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TANNER OF CAROLEEN TO BE THE PRESIDENT

A North Carolina Manufacturer to Head the Cotton Association

SOME OF THE RESULTS OF THE CONVENTION

Reduction in the Number of Grades Listed From Thirty to Eighteen. Address of the Day by President Finley of the Southern...

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Philadelphia, Pa., May 15.—It was stated early this morning that S. D. Tanner, of Caroleen, N. C., president of the Henrietta Mills and one of the vice presidents of the Cotton Manufacturers' Association...

The principal address of the day was delivered by W. W. Finley of Washington, president of the Southern Railway Company. His address dealt with the relations existing between the cotton men and the railroads.

W. H. Carrier, of Buffalo, N. Y., spoke on "A New Departure in Cooling and Mangle Textile Mills."

William Whitman of New Bedford, Mass., also delivered an address.

This afternoon the cotton manufacturers will visit the Commercial Museum at 4th street and Spruce street and tonight the annual banquet will be held at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

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Another conference, it is said,

will be held by the representatives of the cotton exchanges and the manufacturers' association within a few months to formulate plans for securing the adoption by the government of uniform laws for grading cotton.

One of the two congressmen who were active in having the order made against the New York exchange, was present during the conference, but maintained silence on his views.

The exhibition of machinery being given in the first regiment armory under the auspices of the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association is the largest and richest of its kind ever held in the United States.

Among those shown for the first time anywhere, is a machine being exhibited by Count Von Moltke of Belgium, a nephew of the famous German field marshal.

Among the visitors who have come from abroad are representatives of the chief cotton spinning and manufacturing establishments of England.

One of the most surprising exhibits to those not familiar with the trade is the collection sent by the United States department of commerce and labor, including samples of cotton goods gathered from every part of the world.

COOL DEED IN THE MIDST OF FLAMES

Chicago, May 16.—With his clothing a mass of flames, John Maloney of Washington boulevard, motorman on a westbound Chicago and Oak Park elevated train, last evening remained at his post and opened the train.

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VICTORY FOR US BEFORE THE NIGHT

Prediction by Head of the Longshoremen's Union

PENNELL ADMITS IT

The Superintendent of the White Star Line Says the Strikers are Worth the Wages They Demand. President Ismay is Coming on the Adriatic Today.

The prediction was made by Patrick Connors, the head of the union, and it was practically conceded by a statement issued by Superintendent Pennell of the White Star Line, who said the strikers were sober, hard-working men and were worth every cent in wages that they demanded.

The strikers based their forecast of a decisive victory on the arrival on the Adriatic today of J. Bruce Ismay, president of the International Mercantile Marine Company.

COURTESIES TO GENERAL KUROKI

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, May 16.—Accompanied by a brilliant military escort under Gen. Oliver E. Wood, U. S. A., General Kuroki, Japan's war hero, left the Hotel Astor today, accompanied by nine officers of his staff, and proceeded to the foot of West Forty-second street in carriages.

DIVINES ON COREY-GILMAN MARRIAGE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Chicago, May 16.—Congregationalist ministers in Chicago have become involved in a good deal of mental confusion, and several decided differences of opinion as a result of the Corey-Gilman wedding.

"I cannot find any justification in the case of Mr. Corey and Miss Gilman," said the Rev. A. J. Francis of the Madison Avenue Church.

NOT A PAUPER SHE, BUT A MONEYED SHE

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) St. Louis, Mo., May 16.—The identity of a woman 29 years old, who has been in the city hospital here for several weeks, registered as a pauper, has been established.

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A GUILTY LOVE LED TO MURDER

Two Women are Condemned to be Hanged

A HUSBAND POISONED

The Paramour of the Woman, Who With the Aid of a Negress Committed the Crime, Secures a Continuance of His Trial—The Wife Only Nineteen Years Old.

The crime for which the two women are to pay the penalty was a cold-blooded one. The murder of Madril was carefully planned according to the statements of the two women, between the wife, her paramour, Francisco Baca, and the negro servant.

Madril, the murdered man, was possessor of considerable property and was one of the stable citizens of Sierra county. Madril was much older than his wife, and she soon began to tire of him.

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A MERRY WAR IS NOW ON IN OHIO

Opposition to Taft Makes the Buckeye Snort

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State Insurance Commissioner Verrys, in charge of the Taft movement in Ohio, received word that the republican committee of Hocking county had declared for the secretary of war.

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tate said to be worth \$3,000,000 in England, is herself said to be of aristocratic blood. At the union depot she fainted while en route from Hot Springs, Ark., to Millery, Mass. She became delirious and was taken to the hospital. She will start for Millery, Mass., on Friday next.

LIVING IN YE OLDEN STYLE AT MT. VERNON.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, May 16.—George Washington's former home at Mount Vernon was occupied last night by members of the Mount Vernon Ladies Association—patriotic women who preserved the mansion and to whom credit is due for keeping the house and grounds as nearly as possible as they were when the father of the country lived there.

Today marks the beginning of the annual council of the association. The regent and vice regent from the different states of the union assemble for the purpose of completing details of the past year and arranging the work for the ensuing twelve months.

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A RED HORROR IN ELIZABETH CITY

Twenty-Nine Horses Perish in the Flames

PEOPLE FLY FOR LIFE

Three Livery Stables, Barn and Glass House and Several Dwellings Destroyed—Owners of Animals Look on Helpless While the Poor Brutes Sank Dying in the Mass.

(Special to The Evening Times.) Elizabeth City, N. C., May 14.—This morning between the hours of one and five the city witnessed a most distressing scene. It was the burning of the large livery and sales stables of Armstrong & Brickhouse, Stokes & Commander, and J. B. Fearing, the sack and glass house of Kramer Brothers Company, the dwelling of T. P. Nash, and several other dwellings on the west side of Martin street and south side of Matthews street.

The live stock of Armstrong & Brickhouse consisted of sixteen of the finest horses in this section of the state, some of them bloodstock worth between three and four hundred dollars.

Besides the stock of the firm there were ten horses in the stables belonging to different citizens and people who were stopping over here for the night.

The fire originated in the stables of Armstrong & Brickhouse, and when discovered was coming through the roof. All the horses were in box stalls with the exception of two that were tied in the main driveway.

When the firemen reached the scene the stables were completely enveloped and the heat so intense that no assistance could be rendered the poor animals that were securely boxed in their stalls.

Every seat in the First Presbyterian Church was filled when the gavel sounded. It is understood here that the leading opposition to the Charlotte agreement for union of the various Presbyterian churches comes from the Virginia delegation, who will contend that it would be unconstitutional.

Dr. John R. Howerton was elected moderator on the second ballot, receiving 88 votes to 76 for Dr. Russell Cecil, of Richmond, and eight for Dr. W. M. Alexander, of New Orleans.

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A photograph of W. D. Haywood and family taken in the prison yard at Boise, Idaho. From left to right are Miss Neeseham, the nurse; Mrs. Haywood, Henrietta Haywood, W. D. Haywood and Vernie Haywood.