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## DOWN ON THE MIDDLEMEN

The Committee Investigating the Feasibility of Establishing Houses for Direct Sale of Mill Products, Report.

Charlotte, July 19.—The committee recently appointed by the Southern Cotton Spinners Association to visit the North with a view of ascertaining the feasibility of establishing houses for the direct sale of the Southern mill product, reported to the Board of Governors last night.

In the report the committee said: "Your Committee received information which proved beyond a doubt that there is no glut in the market and that the reason for the unusual decline in the prices offered for our product was brought about by inflated values, created in a large measure through the influence of dealers and consumers of cotton yarns, who purchased on speculation. "The committee is firmly of the opinion that there is nothing in the present condition of trade which would warrant or justify prices being sacrificed. This spring when trade opens, the demand will be such that prices will seek their normal position and this position be maintained.

## DIRECT SELLING AGENCIES, OR CONCENTRATION OF BUSINESS.

"Touching upon this point, the committee begs to advise that earnest consideration has been given to this subject, and this contemplated change has been investigated from a neutral standpoint.

"As a result there is no doubt in the minds of the committee, but that it is practicable for a selling agency to be formed, whereby, in time nearly the entire output of Southern yarn mills can be accomplished and conducted in such a manner as will prove more economical than the system at present in vogue.

"Your committee recommends to you the adopting of a selling agency plan, whereby the product of the Southern yarn mills can be sold direct, either through a commission house to be controlled by the mills interested or by the selection of a limited number of commission houses to handle their product.

"The committee further recommends to your board of governors the appointing of a committee of three who shall, as soon as practicable, visit each mill which manufactures yarn for the market and secure their written co-operation together of the above two plans.

"The committee would advise, that while no definite propositions have been made, still they were given assurance that if necessary a proposition would be forthcoming from responsible parties who would agree to take the selling agencies for any reasonable number or all of the Southern yarn mills."

The report was the unanimous report of the committee and was adopted by the board of governors.

A committee of three was decided on before adjournment who shall meet the hosiery yarn men at their meeting in Elizabeth City and invite them to become members of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association.

## FOR THE FAIR.

The Sympathy and Co-operation of Every Citizen Desired.

In the heat of the campaign and the weather the people of Greensboro and Guilford county should not forget the efforts being made to give us a first-class and up-to-date fair. The association is hard at work raising money and arranging for the first fair, and the co-operation of every citizen is desired. It is only by united effort that anything can be accomplished.

It is hoped that "Citizen," "Taxpayer," "Constant Reader," "Justice," etc., will each lend a hand.

Mr. Pritchett for Surveyor.

Mr. S. S. Wiley, of Jamestown, was nominated by the Democratic county convention for surveyor, but not being a practical surveyor, he has resigned. The central executive committee places on the ticket in this place Mr. George W. Pritchett, of this city, who is a practical surveyor and who will make a most efficient officer.

After all that has been written and said about it, some white man will come to the polls to vote and find he is not registered.

## THE DISPENSARY ELECTION.

The Resolution Adopted by the Central Democratic Executive Committee.

According to direction of the county convention, the Central Democratic Executive Committee has adopted the following resolution looking to holding the white primary on the dispensary question:

"Resolved, by the Central Democratic Executive Committee, that in order to hold the election on the dispensary question, this committee select in each election precinct two white men of opposite views on the dispensary, when possible, as judges to hold said election. That said judges shall sit at the polling place, and whenever a white elector votes in the regular election for State, county and other officers, said white elector may, if he chooses, vote for or against the dispensary at the same time he votes in the regular election, but not otherwise.

"The said judges shall hold said election at the same time, place and during the same hours as the regular election on August 2d, 1900. After the polls close said judges shall count the votes for and against the dispensary, and make out and sign two statements of the vote cast for and against it, one of which shall be immediately sent to Z. V. Taylor, secretary of this committee, and the other to the clerk of the Superior Court, where it will be open to public inspection.

"Before holding said election, the said judges shall take an oath before some one qualified to administer oaths to conduct said election fairly in accordance with this resolution, and to make proper and fair return thereof.

"As soon as the returns from all the precincts are sent in the Central Executive Committee shall meet and count the same and announce the result and report the same to our Senator and Representatives elect."

## Outrages by Commissioners.

Charlotte Observer.

The State has rung with the outrage perpetrated in the case of Registrar Thompson, of Winston, who was arrested for refusing to register negroes not entitled to register and who was held to court by a United States commissioner in a bond of \$2,000; and yet this is not nearly so flagrant a case of Federal interference in State affairs and of arbitrary action on the part of a United States official, as that reported in our Asheville correspondence yesterday as occurring in Jackson county. A Democratic registrar was arrested for refusing to register three Indians and was dragged off to the county seat for trial, in the face of the provision of law that such trial should be before the nearest commissioner and there were three nearer than at Webster. A Republican lawyer hiring appeared for the prosecution and there were only two other lawyers in reach and they were just hurrying off to Asheville on important legal business. One of them, however, appeared before the "court," stated the facts and asked, in view of them, that the case be continued until the defendant could be represented by counsel and get his witnesses. The "court" denied the request, saying that the defendant needed no counsel and no witnesses and, while the attorney was still talking, proceeded to swear the witnesses for the prosecution. The defendant registrar thereupon waived examination and was bound over to court in the sum of \$2,000.

## What is the Population of Greensboro?

It will probably be several weeks before the result of the recent census of Greensboro will be made known, and during this time the Telegram's guessing contest as to the population of the city will be kept open. The person making the nearest correct guess will receive a year's subscription to the Telegram free.

From the guesses already turned in, it is evident that there is a wide difference of opinion as to the population of Greensboro. For instance, the highest guess is three times as great as the lowest. People have guessed everything between these figures.

On August 2d, there will be voted for, the State, county and township officers, the constitutional amendment and the dispensary. The registration books close Saturday July 21st at sunset, leaving only two more days for registration.

## A GREAT CONSPIRACY

### ALL OFFICIAL CHINA IS IN IT.

#### TEMPORIZING WITH THE POWERS.

All the Viceroy and Foreign Ministers, including Li Hung Chang and Wu Ting Fang, are in perfect concert with the Chinese Government, which is actually directing the insurrection, and is temporizing with the powers in order to gain time—Tien-Tsin said to be burned to the ground—War in Manchuria.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Washington, July 19.—Shanghai dispatches lead the Department of State to look upon the actions and to receive the statements of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, with a great deal of suspicion. These dispatches indicate that the Chinese government is not only identified with the Boxer movement, but is directing it. The dispatches say that all the vice-roys in China, including Li Hung Chang and all the ministers abroad, which includes Wu Ting Fang, and are in perfect accord and in league with the movements, and receive and obey secret directions from Pekin. They are endeavoring to temporize with the powers in order to obtain more time for the Chinese government to perfect its defenses, notably at Woosung and the river forts at Shanghai.

#### TIEN-TSIN BURNED.

London, July 19.—Tien-Tsin has been burned to the ground. The allies, realizing that no advance could be made towards Pekin before September, were determined to take swift vengeance for the massacre of the ministers.

A dispatch to a news agency from Shanghai says that the foreign women and children have been requested to leave the river ports. Rioting has occurred on Payang Lake, near King-fang, in which several missionaries were killed, and chapels burned.

#### THE BURNING SEEMINGLY CONFIRMED.

Washington, July 19.—The Chinese Minister Wu, was aware of the determination of the powers to totally destroy Tien-Tsin. He appealed to Secretary Hay not to acquiesce in the destruction of the walled city which would take a hundred years to rebuild.

#### RUSSIA AND PRINCE TUAN CO-OPERATING.

New York, July 19.—A special to the Journal from Shanghai says that Russia is secretly negotiating with Prince Tuan, and that the next step is to invite the Czar to restore order in China. It will be represented to Christendom that the Empress Dowager herself actually ordered the slaughter of the envoys. When Russia invades China her forces will be joined by Prince Tuan's troops.

There is now but little doubt but that Li Hung Chang is also acting in concert with Prince Tuan.

#### REPORT OF THE MASSACRE CONTRADICTED.

Brussels, July 19.—The foreign office announced this morning that there were strong reasons for believing the ministers were safe in Pekin. A telegram received from Cartier, the Belgian diplomatic agent in Shanghai, says advices have been received that confirm the report that all Europeans are safe in Prince Ching's palace. The report of the massacre is contradicted.

#### IN RUSSIA'S TERRITORY.

St. Petersburg, July 19.—Certain parts of the Amoor territory, comprising the first division of the Khabarovsk district, the towns of Blagovestchensk, Khabarovsk, Nikoldi, Ussuri and Vladivostok have been declared in a state of war from July 17.

#### WHO IS THIS GENTLEMAN?

Hong Kong, July 19.—Lieu Yee, a black flag chief whose forces probably number 15,000, has obtained permission to enlist seven thousand more men.

#### ANOTHER REPORT OF SAFETY.

Paris, July 19.—An official telegram from Shanghai dated the 18, states

that according to the governor of Shantung the foreign ministers and families at Pekin are safe and sound, but their danger is still very great. The Viceroy, according to this dispatch informed the consular corps that he had telegraphed to Pekin urging the protection of the foreign legations.

#### THE CHINESE LOSS.

London, July 19.—A dispatch received from Shanghai today says the loss of the Chinese in the Tien-Tsin fight was over 3,000.

It is understood that Lieutenant General Sir Francis Grenfell is to have command of the British forces in China.

#### FEARS THE CONFIRMATION OF NEWS.

London, July 19.—A St. Petersburg dispatch says Russia's anxiety to minimize the alarming nature of the news from Manchuria is dictated by the fears the injury of the confirmation of such news might cause in the matter of arrangements alleged to have been made in the United States for money to complete the Manchurian Railway.

#### The Oregon to Go to Taku.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Washington, July 19.—The Navy Department this morning received a dispatch from Capt. Willie stating that the Oregon arrived at Kure on the 18th and expected to dock on the 19th. Secretary Long telegraphed congratulations and ordered the captain, if the safety of the Oregon, permitted, to patch her and proceed to Taku.

#### Eleven Deaths Before Eight O'clock.

By Wire to the Telegram.

New York, July 19.—Despite the cool wave, there were eleven deaths by heat up to 8 o'clock this morning.

#### Appointment Confirmed.

By Wire to the Telegram.

Rome, July 19.—Archbishop Keane has been made Archbishop of Dubuque by a papal decree confirming his appointment.

#### COMMITTEES APPOINTED.

Those Who Will Have Charge of the Democratic Rally.

The following is a list of the committee selected to take charge of the grand Democratic rally to be held July 24th:

Reception Committee—Hon. Chas. M. Stedman, chairman; Col. Jno. A. Barringer, Col. Jas. T. Morehead, Mr. W. R. Land, Dr. G. A. Mebane.

Committee on Lemonade—Jas. H. West, chairman.

Committee on Seats and Speakers Stand—Mr. F. A. Brooks, chairman; Mr. J. M. Cunningham, Mr. Lee T. Wharton, Mr. E. E. Bain, H. C. Berger.

Committee on Decoration—Mrs. W. E. Allen, chairman; Mrs. Clark Porter, Mr. T. A. Lyon, Mr. Jno. W. King, Mr. E. J. Stafford.

#### A Strange Inscription on a Monument.

A traveling man tells the Telegram of a rather peculiar inscription on a monument which was seen on a recent visit to Vicksburg, Miss. The monument is a large and imposing shaft, the following words forming the inscription:

"Erected by a grateful community to the memory of Dr. Hugh Bodley, murdered by the gamblers on July 5th, 1835, while defending the morals of Vicksburg."

The monument is located in the public square and is observed by thousands of visitors.

#### Advertisers.

See Merritt, Brower & Co. for Elk emblems.

Vegetables, fresh from the farm every morning at Henry Hunter's.

Boarders wanted—read ad.

The Greensboro Water Supply company gives notice that the water supply of all persons found violating their contract with the company will be cut off. The city ordinance will be rigidly enforced.

House furnishing goods at Caldwell & Bro.'s

Let every white man ask his neighbor to register at once if he has not already done so. Only two more days to register and a good many white men are not on the books. Nearly every negro has registered.

## IN WASHINGTON TOWNSHIP.

The Democratic Speakers Covered Themselves With Glory.

A crowd of 200 or more people attended the joint debate between the county candidates at Summer's Mill, in Washington township, yesterday. The Democratic candidates for the Legislature surpassed their previous effort, all making most telling and effective speeches.

Mr. Starbuck delivered himself of a tirade against the Southern Railway, which he intimated would control Gen. Glenn's official actions. Gen. Glenn denounced this as a mean and cowardly attack, and charged that, when in the Legislature, Mr. Starbuck had sold out to the Southern, giving the company his vote and influence whenever it was needed. This charge was not denied by Mr. Starbuck or any of his friends.

The dispensary is a veritable nightmare to Mr. Douglas, who is beginning to show the effect of the heavy burden he is carrying on his mind. His record on this one question alone is so crooked that Messrs. Whitaker and Roberson have no trouble in annihilating him.

The Democrats in Washington township are in good condition and will give an increased majority this year.

## RECONSTRUCTION ACTS UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Col. Morehead Shows That Congress Refused to Allow These Acts to Come Before the Supreme Court—The States Which Gave Grant Overwhelming Majorities Voted Down Negro Suffrage by Even Greater Majorities.

Col. Morehead asks the Telegram to call attention to the fact that all the northern States, without exception, except of one New England State, in 1867 and 1868, voted by overwhelming majorities, against negro suffrage—that States which gave Gen. Grant immense majorities at the same time voted against negro suffrage by still larger majorities.

He also asks us to call attention to the fact that every act of congress passed to humiliate and punish the South which has been tested in the Supreme Court of the United States, has been declared unconstitutional, and that one case, the McNadde case, which was instituted to test the reconstruction acts, was appealed to the United States Supreme Court and Congress, fearing and believing that that act would be adjudged unconstitutional, repealed the law permitting the appeal, so that the Supreme Court could not pass on it.

If the Supreme Court had held the reconstruction act unconstitutional, which it certainly would have done, the 14th and 15th amendments would be a nullity, as they were ratified by legislatures elected under the reconstruction act.

## MAGISTRATES AND CONSTABLES.

The Nominations Made by the Precinct Committees in Morehead and Gilmer.

The precinct committees of Gilmer and Morehead townships have nominated the following for magistrates and constables:

Gilmer Township—J. E. McKnight, A. P. Eckel, G. T. Glascock, J. R. Pearce, J. M. Wolfe, Julius Sharp and W. A. Alexander for magistrates, and David Scott for constable.

Morehead Township—W. E. Schenck, S. S. Mitchell, D. A. Bowles, John W. Regan and W. N. Kirkman for magistrates, and John Hegwood for constable.

The county convention left these nominations to the precinct committees in order to save time and trouble.

## Oak Ridge Institute.

Elsewhere we print the announcement of Oak Ridge Institute. This is one of the best and most well known schools of the State. Professors Holt have built up an institution of wide influence and usefulness and their continued patronage not only from all over North Carolina, but from other states as well testify to this fact.

## Call to Democrats.

The precinct committees of precincts No. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and other Democrats who are willing to assist in some important work, are requested to meet at headquarters tonight at 8:30 o'clock sharp. A. M. SCALES, Chmn. Z. V. Taylor, Sec.