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W. W. FINLEY TALKS ON SOUTH'S FOWARD MOVE

Says Business Is Good and New Fiscal Year Starts With Bright Prospects

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"The report of the agricultural department as to the condition throughout the entire cotton belt, resulting from unfavorable weather conditions in June. It is not too late for improvement, however, and whether or not the crop turns out better than now seems possible, there is little doubt that the price received by the planters will be better than last year.

"The high price of grain which has prevailed during the last year has led to a more general diversification of agriculture in the south and to the planting of larger areas in grain crops. This will tend to increase the economic strength of the southern farmers, and their increased purchasing power, which will follow a higher price of cotton, will be an important factor in improving the general situation.

"The cotton mill industry of the south is active. The mills are generally working on full time. A number of new mills are under construction, more are projected, and some of the existing mills are increasing the capacity of their plants.

"Conditions in the lumber industry are better than last year, though uncertainty as to the tariff has retarded improvement somewhat. Better conditions may be expected when this uncertainty has been definitely removed. The furniture stores are doing better than last year. Activity in the furniture business generally follows the exhibitions which are held in the principal furniture centres in the midsummer.

"The railways are entering the market as purchasers to a larger extent than last year, thus helping to give life to the general industrial situation."

AFTER BLIND TIGERS.

Several Arrests Made in the New Bern Section—Mr. Thompson Receives Threatening Letter.

(Special to The Times.) Kinston, N. C., July 10—According to the New Bern papers, Deputy Revenue Collector J. E. Cameron, of Kinston, is giving the operators of blind tigers and illicit stills a little diversion these days and ability to openly violate the revenue law is being reduced to a minimum.

WORK ON CANAL.

Amount of Excavation For the Month of June.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 10—The Washington office of the Isthmian canal commission today received a cablegram from the chief engineer on the Isthmus, giving the amount of excavation on the canal for the month of June, as 2,895,793 cubic yards, place measurement, against 2,896,995 cubic yards in the previous month and 2,059,969 cubic yards in June, 1908.

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The sessions of these colored people were largely attended by the friendly whites and the local ministers made addresses, as did Mr. N. B. Broughton yesterday morning. These lectures of the whites were much commended. One of the last acts of the convention was the endorsement of Dr. J. E. Shepard's training school and chautauqua, which was made a possibility last week by the charity of Mr. B. L. Duke and the good work of the Merchants' Association. The convention promises financial aid. The building begins in November.

The organization studiously avoided any racial feeling, but last night the lingering dissatisfaction with Presidents Taft and Roosevelt crept out when a young colored singer gave a number written in the defense of the discharged colored soldiers of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. She had to repeat it and the convention went exceedingly wild over the song, which was a very artistic knock of the president and tributary to the colored man as a soldier. The convention left a good taste in the mouth.

During the sessions the Durham Reformer, a colored weekly, issued daily.

ORDERER FINE GOWNS.

Could Not Pay For Them and is in Jail.

(By Cable to The Times.) Paris, July 10—Mrs. Anna Josephine Thompson, formerly a prominent choir singer of Brooklyn, is in jail here today for ordering thousands of dollars worth of gowns for which she is possessed of the wealth of Monte Cristo and is evidently insane.

Mrs. Thompson is the wife of Wade Thompson, of Brooklyn, from whom she was separated 14 years ago. She has been leading a secluded life here for years, earning a scant living as a teacher in private families and to classes when she could form them. She is about 50 years old.

Mrs. Mowbray Tries to Commit Suicide. St. Louis, Mo., July 10—Mrs. Fred Mowbray, widow of "Yellow Kid" Mowbray, who shot and killed Constable Sam Young and was in thrall killed himself by one of Yomg's friends, tried to commit suicide early today. She is now in the city hospital with a bullet in her left breast and with but a fair chance for life.

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INVESTIGATION OF THE CIVIL SERVICE

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In view of the recent criticism of the civil service and the better existing in the minds of senators, much of which was publicly expressed when the census bill was under consideration, there is little doubt that the resolution will be agreed to.

The text of the resolution shows that it is a veritable drag-net, empowering the committee to go wherever it may deem necessary, to summon witnesses, put them under oath and do any and all other things essential to a complete and full inquiry of the subject-matter.

The charge is made that favoritism is rampant in the departments and that, while promotions and demotions as a matter of theory are dependent upon the operations of the civil service law, the administration of the law in reality is a farce.

In recent years the grumbling against the administration of this law has grown louder with each succeeding congress.

DEMOCRATS SHUT OUT

Republican Conferees Meet Behind Closed Doors

Majority Conferees Will Frame Their Report Without the Assistance of Democrats—Hope to be Ready to Report in a Week.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) Washington, July 10—The republican members of the conference committee on the tariff bill went into session shortly after 10 o'clock this morning behind closed doors, and remained so until after 12 o'clock.

At the informal meeting held last night the republicans decided that they would frame their report without the assistance of the minority, and accordingly the democrats did not attend the meeting this morning. The conferees are going over the measure as it passed the senate, and comparing it with the house bill to which 847 amendments have been added.

The initial work will be to agree upon these amendments which the house conferees are willing to accept, and others from which the senate conferees will recede. This will settle from the start a large number of the differences between the two houses.

Following this there will be compromises in which both sides will yield. This will leave the important amendments on which there is a wide difference of opinion open for the final struggle.

It is likely that upon some of the more important schedules the conferees will consult the president. President Taft will insist upon the acceptance of the house rates upon certain schedules.

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DIED IN POVERTY

Sad End of Prominent Confederate

Colonel Marcellus Pointer of Texas Found Dead in Cheap Lodging House in New York—Had Letters From Many Prominent People in His Pockets.

(By Leased Wire to The Times.) New York, July 10—With letters in his pocket, signed by the late General Joseph Wheeler, United States Senator Morgan, President McKinley and H. R. Green, son of Hetty Green, and chairman of the state executive committee of Texas, Marcellus Pointer, son of a one-time famous southern physician and a colonel in the Confederate army, during the Civil War, was found dead today in a small room in the Atlantic lodging house, on the New Bowery.

Death was due to heart disease, in the opinion of the coroner's physician, caused by lack of food.

Pointer was well known in the south, his home being at Holly Springs, Miss. He was born in Alabama. His daughter, Sadie, from a letter from her found in his room, now resides in Ardmore, Okla.

The dead man, who was about 60 years of age, was a civil engineer. He had been in this city for some time and evidently had not worked for many weeks. He had no money in his possession when found.

When a lad he enlisted in an Alabama regiment and served with honor throughout the long struggle, taking part in more than one hundred engagements, and being wounded five times. At the battle of Perryville he was cornered by the Union troops, but succeeded in breaking through their lines and escaping. He was promoted to the rank of colonel for bravery.

A letter was also found in the room written by General Joe Wheeler to the dead man's father, telling him of his son's brave acts on the field. Another letter was from Senator Morgan speaking in high terms of the dead man.

Pointer had been dead some time when found. The coroner's office has sent a communication to the daughter of the dead man in Oklahoma.

WORK OF FIREMEN.

Raleigh Still Holds the State Championship—Capital Hose Company Succeeds the Rescue on Top Perch.

The teams of the Capital Hose Co. No. 3 and of Rescue No. 1 will probably reach the city tonight. The boys have done fine work and should receive a warm welcome. The prestige of the Capital City volunteer fire department has been maintained gloriously and Raleigh has no kick coming.

The boys of Rescue No. 1, after holding the state championship for three years, stepped down and out and their place is taken by Capital Hose Company No. 3, and it is cause for common rejoicing that the honor stays at home.

The Capital Hose Company, in the state races, ran away from the bunch, beating the Rescue's world's record of 1906 by 4-5 of a second.

Yesterday, in the interstate races, the Asheville company won, making the marvellous time of 26 1-5 seconds and establishing a new world's record. The Rescue Company came second in this race, making it in 27 4-5 seconds. The Capital made it in 28 seconds flat. New Bern was fourth.

MRS. STRONG ENTERTAINS.

In honor of Mrs. Norfleet Saunders Smith and Miss Eleanor Smith.

Mrs. George V. Strong is entertaining this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Norfleet Saunders Smith, nee Miss Agnes Fisher, of Richmond, Va., and Miss Eleanor Stuart Smith.

Mrs. Norfleet Saunders Smith will make Raleigh her home.

TWO CHARTERS.

Insurance Organization and a Shoe Company.

A charter was today granted to the Grand and Accepted Order of the Children of Israel, a colored mutual insurance company, of Elizabeth City.

The Perry Owen Shoe Company, of New Bern, will do a wholesale and retail shoe business. The paid-in capital is \$5,000. H. H. Owens, J. D. Perry, et al, are the stockholders.

MASS-MEETING TOMORROW.

Prominent Citizens Will Make Addresses at Shaw—Regular Services of St. Pauls Church at Johnson's School House.

GREAT FIGHT

WAGED AGAINST WHITE PLAGUE

There Are Now 80,000,000 Engaged in Fight According to Mr. Straus

PROGRESS BEING MADE

Report of Mr. Nathan Straus on Tuberculosis in the United States Read Before the International Congress at Stockholm Today—Outlook in America, Says the Report, is for Steady Progress in the Treatment of Cases of Tuberculosis—Active Campaigns Are Being Conducted in Every State Against the Disease.

(By Cable to The Times.) Stockholm, July 10—There are now 8,000,000 people in the great army which is fighting the White Plague, according to the report read today at the eighth international tuberculosis congress from Nathan Straus, of the United States. Mr. Straus' report was presented by Dr. Arthur Randolph Groom, one of the American delegates and a director in the Straus Pasturized Milk Works.

"The international congress on tuberculosis held in Washington, D. C., September 21 to October 12, 1908, with the most extensive exhibition on the subject ever assembled, had a stirring effect upon the public," declared the report.

"There are now in the United States 298 sanitoriums for the treatment of tuberculosis, 80 having been opened within the past year and there are 222 dispensaries for the special treatment of tuberculosis. Nearly half of them were opened in the last year.

Active campaigns are being conducted in every state, with the active support of the newspapers, which devote an average of nearly 200 columns per day.

"The national associations for the study and prevention of tuberculosis reports over 2,500 members, 45 per cent of them laymen. Besides there are 200 state or local associations devoted to this cause. The practicability of preventing the spread of tuberculosis among children by resort to the tuberculin test in weeding out diseased animals from dairy herds is attracting increased attention and the city of New Orleans and the town of Montclair, N. J., have led the way in making the test compulsory. Eleven states are actively encouraging the use of the test.

"The outlook in America is for steady progress in the treatment and care of cases of tuberculosis. The city of Chicago on January 1 put into force a law forbidding the sale of milk or cream unless it had come from tuberculin tested herds, or unless it had been pasteurized with a sufficient degree of heat for sufficient time to kill the bacteria."

COLORED BAPTIST CONVENTION. Colored Baptists of State Will Meet at Warrenton Next Week.

The North Carolina (National) Baptist State Convention convenes Thursday, July 15, with the Colony's Spring Baptist church, and holds through the 18th inst.

Many distinguished representatives, both men and women, are to speak.

This convention is composed of churches, associations, district conventions, B. Y. P. U.'s, and Women's Missionary Societies, and is a branch department of the National Baptist Convention of the United States of America, the latter being the largest negro organization of the world.

These conventions are doing missionary work in all the states of the Union, and in many foreign fields.

They also operate a creditable publishing house, which employs hundreds of their people.

The work of the colored Baptists receives \$20,000 annually from the Southern Baptist Convention (white). The salary of Dr. William Beckham, the field secretary of the organization, is paid by the Southern Baptist Convention; thus showing the white people's endorsement of the work.

Czar Reviews Troops. (By Cable to The Times.) St. Petersburg, July 10—Czar Nicholas reviewed twenty thousand troops on the battlefield of Poltava today, during the celebration of the great victory of Peter the Great in 1709. The celebration was held in every town in Russia.