

COTTON MARKET STILL BULLISH

Business Nationally Active at the Start, May Deliveries to the 15 Cent Level.

FLUCTUATIONS NERVOUS AS RESULT REALIZING

At the Opening May Cotton Was \$5.35 a Bale Above Last Saturday's Opening.

New York, Oct. 30.—A continuation of the bullish excitement in the cotton market sent May deliveries up to the 15 cent level this morning...

Business was sensationally active at the start, but became rather less excited later, with fluctuations very nervous as a result of heavy realizing and rumors of less satisfactory conditions in some of the southern spot markets...

THEY HAVE CONFIDENCE IN CHARLES R. CRANE

A Member of Chicago Citizens Have Planned to Give a Banquet in His Honor.

Chicago, Oct. 30.—An invitation signed by fifty Chicagoans, who are leaders in the city's commercial, professional and social endeavors...

The invitation speaks of the recall of the former minister designate, upholding his attitude in every respect. Among the names attached to it are the following: C. T. Hutchinson, David R. Forgan, H. H. Kuhlman, Harry Pratt Judson, Charles G. Dawes, George E. Roberts, George R. Peck, D. H. Burnham, James B. Forgan, S. M. Felton, A. J. Eearling and Victor F. Lawson.

"Your unusual discretion, prudence, wisdom, and modesty had been determined to us by an acquaintance extending over twenty-five years of an active business and social life. So far no conduct of your own has diminished our confidence in your fitness. We believe that the published circumstances, trivial in themselves, were unfairly made use of in an attempt to humiliate you without adequate cause; and we wish by this means, publicly to protest against such methods which cannot fail to have a tendency to discourage prominent private citizens from accepting public office."

NINE LIVES ARE LOST IN A VERMONT FIRE

St. Johnsbury, Vt., Oct. 30.—Nine persons were killed, four seriously injured, as a result of fire that destroyed the City Savings block, a five story brick structure, here, early today.

Wins \$10,000 Aviation Prize.

Johannstall, Germany, Oct. 30.—Hans Grade, a German aviator, won the Lantz prize of \$10,000. He completed with all the conditions, flying two and one-half kilometers (a little more than a mile and a half) in two minutes and 43 seconds.

Roper Co. Buys R. and C. Co.

Norfolk, Oct. 30.—Announcement is made of the sale of the Kinross & Carolina Railroad and Lumber Company to the John L. Roper Lumber Company, under receivership proceedings of Kinross.

WATKINS JURY IS NOT AGREED

The Twelve Men Had Not Returned a Verdict at 4:20 O'clock This Afternoon.

CASE WENT TO JURY AT 3:15 THIS AFTERNOON

Solicitor Brown in Closing for the State Presented the Case Forcibly and Did Himself Proud.

The jury at 4:20 this afternoon had not agreed on its verdict. At that hour it was rumored that the jury might deliberate for several hours; in fact, that it might not agree this afternoon.

"The Watkins murder trial," as for a week the case against Constable F. C. Watkins of Black Mountain in Superior court, has been commonly termed, is at an end. The closing argument by counsel was ended shortly after noon today; an argument by the solicitor for the state; an able argument; a presentation of the facts as the state viewed them that reflected credit on Solicitor Brown. With the concluding argument the able charges to the jury was delivered by Judge Adams, who had presided so fairly and so impartially during the long days of the trial, and the question at issue; a question involving the guilt or the innocence, the liberty or the imprisonment of the man standing at the bar of justice, now chosen and sworn to render their verdict according to the law and the evidence.

Mr. Craig's Argument. The closing argument for the defense was made by Hon. Locke Craig. It was a powerful presentation of the case for the defendant; a mighty plea for the vindication of an officer of the law doing only his sworn duty, as Mr. Craig put it. Mr. Craig began his argument to the jury yesterday afternoon and with the adjournment of court had still more than an hour to speak. This morning, with the re-opening of court, he resumed his argument and, after devoting some time to the defense's special instructions which the defense asked the court to give, laid down his notes, removed his glasses and devoted the remainder of his time to a general resume of the incidents and the evidence of that tragic affair at the Gladstone hotel in Black Mountain on the night of August 6. Mr. Craig declared that the evidence showed that on that night Bunting and Collins not only violated the law of the state, but that they violated every law of decency by their vulgarity, their profanity and their vile talk; that on that night, with guests in the house—upright men and pure and virtuous women—with in earshot of their voices they used the vilest, the dirtiest and the most vulgar language that ever fell from the lips of mortal man.

Mr. Craig declared that he did not say and would not say that these men should be shot down because they used such language; that his contention, the contention of the defense, the claim for acquittal, was not based on any such ground; but that he did say and would say that if Fleet Watkins and any man in that court house should go to Wilmington, to the proud city of Wilmington by the sea, should go to the Hotel Orton and should use the same vulgar language that Bunting and Collins used at the Gladstone hotel on that fateful night in August, they would be taken from their rooms and tarred and feathered on the streets if Wilmington.

The Judge's Charge. Judge Adams' charge to the jury was manifestly fair. He gave the law clearly and concisely. He reviewed at some length the evidence and charged the 12 men to render their verdict according to the law as given by the court and the evidence as they believed it.

Judge Adams' charge to the jury was not concluded until shortly after 3 o'clock.

SUPREME K. OF R. AND S. K. OF P. DIES IN NASHVILLE. Dr. R. L. G. White Was One of South's Widely Known Men—Held Position 22 Years.

Nashville, Oct. 30.—Dr. R. L. G. White, one of the most widely known men in the south and for 22 years supreme keeper of records and seals Supreme Lodge, Knights of Pythias, died today, aged 65.

Guilt of First Degree Murder; Mercy Recommended. Alma O., Oct. 30.—John W. Beam, a negro attorney, is found guilty of murder in the first degree, for killing Mrs. Maude Dilts, white. The jury recommended mercy. Beam shot the woman while in a jealous rage, then attempted suicide.

FORECASTERS AT SEA. New York, Oct. 30.—With the voting time less than 72 hours away, independent political forecasters today confessed themselves very much at sea as to the outcome of this city's hard fought mayoralty contest.

All things get weirdly out of place, the strangest hodgepodge ever seen. And even pumpkins make a face on Halloween.



RACERS GOT OFF AT 9 O'CLOCK TODAY

The Race for Vanderbilt Cup Has Been Reduced to an Ordinary Stock Car Contest.

Motor Parkway, L. L., Oct. 30.—(Bulletin)—Also wins the Vanderbilt cup. Alco's time was four hours 25 minutes, 42 seconds. Fiat finished second in four hours, thirty minutes, 58 3/4 seconds. Only two finished.

Motor Parkway, L. L., Oct. 30.—With eleven of the full 22 laps in the Vanderbilt cup race completed after 2 1/2 hours of racing leadership was all with two Chalmers-Detroit entries. Driver William Knipper had held first place from the second lap on, and Driver Lorimer had worked his Chalmers-Detroit up from fourth to second place.

Harding, in an Aperson had been third up to this time, when his car overturned at Massapequa lodge. Neither he nor his mechanic was injured. Lorimer, who gained first position in the twelfth lap in his Chalmers-Detroit, blew out a cylinder while making the thirteenth lap, and was permanently retired from the race, leaving Knipper in another Chalmers-Detroit with a safe lead.

Chalmers-Detroit Wins. Just before the eleventh lap was reached, in the Vanderbilt contest, one of the small cars—Massapequa event—was finished, and honors in that too had fallen to a Chalmers-Detroit. Joe Matson, having made the required ten circuits of the course, or 126.4 miles in two hours, 52 2-5 seconds. Doorley in a Maxwell, was second, and Arthur Ze, in a Maxwell, was third. Joe Matson, in a Chalmers-Detroit, won the Massapequa trophy, which was for ten circuits of the course; or 126.59 miles; time, 2:29:52 2-5.

Harroun, driving a Marmon, won the Wheatley Hill sweepstakes.

The Start. The fifth Vanderbilt cup race, reduced to the level of an ordinary stock car contest, was started at 9 o'clock today, in conjunction with the Wheatley hills sweepstakes, and the Massapequa sweepstakes, and the two short distance races for small cars.

Weather conditions are ideal, and served to bring out nearly a quarter of a million people. Twenty-five cars were sent away in three detachments. The first consisted of six cars, 20 to 25 horsepower, competing for Massapequa trophy, the Wheatley hills sweepstakes cars, four in number, followed next. Fifteen contestants for the Vanderbilt cup made up the third division.

WYOMING MEN HAVING TROUBLE

Cattlemen and Sheepmen Pouring into the Basin and Militia Is Being Held for Service.

Sheridan, Wyo.—A detail of ten militiamen was ordered to the Basin last night and the remainder of the local company was ordered to be held in readiness for immediate service. Cattlemen and sheepmen are pouring into the Basin and trouble is feared in connection with the re-arrest of five men charged with complicity in a raid in which three sheepmen were killed.

BAD BLOOD STIRS IN FEUD COUNTRY

It Looks as if Feud and Political Mix-up Will Cause Trouble in Jackson, Kentucky.

Jackson, Oct. 30.—In a statement County Clerk Horat of Jackson denies that he took ballots to be used in Tuesday's election, by force. Hurst says he gave ballots to Will Sebastian, a deputy sheriff, to take to Crockettville precinct to prevent the Callahan faction from securing them. The Callahan faction are democrats, while the Sebastianians are republicans, and they are old time feud enemies.

Factionists Have Court House. Louisville, Ky., Oct. 30.—A dispatch from Jackson says the democrats or Callahan-Rudwin faction are in possession of the court house there. Armed men were sent during the morning, going into the Crawford and Hargis building nearby. Trouble is feared by election day.

HE WAS DRUNK AND ANGRY; BARKEEPER REFUSED HIM

That Is Olayanick's Explanation of Shot He Fired, Causing a Sensation.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 30.—Joseph F. Olayanick, an Austrian painter, who caused the sensation yesterday, by firing a bullet through the window of a downtown cafe at the time Mayor Johnson was entering, giving rise to the rumor that an attempt had been made upon the life of the mayor, was arraigned in police court today. He said he was intoxicated at the time he fired the shot and was angry because the bartender refused to serve him.

GLOBE DEMOCRAT HEARS OF WAR

War Has Broken Out Between Salvador and the Zelayan Government of Nicaragua.

St. Louis, Oct. 30.—A cablegram to the Globe-Democrat from Panama says: Passengers arriving from the Pacific coast points north of here report that war has broken out between Salvador and the Zelayan government of Nicaragua. President Figueroa, of Salvador has issued an order mobilizing the Salvadoran army for the purpose of repelling the invasion of Nicaraguans and the Salvadoran expedition under command of General Alfaro, and with a view of aiding the Nicaraguan revolutionists in their fight against Zelaya.

THE ELKS PLAN TO START SOMETHING

Beginning Tonight the Lodge Will Give the First of a Series of Saturday Night Entertainments.

Beginning tonight, the Asheville lodge of Elks will give the first of a series of Saturday night entertainments. Included among the numbers on the program is a debate, upon the subject: "Resolved, that Dr. Cook Discovered the North Pole." F. W. Thomas and D. G. Noland will uphold the affirmative while J. H. Caine and F. A. Sumner will have the negative. W. F. Stoner, Dr. J. M. Parker and F. W. Johns are the judges. Marcus Erwin is the director of the program. Following are some of the other numbers:

"Sir Dick Richard Wagner Weaver has kindly consented to direct the music on Saturday night at Elks' first Winter Fun Feast, assisted by Bro. Orpheus Stoner, Doc. Goodtimes Dennis Noland, and George Ringling Hanger.

"The serious side of the question will be treated by Prof. P. E. Page, E. L., who will read an able paper entitled: 'The Effect of the Aurora Borealis on the Tale Trade; or, The Economic Significance of Recent Polar Discovery.'"

"Hon. Marcus Erwin, the imitator genius of Elksdom—his songs and his sayings—stump speeches and impersonations."

SURVEY OF STATE FROM THE CAPITAL

South Eastern Passenger Association Extends the Date of Sale of Tickets for Farmer's Congress.

THE NEGRO STATE FAIR VERY CREDITABLE EXHIBIT

Dr. Rankin Speaks of the Gift of Mr. Rockefeller to Provide Means of Fighting Hookworm.

The Gazette-News Bureau, Chamber of Commerce Rooms, Holleman Building, Raleigh, Oct. 20.

President Benehan Cameron of the Farmers' National congress has official notice from the Southeastern Passenger association, covering railroads south of the Ohio river and east of the Mississippi, that by permission of the interstate commerce commission it has extended the date of sale of tickets to the congress, at Raleigh, November 4-8, so as to make those valid for delegates arriving as late as November 5, and making the final return limit November 12. This will be a very good convenience. It was originally planned that the convention should open November 3, but the date now fixed is November 4.

At the Negro Fair. At the negro state fair there is a very striking and varied exhibit, showing the work of several of the departments of Shaw university. This exhibit is not in competition, neither is that of the A. and M. college at Greensboro, which latter shows many practical things including furniture, etc. The state school for deaf mutes and blind at Raleigh shows brooms and mattresses made by the blind and a great deal of work in cloth and wool, etc., by the deaf mute girls, everything being highly creditable in taste and workmanship. Some of the colored farmers make exhibits as good as those which were only a few years ago shown at the white fair, and the variety of these agricultural exhibits show what the negroes are doing. It is to be observed that they are prompt to recognize fully the great aid which the white people in the state have given them. Yesterday was educational day at the fair and addresses were made by John C. Danby, colored, the recorder of deeds of the District of Columbia; Rev. W. A. Avant of Newbern and Dr. J. E. Shepherd, the head of the Bible and Industrial Training school at Durham, which is soon to become very prominent in the education of his race. This was college and school day at the fair, with football as a feature in the afternoon.

The addresses have attracted attention at the fair. Mayor Stanhope Wells made a clever talk, being introduced by James H. Young, a very prominent negro here, who declared that prohibition was doing a great work for the negroes in North Carolina. President E. J. Young of the Fair association, who has been re-elected, made a short speech, introducing H. R. Goodson, who is the president of the Negro State Farmers union. A brief speech by Secretary Joseph E. Fugate of the white state fair, was followed by an address, admirable in tone, by Editor Josephus Daniels of the News and Observer. The Negro State Business Men's league, organized during the fair, has elected James Merrick of Durham its president, the corresponding secretary being Charles M. Hunter of Raleigh, and it will have a state organizer, and will co-operate in the movement for the holding of a negro exposition in 1912, to mark the semi-centennial of the emancipation proclamation by President Lincoln.

At the negro institution for the blind and deaf mutes here there are 35 cases of measles, none of a severe type, and without any complications. The number of students in the institution is larger than ever before.

Prisoners Taken to Atlanta. Four prisoners, one moonshiner and three counterfeiters, were yesterday taken to the United States prison at Atlanta. They were convicted at Newbern. The counterfeiters made the dollars and five cent pieces.

In this county partridges and turkeys cannot be shot now before November 15, the hunting season ending March 1. No hunting of any kind is permitted in this county, with dogs or guns, or any other way, for any birds or any quadrupeds between March 1 and November 1. This law is intended to knock out the pot-hunters, who, on the excuse that they were after squirrels, would kill anything they found in the woods and fields.

Thousands of North Carolinians who have been to Morehead City and have gone with sailing parties in boats commanded by Capt. Ben Piner, will regret his sudden death. For over 40 years he had been engaged in this business.

Chairman McNeill of the corporation commission goes to Wilmington to look after property owned by the Seaboard Air Line, on which the county of New Hanover has levied taxes and seeks to collect it, the county putting the value of the property, real estate, at \$55,000. The road claims that this property was listed with the corporation commission, and that the latter had provided for it in the assessment and distribution of mileage among the cities and counties.

Two Are Killed. Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—Two men were killed, and third scalded by the derailment of a freight train at Hantown today on the Pennsylvania.

THE GUNS ROARED WARM WELCOME

A Hundred Thousand Enthusiastic Citizens Greeted the President at New Orleans This Forenoon.

THE OCCASION WAS MUCH ENJOYED BY THE PRESIDENT

The Trip Down the Mississippi Was This Forenoon Brought to a Successful Conclusion.

New Orleans, Oct. 30.—To the roar of guns from the warships at anchor in mid-stream, saluted by the deafening shrieks of sirens, the clanging of bells, and the shrill cheers of one hundred thousand enthusiastic citizens, who lined the banks of the Mississippi, President Taft arrived at New Orleans this morning, bringing to a successful conclusion his long trip down the river from St. Louis. It was reception well worthy of the big president, and that he enjoyed it, was evident. Standing on the bridge of the steamer O'Leander he bowed and smiled happily at the enthusiasm of the throng.

President Was Delayed. Delay in the arrival of President Taft postponed the opening season of the Lakes to the Gulf deep waterways convention. Standards of states on the floor of the convention hall made the occasion look like a political convention.

Marching delegations with bands of music added to the illusion. Texas with a noisy crowd seemed to attract most attention, until the delegates from Missouri got the middle of the aisle. Then the "show us" and "we will show you" representatives were the center of attraction for a while.

Following Mayor Beherman's address of welcome President Kavanaugh of the Waterways association delivered his annual address. Mr. Taft is expected to address the convention this afternoon.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE CONFERENCE

Mr. Hackney Tells of the Plans for Holding the Big Methodist Conference Here Next May.

Preparations are already making by the Methodists of the South for the big General Conference to be held in Asheville next May, convening the first Wednesday in that month, and continuing 29 days. George L. Hackney of the Hackney & Moale Printing company of this place, returned last night from Nashville, Tenn., where he succeeded in closing a contract for the printing of the conference official paper. The official publication will be known as "The Daily Christian Advocate"; it will be a paper probably five columns and eight pages in size, will be printed during the night and will contain every word uttered on the convention floor during the conference; also all addresses delivered and sermons preached while the conference is in session. The paper will be edited by Dr. G. B. Winton and a competent corps of assistants. Since the publication will contain daily everything that is said and done during the conference it will be a paper of no mean size and also a paper that will be eagerly sought by at least the ministers in the Methodist church, South.

Incidentally the General Conference that will meet in quadrennial session here next May will be one of the most important, if not in fact the most important, for half a century. It is certain that six bishops will be elected and possibly more; likewise, among the many important matters to come before the conference for determination, will be the question, now agitated, of removal of the time limit for ministers, and the election of bishops for a stated period rather than for life. This question of the removal of the time-limit, as is well known, has been agitated for many years and it is believed by many of the prominent ministers and laymen in the church that the time-limit must go.

The commission on the revision of the creed will also make report during the conference. The sessions of the conference will be held in the City Auditorium on Haywood street.

REBELLION SUPPRESSED GREEK OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE

Nevertheless Dangerous Revolt Will Exist While Mutineer Remains at Large.

Athens, Oct. 19.—The miniature rebellion has been suppressed, according to official announcement. Nevertheless a dangerous revolt, breaking out in new places, will exist so long as the mutinous Greek naval lieutenant remains at large. Three of the revolted were killed and several wounded, when a shell from the government's land battery struck the mutinous torpedo boat Nirosna, during an engagement yesterday.