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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

PROFITABLE MEETING OF TEACHERS HERE SATURDAY

Primary Teachers of County Directed by Miss Gladstone.—Schedule of Meetings Announced. What was described by them as one of the most profitable meetings of the year was held here Saturday by primary teachers of the rural schools of the county. The meeting was held at the court house beginning at 10:30 a. m. Miss Grace Gladstone, of the normal department of the Farm Life School at China Grove, directed the discussions at the meeting. This group of teachers will hold its next regular meeting at the court house here on the morning of March 15th. Miss Gladstone has consented to direct these meetings for the remainder of the year. Prof. J. B. Robertson, superintendent of the county schools, announced the following meeting dates for other teachers: Next Saturday, February 27th, at 10:30—High school teachers. Next Saturday, February 27th, at 2 p. m.—Colored teachers of the county. Saturday, March 6th, at 10:30 a. m.—Grammar grade teachers of the county.

COTTON YARN TRADE IS DULL AT PRESENT TIME

Buyers Seem Indifferent and There is Little Trading Except For Prompt Deliveries. The yarn market remains dull, says C. Singleton Green, secretary of the Southern Yarn Spinners' Association, in a statement issued Saturday, with buyers maintaining an indifferent attitude. The tilt between yarn manufacturers and purchasers is continuing unabated, the statement points out, with little trading except for promptly deliveries. The spinners are holding a relatively strong position, as they are reported to be well supplied with orders at satisfactory prices, and they are not seeking business, while prices remain at the present level, the bulletin said. The stable spot cotton price has had a depressing effect on the market, the bulletin said. Should there be a strong advance in that market it would reflect and stimulate buying in the yarn market, the bulletin said. "The yarn market remains dull with but little trading except a small demand for prompt deliveries. It is evident that the small movement in cotton prices is having a depressing effect on yarn trading. Spinners are reported to be well supplied with orders at satisfactory figures for some time to come and are not seeking business at the present level of prices. Dealers' prices in some markets have been reduced from one-half to one cent per pound on a few numbers of carded yarns. This reduction, however, affects only second-hand goods and does not indicate that spinners are willing to accept such figures. Reports show that spinners' sales are in excess of their production and that there is an accumulation of stocks. Based on New York spots at 20.50, the manufacturing margin of twelve single skeins is 7.63; on 20's two-ply warps, 12.76; and on 30's single hosiery cones, 13.33 cents. These figures barely represent replacement values. We believe that a strong advance in the cotton market will stimulate buying. With the practically stable prices of spots, buyers are apathetic."

SUPERIOR COURT IN SESSION DURING WEEK

Entire Week Will Be Devoted to the Trial of Civil Cases.—Judge Bryson Presiding. Cabarrus County Superior Court opened for a week's session this morning with Judge Thad D. Bryson, of Bryson City, presiding. Only civil cases are to be tried during the week, and the calendar as prepared by the local bar association contains many cases that were originally docketed many months ago. It is the intention of the lawyers, it is said, to dispose of as many of these old cases as possible. No cases of unusual importance are included among those docketed, it is also reported.

ALLEGED NOAH FORD USED WASH BOARD AS WEAPON

Negro Held in Jail Pending Outcome of Injuries He Is Alleged to Have Inflicted on Wife. Noah Ford, negro, is being held in the county jail here pending the outcome of injuries he is alleged to have inflicted on his wife, Ella, last Thursday when he struck her across the head with a wash board. County officers heard nothing of the family row until Saturday night when the woman's condition became critical. Fearing that Ford might take French leave, they lodged him in the jail here. Ford says it was all a joke, but officers are not inclined to put too much faith in his story. He told the officers he and his wife were having a friendly little scuffle last Thursday and that the board fell on some manner on his wife's head. It was an accident, he said, and he did not think his wife was hurt. There are marks on the woman's neck, however, the officers report, that look much like finger prints, and they may contend that Ford choked his wife besides striking her with the board. The domestic scuffle took place at the home of the couple on the R. V. Caldwell farm. Physicians attending the woman report her condition as critical. It was reported yesterday afternoon that she had little chance to recover. The woman has been too ill to tell the officers anything about the affair. Stranger—I wish I had found this restaurant a week sooner. Owner—I'm pleased to hear that my friend, it is a great compliment. Stranger—Yes, because a week ago, this fish would have been all right, but now it isn't fit to eat.

DEATH OF MRS. SARAH RABON

Mrs. Sarah Rabon, wife of J. W. Rabon, died at her home on Liberty street Saturday morning at 8:30 o'clock, death following an illness of only a few days. Pneumonia caused her death. Mrs. Rabon's death came as a surprise and shock to her host of friends who will miss her greatly. Mrs. Rabon was born in Yadkin county March 25, 1858, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edleman. At the age of sixteen she moved to Concord, living here practically all her life. At the age of twenty she married J. W. Rabon, of Concord, and to them twelve children were born of which six are living. Those surviving Mrs. Rabon are her husband and life companion, J. W. Rabon, and the children: Mrs. Jessie Yates, Beatrice, Robert, Thomas and Sidney Rabon, all of Concord, and Ben Rabon, of Salisbury, two brothers, P. C. Edleman of Gastonia, and Sam Edleman, of Yadkin county. Mrs. Rabon will be greatly missed by her many friends as she was a devoted wife, a loving, kind and sympathetic mother, a true and Christian neighbor. Always having a smile for every one and devoted much time and energy for the comfort of her family and friends. She was always doing something to add to her home and her one delight was the care of flowers. The many floral designs show the high esteem and respect for Mrs. Rabon in the community. The funeral services were held at the home Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. R. S. Arrowood, pastor of McKinnon Presbyterian Church. Full bearers were: John Goldson, Charles Tyler, D. T. Hunter, J. L. Brown, E. D. Mahery and L. A. Griffin. Interment was made at Oakwood cemetery. A FRIEND.

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TWO MOTHERS

One of the treasures which the late Mrs. W. H. Bagley, of Raleigh, most highly prized was a poem growing out of her contribution to her country of her eldest son, Worth Bagley, who was killed at Cardenas. The poem was written by W. C. Ervin, Sr., of Morganton, and is as follows: Two mothers stand by a hero's grave In a Southern city fair, And one sheds tears for the fallen brave, And one in her dark despair: But one makes never a cry nor moan, And stands in her pride elate; For one is the mother of flesh and bone, And one is the mother State.

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BUSINESS LIKE OLD TIMES—HERE SATURDAY

Merchants Find Improvement in Business New That Mills Are Running Full Time. Business here Saturday was "like old times," one Concord merchant stated this morning when asked about the volume of business done in his store on the last day of the week. "During the afternoon," he continued, "we found it difficult to wait on the trade, despite the fact that we had the usual extra Saturday clerks." Another store manager made no attempt to conceal his optimism when asked about Saturday's business. "It was excellent," he said, "and our store was crowded during the day." The manager of another store, one of the largest in the city, said his clerks were busy during the entire day and that shoppers apparently had plenty of money for necessities. Other business men were interviewed and in every case they reported good business for the week-end. The full time operations of the cotton mills in the city and county is the cause given by the merchants for the improvement in business. "Apparently the textile workers have caught up with debts necessitated during the curtailed period of the summer and fall," one merchant explained, "and they have cash now for reasonable goods as well as for groceries and other necessities. While there were many farm people in our store Saturday, the bulk of the shoppers was made up of mill operatives, who bought generously of reasonable goods."

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