

THE HOSIERY YARN MEN MEET

THEY KEPT THEIR OWN COUNSEL.

The Meeting Was Informal and Many Questions Were Discussed. The Quantity of Yarn in a Case Regulated—Yarns Should Go Up 1 Cent a Pound—The Cotton Manufacturers Would Not Give Out All That They Did—Some Interesting Questions.

Twenty-four fine fellows, representing 285,000 spindles in southern hosiery yarn mills, met here yesterday, and kept the newspaper reporters guessing. At a late hour last night an Observer man was still endeavoring to get the one remaining spinner to give out something, but in vain. These men came to town, registered at the hotels, touched each others' elbows and had a good time in an informal way. Among themselves they discussed "cotton"—the coming crop, the present prices of the raw material and the finished yarns, and the like, but to outsiders they talked about anything but cotton.

At 11 o'clock yesterday morning, the 24 men met in the parlors of the Bradford Hotel, crossed the street, entered the vestibule and filed up the steps to the assembly room of the Southern Manufacturers' Club, where they held an informal meeting behind closed doors. All of them, an observer is not against the general public, but with a view of blacking the eye of some unruly tradesmen.

The meeting was in session for two hours before dinner and the entire forenoon. Mr. Samuel A. Carter, of Atlanta, was elected chairman, and J. F. Taylor, of Winston, secretary, of the meeting. The first several hours were devoted to a general discussion of questions of peculiar interest to hosiery yarn spinners.

The men who attended the meeting persistently declared that it was informal and had no connection whatever with any organization. It had been called by several prominent spinners who felt the need of some concerted action. The only definite action taken by the spinners was in the shape of resolutions, the text of which was not given out for publication. One of these resolutions, an observer is not sure, is the one that is wrapped around the cones of yarns to keep it from being damaged. The weavers have kicked about too much tar.

Another resolution, if effective, will raise the price of yarns one cent per pound. No definite information could be wormed out of the spinners. One man swore that they had not done a dime wrong. A commission man said that the mills were not on an eight-cent basis. A cotton dealer declared that the country mill man and everybody else, was short on cotton. Contracts had been made but the cotton could not be had, and as a result men were buying futures to protect themselves. The crop is slow about coming in. Many of the mills represented here yesterday are shut down; others are running on short time.

The following are the names of those attending the meeting yesterday: From North Carolina—R. S. Reinhardt, Lincolnton; J. F. Taylor, Kinston; J. D. Rose, Henderson; J. P. Pugh, Durham; S. S. Seale, Rockingham; J. P. McRae, Laurinburg; K. J. Davis, Goldsboro; J. W. Cannon, Concord; South Carolina—C. W. T. Spencer, Rock Hill; W. M. Stevenson, Darlington; Charles Ieman, McColl; P. M. Grimes, Yorkville; Georgia—Samuel A. Carter, Atlanta; William Parker, Ogdontown; Alabama—T. S. Florman and J. B. McMillan, Talladega; W. A. Robinson, Anniston.

A MEETING OF THE BAPTISTS.

The Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Associations Meet at Pritchard Memorial Church Today—Subjects and Speakers—An Interesting Program.

The nineteenth annual session of the Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Baptist Association will convene with Pritchard Memorial church, this city, today at 11 o'clock.

The introductory sermon will be preached by Rev. J. E. Smith, pastor of the First church, of Concord. The Mecklenburg and Cabarrus Association, as its name indicates, is composed of all the Baptist churches in these counties, there being 18 churches regularly supplied. A large number of delegates are expected to be in attendance. Quite a number have already arrived, and have been assigned homes among the Baptists of the city.

Representatives from Wake Forest College, the Baptist Female University, the orphanage at Thomasville, the board of missions at Raleigh, the Biblical Recorder and North Carolina Baptist and Charity and Children will be here, besides several prominent members of the different boards and colleges of the denomination. There has been quite a number of speakers assigned for the three days' session and among them the following subjects and speakers:

"Foreign Missions," Rev. J. E. Smith; "State Missions," Dr. A. C. Barron; "Home Missions," Rev. D. M. Austin; "Orphanage," Rev. J. Q. Adams; "Periodicals," Rev. S. F. Conrad; "Ministerial Relief," Rev. L. R. Pruet; "Sunday Schools," W. D. Adams; "Education," W. C. Dowd, and "Temperance," W. M. Lyles.

The officers of the Association are: T. J. Renfrow, moderator; W. M. Lyles, clerk; W. B. Renfrow, assistant clerk, and D. W. Fink, treasurer. The congregation of Pritchard Memorial church have left nothing undone in making all arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and visitors, and the various committees will be at each train to-day to meet the delegates and assign them homes. The business sessions will be held in the morning and afternoon, and the night services will be in the nature of a mass meeting, at which time some of the visitors will preach. The public is cordially invited to attend all these services.

For the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra.

Season tickets for the Star Musical and Lecture Course will be placed on sale this morning at R. H. Jordan & Co.'s, Burwell & Dunn's, Woodall & Shepard's, and Stone & Barringer's. The first attraction, the Royal Hungarian Court Orchestra, will appear tomorrow evening, at the Academy of Music.

Season reserved seats may be secured tomorrow morning at the Young Men's Christian Association. The subscription list is growing daily and there is every indication of a most successful season.

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SOCIAL.

Miss Grace Deal, who has been the guest of Miss Kittle Walker for a short time, left yesterday morning for her home in Greenville, S. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter S. Martin, of Hickory, spent the day in the city yesterday, staying at the Central.

Mrs. W. A. Rhyne, of Newton, was among the guests at the Central yesterday.

Mrs. Harvey Lambeth left yesterday for Fayetteville, where she will be present at the marriage of her sister-in-law, Miss Radie Lambeth, to Mr. Francis K. Tomlinson, on the 15th instant.

Miss Mayfield Cole returned to her home in Concord last night after a visit at the home of Prof. R. J. Cochran.

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THE CONFEDERATE TEA.

The Barringer Home in Readiness for the Silver Tea—The Public is Invited to Help in a Worthy Cause.

The silver tea to be given by the Stone-wall Jackson Chapter, of the Daughters of the Confederacy, at the home of Mrs. Rufus Barringer, at 411 North Tryon street, from 4:30 till 8 o'clock, this afternoon, will be an elaborate affair. Mrs. Barringer has decorated the inside of her beautiful home with flags, and bunting. The hallways presents a most attractive appearance. Guns, swords and knives of the Revolutionary and the civil wars are hung about the winding stairway. Everything is in readiness and the public is invited to attend. The Stone-wall Jackson Chapter has undertaken a great work, one worthy of the support of all good citizens of the town and county. Those who can are urged to help the cause, by going to the silver tea.

The following ladies will receive at the tea: Mesdames T. J. Jackson, John Wilkes, M. G. Osborne, S. V. Young, H. L. Gibson, C. M. Carson, W. H. Harris, B. J. Witherspoon, R. C. Carson, F. P. L. Bonney, E. C. Register, Amos J. Walker, E. T. Canisler, C. B. Stephenson, A. C. Barron, I. W. Faison, C. B. Bryant, J. Lee Koliner, Latta C. Johnston, W. O. Nesbitt, H. L. Hunter, R. M. Miller, Jr., J. A. Fore, W. L. Bruns, A. R. Newcomb, Frank Jones, Thos. P. Ross, J. S. Walters and Joe. F. Yorkie, and Misses Dixie Alexander, Feriba Greer, Alice Cowles, Willie Durant, Margaret Kelly, Grace King, Eloise Rankin and Lulu J. Harris.

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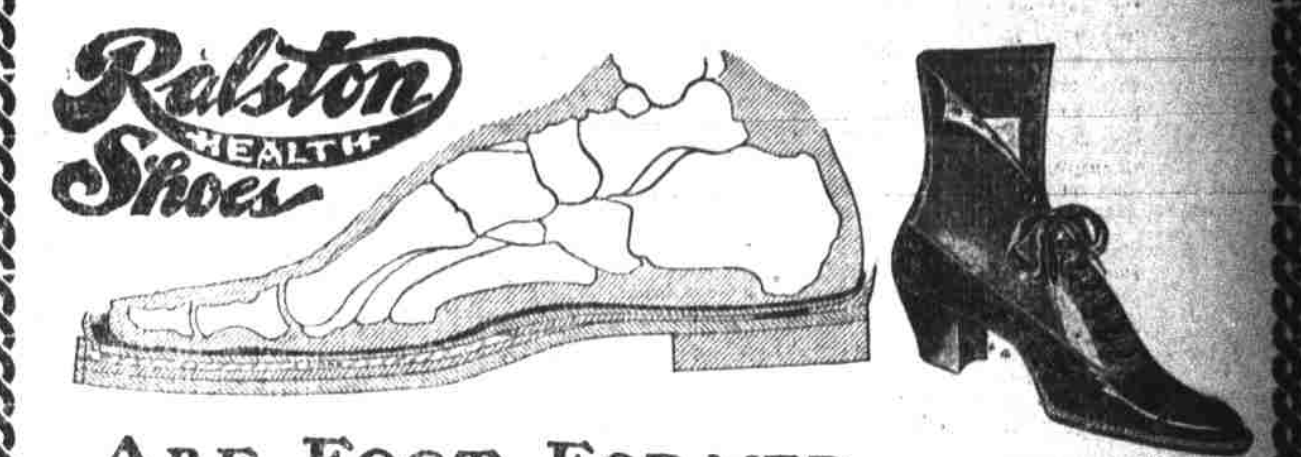
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