

NEWS AND MARKETS

NEW PHASE OF SITUATION

Politicians Concerned in the Closing Days of Mills, Fearing the Voters Will Move to Other Parts.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., April 1.—It is said that some of the local politicians are somewhat concerned over the possibility of several of the cotton mills in the county being forced to close down suddenly. They are not concerned, however, because of the loss of a means of livelihood to the operatives or of business to those who furnish supplies to said operatives or profits to the stockholders in the mills, but are concerned because of the possibility of the operatives leaving the county and not being here at the primary next August to be rounded up by heaters that are in the habit of having their fingers well greased by some of the candidates. It is said that out of about 4,000 voters on the various club rolls of York county there are from five to six hundred that are susceptible to the influence of heaters on election day, and that the majority of them live at the cotton mills. While this may be a fact, it is also a fact that there is quite a large number of voters who live at and work in the mills who are not susceptible to the blandishments of the heaters, and display as much wisdom in the use of the ballot as do the merchants, farmers, lawyers or any other class. They usually walk to the polls, prepare their own tickets and vote without either asking or being asked any questions, while the other class is furnished conveyance to the polls free of charge, also with one or more escorts, with free cigars, have a ready prepared ticket thrust into their hands and deposit it in the ballot box without so much as looking at it. While this custom is contrary to what some people conceive to be the public interest, still no good citizen should desire to see this vote or any part of it eliminated this year, or at any other time, or so great a calamity as some seem to think possible at this time. A better plan would be to so amend the rules of the primary as to allow none except those who have registration certificates to vote in the primary election.

AYCOCK TO DEDICATE IT.

State's Finest Court House at Shelby to Be Dedicated by State's Finest Speaker—F. L. Battle.

Shelby, April 1.—Ex-Gov. C. B. Aycock has accepted the invitation to dedicate the new court house in June and of all the public men in North Carolina none are more revered and loved by the people than this man. He has never lost in Cleveland county any of the wonderful charm which drew the people to him during the anti-imperial campaign. The idea of the commissioners is to have the finest building of its kind in North Carolina and to have it dedicated by the finest speaker in the State.

Clyde R. Hoy, Esq., is at Boone this week engaged in the prosecution of Luke Banner, who is being tried before Judge Ferguson for the murder of Ambrose Cline. The case is attracting considerable attention in this section on account of the connection of Cline, who was born and reared and married in Cleveland county.

The famous Della Patterson is in the county jail, having recently arrived from Charlotte where for some time it is said she has been practicing her infamous trade under another name. She is the most dangerous woman to have in a community and even in jail she is a burden and menace to society.

It is more clearly evident each day that this county will give its undivided support to Craig and already his friends are making preparations to send a solid delegation to Charlotte for the mountain man.

Mr. Charles Blanton is at his desk in the First National Bank, after spending some weeks at the bedside of his father, who was in the hospital there.

A number of old A. & M. and Davidson students are going to Charlotte Saturday to see the ball game between the two colleges.

The friends of Major London are working to secure the bulk of this county's vote for him for corporation commissioner and it seems they are meeting with success, for the major has many friends in this section.

Mr. A. L. Gantt, the monarch king, reports that all during the past year he has been paying out large sums for this valuable sand, a fact which has aided and contributed to the prosperous condition of the immediate sections. In the past ten or twelve years he has paid to the farmers of this and surrounding counties hundreds of thousands of dollars and this money has helped those who have needed help most—the mountain elements who are not so well equipped for farming as the cotton producing sections.

THE DEATH RECORD.

Mrs. J. B. Nicholls, of Windsor.

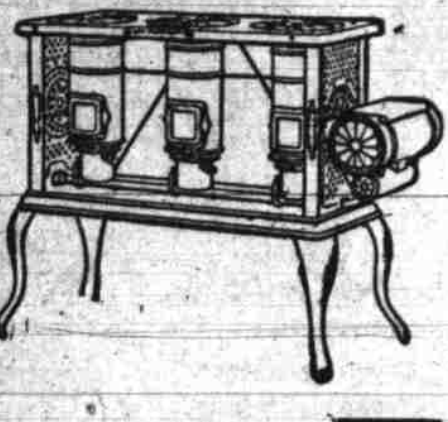
Windsor, March 29.—Yesterday at 4 o'clock the funeral of Mrs. J. B. Nicholls took place in the Methodist church, conducted by the Rev. W. C. Merrill, her pastor. The funeral was largely attended, attending the service and respect in which the deceased was held. The deceased's maiden name was Webb and she was connected with the best people of Bertie county. She had been a sufferer for a long while and her death was no surprise, as the end was expected long before it came. Her husband was a member of the firm of J. B. Nicholls & Bro., leading merchants of Windsor.

Mr. Jacob Elsbach, of Wilmington.

Wilmington, April 1.—Mr. Jacob Elsbach, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected Jewish citizens, died rather suddenly yesterday morning at his home at the residence of Mrs. L. Frank, No. 411 Chestnut street. Mr. Elsbach went home about 10:15 o'clock Monday night, retired at 11 and suffered an attack of acute indigestion about 1 a. m. Dr. Morris M. Caldwell was summoned and was with the sick man until the end came at 2 o'clock. He was 72 years old and came to Wilmington directly after the war and was for a long time engaged in the manufacture of shirts and overalls. For the past few years, however, he had been employed as a collector with the N. J. Hardware Company. The funeral was conducted this morning from the residence of Mrs. Frank by Dr. S. Mandelbaum, rabbi of the Temple of Israel, and the interment was in Oakdale.

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FIRE AT HICKORY GROVE, S. C.

Five Frame Buildings Burned, the Damage Being \$2,500—Abundance of Money in the Country, But It is Idle.

Special to The Observer. Yorkville, S. C., April 1.—Property to the value of about \$2,500 was destroyed by fire in the Town of Hickory Grove yesterday morning, the fire being discovered at about 1 o'clock. There were five buildings burned, all being frame structures. Two were dwellings, two store rooms and the other occupied as barber shop. There was insurance to the amount of about \$1,700 on the property. One of Spartanburg's mutual companies the same having been placed within the past few weeks. The cause of the fire is unknown. The farmers have been able to start their plows once more during the past few days, after being idle for more than a week on account of rain, and a result business is even more quiet than usual.

More Colonists Brought In.

Special to The Observer. Wilmington, April 1.—Mr. A. Demel, of Philadelphia, German agent for the Carolina Trucking Development Company, of this city, arrived yesterday with a party of eight settlers for the New Berlin colony of the company on the W. C. & A. Railroad. Nearly 40 new settlers have been located there during the past two months by Mr. Demel. The Italian colony near Burgaw, St. Helena, has grown from a population of 80 last November to more than 200 now and additional houses are being built for the colonists. Eighty or more settlers were brought to this section during March by the C. T. D. Company and it is announced that this record will be exceeded during April as the financial depression has turned many families southward from the factories, mines and mills North.

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