

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

PHILADELPHIA MEETING

The several committees appointed for the annual convention of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association...

President Arthur H. Lowe, of Fitchburg, Mass., and Secretary C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte, of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association...

The growth of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association has been a most remarkable one...

The following committees have been appointed in anticipation of the coming convention and exhibit...

Executive: Messrs. T. Ashby Blythe, Philadelphia, chairman; W. T. Galey, Chester, Pa.; D. A. Tompkins, Charlotte; John Hurt, Philadelphia, Pa.; T. J. Hickman, Augusta, Ga.; John P. Wood, Philadelphia, Pa.; Caesar Cone, Greensboro, N. C.; B. M. Peltzer, S. C.; B. B. Jordan, Columbus, Ga.; B. B. Comer, Birmingham, Ala.; W. T. Maginnis, New Orleans, La.; Fred A. Flaherty, Lowell, Mass.; Arthur Amory, Boston, Mass.; Walter E. Parker, Lawrence, Mass.; R. M. Miller, Jr., Charlotte, N. C.; Search, Philadelphia, Pa.; W. A. Erwin, Durham, N. C.; Frank Nichols, Spray, N. C.; Melkham, Lindsay, Ga.; J. F. Cannon, Concord, N. C.; L. Lampton, Magnolia, Miss.; Garnett Andrews, Chattanooga, Tenn.; W. T. Tiller, Emporia, Va.; Leroy Springs, Lancaster, S. C.; Judge W. F. Cox, Anderson, S. C.; R. T. Fowell, Rock Hill, S. C.; John C. Gary, Lookhart, S. C.; A. Smith, Charlotte, N. C.; T. Tyson, Knoxville, Tenn.; Joseph Schwartz, Corsicana, Tex.; Paul J. Marks, Henderson, Ky.; T. W. Pratt, Huntsville, Ala.; Wm E. Hooper, Baltimore, Md.; J. J. Hooker, Cincinnati, O.; Henry Baxter, Pawtucket, R. I.; A. B. Mole, Montreal, Canada.

Exhibits: T. Ashby Blythe, chairman; Stuart W. Cramer, Charlotte; A. H. Washburn, Charlotte; John Hill, Atlanta, Ga.; Geo. Otis Draper, Hopedale, Mass.; R. A. Mackay, Readville, Mass.; H. W. Butterworth, Philadelphia, Pa.; Edwin Howard, Charlotte, N. C.; Hutchins, Worcester, Mass.; Sidney Payne, Boston, Mass.; M. Merrill, Boston, Mass.; E. W. Thomas, Baltimore, Md.; Frank B. Kenney, Lowell, Mass.; T. E. Connor, Westfield, Mass.; Roland Gerry, Pittsburg, Pa.; Herbert D. Colman, Rockfield, Ill.; S. H. Steele, New York, N. Y.; Wm H. Harris, Atlanta, Ga.; H. A. Pillingham, Providence, R. I.; E. F. Hutaway, Boston, Mass.; F. H. Bishop, Boston, Mass.; D. J. Ducker, Boston, Mass.; E. S. Richardson, Pawtucket, R. I.

Guest committee: Col. Peter H. Carr, Taunton, Mass., chairman.

Transportation committee: Charles Hopkins, N. E. Kiley, C. H. Carter, G. W. Summerfield, and William Pedrick, Jr., all of Philadelphia, and C. B. Bryant, of Charlotte.

Finance committee: Leonard Paulson, chairman, New York; E. B. Bogardus, Joseph H. Parvin, and C. H. Stephens, all of Philadelphia.

Press committee: C. H. Clark, Textile Manufacturers' Journal, New York; chairman; M. A. Metcalf, Textile American, Boston, Mass.; R. H. Edmunds, Manufacturers' Record, Baltimore, Md.; A. E. Spraul, Fibre and Fabric, Boston, Mass.; Frank A. Bennett, Jr., Wool and Cotton Reporter, Philadelphia; T. W. Crews, American Cotton Manufacturer, Charlotte; Hon. Hoke Smith, Atlanta Journal, Atlanta, Ga.; J. M. M. Frank, Textile Colorist, Philadelphia; H. Lord, Textile World Record, Boston, Mass.; Howard W. Bible, American Knit Goods Review, Boston, Mass.; Harold C. Hanson, New York Commercial, New York; Mr. Johnson, The Tradesman, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. H. Dixon, Journal of Commerce, New York; W. D. Adams, Charlotte Observer, Charlotte; J. A. Sharpe, Textile Excelsior, Charlotte; A. E. Gonzalez, The State, Columbia, S. C.; G. C. Walters, Cotton Publishing Co., Atlanta, Ga.; Clark Howell, Atlanta Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.; James R. Gray, Journal, Atlanta, Ga.; W. H. C. Smith, Southern Engineer, Atlanta, Ga.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Some Deals in City, County and Suburban Properties.

Mr. H. W. Hubbard yesterday purchased a small tract of land on the Beatties Ford road from Mr. George R. Elliott. The tract contains 4 1/2 acres and the consideration was \$1,000.

Mr. Clifford Bell, a member of the city police force, has sold to Mr. T. F. Black, for \$3,000, a tract consisting of 96 acres of land in Sharon township.

Mr. Abe H. Ardley has purchased a lot at the corner of McDowell and Stonevale streets from Mr. James Robinson, paying \$650 for it.

Mr. T. R. Wallace has purchased for \$400, 25 acres of land in Millard Creek township, belonging to Mr. T. M. Christenbury.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF GOOD.

A. H. Thurnes, a well-known coal operator of Buffalo, O., writes: "I have been afflicted with kidney and bladder trouble for years, passing gravel and stones with excruciating pain. I got no relief from medicine until I began taking Foley's Kidney Cure, then the result was surprising. A few doses started the trick. I feel like a new man. It has done me \$1,000 worth of good." R. H. Jones & Co.

STOCKHOLDERS MAY RECOVER

A meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company held—Report of Treasurer Reuben Bell—Expressed That the Stockholders May Recover Something on Their Stock—Vote of Confidence in Messrs. J. M. and W. R. Odell.

A called meeting of the stockholders of the Odell Manufacturing Company was held in Concord, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

ASSETS. Real estate \$ 20,000.00 Mill buildings and tenements 290,211.96 Mill machinery 899,842.25

LIABILITIES. Capital stock \$ 1,500,000.00 Reserve for depreciation 31,656.59 Bills payable 466,457.79

OFF FOR WILMINGTON.

Charlotte Party to Go Down Sunday to Assist in Initiating a Big Class of New Members of Catholic Order.

A large party, composed of members of Charlotte council, No. 729, Knights of Columbus, will go down to Wilmington Sunday morning to assist in exemplifying the three degrees.

A Court House Wedding.

Mr. L. A. Christie and Miss Lettie Pool, of the county, were united in marriage at the court house yesterday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

THIRD FIRE IN STEELE CREEK

Mr. W. H. Choate Loses Fine Barn and Seven Head of Stock—Believed to be of Incendiary Origin—Three Fires in Two Nights.

Another disastrous fire occurred in Steele Creek township Wednesday night the fine new barn of Mr. W. H. Choate being consumed.

It is believed that the fire was of incendiary origin. There is no other explanation as to how it started.

MR. ROBERT A. HARKEY DEAD.

Funeral Services at Elmwood Cemetery This Morning.

Mr. Robert A. Harkey died yesterday afternoon at his home at No. 8 Twelfth street after an immediate illness of a fortnight.

Dr. S. Hirschberg Here.

Dr. S. Hirschberg, of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived in the city last night from Atlanta, Ga. who has attended the meeting of the Union of Hebrew Congregations.

Work convicts on County Farm.

Mr. J. Hill Blanton, keeper of the county house of Cleveland county, came to the city yesterday for Sam Jennings, the escaped convict from Cleveland, who was captured here a few days ago.

To stop a Cold with "Preventics" is safer than to let it run and cure it afterwards.

A RUCUS AT THE COURT HOUSE.

W. D. Simpson Assaults Squire C. P. Mungo, and a Lively Tussle Ensues—Trouble Follows Trial of Civil Suit of R. L. Simpson vs. John Wilson, in Which the Alleged Shooting of Three Hogs Figured.

The liveliest rucus the court house has seen for some time took place in the office of Justice of the Peace J. W. Cobb yesterday afternoon, when W. D. Simpson committed an assault on Squire P. C. Mungo and the kind services of half a dozen constables and by-standers were required to separate the men.

During the hearing of the case things became a little warm and one could see that but an extra spark was needed to make trouble.

Immediately after quiet was restored Justice Cobb convened court again. The first case called was against R. L. Simpson, who was charged with interfering with an officer.

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You Need a RAINCOAT. Did you have to be out yesterday? Did you wish you had a Raincoat? Then why be caught again? Raincoats, cravatetted, and of all-wool fabrics whose service we can guarantee. And they come in for real service all seasons of the year. ED MELLON CO. LEADING CLOTHIERS

Are You to be Married Soon? Were You Married Last Fall? You will have to buy Furniture and Carpets when you go to housekeeping. We try to make it easy for you to furnish your home at this store. We carry everything to furnish a modern home complete and our stock is so varied and well selected and reasonably priced that it is easy to select and be suited here. Even in our low-priced goods the talent of the expert designer and the work of the high-grade maker is reflected. New goods always arriving. At this time we offer special inducements in the prices. All goods guaranteed the best that the dollar will buy.

Parker-Gardner Comp'y. HERE'S YOUR HAT. Just received a full line of all the new spring shapes of those famous hats made by JOHN B. STETSON. That's recommendation enough. It guarantees perfection in hats. We have them to fit all heads. LONG-TATE CLOTHING COMP'Y. GOODS SENT ON APPROVAL RETURNABLE AT OUR EXPENSE.

Good Furniture Need Not be Expensive Furniture. Your dining room should be made the most inviting place of the home, as well as all the conveniences should be added to lighten the duties of the housewife. No dining room is complete without a sideboard, extension table, chairs, china closet, buffet or side table. All these furnishings are essential for entertaining guests and to the home comforts of the family circle. Dining room furnishings can be had here at very low prices, which means you can obtain these goods from this store at less prices than is usually charged elsewhere for same quality of goods. Golden Oak Sideboard, regular \$14.00. Our January Price \$11.50. See our 3-foot pedestal table, 45-inch top, full quarter-sawed oak and highly polished golden finish; regular value \$21.50. Our January price \$18.00. Tables range in price from \$5.50 to \$10.00. Don't supply your furniture wants until you see McCoy. He'll save you money. W. T. M c C O Y. SOUTH TRYON STREET.

The Tate-Brown Co. We are showing new designs of Cravat Pins and Cuff Links in combination Sets, with Studs to match. Entirely original effects in stones of various sizes and odd Shapes. The Tate-Brown Co. No. 6 South Tryon Street.

Boys Knee Pant Suits. After the holiday trade we find that we have a good many Boys' Suits in broken lots that we are anxious to get rid of to make room for our spring and summer suits. Our Boys' Clothing is made up with a view to giving satisfaction. Clothes that are built for rough and tumble wear. We have them in a variety of fabrics, such as Serges, Worsted and Thibets—Black and Colors. Good School Suits at \$2.00 and \$2.50; better ones at \$3.50 to \$7.50. All sizes, 3 to 17. Boys' Knickerbocker Pants, ages 3 to 16, \$1.00 each. Yorke Bros. & Rogers W. T. M c C O Y. Sole Agents for Knox Hats.