

Cotton Growers' Association.

Annual Reorganization and Reelection of Officers.

President Harvie Jordan, of the cotton association, has issued the following:

The annual reorganization and reelection of all the officers of the Southern Cotton Association in all the cotton growing counties and parishes is near at hand. The election of officers and delegates for all the civil subdivisions, townships, militia districts and school precincts, as they are differently termed in the several states, will take place on the first Saturday in December. Farmers, merchants and bankers are urgently requested to meet on that day at their local meeting points in the various sections of the county and choose from one to five delegates to represent their county organization. The county or parish meeting will be held at the county seat on December the 9th, or the following Saturday. These delegates will then perfect their county organization by the election of officers and the selection of from one to three delegates to represent their county or parish at the

general state meetings. The state meetings will be held at the different state capitals on January 3rd, and the delegates so chosen by the county organizations on December 9th will elect their state officers for 1906, and also the members of the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Association on the same basis of representation as for 1905. The executive committee of the national organization so chosen will meet at Hot Springs, Ark., on the third Tuesday in January, 1906.

PROMPT ATTENTION URGED.

Farmers throughout the cotton belt are urged to promptly attend this call on the first Saturday in December and get the machinery of the local organization in motion. Follow the different meetings up and let the association get on a sound systematic and substantial basis. Members of the Farmers' union, and other organizations are cordially and earnestly invited to join the association that every farmer in the South may cooperate shoulder to shoulder for the one purpose of handling the great staple crop of the south at profitable prices to the producers. The press is earnestly requested to publish this call.

Deposit Your Money.

How Some Persons Have Lost Considerable Sums by Not Putting Their Cash in Banks.

Spartanburg Herald.

A Mr. Fowler, a farmer of Salsuda county, had nearly one thousand dollars stolen from him last week, in the usual manner, so to speak. Mr. Fowler had sold a track of land and, instead of depositing the money in a bank, took it home with him and hid it away among some oats in his barn. Next morning when he went out to the barn to see how his money was getting on he found it missing.

Day after day the papers report instances of a similar nature and yet people go on hiding their hard earned money in old socks, old jugs and the like and stick in cracks, old boxes, trunks and such receptacles, at once a temptation and invitation to thieves.

Many such instances have been reported from this state. Greenwood county has furnished two or three within the last few years:

One an old man who kept about \$3,000 in an old broken jug under his bed. One fine day he left the house for about an hour, something he was never in the habit of doing, and when he returned he found half of his savings gone. The robbers had considerably left him half. His grief was pitiable.

The second was a native who kept some \$600 more or less in an old trunk. He may have bragged about it. At any rate one day some one struck the trunk with the rod of "give it up" and the money gushed forth into strange hands. It was never recovered.

Another member of this family was in the habit of carrying his

money around in his capacious breeches pocket. He went to see "the show" one day and was relieved of his healthy wad, but by some strenuous work on the part of the officers he got back his money.

Instances might be multiplied, but these are near home. They are sufficient to show that money hid away at home is a mighty unsafe thing.

Deposit your money in a bank, in your home bank if you have one, and if not in the nearest bank to you. Even if a man is content with his sayings and never wants to invest, he should carry these savings to the bank. There might come a time when he wanted to get help to make an attractive investment, and if so he would find it all the easier because of his bank account. And, a fact worth consideration, the bank account helps him to economize. There is every argument in favor of depositing your money in a bank, and not one for hiding it away about the house or barns.

Thanksgiving Joys.

The Almighty Father has blessed our Southerland, bountifully, this Season.

Our fields have yielded their increase.

Cotton is King once more, and is doing his best to make the land smile under his beneficent reign.

Let us be glad,

And rejoicing ourselves, do not let us forget the hundreds of of little fatherless children gathered into our orphanages.

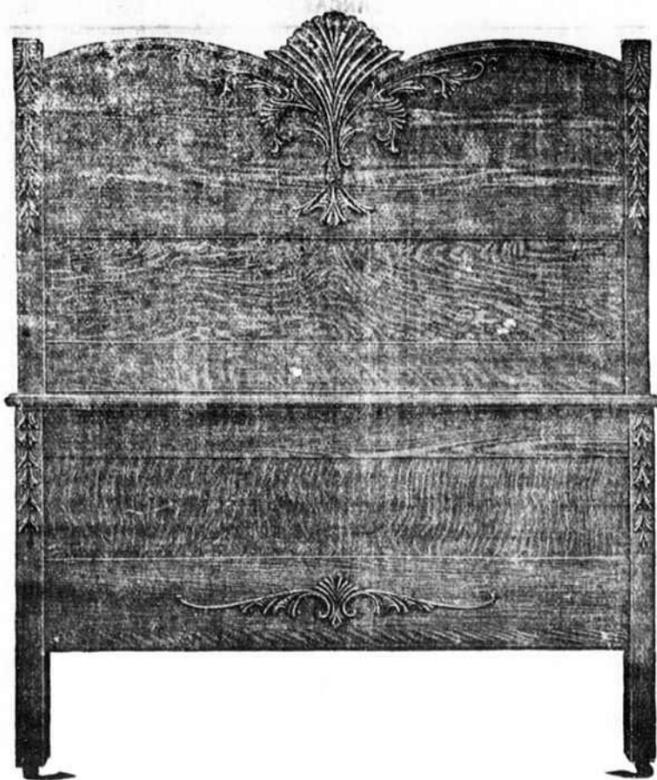
Let us make this year the best that they ever had.

Send good stores of corn, flour, meat, syrup, eggs and butter.

Send money that answereth all things.

In our own plenty, do not let us forget to spread the table of

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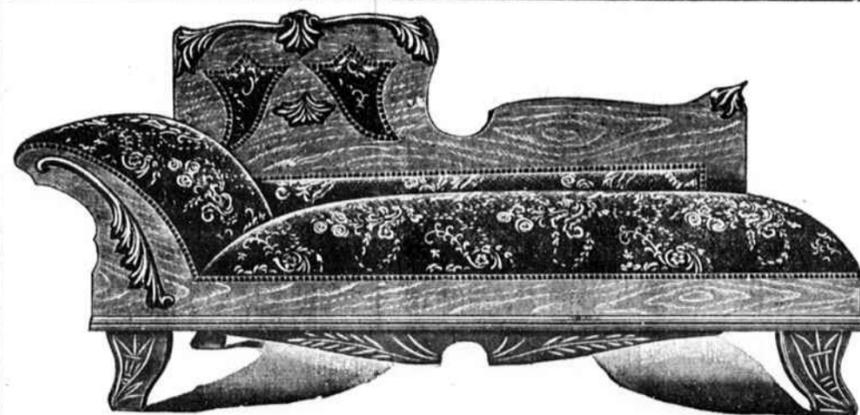
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those who have nothing.

It was Job who said: "If I have eaten my morsel myself alone and the Fatherless have not eaten thereof, then let mine arm fall from the shoulder blade and mine arm be broken from the bone"

Mining Machinery.

Dr. E. C. Brasington Buys Lot of Machinery to Develop his Gold Mine.

The Charlotte Observer, Saturday says:

Dr. E. C. Brasington, of Kershaw, S. C., has purchased of the Wilhemina Mining Company, a quantity of machinery, consisting of drills, boiler, stamp mill, etc., and this equipment will be moved to South Carolina at once and used there to develop a mine which has just been opened on the land adjoining the well

known Haile property. The Wilhemina mine is located in Paw Creek township some six miles out from Charlotte. Dr. Brasington is a well known physician of Kershaw who for years has been interested in mining development.

The Emperor and Empress of Germany have let it be understood that they will not receive presents of any kind on the twenty fifth anniversary of their wedding, which will occur next year.

Notice.

For the information of the public, I hereby give notice that I have received a communication from the Governor of the State to the effect that under the Dispensary Law, whiskey shipped into the State, in the name of a firm or in the name of a person other than the person claiming it, is liable to seizure. Persons desiring whiskey for personal use, can order same shipped in his or her own name, provided it is marked "for personal use." R. E. Wylie, Mayor. Nov. 7th 1905.

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Lv Fort Lawn	6:45 a.m. 9:00 p.m.
Lv Bascomville	7:00 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
Lv Richburg	7:15 a.m. 9:30 p.m.
Lv Chester	7:30 a.m. 9:45 p.m.
Ar Charlotte—Sou. Ry.	9:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Ar Columbia—Sou. Ry.	10:00 a.m.
EASTBOUND	
Lv Columbia—Sou. Ry.	6:30 a.m. 3:10 p.m.
Lv Charlotte—Sou. Ry.	6:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.
Lv Chester	6:15 a.m. 8:15 p.m.
Lv Richburg	6:30 a.m. 8:30 p.m.
Lv Bascomville	6:45 a.m. 8:45 p.m.
Lv Fort Lawn	7:00 a.m. 8:55 p.m.
Ar Lancaster	7:15 a.m. 9:15 p.m.
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