

MILLS AND MARKETS

WILL MEET NEXT MONTH.

Official Programme Given of the Meeting of the Southern Textile Association...

The following is the official programme of the meeting of the Southern Textile Association...

2 P. M. WOODMEN HALL.

Meeting called to order by M. G. Stone, of Paeolet mill.

Address of Welcome by J. B. Lee, president of Spartanburg Chamber of Commerce.

Address of President N. T. Brown, of Raleigh.

Address by E. W. Reamy, of Whitesville, Mass., on "Combining vs. Competition."

Address by Ralph Webber, of Atlanta, on "Spinning."

Business meeting. At the close of this meeting members will attend ball game between Spartanburg and Greenville.

8 P. M. WOODMEN HALL.

Address by G. H. Mahon, mayor of Greenville, S. C., on "Value of Associations."

Address by A. S. Winslow, of Clinton, S. C., on "Double Carding."

Address by V. B. Bogan, of Spartanburg, S. C., on "Management of Help."

Address by Arthur Hamilton, of Spartanburg, on "Automatic vs. Plain Loom."

10 P. M. SPARTAN INN.

Banquet complimentary to members and guests of honor.

During the meeting the Hill-Booser foreign goods.

defining machine will be on exhibition and there will also be an exhibition of

THE STATE AND INCOME TAX.

In Reply to the New York American's Query Mr. A. H. Eller, of Winston-Salem, Says the State's Position on the Question of an Income Tax is Doubtful.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, June 18.—The following telegraphic correspondence is of interest and explains itself.

New York, June 17, 1909.

Hon. A. H. Eller, Winston-Salem, N. C.

President Taft and Republican leaders agree to submit constitutional amendment authorizing government to tax personal incomes.

Please telegraph at our expense whether people of your own State, through Legislature will, in your judgment, favor or oppose such amendment.

NEW YORK AMERICAN.

Winston-Salem, N. C., June 17, 1909.

New York American, New York, N. Y.

In reply to your telegram I beg to say our people generally favor an income tax without apportionment among the States according to population.

However, that the present high protective tariff raises sufficient revenue and that the power to levy a direct income tax should be accompanied by positive assurance of tariff reduction.

This State levies a tax on incomes taxed and such a subject of taxation may be as vital to the State as to the Federal government.

So that in my judgment it is a doubtful question whether the people of this State will at this time through their Legislature, favor or oppose such an amendment to the Federal constitution.

A. H. ELLER.

SCOUT CARS AT SANFORD.

The Atlanta Journal, New York Herald and a Piloting Car From Raleigh Camp for the Night at Sanford and Will Proceed to Raleigh This Morning.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Sanford, June 18.—Escort automobile, a fifty-horse-power Franklin, William H. Brewster driving, arrived here at 8 o'clock from Raleigh bringing Mayor J. Stanhope Wynn, Editor Josephus Daniels and little son, Worth Bagley Daniels, and Col. Fred A. Olds, representing the city government, chamber of commerce and automobile club.

They had a delightful run making 42 miles in a fraction over three hours, several stops having been made, one of over an hour at Stockville.

They found most of the road excellent, notably in Wake and Lee counties and along parts of the run a speed of a mile a minute was recorded.

Along the route hundreds of good roads leaflets were distributed and great interest was shown. There was cheering as the party reached Sanford. Half an hour later the Herald car arrived, Mr. Peitz in charge, Mr. Leonard Tufts of Pinehurst, being with this party.

NEGRO ASSAULTS YOUNG LADY.

Dragged From Buggy and Outraged After Brave Fight to Save Herself—Purses Scouring the Woods in Search of the Fleeing-Suspect in Jail.

Observer Bureau. 1230 Berkeley Building, Columbia, S. C., June 19.

Sheriff's posse and mobs have been scouring Georgetown county for an unknown negro who, late yesterday afternoon, assaulted a young lady school teacher while out driving with a child of Mr. Huck Cain, with whom she boarded, and dragging the young lady into the wood outraged her after a brave fight by the fragile girl.

The child was told to run for its life, and in a few minutes Mr. Cain was on the scene. The negro was gone and he found the young lady bloody and in a terrible condition.

A lynching is feared. The Governor will to his best to prevent it. He has been busy several weeks trying to get reports from sheriffs on two other lynchings.

Sheriff Scurry of Georgetown telegraphed the Governor as follows:

"An attempt to rape committed in county yesterday. I have suspect in jail awaiting identification of lady. Will advise later."

To this the Governor replied:

"Keep me posted at my expense fully about suspect you have in jail in assault case, and if any cause to suspect violence protect your prisoner. Is court still in session?"

STREET RAILWAY BANKRUPT.

Fayetteville Plant Placed in the Hands of a Receiver—Action Will Not Prevent the Operation of the System.

Special to The Observer.

Fayetteville, June 19.—The Consolidated Street Railway and Power Company, of this city, was placed in the hands of a receiver by Judge C. C. Lyons, resident judge of this district at Elizabethtown yesterday.

Mr. W. D. McNeill, president of the company, being appointed receiver. The action was taken on complaint of Mrs. Mary M. B. McRae, of this city, one of the creditors of the corporation.

Suit had been entered against the company by several outside parties. The directors being unable to meet a bond issue before the entering of the suits, deemed it advisable to submit to receivership, thus placing the property under the protection of the court until the stockholders can reassume control.

The liabilities are about \$50,000.

Mr. McNeill was the promoter of the enterprise and its existence is due to his untiring energy.

This action will not affect the operation of the system, the value of the property, or the progress of Fayetteville. Cars are now running and will be able to handle the great crowds expected here Monday.

New Cotton Mill For Twin City.

Correspondence of The Observer.

Winston-Salem, June 18.—The project for a cotton mill here, headed by Mr. J. W. Cannon, of Concord, associated with Winston-Salem capitalists, is practically assured.

It is reported that \$125,000 will be paid-in capital stock to start with. Mr. Cannon's interest in the enterprise is gratifying to business men of the Twin City, as there is no better cotton mill existing in this section than he.

It is understood that Mr. Charles G. Hill, secretary and treasurer of the Oakland Manufacturing Company, one of the most successful furniture factories in the South, and Judge Henry H. Starbuck, and other prominent local capitalists are interested in the enterprise, the success of which is guaranteed by the personal of its backers.

Hubbard Bros. & Co's Cotton Letter.

Special to The Observer.

New York, June 19.—The market was excessively dull but steady during the short session, with a good weather map. Reports from Liverpool indicate that the short-time movement has been recommended, but is uncertain.

Bullish feeling still dominates the trade, despite the lack of speculation and buying orders near the close held prices. Apart from this buying it was an indifferent week-end market.

Eighteen Gallons of Booze Swiped From Express Office.

Special to The Observer.

Rockingham, June 19.—Friday morning between 2 and 3 o'clock some one broke into the office of the South-Sea Express Company and stole about sixteen gallons of good blind tiger whiskey.

It is quite evident that it was a very thirsty person, as nothing else was bothered. This is the second time within the last two years that the express office has been robbed of its liquor.

Monroe Residence Burned.

Special to The Observer.

Monroe, June 19.—A house belonging to Messrs. J. Shute & Sons was burned here this morning at 3.30 o'clock. The building was old and the loss is estimated at \$1,000.

THE WEATHER.

Washington, June 19.—Forecast: Virginia, North Carolina, fair and warmer Sunday and Monday, moderate south winds.

South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, local rains and warmer Sunday and Monday; moderate east winds.

Louisiana, east Texas, fair Sunday and Monday; warmer Sunday; moderate east to southeast winds.

West Texas, fair Sunday and Monday.

Arkansas, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday.

Kentucky, Tennessee, West Virginia, fair Sunday and Monday, warmer Sunday.

LOCAL OFFICE U. S. WEATHER BUREAU.

The Best SIMMONS LIVER REGULATOR MEDICINE To Wake up your Liver and Purify your Blood TAKE IT NOW

Young Man Narrowly Escapes Death By Burning. Rockingham, June 19.—Millard Davis, the 15-year-old son of Mr. R. E. L. Davis, was passing a pair of trousers at the Sultitorium yesterday morning when his clothes caught fire.

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