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RUSSIAN CAPITAL CLAD IN A MANTLE OF SNOW. GREAT JOY

White Shroud of Snow Covers Capital of Erstwhile Riot Stricken Nation. Weather Tends to Ameliorate Intense Spirit of Delirious Crowd.

Leaders of Social Democrats Continue to Demand Their Terms. Reports Numerous of Sanguinary Encounters in Provinces Yesterday.

By Associated Press. London, Nov. 1.—A dispatch to a News Agency from Odessa says the mobs of rioters have broken loose in the various parts of the city and have been in conflict with bands of students, resulting in much bloodshed. It is estimated that 100 persons have been killed.

In Mantle of White. St. Petersburg, Nov. 1.—A light fall of snow covered the city, with a white mantle during the night but this morning the weather is becoming cold and a drizzling rain helped to put a damper on the ardor of the crowds already exhausted by the delirium of yesterday.

Many strikers among the railroad men are ready to return to work and those in favor of continuing the struggle have difficulty in holding a majority.

The students and social Democratic leaders who continue to declare that nothing but a Democratic Republic will suffice, are using every means in their power to keep up the enthusiasm and drive the people into an armed collision with the troops.

Scores of big meetings are announced for today. An official thanksgiving service is announced to take place at Kazan Cathedral this afternoon.

News from the Provinces show the whole empire must have been plunged into great excitement yesterday. Clashes and sanguinary encounters occurred at many places. In some towns the mobs obtained control and the authorities were forced to obey their demands for the release of the political prisoners. This was the case at Bylostok. The Cossacks were turned loose and beat the crowds at Kazan, Kishineff, Kief and other places.

Many Deaths, Much Brutality. Odessa, Nov. 1.—Conflicts between the Cossacks and students continue. In fighting between the toughs and Jews last night, 37 persons were killed and 81 seriously injured.

There was considerable pillaging during the night on the outskirts, which the students who organized themselves into a city guard tried to prevent. The most serious clash took place at the University where the students were haranguing the crowds. The Cossacks charged, using rifles, lances and whips, killing ten and wounding 50 persons.

The Cossacks also broke the windows of the buildings with their lances and some students were driven into the court yard and whipped by the Cossacks and police. One of the students was beaten by 30 policemen. His jaw was broken. Another student had 100 whip stripes on his body.

Seven Killed in Collision. Vitobask, Russia, Nov. 1.—Troops were employed to disperse the red flag demonstrations here yesterday. Seven persons were killed, among them being two Jews. Many were wounded.

Pillage Jewish Stores. Elizabeth, Frad Russia, Nov. 1.—Crowds here yesterday turned on the Jews and plundered their stores.

Five Killed; 40 Wounded. Kieff, Nov. 1.—The bodies of five persons killed and 45 wounded people were removed to the town hall. The Cossacks while passing the of-

Recorder's Court. The Recorder's Court was without interest or incident this morning. Not a single case was tried though two were called, one of them left over from yesterday, and continued until tomorrow morning.

Office of the Otkiki, a Liberal paper, fired three volleys at the building.

Reaction Follows News. Warsaw, Nov. 1.—The disorders continue. Conflicts between the populace and the soldiers are frequent. The authorities are charged with ignoring the popular manifesto and a general depression prevails everywhere. There is a complete deadlock in business and traffic. Even the employees of the drug stores have again gone on strike. The streets and squares are full of troops.

PRIVATE CAR INQUIRY. General Manager Leads Makes Starting Statements.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 1.—Inquiry into the operation of the private refrigerator cars on the Trans-Continental Railway was begun by the Interstate Commerce Commission. These cases were segregated from numerous cases against Southeastern Railways on which hearings were held recently. The principal witness was General Manager Leads, of the Santafe Refrigerator dispatch, who gave startling testimony concerning rebates and declared his inability to break up the practice.

The rebates are paid to the shippers and run from ten to twenty dollars per car and were made necessary, he said, because all the lines indulged in the practice.

GIRLS' FIGHT FOR COWBOY. Hackensack Jury Says the Two Pretty Dairy Maids Did Just Right.

New York, Nov. 1.—Anna and Rachel Michaelson, referred to as the young and pretty "dairy maids" of Coytesville, were acquitted at Hackensack yesterday on charges of assault and battery preferred by Policemen Harnett and Carney and also of having attempted to rescue from the policemen Philip Binder, the "cowboy" employed by the Michaelson family.

Dayton Conklin, a disinterested eye witness of the combat, testified that he did not see the accused girls strike the policemen, but he did see Policeman Harnett deliberately hit Anna Michaelson on the head with his club twice and see her fall back unconscious into some man's arms.

In her own defense Anna Michaelson testified that she pleaded with the policemen not to put Binder on the trolley car to take him to Fort Lee, because it was a Jewish holiday and Binder was religiously opposed to riding on that day.

Auxiliary Plant Running. On account of the very low water in the Catawba river, the Catawba Power Company has found it necessary to start up an auxiliary plant in this city. For the past four or five days this plant has been running on full time.

ANTI HEARST FLAG IS DRAGGED DOWN

Crowd of Over 1000 Attack and Tear Down Banner. McClellan Orders Similar One Removed in Park Roll. Police Remove Another Flag.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 1.—A crowd numbering 1000 or more attacked and tore down the anti-Hearst banner in Union Square. The banner is similar to the one put up in Park Row yesterday which was taken down by order of Mayor McClellan after demonstration had been made by a large crowd at the city hall.

Today's crowds tore down the red flag supported by a band labeled "Hearst." The police then removed another flag, stars and stripes, supported by a hand marked "McClellan." Underneath the two flags were the words "under which flag."

There was another and more exciting scene at Fourth Street and Broadway where a similar banner was placed. The red flag attracted little attention during the morning but when lunch hour arrived several thousand employes from the nearby dry goods stores gathered around the offending political display.

One young man made a speech expressing indignation that the American flag had been placed on a level with the flag of anarchy. Another young man volunteered to cut down the flag which he did, being loudly cheered on the side of the street on which the American flag fell. Many in the crowd uncovered and the National emblem was picked up and carefully folded.

The red flag, however, was trampled in the mud and finally torn to pieces. By this time an extra force of police arrived and the young man who had cut down the flag was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct. He was followed to the station house by a crowd of several hundred persons who jeered and denounced the police far making the arrest.

The Hunting Season Opened. The hunting season is opening and before many more weeks have passed the fields will be alive with quail shooters. It is generally understood that quail will be plentiful this season and especially in Mecklenburg, as the season here is very short. Messrs. John M. Scott, John M. Atkinson and James M. Stowe left this morning for the hunting fields around Fort Mill to spend a day or two. Mr. L. L. Harris went to Gastonia.

Memphis, Nov. 1.—Louis Daltroff, a well known politician died suddenly of heart failure. He was regarded as one of the heroes of the yellow fever epidemic. He was 78 years old and was a member of the Howard Relief Association.

WILL INVESTIGATE COMPLAINTS OF THE MT. AIRY CITIZENS

N. C. Corporation Commission Go to Mt. Airy to Inspect Atlantic and Yadkin Division of Southern. Bad Road Bed Alleged.

Eighty-two Counties For Compulsory School Law Judging From Reports Received by The Commissioner of Labor and Printing.

Special to The News. Raleigh, Nov. 1.—A charter was issued for the East Carolina Farm and Improvement Co. of Edenton, at a capital of \$50,000 authorized, \$25,000 subscribed by C. H. Turner and others.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission has gone to Mt. Airy to inspect the Atlantic and Yadkin Division of the Southern Railway with reference to complaints of the citizens as to the condition of the rail bed.

Governor Glenn will return tonight from Beaufort where he delivered an address today for the opening of a handsome new public school building. Reports have been received from all the counties of the State with reference to the favor in which legislation for compulsory attendance on the public schools is held and eighty-two counties are represented as favoring a compulsory school law and fifteen are opposed to compulsory laws. These reports were gotten up by the commissioner of labor and printing.

Governor Glenn has received from the Governor of South Carolina a check for \$435.62 in payment for the costs in the case of Fisher and O'Day the safe crackers who were arrested in Wadesboro some months ago and were finally turned over to the South Carolina authorities where stronger cases were held against them for safe cracking and postoffice robbery. The check pays all the cost in the case so far as this state is concerned.

Some highly interesting statistics as to farming interests and conditions in agricultural communities have just been issued from the office of the commissioner of labor and printing. The figures are based on reports from 850 farmers in all parts of the State. The statement shows increase in the value of farm lands in ninety counties, decrease in one and no change in six. Eighty-nine counties report a tendency to have smaller farms. Ninety-seven report negro labor unreliable and one no negro labor at all. Nearly all the counties report slight increase in the wages paid and all report increase in the cost of living. A remarkable feature of the summary is that "forty-one counties report the normal conditions good, forty-seven fair, eight poor and one bad. Of course the name of the "bad" county is not given.

Governor Glenn says with reference to the efforts being made to induce immigration of desirable labor to this State that very little headway can be made in this direction until there is a material increase in the scale of wages paid in North Carolina for good farm labor.

FIVE INJURED IN FIRE. Three Are Seriously Injured.—Fire Destroyed Warehouse of Fenton Storage Co.

By Associated Press. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 1.—Five horsemen were injured, three seriously, in the fire which destroyed the warehouse of the Fenton Storage Company. The injured are John Earley, William Drake and James McLaughlin. Earley is not expected to recover.

MOVERTON ELECTED PRESIDENT. Stockholders of Tennessee Central Chooses President.

By Associated Press. Nashville, Nov. 1.—The stockholders of the Tennessee Central elected Jesse Moverton of Nashville, president of the road to be known as the Tennessee Central until December 1, when the Illinois Central and Southern will assume control.

Mr. Atkins Some Better. Mrs. H. L. Atkins and four children left this morning for San Antonio, Texas, where they go to join Mr. Atkins who has been stopping in that city for the past year.

Mr. Atkins is one of the best known Methodist ministers in Western North Carolina. Conference. He has been in health for several years and a change of climate was suggested. Mr. Atkins' friends throughout North Carolina will be glad to know that he is somewhat improved in health.

To Travel Western Carolina. Mr. A. D. Morrison has accepted a position with the Insurance Department of the Southern States Trust Co. as a special agent for the Maryland Casualty Company, for who the Southern States Trust Company are general agents. Mr. Morrison will travel western North Carolina.

Cossacks Fire From Prison. Minsk, Russia, Nov. 1.—Crowds in an attempt to storm the prison were beaten off by the Cossacks who fired several volleys. Many were killed or wounded, and many more were beaten with whips.

For Appendicitis. Miss Frenderbark, of Ridgeway, S. C. was operated on for appendicitis at St. Peter's hospital this morning. The patient's condition is entirely satisfactory.

GREENSBORO NEWS.

Children and Cripples to Be Sent to Workhouse Instead of Chaingang. Special to The News. Greensboro, Nov. 1.—An invitation to hold its next meeting in this city will be extended to the Southern Convocation by the Greensboro Christian Church. The time for the next biennial meeting is in May of next year, and the executive committee of the convention is quite anxious for the convention to meet here.

A committee from the board of commissioners awarded the remainder of the contracts for the work house and it will be completed very soon. Children, cripples and women will be sent to the work house instead of to the roads.

Mrs. M. A. Murray received a telegram yesterday stating that her niece, Mrs. W. A. Reynolds, of East Orange, N. J., was very low. Mrs. Murray left last night for East Orange. Mr. L. M. Scott, Mrs. Reynolds' father, has been at East Orange for two weeks with his daughter.

PURE THEATER FOR CHICAGO. Clubwomen to Bar Short Dresses, French Heels and Problem Plays.

Chicago, Nov. 1.—The Chicago Woman's Club is to have a downtown theater in which "pure drama" will take up the fight against what the clubwomen term the "indecenties of the stage."

At a special meeting of the club it was announced that an option had been secured on a downtown hall. This will be remodeled into a pretty little playhouse with a seating capacity of 800. Sufficient subscriptions have been pledged, it is said, to insure the success of the venture.

The ballet will be unknown on the clubwomen's stage. Short gowns and French heels will be eliminated. The problem play will also be on the black list. Every suggestion of present-day drama will be barred. Instead the works of Browning, Ibsen, Sudermann, Bernard Shaw and Hauptmann will be exploited.

The clubwoman's theater was first suggested a year ago. Mrs. George E. Spratt, president of the club, originated the plan. A committee was appointed to take the matter in charge. Mrs. John Buckingham, chairman, reported favorably yesterday.

"Chicago has long needed a pure theater," said Mrs. Carpenter. D. O. K.'s to Meet. The Rank team of the D. O. K. K.'s will hold a meeting tonight to appoint committees to make other arrangements for the Grand Ceremonial to be held in Suez Temple on Wednesday night November 29. This will be the annual thanksgiving meeting and will probably be the most interesting D. O. K. K. meeting ever held here.

A large number of Tyros will be on hand to cross the hot sands of the desert. Delegations will be here from Asheville, Spartanburg, Concord, Rock Hill and many other neighboring towns. Elaborate preparations will be made for the entertainment of the visitors and a great time is expected.

Third Candidate for Register. Mr. Charles A. Spratt has formally announced himself as a candidate for Register of Deeds. Mr. Spratt has many friends in Mecklenburg. All these will learn with interest of his intention to run for this office.

So far there are three candidates in the field for Register of Deeds. These are Mr. P. C. Henderson, Mr. W. M. Moore and Mr. C. A. Spratt. All have a good following and their friends will see that the race is a lively one.

GREAT RE-UNION OF NAVAL OFFICERS

Admiral Brownson's Squadron Arrives Accompanying the British North Atlantic Squadron. Greatest Re-Union in History of Annapolis.

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Nov. 1.—Admiral Brownson's squadron has arrived accompanying the British North Atlantic Squadron under the command of Admiral Prince Louis Battenberg.

The British squadron anchored outside the harbor several hundred yards like line are the battleships of the first and second division of the North Atlantic fleet. The weather is perfect. Admiral Brownson's squadron joined the North Atlantic fleet under command of Rear Admiral Evans. The program for the day included the official call of Prince Louis on the Commander in Chief, Superintendent of the Naval Academy and the Governor of Maryland, and return calls.

This week will give to Annapolis the greatest reunion of naval officers in her history. Brilliant Naval Spectacle. Prince Louis is a bearer of a special message from the Monarch of the British Empire to the President of the United States. He was received with honors due his rank and the mission by Admiral Sands, Superintendent of the Naval Academy and Governor Warfield. The joint fleet of the American and British war vessels lying in Annapolis roads forms by far the most brilliant naval spectacle ever seen in these waters.

At Shopton Friday. Mr. C. C. Moore the county organizer of the Cotton Growers' Association will address the people of the Shopton neighborhood at Shopton, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. All will receive a cordial welcome to this meeting.

UNIVERSAL SALUTE AT HOISTING OF NEW SWEDISH ENSIGN

Old Union Flag Struck Throughout Bounds of Sweden and Entire Land Hails Sight of New Ensign. Bells Ring and Troops Parade.

At Stockholm Garrison Parades and Population Throngs Streets. Ostentatious Reception Given to Flag of a Century Ago. King Oscar Witnesses Spectacle.

By Associated Press. Stockholm, Nov. 1.—The old union flag was struck throughout Sweden this morning and the new Swedish ensign was hoisted to the accompaniment of salutes, the ringing of church bells and the parade of the troops.

In Stockholm the whole garrison paraded and most of the population thronged the streets. At 9 o'clock the flag flown by Sweden before the union with Norway nearly a century ago, was again broken out over the palace, from church steeples, public and private buildings and steamers and sailing vessels.

King Oscar witnessed the spectacle from the roof of the palace and tens of thousands of citizens gathered in the vicinity. The children of the school in the harbor joined with the Swedish vessels in saluting the new flag. Similar ceremonies took place in all the cities and in every school house in the country had its demonstration of the children gathering outside and saluting the flag.

BAD ACCIDENT AVERTED. A Collision Occurred This Afternoon In Going to a Small Blaze.

Mr. George Spittle, of the Charlotte Fire Department, was painfully, though not seriously injured this afternoon in a collision between the fire buggy driven by Chief W. S. Orr and the ladder truck.

The collision occurred at the intersection of North Broad and Ninth streets shortly after 2 o'clock. Mr. Spittle and two others were standing on the running board of the truck. When Ninth street was reached the Chief's buggy bore down upon it. The horses pulling both the buggy and the truck were not running as fast as a few minutes before the collision. Their speed having been checked on account of the number of school children in the streets, and the possibility prevented a more serious accident.

Chief Orr and the driver of the truck realized that a collision could not be averted as soon as they came into view of each, however, both did all that could be done under the circumstances.

The Chief's horse struck the wagon broadly just at the end of the running board, near the rear wheel. Mr. Spittle was nearest this point and realizing his danger moved toward the other end. His right leg was caught and his ankle severely wrenched. The Chief's horse was thrown to the ground. At first it was thought the horse had been injured fatally, but in a few minutes the Chief was in his buggy and the noble animal responded to the call as if nothing had happened. A little blood oozing from its dilated nostrils was about the only sign of the collision.

The fire was a small blaze at the Orient Manufacturing Company. The blaze was in a waste room, near the boiler room and was extinguished in short order. The damage was slight.

TRUST MOVES TO CHICAGO. National Steel Foundries Deserts New York For the West.

New York, Nov. 1.—New York's reputation as a headquarters for trusts has been slightly impaired with the last few days by the decision of the management of the American Steel Foundries to move its main offices to Chicago.

Preparation to move the paraphernalia of the executive departments of the company were about completed today, and the eleventh floor of the building at No. 42 Broadway presented an exceedingly well appointed appearance. Desks, office fixtures, books and safes were being packed preparatory to their removal to the railroad station.

Following the change in the management a few months ago, V. A. Kelley was placed in charge by the directors as the president of the company. Mr. Kelley is a Western man and organized a competitor of the American Steel Foundries in the Simplex Railway Appliance Company, which became so powerful a rival that the Steel Foundries Company bought out the control.

Then the directors placed Mr. Kelley in charge of the management of the big company. It was through his efforts that cash was raised some weeks ago which saved the Steel Foundries Company from an embarrassing position financially.

Mr. Ames to be Manager. Mr. L. Waldo Ames has taken the position of manager of the Charlotte branch of the Ludden & Bates Music House. Mr. Ames is one of the most popular musicians of the city and his friends wish him much success in his new work.

RECEIVE 3,000 FOREIGNERS.

Preparations For Reception of Large Number of Foreigners to Fields. By Associated Press. New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Only 24 cases of fever remain. The removal of all quarantine restrictions by Arkansas, following the lifting of the Monroe quarantine, will open a large section of North Louisiana. Fever has almost disappeared from Mississippi and there are comparatively few counties in that State that continue the original embargo against New Orleans.

The Federal authorities are making arrangements for the reception of 3,000 Italians, Austrians, Hungarians, Slavonians, Russians, Lithuanians, Poles and German immigrants who will go to the various fields of Louisiana and Mississippi.

DEATH OF MR. WEAVER. Died Very Suddenly This Morning at Home in Sharon Township.

Mr. J. A. Weaver, one of the oldest and most widely-known Confederate veterans of Mecklenburg county, died very suddenly this morning at his home in Sharon township. The end came about 10 o'clock, the immediate cause of his death being cramp colic.

The death of Mr. Weaver will be learned of with genuine sorrow throughout the county. He was a loyal soldier, having served his country throughout the Civil war, and was highly esteemed and respected by his comrades. His sudden death will be deeply deplored by all who knew him.

The deceased is survived by a widow, Mrs. Fannie Weaver, and three children, Mr. Isaac Weaver and Mrs. John Caldwell, of Sharon, and Mrs. William Birry, of King's Mountain.

Four sisters also survive, Miss Weaver, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. Samuel Moody and Mrs. Samuel Griffith. The funeral will take place at Ebenezer tomorrow afternoon at one o'clock. Rev. G. R. White will conduct the services.

SHOW'S PLAY IN COURT. Play That was Ordered Stopped Brought Up in Police Court.

By Associated Press. New York, Nov. 1.—The case in the police court against "Mrs. Warren's Professor," George Bernard Shaw play, which was stopped by Police Commissioner McAdoo, was adjourned until after the elections. Assurance was exacted that the play would not be given during the period of adjournment.

Only Two Deaths. By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 1.—No new cases are reported and only two deaths.

NEWBERRY ASSN'T. SECRETARY NAVY

Mr. Newberry of Detroit Takes Office and Will Assume Duties At Once. Oath Given and Naval and Marine Officers Presented.

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., Nov. 1.—Mr. T. H. Newberry, of Detroit, took the office of Assistant Secretary of the Navy today and at once assumed his duties. After taking the oath all the Naval and Marine officers on duty in the department were presented to Mr. Newberry and at the same time they took leave of Mr. Darlington.

On Mr. Newberry's desk was a handsome floral piece, presented by the Detroit Lodge of Elks, of which he is a member.

MENTALLY DERANGED. The Sad Condition of a Young Deserter at the Police Station. Tom Tully, the young deserter, who has been confined at the police station for several days, became mentally deranged this afternoon shortly after 1 o'clock. All morning the young man paced up and down the corridor dividing the two rows of cells, he having been allowed that privilege by Desk Sergeant Duise. He seemed to be in a deep reverie merely raising his eyes to those who addressed him, and looking very worried. He called for his mother, his lieutenant and captain, and evidently saw strange things as he gave utterance of "there they go."

Dr. J. C. Montgomery was called in and after making an examination, administered an opiate which had the desired effect of quieting him.

SWALLOWED LIVE GOLDFISH. Broker Offered to Eat Alive Every Fish in Aquarium. Pittsburg, Nov. 1.—In view of some twenty persons, a Pittsburg broker swallowed a live goldfish, which, at his request, was taken from the small aquarium behind the bar, swallowed a glass of beer for a chaser, and offered to wager \$20 with the bartender he could swallow every fish in the globe.

It was the broker's treat. All took beer but the broker. "Let me see," said he to the bartender. "Guess I'll have a goldfish." The bartender then rang up 30 cents on the cash register, charging 10 cents for the fish.

FIRE SWEEPS MAIN BUSINESS BLOCK OF PENSACOLA

Broke Out in Main Block on Palafox Street. Explosion of Powder and Ammunition Blows Out Front of Block. Largest Stores in City Destroyed.

List of Stores Ruined. Loss of \$200,000. One Three Story Building Wrecked; Others Were Two Story. Old Southern Club Destroyed.

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Nov. 1.—Fire broke out early this morning in the principal block on Palafox street, between Gardner and Roman.

When the fire was at its height there was a loud explosion of powder and ammunition which blew out nearly the whole front of the block.

In the property burned were the largest stores in the city, together with the Osceola Club quarters. The following stores were destroyed, entailing a loss of \$200,000:

Watson and Co., real estate; Sydney S. Kahn, drugs; F. B. Bruce, sporting goods; Mrs. Bouers, millinery; Hannah Brothers, drugs; Louisville and Nashville city ticket office; Jacob Brothers, groceries; Charles H. Turner, plumbing; A. M. Anderson, jewelry.

The first named firm occupied a three story building and the rest two stories. The quarters of the Osceola Club were the headquarters for navy officers and was one of the oldest clubs in the South.

Freeman & Co.'s Cotton Letter. New York, Nov. 1.—The cotton world is just beginning to realize that it is face to face with a crop disaster. The State of Georgia promises a good yield elsewhere throughout the belt, the lint yield per acre is below the average, and the crop must be a small one.

Naturally, at 10 1/2 in the month of November, the speculative public hesitates to buy for a further advance, the market is consequently a slow one, but gradually attaining a higher level. The long interest in the market is a small one. That which existed some weeks ago has been so pounded that it has liquidated and faith in the judgment of its members has been shattered and largely throughout the misrepresentations by the department supervised by Secretary Wilson, and partly true to the willful distortion of the facts.

The situation warrants a gradual advance and great activity at higher prices as the season progresses. Cleveland Court. Next week the November term of the Cleveland county court will meet. Solicitor Clarkson goes up to Shelby Monday to look after the State's interests. Judge M. H. Justice of Rutherfordford will preside. The docket, it is said will be an interesting one.

Jewish Massacre Feared. By Associated Press. London, Nov. 1.—A despatch from Odessa says if the city is not quickly occupied by troops "there will be wholesale anarchy and not improbably a massacre of Jews." The situation is depicted as being worse than before the Imperial manifesto was issued.

Cotton Receipts. The receipts of cotton at the city platform today amounted to 222 bales at 10.25 cents. On the same day last year the receipts amounted to 95 bales at 9 1/2 cents.

THREE KILLED IN FATAL EXPLOSION

White and Whitley Were Victims of Explosion in Power House of Potomac Electric Co. Three Others Were Injured. Head of Pipe Blew Out.

By Associated Press. Washington, Nov. 1.—Willie White and Abraham Whitley, the latter a negro, were killed by the explosion in the power house of the Potomac Electric Company, and George Tramble, William Hall, and Luther Butler, white, were injured. The accident was caused by the blowing out of the head of a main steam pipe running the full length of the building.

Football Tomorrow. The football squad of the Dilworth Athletic Association will meet the squad of the Charlotte Athletic Association on the Latta Park gridiron tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The game promises to be interesting as both teams have been practicing daily for some time and both are in excellent shape for the fray.