

DELEGATES RETURN HOME

MR. E. W. MACARA INTERVIEWED

English Spinners Who Attended the Great Cotton Conference at Atlanta, Ga., Several Weeks Ago, Return Home and Tell of What They Saw and Heard in the South.

Mr. C. W. Macara, Head of the Delegation, Talks—Great Good Accomplished by Meeting—Anecdotes and Happy Incidents of the Trip—Charlotte "A Prohibition"

The English papers, especially such as cater to the cotton trade, are devoting much space to interviews with returned delegates, Mr. C. W. Macara, Mr. J. B. Tattersall, Mr. J. M. Thomas, Mr. W. Howarth, Mr. T. Coates and others, who attended the great international cotton conference held at Atlanta, Ga., a month or so ago.

All agreed that the conference had been thoroughly successful in its primary object, the establishment of closer relations between the grower and spinner, and that much was to be expected from the interchange of opinions which took place. Special importance was attached to the resolution, agreed to by the planters' representatives, in favor of improved methods of baling and marketing cotton.

THE INTERNATIONAL HARMONY. "We were received everywhere with the most lavish hospitality and unlimited kindness, and this also applies to the splendid arrangements made by the Cunard Steamship Company for the outward and homeward voyage. Our Pullman Palace cars were most luxurious, but we could not but contrast the badly laid lines with our splendid English railways, and we feel thankful that we performed the long journey of 4,000 miles without a single mishap, which reflects great credit on the railway officials in charge of the arrangements.

THE INTERNATIONAL FEDERATION. "Asked whether the proposed new international organization of spinners and planters would not be likely to trench on the domain of the existing International Federation of Master Spinners and Manufacturers' Association, Mr. Macara said he had no such fear. As a matter of fact, the proposal came from the representatives of the spinners, and he supported it heartily.

ANECDOTES, IMPRESSIONS AND INCIDENTS. As the joyous groups of passengers sorted themselves out and looked after their luggage they frankly chatted about their experiences, and many amusing and instructive things were said. Necessarily they are disjointed, but the spirit of them is best conveyed by reproducing them as they were uttered.

EXTRAVAGANT PRICES. "We were all very much pleased with the dignity and tact of our leader, Mr. Macara. The Americans share credit for the success of the trip. I speak you could have heard a pin drop."

A CRUSHING CRITICISM. "They say that the Yankees are very 'cute.' So they are, and very pushing. But they are so overwhelmed by their own importance, so swollen with their own conceit, that when one has learned their tricks and plays them at their own game, it is very easy to make things round them."

"I could have a 'health whisky,' 'anything you like,' 'anything you want.' And he made me some whisky, and I drank it, and I appreciated it. That is a prohibition State!

"The grandest place in which we have been is Chicago. The biggest of our shops in Manchester is a tiny place compared with those in Chicago. The impudence of the American press is colossal. I mentioned an incident about Lord Knollys, the King's secretary, one day to a newspaper man and he told it in his paper, calling Lord Knollys 'Fritz.'"

A PERFECT GEM. "They know now," added another delegate. "Why, I heard of one more—and he was a big cotton exchange chap—at said he'd never heard of Owdham. They know now!"

THE WORST IS OVER. Mr. Edward Hobart, of Boston, Talks of the Financial Condition Here and in the North.

Mr. Edward Hobart, of Boston, is in the city looking after the interests of the Carver Cotton Gin Company, which he is treasurer. Mr. Hobart lives in Boston and is in position to be well posted about financial affairs. He told an Observer reporter that they have had a pretty hard time throughout the North, almost entirely for lack of currency, but that there is a feeling now that the storm is practically over and that from this time on there should be a convalescent period of perhaps slow recovery, but recovery nevertheless.

WALSH-ROGERS MARRIAGE. Popular Young Couple Married on Morehead Street Last Night.

Mr. Rogers came here several years ago from Lancaster, Pa., and has since that time held the position of book-keeper for C. Valner & Co. He is a popular young business man.

Y. W. C. A. Notes. At 1 o'clock to-day Miss Anna D. Casler, State secretary for the Carolinas, will lead a 15-minute prayer service at the association rooms, using as her subject 'Fatefulness in Our Relation to Thereafter.'

Two Street Car Collisions. An Elizabeth westbound car struck the dray wagon of Mr. J. T. Mullis on Elizabeth avenue yesterday morning and seriously demolished the vehicle.

Central Hotel Cigar Stand Sold. Mr. H. E. Micallef, of Tampa, Fla., traveling salesman for the Fama National Cigar Company, with headquarters in this city, has purchased Mr. J. C. Gray's interest in the Central Hotel cigar stand.

WANT A WRESTLING MATCH? Prof. Louis Winick, Light-Weight Champion of Tennessee, Challenges Any Amateur or Professional Wrestling Room.

The Observer is in receipt of an interesting communication from Prof. L. Winick, of Knoxville, Tenn., a professional wrestler who claims to be the light-weight champion of Tennessee. Prof. Winick desired to get up a match with some local man in order that he might give an exhibition of his skill in Charlotte. He agreed to meet all comers, catch-as-catch-can, two best out of three. His letter is self-explanatory and follows:

Spartanburg, S. C., Nov. 10th, 1907. Sporting Editor Charlotte Observer: I would like to get up a wrestling match between myself and any Charlotte man who will go up against me.

Vote of Thanks. The directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association wish to thank the merchants and all who closed their places of business Charlotte Day, for adding so much to the success of the Fair; also the various papers of the city and others, for kindly notices; the city and county board of education also for their support; the veterans of '63, farmers and public at large for interest shown. All of which went to give the county one of the most successful fairs ever held in this section.

A Splendid Invention. Mr. Edgar L. Flowers, who recently secured a patent on a fire escape appliance has also received a patent on an invention which he recently worked out, and which is calculated to save the consumers of cigarettes and smoking tobacco a lot of trouble.

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Price of the Market, the Gobbler, Will Be About the Same as Last Season—Accrues Are Higher. His lordship, the turkey gobbler, is coming to be the topic of many domestic conversations as the day for general thanksgiving draws nigh.

This delicious meat has been on the decline in price for several years, and last season the upward trend of prices which were applicable to all things eatable, altogether is turkey. But this season things are different. While speculation and manipulation have sent prices on most commodities shooting skyward the gobbler has suffered no unseemly touch of high finance.

There are so many things that are placed around the form of an old gobbler when it lies upon the table that this has come to be interesting from a financial standpoint. Celery, malaga grapes and cranberries, and all such subsidiaries will cost about as much as formerly. The real article will be in reach of all.

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Prof. Louis Winick, Light-Weight Champion of Tennessee, Challenges Any Amateur or Professional Wrestling Room.

I weigh only 135 pounds stripped, but would wrestle anybody in Charlotte, regardless of weight. Wrestling is a clean, manly sport that is now very popular all over the country. I would like for you to put this challenge, and as stated above, I will wrestle any Charlotte man regardless of weight, catch-as-catch-can, two best out of three.

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