

One Cent A Word

It's the Little Things that Count—Try One

WANTED—Sheppard dog. Samuel... WANTED—Boarders and roomers... WANTED—Friends please hurry... FARM WANTED—Would like to... WANTED—Four ladies and gentle...

FOR SALE OR RENT

FOR RENT—My house 1011 North... FOR RENT—Five room house on N... FOR RENT—Large room, nicely... FOR SALE—A beautiful home, 1111... FOR RENT—Nicely furnished room... FOR SALE—Good repair work... FOR SALE—A good buggy and harness...

MISCELLANEOUS

LOST—Pocket book with over... MEN—Our illustrated catalogue... STRAYED—One liver and white... IT DOES THE BUSINESS... CORNS and boils always go to... INDIGESTION... FREE, FREE, FREE—I will give... SEND US the heavy pieces... WOOD! WOOD!—Dry Pine and Oak... HEADSTONES, all styles and sizes... ONE 5-ROOM house for rent... THE CLIMAX Barber shop, six first-class barbers...

OWNERSHIP OF PROPERTY NOT WANTED

The Board of School Commissioners Will Object to Being Saddled With the Responsibility of Keeping in Repair the City School Buildings.

"The public service board has butted into something with which it had no business," was the statement of Mr. D. B. Smith, a member of the city school board, at the meeting last night, in discussing the matter of whether the school property of the city should be vested in the school board.

The matter came up at the last meeting of the board of aldermen on a recommendation from the public service board, and out of courtesy to the school board, it was given a chance to be heard on the matter.

The city charter now places the responsibility of repairs to the school property in the hands of the school board, and in order to get rid of this responsibility this board wants the ownership of the property turned over to the school board so that it will be liable for repairs.

Mr. Smith stated last night that the school board was a co-ordinate body with the board of aldermen, and that the service board was only an appointive body, and yet it was trying to saddle the school board with property it did not want, and which would sink it in debt.

Upon motion a committee was appointed to confer with the aldermanic board in this matter. This committee is composed of Messrs. Smith, Baird and Sexton.

Mr. D. B. Smith, reporting for the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Jay Hirsinger, who was absent, made a motion that no bills except those on the payroll be paid except by check, countersigned by the chairman of the finance committee, and no bills be paid except those passed by the finance committee. This motion was passed.

The report of Superintendent Alexander Graham was read and accepted. He read also a report from the tenth grade, which was intended to notify those whose grades are such as to keep them from graduating. Out of a class of 27 in this grade, 23 will graduate.

The question of whether the board had the legal right to pay the salary of a deceased janitor to his wife before an administrator was appointed, came up. Mr. Smith's advice was asked on this, and he said that while they had no legal right to pay it to other than an administrator, yet he did not think it would be anything but right to pay the woman, who needs the money.

Mr. W. S. Orr, general manager of the Mecklenburg County Fair appeared before the board and invited the school children to attend the fair next fall in a body. The invitation was extended "his early in order that the fact that they would attend could be gotten in the school log. The board accepted the invitation and the children will attend the fair.

A matter which was discussed quite at length came up on a motion of Mr. D. B. Smith that when a teacher was sick, and her pupils had to be taught by another regular teacher that both receive salaries, and the pay for the extra work of the teacher who taught two grades be adjusted by the two teachers.

The reason of this motion was explained by Mr. Smith as follows: When a regular teacher takes other pupils than her own, there is no provision whereby she can get extra pay, and on the other hand, when a teacher is sick, her pay is docked for the time lost.

Mr. Smith thought it unreasonable that there was no arrangement whereby by a regular teacher doing extra work could get pay for it.

Mr. Sexton wanted this matter to go to the teachers' committee, but a motion to this effect was lost by a vote of 5 to 6 and Mr. Smith's original motion then passed.

Farmer's Union Convention Will Meet Here in April

Mr. G. W. Fant, state organizer for the Farmers' Co-Operative Union of America, announces that the annual meeting of the state organization will be held in this city April 1st and 2nd.

Present at the meeting will be Mr. C. S. Barrett, of Georgia, president of the national organization, and also, Mr. W. A. Morris, of Alabama, chairman of the executive committee of the national association.

Mr. Fant states that he is in correspondence with other prominent members of the organization and that he will probably secure others besides the two mentioned.

The North Carolina branch of the association is growing very rapidly in organizations and membership. There are at present 182 chartered organizations in the state whose total membership is above 5,000, operating in 21 counties. In Mecklenburg the association has more than 20 unions with a membership of more than 500.

FUNERAL OF MR. HOLLAND.

Conducted by the Rev. L. R. Pruitt, of Charlotte, Sunday. Shelby, N. C., March 4.—The funeral of Mr. O. Frank Holland, of Charlotte, who died Friday night of apoplexy, was held at Boiling Springs Sunday. The body was brought to Shelby from Charlotte on Saturday night and remained here at his sister's, Mrs. N. M. Hamrick, until Sunday morning. The service was conducted by Rev. L. R. Pruitt, of Charlotte. Mr. Holland is a native of this county, and is well known. His family returned to Charlotte on Monday.

Dowager Empress Arrives. By Associated Press. London, March 4.—The Dowager Empress of Russia arrived here this afternoon on a visit to her sister, Queen Alexandra.

TWO STRONG SERMONS.

Rev. A. J. Ranson is Doing Much Good at East Avenue Tabernacle. Rev. A. J. Ranson, of Spartanburg, S. C., who is conducting evangelistic services at East Avenue Tabernacle, preached two strong sermons yesterday afternoon at night.

At the afternoon service Mr. Ranson took for his text the 12th chapter of Romans, verses 1 and 2, in which Paul said, "I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God that ye present your bodies as a living sacrifice, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service; but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what is good, and acceptable, and perfect will of God."

"Beseech is a strong word," said the speaker. "With this 12th chapter of Romans, Paul begins to draw conclusions founded upon the agreement that has gone before. In every preceding chapter, he has given good ground for this exhortation. In the first chapter, he has said that the gospel was the power of God, and in the 2nd chapter he has said that God is no respecter of persons."

In this book the apostle presents the claims of the gospel on the highest possible grounds, and then goes on to enumerate the blessings, which will follow right living and the acceptance of the gospel.

At the evening service the speaker preached from the Acts 1:8; "But ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."

Mr. Ranson's sermons are drawing large crowds at the Tabernacle, and much good is being accomplished. The hours of service are 3:30 and 8 p. m. The public is cordially invited to both services.

JAPANESE CEREAL MARKETS.

American Flour Trade Dull—Reduced Rice Imports. Consul-General Henry B. Miller forwards from Yokohama the following Japanese newspaper extracts in relation to the trade in flour and rice:

American flour still continues depressed so far as the Kobe market is concerned. The stock brought over from last year was about 100,000 bags. Though this is not large an increasing production of flour in this country (Japan) and the reduction of freight on flour from America seem to have discouraged dealers.

On the resumption of business on Saturday, no dealing to be noted was done, with the exception of about 120 bags shipped by the Maruichi Shoten. In reference to the export and import of rice, a contemporary observes that the export of the grain reached its highest point in 1899, when the total shipment amounted to 871,555 bushels (about 5 bushels = 1 metric ton). Since then the export has gradually decreased, and the shipment last year did not amount to more than 156,079 koku. The import of rice, which reached the highest point in 1904, when it amounted to 5,822,714 koku, has since shown a decided decrease, the import for last year being only 2,488,572 koku, due, no doubt, to the heavy duty imposed.

Funeral of Mr. Harry.

The funeral of Mr. W. G. Harry was conducted from the home of his sister, Mrs. C. L. Chamie, 11 West Vance street, yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock. The funeral was attended by a large number of the friends of the deceased. The services were conducted by Rev. J. F. Totten, assisted by Rev. Plato Durham. Several relatives and friends were here from Philadelphia. The funeral designs were beautiful, the grave being entirely covered.

New Incorporations

Special to The News. Raleigh, N. C., March 4.—The Pembroke Mercantile Company, of Robeson county, chartered at a \$5,000 capital, by Alexander Thayer and others. The Liberty Piedmont Institute Company, of Wallburg, Davidson county, is chartered at a capital of \$50,000, by G. H. Wall and others. The Hunt Medicine Company, of Lexington, at a capital of \$25,000, by George E. Hunt and others. An amendment to the Hellen Hotel Company, of Oakhall, Polk county, changes the name to Oak Hall Hotel Company. The Citizens' Loan & Trust Company, of North Wilkesboro, changes its capital from \$25,000 to \$10,000.

Mr. Chatham Thinks Charlotte Will Win

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., March 4.—Mr. A. C. Chatham, of Elkin, president of the Chatham Manufacturing Company, and also chairman of the democratic state executive committee, who is in the city, tells your correspondent that the democratic state convention will probably be held about June 20th. Mr. Chatham expresses the opinion that the state executive committee at a meeting in Raleigh this month will decide to hold the state convention in Charlotte.

Metcalf to Meet Fleet.

By Associated Press. San Francisco, Cal., March 4.—Mayor Taylor received a letter from President Roosevelt saying that neither the president nor Secretary Root will be able to make the trip to the Pacific to be present on arrival of the American fleet. The president states that Secretary Metcalf, who is the proper official to receive the fleet, will be present and act as the president's personal representative.

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To-day's Markets

Morehead & Co.'s Letter. New York, March 4.—Cables were higher and the buying in Liverpool was excellent, helping the opening here. The bulls had much to do with the strength were beginning to show said spinners were beginning to show concern about supplies, and would soon buy more freely. On this side the bulls were in control and while they did not run prices up sharply, there was little offering. There was a rumor in circulation that the National Ginners' Association estimates the amount of cotton ginned to March 1st at 10,800,000. There was some suspicion that this would not be confirmed, and prices sagged down some 10 points.

However, the reaction did not get far till support improved again. The bull side is more popular, and confidence in higher prices is growing. There may be some irregularity before a price is reached, and some think this will come if the market holds. Trade conditions are not growing any worse and this will make a better market.

Hayward & Clark's Letter. New York, March 4.—Liverpool was poor, futures only 2 to 3 up against 5 to 6 higher due, up to the last hour when co-operation from this side caused an advance. There seems to be less disposition to follow the move in near positions in New York, but the leaders in this manipulation appear determined to carry it further. Spot prices in Liverpool are 3 higher since Monday and sales large, 10,000 each yesterday and today.

Our market opened about unchanged, but as May in New York was well held at 13 advance, prices here stepped up some. Trading is professional and very cautious. Everybody knows that cotton is not being built on its merits but to squeeze shorts and that as soon as news would come from New York that people want to liquidate or that a settlement has been arrived at, there would be a scramble to get out with nobody to take the contracts. Tentative scalping to catch the whim in New York forms the bulk of the trading.

Weather continues good, only light to moderate showers occurred in portions of the belt during the past two days. Spot news is mixed. One buyer reports better demand including yesterday's business, about 1,200 sold so far at firm quotations. Others say there is only some looking around owing to higher futures, but buy off cotton on a tenderable basis. Exporters generally agree that there is no new business with Europe.

Hayward & Clark. J. S. Morehead & Co.'s Letter. New York, March 4.—The cotton market was very narrow affair with no particular features of interest. After opening up on the improved cables from abroad, prices rallied further on wire business. May touched 10.92 and March 10.77, and July advanced to 10.70. The rumors current regarding the National Ginners' Association figures made 10,800,000. This was looked upon as favorable. There was not much effect on prices as many believed report had been discounted. The market firmness was a feature and while the trading was small, there was not much of decline on traders' numbering around eleven cents for May. There may be high selling and while prices may work higher for technical reasons, we do not think cotton can hold much above 11 cents for any length of time. J. S. Esche & Co.

New York Cotton

Table with columns: Month, High, Low, Close. Rows: Mch, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan.

Liverpool Cotton.

Liverpool, March 4.—Futures opened quiet and steady, and closed steady. Receipts 23,000. American 17,500. Spots 10,000; speculation and export 500; middling 6.11, yesterday 6.11; spots quiet; sales 2 p. m. 9,200.

Estimates.

Table with columns: To-morrow, Last Year. Rows: New Orleans, Houston.

Comparative Port Receipts.

Table with columns: Port, To-day, Last Year. Rows: Galveston, New Orleans, Mobile, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Norfolk, Boston, Pacific, Philadelphia, New York.

Interior Receipts.

Table with columns: To-day, Last Year. Rows: St. Louis, Cincinnati, Houston.

Charlotte Cotton Market.

(Corrected by Sanders, Orr & Co.) Good middling 11 1/2, Strict middling 11 1/4, Middling 11 1/8.

"It's a good plan to tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth," said the Wise Guy. "Yes," agreed the Simple Mug, "especially if you want to make a lot of trouble."

STOCKS

Table with columns: Stock Name, Price. Rows: A.C. DISCO, Atchafalpa, Baltimore & Ohio, Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake & Ohio, Chicago & Great Western, Erie, Erie Pfd., Rock Island, Illinois Central, Louisville & Nashville, Manhattan, Mexican Central, Missouri Pacific, New York Central, New York & Westchester, Ontario & Western, Pennsylvania, Reading, St. Paul, Southern Railway, Southern Railway Preferred, Texas & Pacific, Union Pacific, Wash. & Annapolis, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd., Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 2d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 3d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 4d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 5d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 6d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 7d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 8d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 9d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 10d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 11d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 12d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 13d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 14d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 15d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 16d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 17d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 18d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 19d, Wash. & Annapolis Pfd. 20d.

Chicago Grain and Produce.

Table with columns: WHEAT, High, Low, Close. Rows: May, July, Sept.

CORN

Table with columns: May, July, Sept. Rows: May, July, Sept.

GATS

Table with columns: May, July, Sept. Rows: May, July, Sept.

PORK

Table with columns: May, July, Sept. Rows: May, July, Sept.

LARD

Table with columns: May, July, Sept. Rows: May, July, Sept.

RIBS

Table with columns: May, July, Sept. Rows: May, July, Sept.

Charlotte Produce Market.

(Corrected by R. M. Field & Co.) Chickens—spring 2.20@2.25, Turkeys—per lb. 13.00@14.00, Geese—per head 5.00@5.50, Hens—per head 3.50@4.00, Ducks 2.50, Eggs 15@20, Butter 15@20.

Divorce Suit of Note.

By Associated Press. Paris, March 4.—The long pending suit for divorce brought by Mrs. A. Hart McKee against her husband came up before the First Tribunal here today. The hearing is not concluded. Mrs. McKee is a daughter of George W. Baxter, of Tennessee. She was the widow of Hugh Tevis at the time of her marriage to Mr. McKee in Philadelphia in January, 1905.

Hotel Men Promise.

By Associated Press. Denver, Col., March 4.—E. L. Scholtz, president of the chamber of commerce, has issued a statement in which he made clear the fact that Denver hotel men were pledged not to raise the rates during the meeting of the democratic national convention.

Water Power For Sale

We offer for sale in Rutherford Co., N. C., on Cove creek, left hand prong Broad River, water power sufficient to pull ten thousand spindle mill including 155 acres fine timber land, about six or seven miles west of Gilkey, N. C., on S. W. Rwy. between Blacksburg and Marion. The stream has an average width of sixty-five feet and 15 inches deep and makes one natural leap of about thirty four feet. The hills come down close together on each side, making cost of dam low and an abundance of stone on the ground. The power has been measured by one of the best Hydraulic Engineers in the South. Report on file in our office. If you contemplate building a mill believe we have a proposition that will interest you; where you can get cheap power, an abundance of satisfied help, and the cost of construction be reduced to the minimum.

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New York to Paris Auto Race. By Associated Press. Omaha, Neb., March 4.—The American car in the New York to Paris automobile race left Logan, Iowa, 30 miles east of Omaha, at 6 o'clock this morning. The roads are very heavy.

Golden Glory Candied Potatoes. Something Extra Nice. Boil the potatoes, peel and slice. Put down a layer in a large baking pan, sprinkle with sugar and a little salt. Pour over the layer a tablespoonful of Golden Glory Cooking Oil. Pour a little hot water over the last layer. Sprinkle with cracker crumbs and bake. Golden Glory Candied Potatoes Are Simply Delicious. Here GOLDEN GLORY OIL is used as a substitute for Butter. Butter costs three times as much as the Oil. Figure what a great saving in a year's time. Brannon Carbonating Co. Distributors. Phone 835.

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