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\$19,250,000 CAPITAL STOCK

IN THE COTTON MILL MERGER—MERGER MEN COMPLETE WORK AT

Greensboro, Nov. 22.—The executive committee named in the southern cotton mill merger agreement completed all its work before it left here today and adjourned to meet again in three weeks to consider new applications and accept amendments on account of technical defects in papers submitted by properties otherwise acceptable.

Many of the properties rejected were accepted in every respect except as to the price asked, and this trouble may be overcome by the next session. The Southern Textile company, embracing the best cotton mills of the south, amounting to over one hundred, now is a reality, said a leading member today.

"The papers will be forwarded to the underwriters of the company at New York at once, and a New Jersey charter secured within the course of 10 days," he added.

The subsequent action of the option committee will be in the nature of supplementary additions to the incorporation of properties. The capital stock of the properties ready for incorporation reaches the actual total of nineteen and a quarter million dollars.

WILCOX CASE REMOVED TO PERQUIMANS COUNTY

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 22.—After a careful investigation of the Wilcox sentiment as it exists in adjoining counties, Judge Fred Moore at Elizabeth City, N. C., today ordered the trial to be carried to Hertford, Perquimans county. Judge Moore said: "I find people of Perquimans opposed to capital punishment, and this will be in favor of the defendant." The prisoner's family regret the change.

GUILTY OF MURDER

Harrison, Nov. 22.—Late yesterday afternoon the jury returned a verdict of guilty of murder in the first degree in the case of Vess and Carrie Jenkins, which was tried at Kingston. The death penalty will be pronounced, but the case may be appealed. This is the first time in years that a verdict for murder in the first degree was returned in Roane county, and if the death penalty is carried out it will be the first time in the history of the county that a woman was hanged.

The man and woman were tried on

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the charge of murdering Mart Plemins last May, who was then the husband of the Jenkins woman. They were accused of having poisoned Plemins in order that they might become husband and wife. The wedding of Jenkins and Mrs. Plemins occurred about three weeks after Plemins' death. A post-mortem examination developed that arsenic was in Plemins' stomach, and poison was the theory upon which work was then begun, with the conviction above stated as the result.

HONOR BY KILLING ASSAILANT

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 22.—Mrs. Mary Elliott, living in the West Waterree section of Kershaw county, has won the congratulations of the coroner's jury as well as of her neighbors for slaying Edward Kendrick, a powerful negro, in her home last night.

Mrs. Elliott is a widow and lives with her only son, a boy in his teens, in a lonely part of the county. Ned Kendrick came to her house late last night and demanded admittance. He said he had friends with him and if the boy showed himself out of his room he would be killed. Being refused admittance, the negro declared he would kill both mother and son if any resistance was made.

Before the woman was forced to decide between her honor and her son's life, the boy dashed out of his room at Kendrick. His mother threw herself before him and both, unarmed, grappled with the brute with a pistol in his hand. Mrs. Elliott pressed his pistol arm to his side. In the struggle he fell to the floor and in exerting himself to hurl Mrs. Elliott from him the negro let his pistol drop. The woman seized the weapon and fired. Kendrick was crushed by the boy and still held the woman with one powerful arm, but he was not quick enough to escape. He died almost instantly, the bullet piercing his heart.

STATE CROP REPORT AN EXCELLENT SHOWING

Special to the Gazette.

Raleigh, N. C., Nov. 22.—The North Carolina crop report for November was issued by Commissioner Patterson today and makes an excellent showing. It is based on reports from department correspondents in every township in the state. Following is a summary: Yield of cotton, compared with average crop, 86; yield of cotton, compared with last year, 102; yield of tobacco, compared with average, 97; quality of tobacco, compared with average, 100; yield of corn, compared with average, 90; yield of peanuts, compared with average, 91; yield of Sweet potatoes, compared with average, 98; yield of cowpeas, compared with average, 85.

TO MEET DECEMBER 3

Scranton, Pa., Nov. 22.—The proposition to have the anthracite mine workers and their employers try to come to some agreement without the direct aid of the arbitration commission which became publicly known yesterday, remains in the same indefinite form as when the development first became known. Both sides waited for the commission to adjourn and as such action was taken by the commissioners today it is probable that conferences will be held early next week. Where these meetings will be held has not yet been decided upon, nor is it known who on each side will conduct the negotiations. While most of those interested express the belief that the two parties will be able to agree themselves, there are some who can see no good in the new move. It seems almost certain that the miners will stand out strongly for a contract with the United Mine Workers of America instead of yearly contracts and conferences between each company and the men it directly employs as proposed by the operators. On two of the other demands—Increase in wages and a short work day—a compromise is thought, and ready to be made. The commission adjourned today until December 3, and most of the commissioners and attorneys left for their homes.

TO OPEN DECEMBER 1

The officers of the Asheville branch of the Wachovia Loan and Trust company are being rapidly fitted up and it is hoped that they will be ready for occupancy by the first of next month. This branch of the company is under the contract of a local board of directors with T. S. Morrison as their chairman. This organization will do a general banking business, and will have a savings department where 4 per cent. interest will be paid on deposits.

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THE PRESIDENT IN PHILADELPHIA

HE AND CABINET ATTEND DEDICATION OF NEW SCHOOL BUILDING.

Philadelphia, Nov. 22.—The dedication today of the new buildings for the Central High school was rendered particularly notable by the presence of President Roosevelt and several members of his cabinet. Leading educators and men prominent in municipal, state and national affairs participated in the exercises incident to the dedication which marks an important educational period in the history of this city. The ceremonies in Assembly hall were under the auspices of the board of public education and were witnessed by about 20,000 persons, the greater number of those in attendance being alumni of the school.

The high school was elaborately decorated in honor of the occasion. The national, city and school colors were draped about the building, both inside and out, and plants and flowers were scattered throughout the interior of the structure in great profusion.

The president did not arrive until the latter end of the exercises. His appearance was the occasion of an enthusiastic welcome.

The new school, which was in course of construction for eight years, has cost \$1,500,000.

The presidential party arrived at 11:45 o'clock. As the president stepped from his car he was greeted by the reception committee selected by the board of education, consisting of Robert C. Lippincott, Edwin S. Stuart and Henry E. Garsed. The president and his cabinet members entered the carriage which were in waiting, and, escorted by the First troop, Philadelphia city cavalry, and two platoons of mounted police, the party proceeded six blocks north of the railroad station. Thousands of people thronged the sidewalks and lined the sides of Broad street to the school building. The president was greeted with enthusiastic acclamations which he acknowledged by frequently raising his hat.

As the president left his carriage at the main door of the new school he was met by the students ranked in double files to the curb. Between continuous lines of pupils the president and his party proceeded by way of the grand staircase to the second floor and into Assembly hall, where a hearty reception was accorded him by the alumni and faculty of the school, the members of the board of education and other distinguished personages gathered there.

ATTEMPT TO POISON PINK PAJAMA GIRL

San Diego, Cal., Nov. 22.—Rena Knight, the pink pajama girl of the "Liberty Belles" company playing here, is very ill from the effects of eating poisoned candy mailed to her from San Francisco. Clara Isham another member of the troupe, is also very ill. She, too, ate some of the candy. The package was addressed in handwriting that is said to closely resemble the writing of a man who had been very attentive to Rena and followed the troupe about the coast.

Miss Knight received the candy while at Los Angeles but did not eat any of it until she reached here last night. Word was sent to the San Francisco police and a searching investigation was commenced.

"PROFESSOR" BRIDGEWATER

Toronto, Can., Nov. 18.—Editor of the Gazette: Will you please insert in your daily paper the enclosed article in reference to H. H. Bridgewater. We would esteem it a favor if you would send a copy of the issue to our office. Respectfully,

MRS. M. A. INGALLS, Assistant.

A STARTLING SCANDAL.

To the Public: We, the undersigned, in behalf of this association, deem it our duty to warn the public of our late principal and president, Prof. H. H. Bridgewater. On or about the 7th inst., he left this institution and city in company with another woman, known as Pearl McGinnis, of Signal, O. He stole "courses of instruction" and other valuables of the association, and we understand that they have gone to Asheville, N. C., to build up a sanitarium.

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him, first, because he is dishonest; second, because no pure minded person can be under his hands and receive any benefit, as a Magnet Healer or Mental Scientist must have a clear conscience in order to do any good. We have positive proof that Miss McGinnis passed as Mrs. Bridgewater before leaving this city.

Other papers please copy.

Yours truly,
Canadian School of Magnetic Healing and Suggestive Mental Therapeutics, Per W. H. GARNER, Sec. and Man.

MRS. M. A. INGALLS, Assistant, Toronto, Can., Nov. 17, 1902. The above communication was received yesterday morning by the Gazette. Prof. H. H. Bridgewater is at present staying at the Southern hotel in Asheville. He acknowledges the accusations in regard to the relations with the young lady who calls herself Mrs. Bridgewater, and stated that he expected to marry her soon. It is likely the police investigation will take place if present conditions are not changed.

GOMPERS RE-ELECTED

New Orleans, Nov. 22.—President Samuel Gompers was today re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor, without opposition.

A resolution introduced by Delegate Berger to increase the members of the executive council from nine to eleven was reported adversely by the committee on law in the labor convention this morning. Delegate H. N. Randall, of Birmingham, Ala., spoke strongly in favor of enlarging the number for the reason that the south and southwest were not represented on the board and he believed it was entitled to. John P. Reese, of the mine workers, spoke in favor of the report as did Charles Sherman, of Chicago, of the metal workers. The report of the committee was adopted.

The report of the grievance committee, which was unfinished last night, was then taken up. It related to internal affairs of the local unions, and, for the most part, its sections were approved without debate.

The election of officers was the special order of the day for 10 o'clock and it was taken up at that hour. Delegate James J. Creamer, of the machinists, nominated President Samuel Gompers for re-election. There were no other nominations for the mine workers, the secretary of the convention was instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Mr. Gompers. This was done and he was declared duly elected. The applause that greeted the announcement was flattering in the extreme and it was long before Mr. Gompers could make himself heard, when he rose to thank the delegates for the honor bestowed upon him. He spoke at considerable length, promising to attempt as much for trades unionism in the future as he had in the past.

For first vice president, Delegate Ferusth nominated for re-election Jas. Duncan. Delegate Swift moved that the secretary be instructed to cast the unanimous vote of the convention for Mr. Duncan. This motion was carried and Vice-President Duncan was declared re-elected.

For second vice-president, Delegate Driscoll, of Boston, nominated John Mitchell, who was also elected unanimously.

For third vice president, Delegate Mahon nominated James O'Connell, who was unanimously re-elected.

As the city for the next convention, Boston was the first place in nomination, then Philadelphia, Milwaukee, San Francisco, Asheville, N. C., and Galveston were named. Henry J. Skeffington, of Boston urged that the convention go to that city, that it might be held under the nose of President Elliott, of Harvard college, Dennis A. Haynes favored Philadelphia for the reason that the labor in that state was, comparatively speaking, poorly organized.

Important Engagements

Should always be kept to the minute. Such an opportunity to get a high grade watch at cost prices should not be overlooked.

Waltham, 18 Size

- Vanguard, 21 jewels... \$25.00
- Crescent St., 21 jewels... 20.00
- A. T. & Co., premier, 17 jewels... 18.50
- 16 size Riverside, 17 jewels. 20.50

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- Veritas, 21 jewels... \$25.00
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YALE BADLY LICKS HARVARD

VIRGINIA DEFEATS THE INDIANS 6 TO 5, AGAINST BIG BETTING ODDS.

New Haven, Nov. 22.—Outplayed at every point, Harvard's football eleven was defeated here this afternoon by Yale, 23 to 0. The result was entirely unexpected, as the crimson players and their followers expected a close game and to at least score. There were 20,000 spectators.

Harvard won the toss and chose the south goal. Yale made a touchdown, Yale made another touchdown and kicked a goal. Score: Yale 12; Harvard 0. The ball was on Harvard's 50-yard line when the first half ended. Score: Yale 12; Harvard 0. Yale made a touchdown soon after the second half opened. Later Metcalf kicked goal.

Norfolk, Nov. 22.—Although the betting was 5 to 1 that Virginia would be defeated and even money that she would not score, the university boys this afternoon defeated Carlisle, 6 to 5, and the rooters for the college lads went wild.

Virginia made six in the first half and failed to score in the second half, when Carlisle scored five. This was in the last five minutes of the last half. The Indians got a touchdown, but failed to kick the goal. From the kick off Virginia showed surprising strength, which developed and increased as the game progressed. After 10 minutes of the fiercest kind of play, Virginia, by most brilliant end runs and smashing line attacks, carried the ball from the 30-yard line to Carlisle's 16-yard line without once losing it, and then had to turn it over on an off-side play.

Newark, N. J., Nov. 22.—Robert McKinney, aged 23, half back for the Bloomfield Y. M. C. A. football team, was killed this afternoon in a game with the Lyons Farms Athletic team, by concussion of the brain in a rush. He was carried to a doctor's office, where he died.

COURT HOUSE GROUNDS

Now that the court house authorities have finished the building, they are turning their attention to the improvement of the grounds. A wide and well graded walk has been laid from the building to the street. As soon as the yard is graded the walk will be made of brick.

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