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 * An agent lost a client because he would not
 * prove beyond a reasonable doubt that, if
 * he lived, he would realize six per cent.
 * compound interest on his investment.
 * Thus there are men who will not protect
 * even their families unless they can have a big
 * profit on it.
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THE MUTUAL BENEFIT

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MARKET REPORT

New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 17.—That the New York cotton exchange is preparing to trade under the terms of the new cotton futures law when it is found possible to resume business, was indicated by today's announcement that a special committee had been sent to Washington for the purpose of consulting the secretary of agriculture and of possible, secure rulings on certain of the law's provisions. No official statement could be secured as to the points which would be discussed.

Yesterday's operations in Liverpool resulted in the liquidation of 400 bales of the old straddle interest here, according to a statement from the conference committee, and it was reported that another 600 bales would be put to ballot today, although the results might not be published until Monday.

Liverpool Cotton

Liverpool, Sept. 18.—Cotton spot in better demand. The better grades were scarce with a hardening tendency. Sales 6,000 bales including 5,800 American on the basis of 5.80d for middling. Imports 100 bales American.

Weekly cotton statistics:
 Total forwarded to mills 30,000 bales of which American 26,000; stock 855,000; American 500,000; imports 20,000, American 9,000; exports 3,000.

Cotton Seed Oil

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton seed oil was quiet and featureless with the undertone firm, owing to the light offerings of crude. Final prices were 1 to 5 points net higher. Sales 3,700 barrels. Further tenders of 1,000 barrels on contract brought the total to about 40,000 barrels.

The markets closed firm. Spot 534 at 600. September 535 at 600.

Dry Goods

New York, Sept. 18.—Cotton goods markets today were quiet and steady. Yarns were higher. Wool markets were easier. Foreign merchandise was reported to be coming in more freely.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

New Orleans, September 18.—Southern markets today continued to show a steady advance, and in some cases reported what might be considered under the present circumstances, as heavy trading.

In the stern belt Savannah and Norfolk advanced prices 1-4 cents. Savannah quiet mid 1-4 at 8 1-2 cents and Norfolk at 8 3-8. Memphis rose an eighth of a cent, quoting middling at 8 1-4 and reporting sales of a thousand bales.

Houston, Dallas and Galveston all marked quotations up one eighth. Houston and Galveston quoting middling at 8 1-8, while Dallas stood at 8 1-8. Sales at Dallas were 3,336; Galveston 1,500 and Houston 1,657. These large Texas sales were then thought to mean that the mills generally were taking more interest in acquiring their surplus of raw material for the season.

Foreign exports for the day from all United States ports were 4,964 bales, which, while small, were in better than the average daily outward movement since the European war started. The coastwise movement was 6,076 bales and it was considered that much of this cotton was destined for American mills.

Weekly Cotton

New York, Sept. 18.—The features of the week in cotton has been the advancing tendency of the Southern spot markets, owing largely to a belief in the buy-a-bale movement, and holding in the interior by the growers. Some five or six of the Southern markets are generally con-

sidered as reflecting merely the immediate conditions in the various cities, and as consequently affording little basis for forward business.

Trading, therefore, has continued along hand-to-mouth lines, and there has been continued agitation for an early opening of the exchanges, in order to fix the price for future delivery and affording hedging facilities at an established level of value. Every effort is evidently being made to clear up the remaining interest in old contracts here, and prepare for an early resumption of business. Liquidation of the straddle interest under the plan of international conference, has proceeded slowly resulting so far in sales of about 1,700 bales, and it is reported that a syndicate plan is being formulated which may result in taking over the entire remaining interest in a block, and thus hasten the reopening of the exchange. Crop advices have been generally favorable and there has been little modification of estimates since the publication of the last government bureau.

Dun's Review

New York, Sept. 18.—Hesitancy in entering upon new commitments continues and a spirit of caution is manifest everywhere, yet the confidence in business circles is maintained. Sentiment is strengthened by developments in the financial situation, a favorable impression being created by the further improvement in foreign exchange and the action taken to meet maturing obligations abroad. Considerable gold already has been shipped to Canada for this purpose and it is evident that the banking interests here are trying actively to restore more normal monetary conditions. The prevailing high rates for accommodations still exert a restraining influence upon trade expansion, but moderate progress is noted in various leading lines, especially in the eastern and western sections of the country.

Failures this week in the United States were 384 compared with 282 in Canada, 55 against 20 last year. Bank clearings \$2,067,024,000, a decrease of 26.7 from last year.

Money on Call

New York, Sept. 18.—Mercantile paper 7.
 Sterling exchange firm, cables 496, demand 495.
 Time money 7 to 8 per cent.
 Bar silver 51 1-4.
 Mexican dollars 40.

Chicago Grain

Chicago, Sept. 18.—Persistent reports of European business at the seaboard and Gulf and of good sales here for foreigners put considerable activity today into wheat. Although the fielding in the end was rather nervous, the market showed an advance of 1 1-2 to 1 5-8 net. Sown finished 3-8 to 1 5-8 up, oats with a gain of 1-8 to 1-4 and provisions the same as last night to 12 1-3 above.

Grain and provisions closed steady.

Chamberlain's Liniment

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AMERICAN SAW FIGHTING

Was Witness to Four Days Battle, Seeing 20,000 Germans Killed.
 London, Sept. 18.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris says: "An American army officer who observed the fighting in line of Rebas-Champenoise last week declares it was of a most desperate character. He estimates the German losses in this direction in the four days fighting that he saw as 20,000, many of them being killed by the French in bayonet charges. These charges, he says, were repeated, executed against the Germans in the trenches by Sergeant and two troops."

STATE NEWS

Jimmie Dodds, young son of W. O. Dodds, was smothered in cotton on his father's place near Chester.

J. Z. Galloway, was drowned in a river near Darlington, while he was trying to swim across the stream 3 times.

President Stackhouse of the state Farmers' Union has called a conference to which the public is invited on September 24.

Dr. Currell will be installed president of the University on Founders' Day in January.

GREENWOOD NEWS

From the Journal.
 Mr. Mays a Candidate.
 Mr. Calloun Mays is a candidate for the clerkship of the House of Representatives for the next regular session in January. Other candidates for the position are Wilson Gibbs and E. O. DePass, of Columbia, J. W. Hamon, of Kershaw, J. Rutledge McGee, of Batesburg, and H. C. Booker of Spartanburg. Mr. Mays has been general desk clerk of the house for some time and he will serve in this capacity at the extra session in October.

FARM NOTES

W. J. McClure is another Anderson county farmer who is doing well. Recently he has picked 30,000 pounds of peas that were so good broadcast, and he has 100 tons of peavine hay. In addition to this he has been "brought up" by the planting of the peas and he thinks it is good for the soil. Mr. McClure has on hand a lot of good wheat and he is proud of the variety, for it is some which has been in the family ever since the war. It may have been in the country many years before that time, but the seed was given his father by a neighbor right after the war and is as pure and clean as the day his father got it.

Sam Tims, the miller on Three and Twenty, who was in the city yesterday, says he is busy grading wheat for his neighbors—from which it is inferred that many of them will sow the grain. Mr. Tims does the grading free. He wishes to see a grain mill on every water course in the country.

The Day in Congress

Washington, Sept. 18.—Senate met at 11 a. m.
 Democratic leaders considered cutting the river and harbor bill still further to end the filibuster which continued unabated.
 Repeated roll calls on demands for quorum.
 Sergeant at arms ordered to bring in absentees.
 House met at noon.
 Ways and means committee continued work on the war revenue bill.
 Republican Leader Mann delayed business by forcing repeated roll calls for a quorum.
 Adjourned at 2:04 p. m. after four roll calls until noon Saturday.

SIX AND TWENTY

Williamston, Sept. 18.—Well, well, the elections are all over and the sun is still rising in the east and setting in the west, and it still shines as brilliantly as it did before. Everything seems to be moving on just as it did before and not a single hitch as occurred in the march of progress.

No, I didn't say that everything would come to a standstill, but our favorites were all defeated, and we will be able to stand it maybe for two years.

On the fourth Sunday and Saturday before, in this month, the Anderson county singing convention will meet at this place. This is expected to be the biggest singing that the convention has had in several years and our people are looking forward to it with a great deal of pleasure.

Mrs. Addie Link and children of Abbeville visited the family of W. T. Link last Saturday and Sunday.

W. A. Elrod and wife of Frankville were visitors here recently.

J. B. Stone is in Anderson this week attending court as a juror.

George Mullikin is erecting a large barn on his place near here.

Vernon, the little son of A. M. Martin is at present suffering with fever. He is being attended by Dr. J. E. Allgood of Walker-McElmoyle.

Miss Beesie Moore is visiting her cousin, Mrs. Albert Link of Abbeville this week.

Misses Eva and Lola Richey attended services at Plogah Sunday night.

Every one who can possibly do so is requested to be at Six and Twenty next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock p. m. Especially those who attended the singing school.

Misses Hattie Kay and Janie Lee Shirley of McElmoyle attended Sunday school here Sunday.

J. B. Stone of this section has begun the erection of a large dwelling for Warren McAllister of Five Forks. When completed it will be one of the nicest buildings in the Five Forks' section.

W. C. B.

GEORGE YOUNG'S MURDERERS

Were Convicted in the Court at Laurens Friday.

Laurens, Sept. 19.—Rogers, a negro was today convicted of arson, in connection with the murder last January of George F. Young at Stamp Springs and the subsequent burning of his cottage over the dead man's body. The verdict carries the death penalty. Rogers was tried and convicted on a charge of murder at the March term of court in this same case. The jury recommending mercy and saving him from the electric chair then.

Junk Caldwell was also convicted of the same crime and given a life sentence. Tom Young, the third party, in the conspiracy turned state's evidence and largely on his testimony convictions were secured in the other cases. The case of Young will probably be disposed of tomorrow.

Geo. F. Young was at one time a very wealthy man, but at the time of his murder he was living the life of a recluse. He was an uncle of John Young Garlington.

PROBABLY A BLUFF

Roosevelt Says That He Won't Run in 1916.

Baltimore, Sept. 18.—Edward G. Carrington, Jr., Republican nominee for the United States senate today made public at either end of August 27 last from Colonel Theodore Roosevelt, while after saying "there are certain states where the Republican candidates have declared they are for me in 1916" continued:

"As regards the announcement for myself, I do not regard it as amounting to anything, because in the first place, I not only hope, but I believe, at the present time believe, that I will not be a candidate in 1916 and also, what is more important, that it is of no earthly consequence to endorse me unless the principles for which I stand are endorsed."

WANT FACTS MADE KNOWN

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them on us for the sake of self preservation. The intensity of the resistance of the population is shown by the fact that in Loewen 25 hours were necessary to break down their attack. We ourselves regret deeply that during these fights the town of Loewen has been destroyed to a great extent. Needless to say these are not intentional on our part but cannot be avoided in this infamous franc-tireur war being led against us.

"Whoever knows the good natured character of our troops cannot seriously pretend that they are inclined to needless or frivolous destruction. The entire responsibility for these events rests with the Belgian government who with criminal frivolity have given to the Belgian people instructions contrary to the law of nations and incited their resistance, and who, in spite of our repeated warnings, even after the fall of Liege have done nothing to induce them to a peaceful attitude."

ANXIETY FELT

Steamer Is Long Past Due—No News Received as to Whereabouts.

(By Associated Press.)
 New York, Sept. 18.—Concern over the whereabouts of the steamer Kattalin which left Georgetown, S. C., September 12 for New York, and is now overdue, was expressed by her owners, the Atlantic Coast Lumber Corporation, tonight. No word has been received from Norfolk, Appony, or any other point along the coast regarding the vessel.

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