

COTTON BUYERS IN COUNCIL.

QUESTIONS OF INTEREST BEFORE THE NATIONAL EXCHANGE.

America Soon Again to Have a Monopoly in Trade—New Deal Getting on its Feet—Information to be Obtained About the Crop—The fourth annual meeting of the National Cotton Exchange was called to order at noon yesterday in the Equitable Building, 120 Broadway.

President John Phelps of New Orleans reminded the delegates that the second article of their constitution declares that the object of the association is to promote the efficiency and to extend the usefulness of the local Exchanges of the United States, especially to secure more comprehensive and trustworthy information in regard to the condition, movement, and consumption of the cotton crop, and to establish relations with the representatives of the cotton trade in Europe and elsewhere.

President Henry B. Hyde of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, on being introduced, assured the members of their welcome to the use of the room they then occupied as well as that of the Board of Directors, and he noticed several gentlemen before him whose lives were insured in his company, and in those days of contested claims perhaps they would be pleased to have him write the "incomparable" over their names.

There were also present representatives of the Agricultural and Mechanical Association of Montgomery, brought by Messrs. W. Hooper and H. H. Clark.

A report of the Executive Council was read by the Secretary. The Council asserted that within four years cotton culture in the United States had outstripped all other crops in its expectations. The day was not far distant when this country would again enjoy a practical monopoly in the production of cotton.

Out of these conditions arose the necessity for a National Exchange. Taking the average of the last five years, the cotton crop had been manufactured in the United States, and going to the market of Europe. The cotton industry had contributed toward the exportable products of the nation more than \$100,000,000.

The Secretary, Mr. Henry G. Foster, in his report called attention to a resolution passed by the Convention in 1877, that in the year 1877, that on all sales of cotton with side by side an allowance of three pounds should be made to the buyer.

John Moran, who was about an exception of a letter that had been written by him to the Secretary of the National Cotton Exchange.

MRS. DAVIES'S FATAL LEAP.

The Case of the Woman who was Frictioned by the Story of Mrs. Hull's Murder.

Coroner Flanagan will hold an inquest on some day in this week in the case of Catherine E. Davies, the wife of Henry H. Davies, a detective of this city, who lived at 250 West Twenty-third street.

At a preliminary examination, Henry W. Davies, husband of the dead woman, testified that he reached home at about 11 o'clock on the evening of July 20, and undressed, and lay down on pillows near the windows of the extension room. He had hardly fallen asleep before Mrs. O'Brien, who was in the bed with her, jumped over the balcony.

She then told her husband that, while sleeping, she thought she heard the blinds of the window being pulled up, and she went to see what was going on. She saw a woman, who she thought was Mrs. O'Brien, standing on the balcony.

She looked down and saw a white figure lying on the floor. She called out for help, and the neighbors came. They found the woman dead. The coroner's inquest will be held on some day in this week.

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The following subjects of discussion had been forwarded to the Convention by constituent Exchanges: From New Orleans—First, That some more uniform and complete system of grading be adopted.

At 3 o'clock the Convention adjourned to meet on Monday at 10 o'clock, the first order of business being the election of a Secretary.

Blind—Females.

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS—Wanted, girls to work on roses, blossoms, and pinks, also learners. A. A. East Side Machine Factory, Boston and New York.

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Excursions.

A GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS. BRIGHTON BEACH, CONY ISLAND. TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) EVENING. Given under the auspices of Culver's P. & O. E. R. and WHITE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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MANHATTAN BEACH. GILMORES BAND AND LEVY AFTERNOON AND EVENING. FIREWORKS DISPLAY, SATURDAY EVE, AUG. 16.

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