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We are going to sell the Lawtell Townsite at an PUBLIC AUCTION
to the last and highest bidder, lot by lot; our terms will be one-third cash, balancepayable in one and two years from date of sale. No side bidding will be permitted, you might get a lot for fifteen cents. Watch this space next week for some interesting information about Lawtell.


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Little Rock, Ark, Dct. 2-The statement sent out by a New Yerk cotton broker to the offect that " 17 . cent cotton will be here soon, ${ }^{\text {T }}$ is re garded as an extravagant joko by many local farmers, whe declare that
the short erop, emplasizod by the storm of Monday night, will justify almost anything within reason in the cotton market.
also also expected, based on the increased price of nearly every othen commodity. If the farmers, pateto get 17 cents for their cotton they could stand it all right," deelared at attache of the state house, who ha just returned from a jaunt through several counties. The valley coontry however, is not so bad, and 17 -cent cotton there would make a noise like sure enough prowperity.
In fact, latent reports from the state farm on the Arkansas river, iadicate that the crop will be very good. Col. J. C. Colquits, of the auditor's office, has jnat returned from a week's vacation at the farm and asserts his belief that the crop will average three-fifths of a bale per acre. This would mean a pro duction of 1,200 balas on the farm. Another redeeming feaxure in the crop shortage is the fact that cot tonseed is bringing top prices, about
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$\$ 10$ por acre--Nom-Scimitar.

