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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11.



AN ERROR. Due to an oversight the date on the outside of this issue reads Friday, September 14th, and the same should read Tuesday, September 11th.

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Therefore, it is obvious that the embargo on the shipment of cotton to neutral countries will not materially decrease the total American exports and should not appreciably affect prices this year.

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YORK COUNTY MEN HELD FOR TRIAL

Charged With Murder in Connection With Lynching—Presentment Returned Against Six White Men and Five Negroes—Ten in Jail.

YORK, Sept. 10.—The grand jury of York county, which met today to investigate the lynching of W. T. Sims, the negro preacher, who was put to death, five miles west of York, by a mob of white men and negroes on the morning of August 25, presented 11 persons, six white men and five negroes, for murder.

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FLAMES CLAIM DILLON STORES

William Buck Suffers Heavily With Other Severe Damage Wrought by Stubborn Blaze.

Dillon, Sept. 10.—At 3 o'clock this morning the stores occupied by William Buck and Alex Courie were found to be on fire.

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STETSON HATS



The New Stetsons for Red-blooded Young Americans

You've a hat here that's the very spirit of Fall—smart and up-standing, in keeping with the times.

WE ARE GLAD TO GET HATS LIKE THIS TO-DAY. Wear this stylish soft felt and have a Stetson derby for a change—and for the many occasions when only a derby is right.

YOU'RE INVITED TO get acquainted with these fine style leaders. Try on, ask questions. Come and see first, then buy when you get ready.

The latch string hangs on the outside of our store.

Rodman-Brown Co.

TO THE PUBLIC: On account of the increase in the price of cotton the undersigned warehouse companies are compelled to increase their rate for insurance and storage.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children In Use For Over 30 Years

Signature of J. C. Watson

Store Your Cotton!

Better Prices Are Inevitable

Every factor in the cotton situation points to a reaction from the downward tendency in the market. Study the situation for yourself and hold your cotton. Don't be led into sacrificing a part of the hard-earned reward for your toil and worry by selling now.

Chester County Farmers Warehouse Association

J. G. L. White, President. W. G. Johnson, Custodian.

No. Six-Sixty-Six This is a prescription prepared especially for MAURIN or CHILLS & FEVER.

SUFFRAGE DEFEATED

Maine Rejects Votes for Women Two to One. Portland, Maine, Sept. 10.—Equal suffrage for women was defeated two to one at the special election today, according to newspaper returns tonight from two thirds of the State.

PLANS RIFLE RANGE FOR CAMP SEVIER

Chief of Staff Announces Receipt of Authority From Government for Practice Ground. Greenville, Sept. 10.—Maj. A. W. Johnston, chief of staff, announced today that authority had been given by the war department for the establishment of a 200-target rifle range for the Third Division, Camp Sevier.

ONE WEEK FOR STRAW LID

The open season for summer headgear is on its last legs. Just one more week and 'straw' will sound for the old straw lid. Midnight Saturday will bring the death knell of sixty pieces that have kept heads cool through the hot days.

TWO THOUSAND MEN REACH WADSWORTH

Military Police to be Placed on Spartanburg Streets Today. O'Ryan to Speak. Spartanburg, Sept. 9.—Two thousand men have been added to Camp Wadsworth today by the arrival of hospital trains, field bakeries, military police and additional headquarters troops from New York. The total complement to reach camp will be the seventh which is leaving New York and tomorrow.

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