

ASK GINNERS TO HELP.

Persons Ask All Gainers in the County to Sign an Agreement to Try to Collect a Levy of 10 Cents Each...

At a conference held yesterday morning at the courthouse between representatives of the cotton growers...

"We, the undersigned giners of Mecklenburg county, do hereby agree and obligate ourselves to use our best efforts to collect a levy of 10 cents a bale on all cotton ginned by us...

The following were appointed as committees for the different townships to secure the adoption of this resolution by all the giners:

Charlotte township—J. S. Myers, U. H. Wolfe and J. M. Davis. Pineville—D. F. Grier and W. C. Barnett...

The appointment of these committees was the only definite action taken at this meeting, though the question was interestingly discussed...

In the afternoon at 3 o'clock a meeting of the stockholders in the warehouse and holding company was held...

AS TO COTTON MILL HELP. The Mill Owner is Largely Responsible for the Sort of Operatives He Has.

"How do you find the cotton mills in your travels?" asked an Observer reporter of a knight of the road yesterday.

"I believe that the mills are doing well. They seem prosperous."

"What about the help? Are the operatives improving?"

"Yes. In most of the mill settlements the working people are doing well. They dress better and live better than they did 10 years ago."

"I find that the mill operative is just what his employer makes him. In some instances I find dirty, thriftless, indifferent help, while in another, the operatives are clean, thrifty and virtuous."

"Some of the Charlotte mills have a fine lot of people, while others have just about as sorry folks as you would find in a day's journey."

"If I have come to the conclusion that the mill owner makes the operative, if a mill is not careful about the class of people the better class will not go there. In other words birds of a feather flock together as far as the help is concerned, but I have seen the best type of help working for the most pious-faced-mill owner."

WHEN BROTHER MET BROTHER.

Mr. J. D. McCall, Attorney, Cross-examines His Brother-in-Law, E. McCall, But Soon Tells Him to Stand Aside.

After a protracted and not uninteresting trial on the charge of delivering whiskey, Dave Hart, colored, was freed by Recorder William M. Smith yesterday morning.

The negro was represented by Mr. J. D. McCall. The State failed to make out its case though Tom Hinton, who is now under bond for trial on the charge of implication in the episode the other day, which resulted in the arrest of Hinton by Officer Fisher, 20 or more gallons of whiskey being in the possession of the negro. It was not clearly established that Hart was criminally connected with the matter and he was dismissed.

A warrant for vagrancy was then read out against him. Several policemen were put on the stand who swore that they had not seen him hurting himself with work lately. One of these was Mr. J. E. McCall, brother of the attorney. This created a rather embarrassing situation for the witness and the attorney, but amusing for the spectators.

"Do you mean to say," asked the attorney, "that you are an expert on labor? For instance, how long has it been since you saw me work any?"

"Well, I don't remember that I ever did see you do much," replied his brother.

Mr. J. D. blushed, but his prisoner was dismissed.

PREVENTS HAY FEVER.

An Excellent Home Remedy Which is Vouched for by a Former Hay Fever Victim.

Sandusky, Ohio, July 20.—Mrs. Alma Harzle, a prominent matron of this city, has suffered annually from the distressing disease of hay fever, but this season she has been entirely free from the slightest symptom, which she attributes solely to the use of Toxicol, the new Vienna remedy, which is meeting with so much favor among the vast army of sneezing and wheezing humbugs.

"An excellent remedy," is her opinion of Toxicol, and the same may be said of thousands of others who have been cured. Toxicol is exclusively distributed by The Toxicol Co., 1122 Broadway, New York City, and a free sample is sent to any one on request.

COL. PETERS THE HERO.

He and His Aggregation of Players Pleas'd the Large Crowd of Pleasure-Hunters That Made the Park a Scouring Off Point in Their Trolley Ride Last Night.

Colonel Peters and his company played to a crowded house last night at the park pavilion. The day had been hot, extremely hot, and it was a relief to the people to take a trolley ride, and rest at the park for the performance. The play that was on the boards was entitled "Chinatown" and throughout it was extremely tragic in its nature. Bowls, knives, daggers, pistols and clubs figured rather extensively in all parts. There were dramatic situations enough to suit the most fastidious, and the outcome of each situation was most pleasing to the audience, which showed its approval by hews of delight.

With a Greater Charlotte and a continual growth in population the erection of a large auditorium and the extension of the car line to the river are hailed with delight. The auditorium at the park is now too small for the crowds that make up the summer theatre-going public, and the car ride to the park is almost too short for a July night. With the car line to the river and a large theatre on the river bank, Charlotte's pleasure-hunter's happiness will be at its height. It is wonderful the pleasure that one gets in the short trip to the present park and the pleasure-giving properties that are found in the present bunch of pleasure-givers that hold forth evening after evening. To weary workers that have toiled all week, the trip to see Colonel Peters and his aggregation is worth while in giving relaxation and as a driver away of dull care.

THE GEM'S SUNDAY DINNER. It Will Make a Specialty of the Noon Meal Once a Week.

The Gem Restaurant is going to make a specialty of the Sunday dinners in the Gem Dining Room. Caterer, H. M. Swann, starts out with the following attractive menu to-day:

12:00 M. TO 2:00 P. M. Chicken, a la Richmond Consomme in Cups FISH Norfolk Spots, Creole Sauce Hollandaise Potatoes MEATS Chicken en Casserole Western Roast Beef, au Jus Boiled Mutton, Capers Sauce ENTREES Giblets, Slices with Bacon Rice, allaonde VEGETABLES Boiled Cabbage in Cream Steamed Oysters, Butter Sauce Baked Tomatoes Mashed Potatoes, Browned Corn on Cob Pickled Beets Fruit Punch SALADS Asparagus, a la Vinaigrette Tomatoes Cut in Quarters with Mayonnaise

DESSERT Vanilla Cream Pound Cake Fancy Cakes Milk Tea Coffee Cocoa

A Triumphant Baseball Team Returns for the Night. The Lincolnton baseball nine, with Mr. Edgar Love, its backer, passed through the city last night on their way home from Rock Hill and Chester, where they rode rough shod over the South Carolinians in six straight games. They tarried at the Selwyn, where they took refreshments and lodging. The boys and their manager were very proud of the week's work.

At Rock Hill yesterday the following circular was sent out: "Weeley Anderson, one of our own boys, will enter the pitcher's box for the locals this evening, and will show the Lincolnton boys how it is done. You want to be on the ground at the start, and have your voice with you. You will have occasion to use it when you see Anderson fan those heavy hitters to sleep."

Lincolnton won by a score of 12 to 0.

Night Turnkey Earnhardt's Visitors Numerous Last Night. It was not a lonesome last night at the police station. More than half the cells had human occupants. Will Allison, colored, had been found with a pistol on his person. He was caught red handed and had nothing to say. Maggie Barber, colored, a cocaine fiend, said she had been having "spells" and from the way she talked and "talked on" she was evidently still having them. Tom Ellis, colored, was classified as plain drunk and slept peacefully. Arthur Shannon, colored, was charged with stealing a pair of shoes from a colored man named Van Hook Jones. He denied his guilt, but evidence is rather against him. Deola Grier, of dark complexion, and 212 pounds, had raised a row at her home down on Cedar street, and was pulled. It was a good beginning for Sunday.

All Stars to Play Railroad Ball Team To-morrow Afternoon. A warm article of ball is scheduled for to-morrow afternoon at Latta Park, not taking into consideration the fact that almost any variety of ball would be warm to-morrow. The two teams which will struggle for supremacy are the Charlotte All-Stars and a team from Columbia, S. C., which styles itself the Railroad Ball Team. The Charlotte negroes think the name is appropriate because the South Carolina folks will be railroaded to defeat. Each team has the reputation of being the best of its color in its native State; hence the boys say the game is for the inter-State championship of the Carolinas. The admission will be a quarter of a dollar.

Charlotte a Sporting Town. "Charlotte is the sportiest town for its size that I have ever seen anywhere," declared a drummer last night in front of the Central Automobile with a voice like a steamboat had just dashed up the street and attracted the attention of the group.

"I understand there are over 100 automobiles in the city," contributed another.

"I don't doubt it," said the first speaker. "Take the Charlotte folks all around, they are live wires. They not only have lots of autos, but they buy good ones and they don't fail to ride around in these and in carriages and on street cars. They make a fine show in every way and it's all based on prosperity."

Death of Mr. Joe Correll. Mr. Joe Correll, a brother of Mrs. Charles S. Roberts, of 414 North Church street, died at Raleigh, at 2:15 o'clock yesterday afternoon, after a lingering illness. He was 35 years old. For one or more terms he was on the board of aldermen of his city.

Mrs. Roberts left last night to attend the funeral which will take place to-day. Mrs. Harvey Deal, of Greenville, S. C., is a sister and Mr. William B. Correll, of Atlanta, a brother of the deceased.

PURCELL'S Ladies' Ready-to-Wear Clothes PURCELL'S

Muslin Undergarments of Merit

Undermaulins worth the money. Ladies, in buying Undermaulins you should be very careful, as the markets are flooded with garments practically worthless. Cotton and labor are one-third to one-half higher than three years ago and unscrupulous makers, in order to cheapen the price, are making underwear of cloth filled with "dressing". They are worthless at any price. We are careful and judicious in selecting Undermaulins. We confine our buying to the very best makers, who have a reputation of making Undermaulins of good fabrics, honest needlework, liberality of sizes; in fact, the workman ship is as painstaking as you would do in your own home. Quality for quality, you will find our Undermaulins the best for their respective prices on the market. "Worth the money" and something after wearing and laundering.



THE ROYAL UNDERGARMENTS

DRAWERS

Cambric Drawers, hemstitched ruffles, like cut; 25c.

Drawers of Cambric, lace trimmed; 39 and 50c.

Nainsook Drawers, beautifully trimmed of laces and fine embroideries; 75c, 98c, \$1.50 up to \$2.05.



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Cambric Covers, embroidery trimmed; 39 and 50c.

Nainsook Covers, beautifully trimmed with both laces and embroidery; 39, 50, 75 and 98c.

Corset Covers made of soft Nainsook, hand-somely trimmed; \$1.50, \$2.50, \$2.95.

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like cut at 50c. Made of good Muslin, cut extra full and long; really worth 75c.

Gowns made of soft Nainsook, low neck, short sleeves and daintily trimmed; 75 and 98c.



MUSLIN PETTI-COATS

98c, like cut.

On sale Monday and Tuesday. Cambric Petticoats, beautifully trimmed with laces and embroideries, are made with lawn under notice and cut full width; the fitting qualities proper. Worth \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$1.75. Sale price 98c.



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This lot of Gowns are exception ally good values and most of the lot are really worth \$1.00 and \$1.25. You will find all styles—low neck, high neck, long and short sleeves,



THE ROYAL UNDERGARMENTS

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Get your summer supply from this lot. You will never get better ones.

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PURCELL'S

ONYX HOSIERY

For the most satisfactory Gauze Hosiery on the market, ask for 490v, at 50c.

TO SECURE IMMIGRANTS.

Association in New York Offers to Get Immigrants for Persons Who Desire Them.

The secretary of the Greater Charlotte Club has received several communications from an association in New York City which represents itself to be a philanthropic institution, founded by prominent American citizens, with the purpose in view of helping Italian immigrants to find suitable employment, and encouraging their distribution over the United States.

This association is known as the "Labor Information Office for Italians" and they desire to be put in touch with all parties who might be in need of help and who would employ Italian labor. There is no expense attached to securing this help so far as the information from this office is concerned, as they advertise it as a free labor office.

The association offers as a reference the royal Italian embassy at Washington.

CALL FOR BIDS—HYDRO-ELECTRIC PLANT

Bids for the construction of a concrete, rock reinforced dam, with power house, across Catawba river, at Hickory, N. C., and the installation of 3,000 H. P. turbine water wheels and electrical apparatus plant and transmission lines for power and lighting purposes—3 phase, A. C. 60 cycle, or anything better, will be received by addressing M. E. Thornton, Hickory, N. C., until August 10th, 1907, at 3 p. m., when bids will be open. All bids subject to revision or rejection. Specifications, etc., may be had upon application as above, which is essential.

For Sale! SHOW CASES and COUNTERS

Owing to the rearrangement of our store we are offering for sale four handsome 8-foot Show Cases together with their counters.

B. A. Southerland JEWELER

BUY CLUB TICKETS at the Theatro, Royal or Edsonia entitling you to witness Parsifal and a complete performance at the Theatro and Royal. Special price 15 cents.



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coats, etc., are easily soiled. Sometimes, too, they become stained or spotted with grease, paint or other substance, which is hard to remove from the fabric.

We make the cleaning of these garments a specialty—do it quickly and satisfactorily, without damage to the garment. It is not necessary to remove the trimmings before for cleaning, either, sending the garments to us.

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Launderers, Dyers, Cleaners, 219 South Tryon Street.

THE MARGUERITE SHOP Mid-Summer Novelties in Millinery. Special prices next week on all Skirts. New things in Belts, Collars and all sort of attractive Neckwear. Full line of Hair Goods in fancy pieces and Switches. Orders taken for unusual shades of hair. New models in all of our special Corsets.

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