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## APPEALS TO COTTON PLANTERS.

Chairman Allison Suggests That Our Cotton Planters Organize—Argument in Its Behalf.

In Sunday's edition of the Raleigh Post Mr. Jno. P Allison, of this place, writes as follows in the interest of our cotton raisers of the South:

"The low price of cotton and the depressed condition of our planters is the inspiration of this letter; the amelioration of the same its object.

"By this continued depression we are brought to the necessity of taking action for relief, and as 'necessity is the mother of invention,' it has developed the following plan.

"All agree that present and prospective prices of cotton are below the reasonable cost of production; the efforts to reduce acreage have not been successful to any appreciable degree.

"Is there really an over-production, so as to cause low prices; or is the low price due to other causes? Believing that the low price is due to other causes, the remedy would seem to lie in the organizing of planters and dealers into a joint stock company of sufficient strength to control the crop. Can this be done?

There are, in round numbers, about 1,000 counties growing cotton. Should these counties each raise an average of \$50,000 the difference in the price of cotton for one crop will almost do this.

"I admit this seems to be a very large amount for planters to raise; but when we consider the large amounts being raised by industries of insignificant importance compared with the cotton crop, we ought to say we can raise this and will.

"There are railroad corporations running through the South with more capital. The sugar refineries, Standard Oil Co., American Tobacco Co., and others I might mention, have more capital than this would amount to. Now all these, except the first mentioned of course, are to control manufactured goods, which is more difficult than to control cotton, and their success is no longer in doubt.

"If every planter would agree to put into the capital all of his surplus over five cents for middling cotton the amount could be raised, the planter would have his stock paid, and yet get as much money for his crop as his last crop brought or his next is likely to bring without this organization.

"We will then be in a position to hold all surplus cotton at a fixed price, which must be uniform throughout the year and according to its nearness to market.

Local banks would do the same business as heretofore and get better deposits from that source.

"Neither would this antagonize the manufacturers' interests. It will help to make their own prices more stable. They will be satisfied when they are assured of our ability to maintain our position; they will be benefited by not having such heavy

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## THURSDAY THE DAY.

The Married and Single Men Will Walk Out Into the Diamond in Full Costume That Day--The Line-Up of the Younger Ones.

It has been decided by the managers, Messrs. Jno. Wadsworth and Geo. Richmond, that the game of baseball between the married and single men will be held on Thursday afternoon at the Miller park. Already some of the fathers have been limbering themselves for the fight and will show the smooth-faced boys that in order to achieve victories they must walk in the footsteps of their "daddies," who for years have been running the bases of life's game and have never yet been knocked out.

Geo. Richmond, who holds the office of captain, manager and pitcher, will play his smooth-faces as follows: Will Montgomery of, John Alexander 3b, Aubrey Hoover 2b, Jas. Young ss, Maury Richmond 1b, Will Fetzer c, Leonard Boyd, lf, Robt. Keesler rf. The subs are Willie Grosch, Aleck Hartsell and Noah Correll.

The proceeds of the game will be given to the Concord band. The admission fee is ten cents.

### To Meet With Mrs. Wadsworth.

Numbers of ladies of the town have expressed their desire to help in some way the new Concord band, and have decided on having a lawn party Friday night. We are requested to say that all young ladies and married ladies who will take part in the lawn party will meet tomorrow afternoon at 5 o'clock at Mrs. Jno. C Wadsworth's in order that all plans can be made.

### To Elect Their Officers.

Lieutenant Goldston, of the Cabarrus Black Boys, informs us that every member of the military company is expected to be present on the night of the 26th of the month at the armory, at which time a captain and second lieutenant will be elected in place of Mr. Edward Hill and Jos. Goodman, who are now away. Arrangements are being made for another armory.

### A Brokerage Business in Concord.

Mr. W G Boshamer has opened a brokerage business, or "bucket-shop," in his office. Every fifteen minutes he receives by wire the markets from the hours of 10 a. m. to 3 p. m.

The soothing and healing properties of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, its pleasant taste and prompt and permanent cures have made it a great favorite with the people everywhere. For sale by M. L. Marsh & Co., Druggists.

### Three Fires in Three Minutes.

Wilmington had three fires in three minutes last Thursday and three \$50 bills will cover the loss. Good fire fighting that was.

### THAT THROBBING HEADACHE.

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They made pure blood strong nerves and build up your health. Easy to take. Try them. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured, at Fetzer's Drug Store.

## One of the Bones Broken.

Mr. Adam Kees, who lives near town, had the misfortune to break the smaller bone in his left lower leg today (Monday) while driving out of town. While sitting on the back of the wagon one of the wheels came off and one side of the wagon dropped to the ground, catching his limb under it. Fortunately the smaller bone only was broken.

## PERSONAL POINTERS.

—Mr. J N Bohanan, of Hickory, is here today.

—Mr. L D Duval spent yesterday at his home here.

—Mr. Jno. P Allison is spending today at Linwood.

—Mr. D Francis Cannon, Jr., spent Sunday in Salisbury.

—Mr. Chas. Hartsell, of Salisbury, spent yesterday here.

—Herbert Cook spent yesterday in Salisbury with his parents.

—Mr. Gus Hartsell came in Saturday night to spend Sunday.

—Marshall Mabrey went to Charlotte this morning on business.

—Mr. Z I Walser, of Lexington, paid Concord his visit yesterday.

—Mr. Ben Craven, of China Grove, spent yesterday here with his parents.

—Mr. Clarence Brown, of Salisbury, spent last night with Mr. Frank Cannon.

—Mr. N F Yorke spent yesterday in Charlotte with his brother, Mr. Jno. Yorke.

—Mr. Will Peden, of the firm of Parks & Peden, of Albemarle, is spending today here.

—Mrs. H B Parks spent yesterday in Charlotte with her daughter, Mrs. S F Stephens.

—Little Miss Mary Pemberton, of Albemarle, is visiting several of her friends and relatives in Concord.

—Mr. Walter R Henry and son, Peyton Henry, spent today here. Mr. Henry is the bank examiner and paid the First National bank his semi-annual visit.

—Mr. Johnson Miller and family, who came over Saturday to visit Mr. and Mrs. N M Phillips, on Georgia avenue, returned to their home in Mecklenburg county today.

—Miss Flora Kyle, of Gadsden, Ala., arrived here this morning and spent today with Miss Lallah Hill. She leaves tonight for New York to visit her sister, Mrs. Fletcher Smith.

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## SEASONS INTRODUCTION

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A large line of Vestee Suits, very nobby, for boys 3 to 8 years old. All Suits from 8 to 16 years are made with double seats and double knees to the pants, wearing almost twice as long. A great variety of Boys' Knee Pants with double seats and double knees at 50c, 75c. and 98c. Mothers, if you want your boys dressed in neat, serviceable Suits bring them to us. We have enough kinds to satisfy any taste, with prices that agree with your ideas of economy.

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