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King Cotton Made Another Big Jump Yesterday.

CALCULATED TO MAKE FARMERS WHO DISPOSED OF THEIR CROP FOR TEN CENTS FEEL BLUE—LOCAL MARKET WAS QUOTED AT 117-16 CENTS YESTERDAY—TWELVE CENT COTTON IS NOW BEING TALKED—HIGH PRICE HAS NOT CAUSED ANY MATERIAL INCREASE IN THE RECEIPTS—FARMERS HAVING TROUBLE ABOUT GETTING COTTON PICKED.

A few days since cotton at this point went to 10½ cents and there were some that said it would not remain so high but a drop might be expected but others held a very different view and these who were so firmly of the opinion that it was going still higher were persons who pay quite a good deal of attention to the market and reports. The man who predicted that it would fall struck it right for a day or two but yesterday it made another advance and went even higher than was reached about a week ago. The spot market in New York was reported at 11.40 and in Norfolk at 11½. Such prices are calculated to make the farmers who disposed of their crop at 10 cents feel rather blue and from what can be learned there were quite a number who sold their cotton at this figure. Twelve cent cotton is now being talked on all sides and from the way the price of the fleecy staple has been jumping for the past few days it will not take long to reach 12 cents.

It is not known yet what effect the present cold wave will have upon the crop if any. A storm at the present time would do a great deal of damage for there is any quantity of cotton in the fields and it is said that it is very hard to get pickers. Prices paid for picking cotton this fall are considerably higher than usual but the higher wages does not have much effect on making the negro work when he does not care to do so. A few days ago, a man was in this city from another section of the state when the servant problem was mentioned and he remarked that he supposed that quite a large number of the negroes had gone to the country to pick cotton. He was told that he had sized up the town negro, or at least the great majority of them, wrong, that they were not willing to do the work to be had in the city not to speak of going to a farm to get work and that when once a negro got in town no matter how good a farm hand he might be that no offer was alluring enough to make him retrace his steps. For the past few years farmers have had the greatest trouble to get cotton picked and it continues to get worse.

Mr. Smith in Railroad Wreck

AT ONE TIME WAS A RESIDENT OF THIS CITY—HAS SUSTAINED SERIOUS INJURIES.

Mr. Smith who resided here until recently and who was most favorable known here, had the misfortune to be in a terrible train wreck a few days ago according to information received here—in which he sustained serious injuries.

A letter received here by one of Mr. Smith's friends states that he is now incased in a steel coat, so great were the injuries that he received internally. His spine was most seriously injured and his recovery to health is despaired of.

Phil Hill, a member of the Cornell football team in 1900, is helping the coaches at Thaco.

EXPLOSION UNDER HUDSON RIVER

ACCIDENT IN PENNSYLVANIA TUNNEL—FRIGHTENED WORK- MEN FIGHT FOR PLACE IN BUCKET—MANY UNCONSCIOUS.

New York, Oct. 12.—Three men were killed and a dozen others rendered unconscious by an explosion and fire in the Pennsylvania railroad tunnel under Long Island City today.

The dead are: Superintendent Geo. Chapman, a lock tuner named Michael Daley and foreman named John Hearce.

Cause Unknown.

The cause of the explosion is unknown. It took place under the Long Island railroad station in a lock at the end of one of the four tubes which are being dug to connect with tubes running under the East river to Manhattan Island to connect with subways leading to the proposed Pennsylvania railroad station.

There were twenty men at work in the lock. Three of them were rendered insensible, either by the concussion or the smoke of a fire which followed. Elsewhere in the tunnel more than thirty men were at work.

Wood work supporting the tunnel caught fire instantly and great clouds of choking smoke poured into all parts of the tunnel.

Workmen Fight.

The bucket by which the men were taken from the shaft to the street above could carry not more than six men. There was a desperate struggle among the frightened workmen to be the first to be taken out.

When the last of the conscious men was brought to the surface he declared that several men were lying unconscious at the bottom of the shaft.

Two rescuers were lowered and those at the bottom were quickly brought up.

ODD FELLOWS AT COLUMBIA

AN INTERESTING DISTRICT MEET- ING LAST THURSDAY NIGHT— LADIES GAVE MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT—NEXT MEETING AT SHAWBORO.

The Odd Fellows district meeting was held with the Columbia lodge last Thursday night, and quite a large crowd of representative Odd Fellows assembled in that town. The exercises were conducted in the court house which was filled with Odd Fellows and citizens who assembled to witness the exercises.

On account of sickness, Rev. E. J. Welch, the district deputy grand master, was not present at the opening, and the district deputy past grand master, Mr. P. H. Williams opened the meeting.

Rev. E. F. Sawyer, the district chaplain, conducted the religious exercises. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Mr. Johnson, a prominent attorney of Windsor, Bertie county. A number of short addresses were delivered by several of the delegates.

A special feature of the evening, was a musical entertainment given by the ladies of Columbia, which was hugely enjoyed by all present.

The usual business of the order was transacted. The next district meeting will be held under the auspices of the Sligo and Indaintown lodges at Shawboro, N. C.

ST. PHILIP'S.

There will be services at St. Philip's colored Episcopal church, South Martin street, Sunday, October 14th.

Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. All are most cordially invited to attend these services. Rev. J. Henry

COMBINE TO COPE WITH SERVANTS

DEMAND FOR MORE MONEY BY COOKS AND MAIDS MAY BE MET WITH FIRM STAND BY UNION OF EMPLOYEES HERE.

Norfolk, Va., Oct. 12.—If such a plan were feasible Norfolk's housewives would organize into a union. At least this is what one of them said yesterday while discussing the servant problem.

"The servant problem," said she, "has reached a decidedly critical stage and it looks as if we will have to organize to protect ourselves from the high wages now demanded by the servants."

When rents went up on the first of October the servants put their heads together and decided they would go up, too.

At the advice of a local colored preacher the cooks raised their price, 50 cents per week in all sections of the city except in Ghent, where they decided their wages ought to be at least \$1 more, on account of car fare they have to pay in getting over there.

The cooks now want \$3.50 per week as against \$3 before the first of the month.

Some Go On Strike.

In Ghent they are demanding \$4. Inasmuch as many of the housewives have failed to meet the demands of their cooks and house girls who have raised their price, too, many of the servants have gone on a strike.

To such a degree have the servants organized that they are thinking of securing a regular meeting place, where plans of the organization may be discussed and formulated, just as in other regularly organized labor bodies. The servants already have a plan on foot to have their agents meet all incoming trains and boats with a view to getting colored help arriving from the country interested in the organization as soon as they reach the city.

BEAUTIFUL HYDE WEDDING

IN WHICH MISS MAGGIE SAUNDERS BECOMES THE BRIDE OF MR. J. C. SIMPSON—A DELIGHT- FUL RECEPTION GIVEN AT THE HOME OF REV. AND MRS. J. E. SAUNDERS.

A beautiful wedding that was celebrated in Hyde county at Amity church was that of Mr. J. C. Simpson and Miss Maggie Saunders, sister of Rev. J. E. Saunders, the popular pastor of the Methodist church, who performed the ceremony. The church was beautifully decorated and many friends were present. The happy couple are now at their home here.

The bride and her maids in attendance were all in white. Miss Annie Young was maid of honor and Mr. Samuel Fisher best man, the bridesmaids and groomsmen being Mrs. Bessie Mann and Mr. Will Dudley, Miss Annie Jennette and Mr. Otis Fulford, Miss Jennie Burrus and Dr. Gene Windley, Miss Mabel Mann and Mr. Preston Gibbs. The wedding march was sweetly rendered by Miss Viola Guthrie, and the ushers were Messrs. George Mann and Bland Fulford.

The bride is a beautiful brunette, a graduate of Louisburg College, who has many friends. The groom is a popular young man. After the wedding a delightful reception was given at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Saunders.

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PYTHIANS MEET AT NEW ORLEANS

THE GREATEST EVENT IN THE HISTORY OF NEW ORLEANS SECRET SOCIETIES—GREAT CROWD ARRIVING TODAY—\$10, 000 IN PRIZES ARE OFFERED FOR COMPETITIVE DRILLS— CHARLES E. SHIVELEY WILL PRESIDE OVER MEETING.

New Orleans, La., Oct. 13.—The gathering of Knights of Pythias in this city beginning tomorrow will be the greatest event in the history of New Orleans secret societies. The occasion for this gathering is the meeting of the Supreme Lodge and the encampment of the uniform rank of the order. Elaborate arrangements have been made by the citizen of New Orleans for the entertainment of the Pythians. Thousands of dollars have been raised by popular subscription. The camp of the uniform rank has been located at City Park race track and will bear the name of Camp James R. Carnahan, in memory of the Indian man who for many years was at the head of the uniform branch of the Pythians.

Brigades and companies are already arriving on every train. Parades of the Knights from the railway depot to their headquarters, either at their hotels or Camp Carnahan, were of frequent occurrence today. The auxiliary branches, Rathbone Sisters and Pythian Sisterhood, will meet during the week and have opened their headquarters.

The city is being decorated as never before. Odd Fellows' Hall, where the sessions of the Supreme lodge will be held, has been decorated inside and out. The City Hall will be decorated and illuminated with Pythian emblems. A grand stand has been erected in front of the municipal building for the accommodation of the state and city officials and other notables who will review the big parades of Tuesday and Wednesday. St. Charles street, from the City Hall to Canal street, is blossoming out in rainbow hues. Royal street also is taking on gala attire. The driveway through the park to the encampment grounds is bordered on either side by Venetian masts, from which float Pythian banners and the flags of the United States and the state of Louisiana. At the entrance to the encampment grounds stands an immense arch from which at night will blaze forth the word "Welcome" in dazzling electric lights.

The \$10,000 in prizes offered for the competitive drills is expected to attract the crack companies of the uniform order from every part of the United States and Canada. In addition to the drills, there will be a general parade of the uniform rank through the streets of New Orleans Tuesday, which will be participated in by all the companies of infantry, troops of cavalry and batteries of artillery in camp, which means that there will be thousands of men in line.

Boston and Buffalo are after the biennial encampment of 1908.

Charles E. Shiveley, of Indiana, will preside over the conference of the supreme lodge. He will be succeeded in the chair of supreme chancellor by Charles A. Barnes, of Illinois.

Service at Pearl St. Church.

Rev. E. F. Sawyer conducted services at the Pearl street Methodist church last night to the delight of the congregation in attendance. A special feature of the services last night was an illustration of the sermon by the stereopticon. These services are becoming very popular at the Pearl street church and are largely attended.

The stereopticon illustrations were given by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Luther.

Alumni Association U. of N. C. Organized.

COL. CREECY THE OLDEST ALUM- NUS OF THE UNIVERSITY NOW LIVING CHOSEN HONORARY PRESIDENT—AN ADDRESS WILL BE PREPARED WHICH WILL BE SENT TO ALL UNIVERSITY MEN IN EASTERN NORTH CAROLINA.

The U. N. C. alumni of Elizabeth City met yesterday afternoon at the court house for the purpose of organizing an alumni association.

The following alumni were present: Col. R. B. Creecy, the oldest living alumnus of University; J. Heywood Sawyer, J. P. Overman, J. C. B. Ehringhaus, H. T. Greenleaf, W. P. Wood, W. R. Winder, G. R. Little, J. G. Hollowell, W. T. Usry, Ernest Sawyer, J. B. Leigh and C. E. Thompson.

On motion, Hon. J. Heywood Sawyer was elected chairman of the meeting. Mr. J. C. B. Ehringhaus then stated the object of the meeting. The purpose of the meeting being to organize a permanent local alumni association in which, not only the alumni of Elizabeth City, but also the alumni of Eastern North Carolina, would be drawn together. Such an association would result in a fostering of patriotism and loyalty to our state institution. Mr. Ehringhaus read notice received from President Venable, giving notice of University Day.

Mr. C. E. Thompson was made temporary secretary.

Then Col. R. B. Creecy made a short talk telling of the University in his day.

Upon motion that the organization be perfected the meeting was perfected in the alumni association with Col. R. B. Creecy, honorary president of the association.

Mr. J. P. Overman was nominated and unanimously elected honorary vice president of the association.

Upon motion the temporary officers were made the permanent officers for a term of one year.

Prof. T. Gilbert Pearson, of Greensboro, addressed the association.

Upon motion, Col. R. B. Creecy, J. P. Overman and J. C. B. Ehringhaus was appointed a committee to draft by laws and constitution of the association. Col. Creecy was appointed chairman of his committee.

The committee on motion were instructed to wire President Venable of the meeting.

On motion, a committee consisting of five members, viz.: J. C. B. Ehringhaus, chairman; W. P. Wood, G. R. Little and W. T. Usry, were appointed to arrange some suitable program for University day.

The permanent chairman was added to that committee.

A short talk was made by H. T. Greenleaf, Jr., describing a New York University day.

Meeting adjourned subject to the call of the president.

NO MORE HAZING BY A. & M. CADETS

AGREEMENT SIGNED VOLUNTAR- ILY—PLEDGE DECIDED ON AT MEETING OF CLASSES.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 12.—President George T. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical college, said today the hazing question has been settled there.

Every cadet has signed a written agreement that there should be no more of it. All did this voluntarily.

This action follows meetings of all the classes, at which this course was agreed upon. The pledges have been signed, as stated, and placed in the hands of the faculty.

They cover hazing in ever yform,

LIQUOR MEN WILL BLACK LIST DRUNKARDS

SALOON KEEPERS TO FORM UN- ION FOR PURPOSE OF REFUSING WHISKEY TO MEN WHO NEG- LECT THEIR OWN FAMILIES.

Suffolk, Va., Oct. 12.—The liquor dealers in Suffolk are proposing a little temperance arrangement on their own hook—a practical program which they claim will produce more desirable results than any other proposed reform.

Some of the local dealers have advocated and are enforcing a rule which prevents the sale of intoxicants to a certain number of persons, whose names appear on their prohibited list.

Habitual Drunkards Banned.

The list is composed of those who are alleged to drink habitually to excess, and to spend money for whisky which should go to the maintenance of their wives and children.

In other words they propose to deny ardent spirits to persons whose drinking would bring hardships or suffering on others.

This not only has met with approval among the dealers who are its advocates, but citizens in general, who have heard of the move are advocating it heartily.

To Punish Violators

Measures, too, will be adopted to see to its rigid enforcement. Any dealer who through himself or employees causes spirits to be sold to any person whose name is on the "black list" will be required to pay a forfeit for the first offense. The second violation will bring about concerted action among others in the agreement to give information to court and request a revocation of the violators license on the ground that he is not a fit person to have a license.

To Call Meeting Soon.

Proprietor L. P. Hill, of the Nansmond hotel, will call a meeting of the saloon men within a few days. At that meeting it is expected that plans will be further perfected, and that a majority, perhaps all of the dealers, will come into an agreement along the line indicated.

Mr. Hill and others already have a list of persons to whom they will not sell intoxicants, and it is believed that most of the others will favor the plan whereby there may be concert of action.

Young Ladies Re- turn From Trip.

DELIGHTED WITH THE TRIP— BACK HOME IN THE BEST OF HEALTH, TELLING THEIR FRIENDS ABOUT WHAT THEY SAW.

The Washington, (D. C.) trip party arrived home today on the 1:27 train. The young ladies were delighted with their trip and are now busy telling their friends about the trip and the delightful time that they had in Washington.

Mr. F. F. Coboon, the manager of the Carolina Publishing Company, who was their genial guide upon this trip, returned with them in the best of spirits. He, too, is delighted with the trip, and considers himself well paid, in having so genial and sunny companions on the trip.

He looks really years younger. The trip will be a feature in his life that it will delight him to remember, as well as a pleasant incident in the lives of the young ladies.

Next week, when the young ladies shall have given us an account of their trip, we will give our readers an account of the outing.

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