Richard Alcott and Brooke Samual.

Sessions Mote Board Company, Columbia, S. C.

Mr. W. T. Powell was present representing this company.

Singer Sewing Machine Co., New York Mr. Jos. C. Lewis and Mr. L. W. Rowlain of the Atlanta Branch were on hand demonstrating a new Singer Machine for sewing presscloth in mills. The new machine sews a butt-seam without laps which means a decided saving in press-cloth expense to the oil miller.

SKF Industries, New York

This famous bearing manufacturing company had a most interesting exhibit showing the amazing reduction of friction loads gained by the application of SKF ball and spherical bearings. Mr. N. Miller of the Atlanta office was in charge of the exhibit.

Southern Power Journal, Atlanta

This journal, which covers the steam and electric power fields in Southern Territory, was represented by Mr. L. B. Gordon.

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## Cottonseed Crushers Meet at Memphis

Convention Transferred from New Orleans Holds Constructive and Enjoyable Sessions

HE Interstate Cottonseed Crushers' Association held its Thirty-first Annual Convention at Hotel Chisca, Memphis, Tennessee, on May 25, 26 and 27, 1927. The convention was well attended particularly so in view of the fact that the dates and location had been twice changed due to the flood conditions in the Lower Mississippi Valley.

The Rules Committee met, as usual, at the same place on the two days preceding the Convention and made important changes in the trading rules of the Association. These changes, which were adopted by the Association, are discussed in detail elsewhere in this issue.

The business sessions of the Interstate Association, presided over by President F. N. Bridgers, were held in the Hotel Chisca.

After the invocation by Rev. Dr. Charles F. Blaisdell, Rector of Calvary Episcopal Church, Memphis, an address of Welcome by Hon. Rowlett Paine, Mayor of Memphis,

addresses by President Bridgers and General Counsel Christie Benet, the convention proceeded to its chief business, the discussion and approval of the changes in trading rules recommended by the Rules Committee and the consideration of reports of other committees. These matters occupied the attention of the convention during practically all of its three business sessions.

In the course of the second day's meeting the convention listened to a splendid address by Hon, Robert R. Ellis of Memphis. The third day was devoted to the election of officers for the coming year, who are as follows: President: S. W. Wilbor, Paris, Texas. 1st Vice President: James E. Byram, Alexandria, La. 2nd Vice President: Harry Hodgson, Athens, Ga. 3rd Vice President: W. A. Sherman, Houston, Texas. Secretary: George H. Bennett, Dallas, Texas. Treasurer: Major Robert Gibson, Dallas, Texas.