

COTTON MEN OPTIMISTIC.

Local Trading in Fleecy Staple Takes on New Life.

Optimistic expressions were given out by the local cotton dealers Thursday, when the price of spot cotton increased a few points, and trading locally in the fleecy staple took on new life.

The slight decrease in the price of cotton since Monday, when the cotton exchange reopened in New York city, the local dealers attribute to temporary unsettled conditions necessarily brought about in the market conditions.

"Thursday's holding its own," said one dealer, "probably indicates that the market has adjusted itself to the conditions brought about by the re-opening of the exchange."

Locally cotton is being bought at 7½ cents.

GRAND JURY IS PROBING BOND FRAUD CASES

A batch of mysterious "John Doe" subpoenas were sent out by deputies from the office of Solicitor General Dorsey to the grand jury investigation this morning at 10 o'clock, at which it is predicted there will be new sensations in the bond scandal.

The names of a number of lawyers and law office attaches prominent around police headquarters and the courthouse have been whispered in legal circles. Although several indictments have already been returned in the bond cases, courthouse officials aver that action against the "men higher up" is yet to come.

It is rumored that the ringleaders of the gang of alleged bond swindlers will be indicted today. Among those already under indictment are Carlton C. Tedder, formerly connected with the law office of William M. Smith and an ex-operative with the William J. Burns detective agency; Harry Latham, a figure in the Leo Frank investigation and a former bailiff in Solicitor Calhoun's office, and Charles Hillyer, a young lawyer.

It is predicted that more than twenty indictments will be returned before the bond scandal is cleared up.

W. H. LEAHY RETURNS TO RAILROAD WORK

W. H. Leahy, one of the veteran railroad men of Atlanta, who has for the last year or more been connected with the Atlanta Chamber of Commerce in the capacity of secretary of the industrial and statistical bureau, is once more back in harness in the railroad business, having been appointed to the newly-created office of traveling passenger agent of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis and the Western and Atlantic railroads, with headquarters in Atlanta.

The Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis road also officially announces the following changes:

Cole Danley, formerly Florida passenger agent, has been transferred from Jacksonville to Chattanooga, where he will succeed W. C. Davis as traveling passenger agent. Mr. Danley will be succeeded at Jacksonville by J. A. Von Dohlen and Mr. Von Dohlen will be succeeded as traveling passenger agent by H. C. Davis, formerly of Chattanooga.

TWO INJURED WHEN AUTO TURNS TURTLE

When their automobile, in which they were coming to Atlanta Thursday afternoon, overturned at Fair Oaks, two miles this side of Marietta, W. C. Patterson, of Marble Hill, Ga., and Miss Pearl Parker, of Jasper, were severely injured and Ben Hardin had a narrow escape.

Patterson was taken to a sanitarium, where he is under the care of Dr. C. T. Nolan, a local physician. Miss Parker was hurled several feet and received painful cuts about the head. Later Miss Parker and Harbin were carried to Marietta, where they boarded a car for Jasper.