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### IMMUTABLE PROCTOR KNOTT.

He Settles, With a Rabbit Story, The Sampson-Schley Matter.

Louisville Evening Times.

Ex Governor Proctor Knott and a distinguished professional gentleman of Danville (Ky) were discussing the claims of Sampson and Schley to the credit of smashing Cervera at Santiago. The professional gentleman took the ground that all the honor of that memorable conflict belonged to Admiral Sampson, and was inclined to ignore Commodore Schley's part in the affair. The Governor listened until his companion had finished, and then with that characteristic twinkle in his eye, said:

"My dear sir, it is exceedingly gratifying to me to hear you take the position you have in this matter. It is like a balm to my conscience and settles a point that has worried me many a day."

I was walking through the woods with a boy friend of mine when we saw a rabbit run into a sinkhole. We stood around the hole awhile, then I told the boy to keep watch while I went to get some fire to smoke the rabbit out. When I returned the boy had the rabbit. I promptly took it away from him, claiming it belonged to me, because I had told him to catch him if he came out.

That was over fifty years ago, and you are the first man who has ever agreed with me that the rabbit was mine. I feel now that I was right in taking it and my conscience is at rest."

The professional gentleman looked solemn for a few moments, then smiled a feeble smile and changed the subject.

### THAT IS IT EXACTLY.

People sometimes wonder how it is that the W. K. Henderson Iron Works has assumed such proportions, covered so wide a territory in its business relations, in so short a time. This is not a matter of much surprise when the matter is investigated. Prompt attention to business; good work done; courteous deportment towards patrons and reasonable prices has ever been a winning card and will continue to be as long as civilization lasts. And this is the key to the situation with the W. K. Henderson Iron Works. While studying their own business, they have an eye open to the best advantage of their patrons. They have the best foundry in North Louisiana and the best make of machinery at the lowest prices.

### WELL-PAID AUTHORS.

Author unknown to us.—Ed. Mr. Gladstone's price for a review was \$1,000.

Conan Doyle received \$35,000 for "Rodney Stone."

Ruskin's sixty-four books bring him in \$20,000 a year.

Swinburne, who writes very little, makes \$5,000 a year by his poems.

Browning, in his later years, drew \$10,000 a year from the sale of his works.

Ian Maclaren made \$20,000 each, out of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" and "Auld Long Syne."

Anthony Hope charges \$450 for a magazine story, reserving the copyright.

Zola's first fourteen books returned him \$220,000, and in twenty years he made at least \$375,000.

Tennyson is said to have received \$60,000 from the Macmillans during the last years of his life.

Mr. Moody is believed to have beaten all others, as more than \$1,200,000 has been paid in royalties for the "Gospel Hymns and Tunes" by him in conjunction with Mr. Rankey.

The Pall Mall Gazette paid Rudyard Kipling \$750 for each of his "Barrack Room Ballads," and "The Seven Seas" brought him \$11,000. He has received fifty cents a word for a ten-thousand-word story.

Mrs. Humphrey Ward received \$40,000 for "Robert Elsmere," \$80,000 each for "David Grieve" and "Marcella," \$75,000 for "Sir George Tressady," and \$15,000 for "Bessie Costrell."

Rider Haggard asks from \$75 to \$100 a column of 1,500 words, and will not write an article for which less than \$10,000 is to be paid.

Alphonse Daudet received for his "Sappho" \$200,000 the highest price ever paid for a novel.

### Rubber Stamps!

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Weeks & Walters are the leading retail family and family grocers of Shreveport.

### Cotton Growers Meeting

Hon. H. C. Stringfellow, vice-president of the Louisiana Cotton Growers' Union, has called a meeting of the cotton growers of this State, to be held in Shreveport on the 15th instant. This can be made an important meeting and of considerable interest to the cotton raisers, if they will make it so. It is expected that Prof. W. C. Stabbs and Major J. G. Lee, and many others of State reputation, will be here. It may be that Hon. Charles Schuler will be on hand. He generally is when there is any thing practical for the farmer afoot.

There must be some solution to the "four cent cotton" problem. The growers can not stand it. There must be some means of escape from this predicament, or, for the first time, the genius of the American will be baffled.

THE PROGRESS hopes there will be a large gathering of the producers: of those directly,—as well as those that are only indirectly—interested in cotton growing.

It is said that "Jack, the Ripper," is in New York, and is pursuing his sanguinary bent. He has—so far—as successfully eluded the detectives of Gotham, as he did those of London.

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### NUGGETS.

The Children's Visitor.

Boston University is furnishing free tuition for four years to two young Cubans, to be selected by Gen. Joseph Wheeler.

John Wesley's house, City Road, London, was formally opened as a museum of Methodist relics and curios during the second week of this month (November).

James Whitecomb Riley was once a sign painter in Anderson, Ind., and was known as "Bill" Riley. There are still many signs in that town that bear the poet's signature.

"Ian Maclaren" proposes to make a short lecture course on the Pacific Coast next spring. Owing to the present condition of his health, his physicians have required him to lay aside work and take a much needed rest.

### Fancy, Pure, Superb, Prompt.

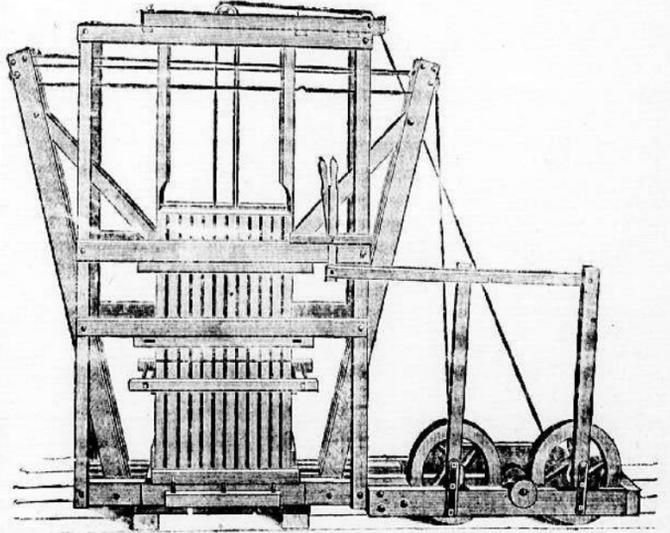
The best, is always the cheapest, the freshest always the most satisfactory. This has been our opinion in the grocery business and we find that in conducting our business on this line, we have never failed to please our customers. Our aim has been to supply the public demand with the freshest and choicest goods at the most reasonable prices. We make it a practice to keep well in front with all the delicacies and choicest bits of edibles, and cater to the palate and the demand. We never turn down an order. If it is in the market, our customers may have it. Nothing is too good for our customers. Our sole aim is to please; our utmost aim is to meet the public desire. By these means we have placed ourselves in the front ranks of the retail and fancy grocery men of Shreveport; and still we are not satisfied. We mean to make ourselves THE RETAIL GROCERS of Shreveport. If energy, fair dealing, best goods, lowest prices, prompt delivery, free; can do this, we will not miss our mark.

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### GENERAL LOCAL MARKET.

Shreveport La. November 18--

This Day

COTTON.

Ordinary..... Nominal

Good Ordinary... 4

Low Middling... 4 1/2

Middling..... 4 11-16.

Good Middling... 5 3-16.

PROVISIONS.

Bacon—6 1/2c

Dry Salt Meats at 5 1/2c.

Breakfast Bacon—8 1/2c.

Hams—Choice canvassed sugar-cured 9 1/2c.

Lard—Compound, 1 1/2c; pure, 5 1/2c.

Bacon Plates 5 1/2c.

BREADSTUFFS.

Flour—Best patent, \$4.10; half patent or straight, \$4.25; extra fancy, \$4.00.

Cornmeal—\$1.90 per barrel; 38 1/2 pound sacks, \$1.80.

Crackers—A B C soda crackers are quoted at 5 1/2; Cream, 7 1/2 by the lot.

Rice—New Louisiana, 4 1/2—6

COFFEE AND TEA.

Coffee—Fair, 8 1/2c; medium grade 10 1/2c; better, 12 1/2c.

Tea—Good stock on hand, fair demand.

Fair, at 30c; good, 40c-50c; fine, 75c-85c; finest, \$1.00-\$1.25 per lb by the chest.

SUGAR AND MOLASSES.

Sugar—Standard granulated, 5 1/2c; St. Emma granulated, 5 1/2c; snow white, 5 1/2c; choice yellow clarified, 5c; seconds, 4 1/2c.

Molasses—Common, 12c; prime open kettle, 20c; choice reboiled, 24c-30c.

BAGGING AND TIES.

Bagging—2 lb, 7 1/2c; 1 1/2 lb, 7 1/2c.

Twine—For baling purposes quoted at 10c per lb by the bale.

Iron Ties—90c.

GRAIN AND FEEDSTUFF.

Corn—Mixed sacked, 44c per bushel.

Hay—Choice prairie (Arkansas), \$7.50; Texas, \$11.50.

Oats—White, 36c; mixed, 31c, seed, 33c.

Rye—90c.

Barley—75c.

Bran—75c.

Chopped Corn—90c per 100 pounds.

Millet Seed—per bushel....

CHICKENS AND EGGS.

Chickens, hens, per doz..... 2.40

Broilers per doz..... 1.75

Fryers, large, per doz..... 2.25@2.40

Eggs per doz..... 15a20c

Butter, country, per pound..... 15@20c

Turkeys, per pound..... 5.00@12 1/2

Geese, per dozen..... 3 00

Ducks, per dozen..... 2 40

Pork, per pound..... 3 1/4@4 1/2c

HIDES AND WOOL MARKET.

Dry hides, No. 1 flint, per lb.... 12@13c

Dry hides, damaged..... 8a10c

Badly bug eaten..... 5a6c

Dry salted, No. 1..... 9a10c

Bull hides..... 9a10c

Green salted hides..... 6a6 1/2c

Green hides..... 5a5 1/2c

Wool, tub washed, choice..... 20@2 1/2c

Wool, unwashed, clear..... 14@16

Wool, burry and black..... 8a12 1/2

Wool, hard burry..... 7a9c

Beeswax, prime..... 20@24c

Tallow..... 3c

Sheep skins, each..... 10@50c

Goat skins..... 10@25c

FURS

Otter..... \$1 00@5 00

Beaver..... 1 00@5 00

Raccoon..... 10@50c

Fox..... 10@30c

Opossum..... 3@5c

Wild cat..... 10@30c

Mink..... 10@30c

Bear..... 1 00@3 00

Wolf skins..... 50@1 50

Deer skins, per pound..... 14c

Talk Real Estate with W. C. Agurs.

### COTTON.

Never before during the month of September did I receive as many bales of cotton as I have up to date, this September 20th, nor did I ever before sell as many groceries during the month of September as I have up to date; nor did I ever before have aggregate cash transactions as large during September as are up to date; hence can not be otherwise than pleased with result of my new departure relative to charges for handling cotton (CLASS OF STORAGE AND FREE OF COMMISSION)—an innovation greatly appreciated by shipper and dealer as they far because of the very low price of the staple this season.

Competition may deny my method and argue themselves, hence protesting against it, but satisfaction and satisfactory results to shippers are much more convincing.

Therefore, dear brethren—"the stick-to-the-old-way" cotton people—the more you talk against me the more you advertise me, the more cotton will be shipped to me, so keep up your talking, 'twill do me no harm, nor yourselves any good. And don't be one of you ever look at cotton of mine stored at the Shreveport Warehouse and Express Co. If you don't want to, I shall not beg you to buy it, as I am not that style of a man or merchant. I beg of nobody under the broad canopy of Heaven—while on the other hand if you do look at it and will pay my price I will sell it to you. It is true, I had or travel with me in business—and having been in business thirty-five years in Shreveport, without a daddy or a guardian, I have less use for one now than ever, and neither ask nor grant favors of those whose interest I can not subserv without detriment to my own. In no one cotton buyer is centered the exclusive purchasing power of cotton in Shreveport. Nor will a resolution concurred in by a few, control cotton in which they have no interest. One swallow does not make a spring—nor a handful of pebbles constitute a beach.

Country merchants and farmers who can not sell their cotton on their platform or at home, at a satisfactory price, will save commissions and storage by shipping to me, and realize the market price of the day on which sale is made. Cash or groceries, or both, advanced on consignments.

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