. DENNIS.

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