

COLUMBIA BANKS STRONG OUTSIDE BANKS CAUSE TROUBLE

Clearing House Association of Columbia Street and Division streets... Bank Men Say Columbia Institutions May Be Forced to Hold Back Cash by Action of Outside Institutions...

Observer Bureau

1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5.

There was a meeting of the Columbia clearing house association to-day with a view to adopting some measures to relieve the local financial situation as it finds itself affected by conditions prevailing outside of Columbia. No definite action was taken, but it is likely that at another meeting to be held to-night Columbia will enter into some sort of arrangement with Charleston to issue clearing house certificates so as to keep Columbia cash at home for the present.

Palmetto Farming Fine

A Manchester, England, Observer Gives His Report on Conditions in South Carolina, Saying the Farms Are the Best Managed He Saw Anywhere in the South or West—Clemson College a Real Blessing to the State.

Observer Bureau, 1422 Main Street, Columbia, S. C., Nov. 5. Mr. William Beverly Desportes, who last spring commenced a tour of observation through the Western and Southern States, under the auspices of the Industrial and Economic Association of Manchester, England, for the purpose of gathering accurate information as to agricultural and manufacturing conditions in these sections, has made a most flattering report to the association he represents regarding conditions as he saw them in South Carolina. In a report on South Carolina he says: "First, I find that the best farms (the most systematic, and by far the most thrifty and economic administration of the farm) is in the State of South Carolina. Here the cultivation of the soil is regarded as a lifetime pursuit, and in the majority of instances I have found the farmer, whether a landlord or a tenant, a close student of those branches of science which enable him to know the wants of his soil and the proper means of supplying these wants."

At Peace With Railroads

Governor Ansel did not accept the invitation of Governors Comer, Glenn and Smith to attend the recent conference in Atlanta, not because he was not in sympathy with the purposes of the conference, but as he stated in a letter to Governor Smith, he was too busy with duties at home incident to fair week. This State has no railroad fight on its hands, and conditions are seemingly satisfactory to the people generally. This fact also had something to do with the Governor's neglecting to go to Atlanta.

LATIMER ON IMMIGRATION

Senator Latimer says he will offer several amendments to the immigration laws when he gets back to the United States Senate.

Do you advocate making more stringent United States laws governing immigration, so that this country may be better safeguarded against inflow of the lawless, the base, the ignorant and the pauper elements?

His answer was: "I do. First, I am opposed to any immigration coming into the United States which cannot be written in his own language. He cannot take an intelligent part in our government, nor is he qualified for suffrage in South Carolina and many other States. Second, I shall offer an amendment prohibiting any immigrant landing in the United States who does not bring a certificate of good character from the proper official of the government from whence he comes. This will prohibit many criminals and undesirable immigrants who are leaving their country to escape prosecution for crime and it is no such a requirement as will prove a hardship on the desirable class of immigrants as in European countries a complete record is kept of all the people from their birth to their death. Third, I favor a provision prohibiting over 50,000 immigrants of one nationality coming to the United States a year, which will further reduce the number of undesirable from Southern Europe. It will not, however, affect any of the countries of northern Europe, as last year only 26,000 came from Germany, which was more than came from any country of Northern Europe, while about 500,000 came from Southern Italy."

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High Point Happenings

A Trial Behind Closed Doors—An Important Real Estate Deal—Office Receipts.

Special to The Observer. High Point, Nov. 5.—A trial was held behind closed doors here yesterday. A young man by the name of Andrews was charged with seduction of Miss Sechrest, daughter of Henry Sechrest, under promise of marriage. The girl's mother and infant appeared in court to substantiate the charges. The case consumed the whole day and lasted far into the night when the court bound young Andrews over.

Mount Airy Matters

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Several real estate transfers that indicate confidence in immediate improvement, conditions. These things act like a barometer and can usually be relied upon.

The better grades of apples have jumped sky-high in prices the past few days. One dollar a bushel of the wagon is high here, but good apples are not to be bought for less than November 1st. Shipments are not heavy at any price, owing to the scarcity.

The Mount Airy Telephone system has been sold by Mr. E. C. Helms to a new company of progressive business men of this city.

The American Tobacco Company is buying quantities of good tobacco on this market, the company using the old Hadley-Smith factory for storage. Mr. Brock is the hustling buyer and keeps a force of men busy handling the golden weed and packing for shipment.

The Methodist preachers are getting in shape for the meeting of annual Conference at Salisbury, November 13th.

The report that has been circulated in regard to the weakness of the several banking institutions at Mount Airy is a great mistake. Your correspondent called on the banks yesterday and learned that these institutions were never in better shape than they are to-day. We doubt if they ever had more money on hand than they now have. This is very gratifying to the citizens here, and it shows that our bankers are cautious and conservative and watch out for the interests of their hundreds of depositors and creditors.

The residence of Dayton Marshall, near this city, was destroyed by fire Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Part of the contents was saved. The fire was caused by a defective flue. It is not known as to how much insurance there was on the property, if any.

Passengers on Westbound Train From Statesville Have an Exciting Time—New Operator's Tower at Depot Completed.

Special to The Observer. Statesville, Nov. 5.—Mr and Mrs. Parks D. Deaton left yesterday for Mars Hill, Madison county, after spending some days here with Mr. Deaton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Deaton, on Western avenue. Mr. and Mrs. Deaton are a bride and groom of only a few weeks, they having been married on the 23d of last month at the home of the bride's parents at Mars Hill. The bride was Miss Anna Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Carter. She is accomplished and attractive and is popular with a large circle of friends. Mr. Deaton is a bright young man with a fine character. He was a ministerial student at Wake Forest College three years and made good while there. He is now engaged in Young Men's Christian Association work and after spending awhile at Mars Hill he and Mrs. Deaton will go to Baltimore, where he is assigned to work. They will take with them to their new home the sincerest best wishes of their North Carolina friends.

Westbound passenger train No. 25 has been the victim of another head-on collision with a runaway team.

Saturday night about 11 o'clock the train collided with a runaway horse and buggy in a deep cut one mile east of Claremont and the horse was so badly injured that it was killed by one of the passengers of the train. There was no one in the buggy and the horse was coming down the track at full tilt when discovered by the engineer of the train. The engineer blew his whistle and slowed up, but could not stop until after striking the horse. The owner of the buggy was not found, however, and the train proceeded to its destination.

Chicago Grain and Provisions

Chicago, Nov. 5.—A report that a number of flour mills in Minneapolis might shut down because of the financial conditions caused a weakness to-day in the local market. December wheat closed lower; corn up 1/4; oats 1/2 higher; provisions 3/16 lower.

WHEAT

Table with columns: Dec, May, July, CORN, Dec, May, July, PORK, Jan, May, LARD, Jan, May, RICE, Jan, May, Oats-feed

Charlotte Cotton

These figures represent the prices paid for cotton in Charlotte, N. C., for the week ending Nov. 5, 1915.

Charlotte Produce

(Corrected daily by R. H. Field & Co.) Hens-per head, Chickens-spring, Ducks, Butter, Rye, Cotton-seed, Oats-feed

LIVERPOOL COTTON

Liverpool, Nov. 5.—Closing cotton, spot in fair demand; prices 10 points higher; American middling fair 6.6; good middling 6.7; middling 6.8; low middling 6.9; strict ordinary 6.9; ordinary 6.9.

Some months ago a fine team of horses belonging to the Fredell Livy Company of Statesville, ran away near the depot and went down the railroad at full tilt until they collided with No. 25 about two miles east of the depot and were killed. This was the first collision of the kind reported in this section, and now there is a second.

The new operator's tower at the depot has been completed and the telegraph office has been moved into it.

The tower is equipped with the latest improved signals and telegraph instruments and is a great improvement and convenience. It is located near the track just west of the waiting rooms and is high enough to enable the operator to get a clear view of the yards in all directions. The first floor of the building will be used as a baggage room. This was one of a number of changes and improvements proposed at the depot which were called off when the rate law went into effect. The Southern officials claiming they could not afford to make the improvements under the new legislation of the State. The authorities seemed to have reconsidered the new tower proposition and ordered the tower built.

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COMMERCE AND FINANCE Daily Cotton Market. New York, Nov. 5.—Galveston, tone firm; middling 11.45; net receipts 25,888; sales 100; stock 111,002; coastwise 429.

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