

### DOLLAR DAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS

Local Merchants Unite in Declaring it to Have Been the Best Yet.

All records for "Dollar Day" in Charlotte are smashed. Never in the history of the institution have such crowds thronged the downtown stores and never have so many patrons departed from stores in similar days here bearing as many parcels. This is the well-considered statement made by heads of a number of local stores and by officers of the Charlotte Merchants Association, under whose auspices Dollar Day is staged twice a year—in the spring and in the fall season.

Before the regular hour for stores to open Thursday morning, crowds were waiting at the entrances of nearly all of them. When the doors were thrown open, there was a rush on the part of the shoppers and from the first hour all through the day, everybody went proprietors on down through the sale of employees was busy waiting on the unprecedented crowds.

By 2 o'clock Tryon and Trade streets had the aspect of a holiday. Many said they were reminded of circus days around the four corners of Independence Square and about the entrance of many of the stores one had to shove one's way through throngs by main strength and agile dodging between shoppers.

**VISITORS GALORE.**

A big feature of the day" Mrs. May, George Sifford, executive secretary of the Charlotte Merchants Association, said after making the rounds of the large stores, "was the unusual number of out-of-town people here for the season. It may be that the Made-in-Carolina exposition had something to do with bringing a part of the out-of-town crowds but they certainly were here in conspicuous numbers for some reason. Heads of the stores say that they have never had larger crowds at any previous Dollar Day. All agree that attendance records have been broken. And the visitors as well as the throngs of home-folks were buying, too. Nearly every one carried away packages. Many carried packages out to the curb to waiting automobiles and

### ARGUMENTS HEARD IN SUIT AGAINST PAPER

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Arguments for and against demurrer filed by The Chicago Tribune against the City of Chicago's suit for \$10,000,000 libel damages were heard before Judge Harry M. Fisher in circuit court today. Weymouth Kirkland, of counsel for the newspaper, announced that he would finish this morning his plea to have the demurrer sustained. The answer of the City was in the hands of Chester Cleveland, special counsel.

Mr. Kirkland addressed himself today to technical considerations of the right of a municipality to sue for libel. He took the ground that since the City possesses no trade, business or other inherent earning power, it could not suffer damage in the manner set forth in the declaration.

He also took up the accusation that publications in The Tribune of allegations that the City was in financial straits had affected adversely the market for its bonds. He maintained that the safeguards of the law governing bond issues were such that their value could not be so changed.

He also directed the court's attention to what he said was an admission in the declaration of the suit that, where The Tribune asserted the city was "broke," it published a truth.

Several merchants confided that while they were hopeful that the volume of shopping done would be larger they were hardly prepared for the really gala event that it turned out to be. Many visitors here to the Made-in-Carolina exposition swelled the shopping throngs and carried away many a package of goods. Several merchants said their stock of goods in one or two departments were practically depleted so great was the demand for goods.

### AUTO HITS TRACTOR; TWO MEN ARE KILLED

Ann Arbor, Mich., Sept. 23.—Mansley Kerns, of Lansing, and William Graver, of Chicago, students at the University of Michigan, were instantly killed early today four miles north of here, when an automobile in which they were riding struck a tractor standing in the road. The tractor is said to have been left without a light.

The automobile rebounded when it struck the tractor and turned over in a ditch. The necks of both men were broken. Kerns was a freshman at the University and Graver was a sophomore.

### POLKTON FIRE BURNS STORES

Practically All the Business Section of the Town Wiped Out.

Wadesboro, Sept. 23.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out practically 25 per cent of the business houses of the little town of Polkton, this county, Wednesday morning, entailing a property loss of something like \$15,000, half of which was covered by insurance. The fire was first discovered about 2 o'clock in the morning, starting in the rear of the store of J. T. Williams who operates a grocery establishment in the heart of the little town.

Three store buildings, all stocked with goods, the home of the bank of Polkton, and one small residence were burned outright, and the residence of J. E. Carter was damaged to the extent of about \$400. In view of the fact that Polkton suffers no facilities for fighting fire it is considered remarkable that the flames were checked when they were, and that the remaining business houses of the community were saved.

Wadesboro firemen were called early in the morning, and a number of the men responded, carrying with them such equipment as they could, but as the town has no water supply the engine was not carried, rendered good service, however, and with the aid of local citizens who had been aroused by the shouts of fire, succeeded at last in putting out the flames.

Those suffering losses were as follows: The Ross company, a warehouse valued at \$2,000 with merchandise estimated to be worth \$4,000, was a complete loss. The Ross company carried \$1,000 insurance on the building and \$3,000 on the goods stored in it. J. T. Williams, who operated a grocery store, and in whose building the fire originated, estimates his loss at about \$3,500 with \$500 insurance. The bank of Polkton building, owned by J. T. O'Neal, suffered a loss of about \$1,500 with \$1,000 insurance. Tyler Edwards, who operates a grocery store, succeeded in saving practically all of his stock of goods, but the building in which he operated was a total loss. The building was owned by J. M. McDaniels, of Salisbury. The house burned and valued at \$750, was owned by J. E. Carter. No plans have been made for rebuilding any of the buildings.

### ODD FELLOWS MAY EXTEND TO EUROPE

Toronto, Sept. 23.—The sovereign grand lodge of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which has been in session for the last week, is considering the advisability of extending the order's activities to Europe and other parts of the world.

A recommendation was adopted that an annual fee of ten cents be charged each member for a period of five years, to cover the cost of a grand lodge building in Baltimore, where a site has been obtained.

The grand lodge has refused to rescind the regulation adopted in war-time that English must be the only language used in the ritual. Subordinate lodges petitioned that lodges, which used other languages before the war, be permitted to return to them under dispensations running for five years.

### FARM BUREAU TO OPEN BIG DRIVE

Campaign Will Be Instituted by Mass Meeting Monday Night.

A meeting of the business men, bankers, merchants and representatives of all commercial interests, in connection with the farmers of this county, will be held Monday night in the auditorium of the Y. M. C. A. under the auspices of the Mecklenburg County Farm Bureau for the purpose of launching the drive to be made in this county in behalf of the co-operative marketing movement. Dr. Clarence Poe, editor of The Progressive Farmer, is to be present and deliver an address; E. S. Millsaps, piedmont district agent of Stateville; J. A. Brown, one of the largest planters in the State, and a member of the State senate and Homer H. Mask, director of marketing division of the State department of agriculture, will be the other speakers who are coming to start off the campaign for members which is to be put on next week.

The aim of those who are launching the movement here is to get 5,000 bales of cotton signed up in Mecklenburg. Already 250,000 bales have been contracted for in North Carolina, whereas the original goal was only 200,000. When this cotton is signed for, the farmers whose signatures are on the contracts agree to deliver all of their individual production for a period of five years to the co-operative marketing association, which in turn proposes to hold such cotton as is committed to its keeping off the market until it can be profitably absorbed for the growers.

The aim as to the number of bales to be contracted for all over the cotton-growing states is more than half of the average crop and the promoters of this movement contend that if such a large proportion of the aggregate production as this can be held by a farmers organization, it will be possible to sell cotton for the five years ahead on a business-like basis, delivering it to the consuming world only in such allotments as will bring a reasonable price to the producers.

The farm bureau cotton marketing committee named for this county is composed of such well known planters as W. H. Pharr, J. G. Reid, I. B. Fairies, W. R. Alexander and R. C. Bradford. These men will be in charge of the meeting Monday night and also have general oversight of the campaign during next week.

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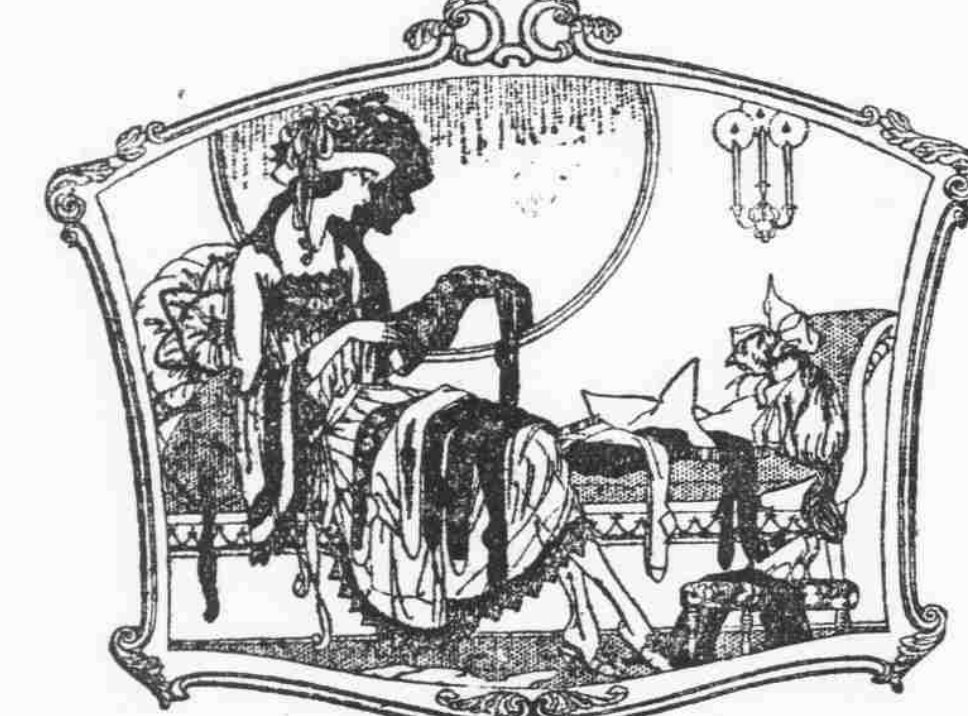
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25c Woodbury's Soap <b>19c</b>	Armond's Talcum Powder <b>32c</b>
25c Resinol Soap <b>20c</b>	Squibbs Talcum Powder <b>25c</b>
25c Packers Tar Soap <b>20c</b>	Talcolette <b>18c</b>
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