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## MR. ALLISON WRITES

Of the Work of the Cotton Convention Held at New Orleans Last Week.

Mr. Editor: I attended the cotton convention at New Orleans last week as a delegate from this congressional district, appointed at the State convention. As this meeting is of interest to most of your readers, I take pleasure in reporting the work done there, through your paper.

The press having reported each day's proceedings I will not go into full detail. The convention was called by the Governor of Texas, but was only for the officials of the cotton States and the heads of the Farmers' Union, hence it was not a large gathering, though there were one hundred or more in attendance.

There was considerable enthusiasm for it was a work that reaches the minds and hearts of most of the people of the South. I felt very much like I was at an old time cotton growers convention, for the speeches were so much like we had then, and the line of action very much the same. We urged holding back the cotton on hand and market slowly, reduce the acreage of the next crop, and diversify your crops so as to employ the labor and the land that was done by the Cotton Association in February, 1905, and the same was adopted at this meeting.

They also urged the building of warehouses and storing cotton; that is the same plan we adopted in 1906, and afterwards by the Farmers' Union. The warehouses in numerous places throughout the South is the result of our efforts to date. The recommendation of this meeting is that they be under one management, and they think it will soon be an accomplished fact. Ours here was organized with the understanding that it would be consolidated with a system of warehouses throughout the South some day. It was discussed and believed, at the convention, that the different States would enact laws to carry out the plans that were adopted. Louisiana has already laws (recently enacted) that will enable them to build warehouses and issue negotiable receipts. They have selected a site and will build in New Orleans.

One thing that our farmers are more interested in just now than anything else is the probable size of this crop. I can not give anything official as no report on this crop was made at the convention, but most sections were represented and everyone thought the crop very much over-estimated, but think it will be more than the government estimate. They agreed that it was wise to hold for better prices, which the slow marketing would make, and by the time the crop is known, if a large one, the acreage will be reduced, and thereby maintain better prices, but if not so large there will be no trouble about better prices.

Yours truly,  
JNO. P. ALLISON.

## Elections Tomorrow.

Elections will be held in several States tomorrow, but the result in Massachusetts will probably be awaited with the most general interest, as the campaign there has the most clearly defined issue. The Bay State Republicans have made the tariff an issue in an attempt to defeat the reelection of Governor Eugene N. Foss. State tickets will also be elected in Maryland, Kentucky and New Mexico, but in none of these States has a prominent national issue been brought out.

New Mexico will choose its first Governor. A multitude of candidates will give the electors of the new State an unusual variety to choose from tomorrow.

California women will have a chance to vote, except in San Francisco, where they were unable to register in time for election after the passage of the equal suffrage amendment.

Narrow Escape of Missionaries.  
Hankow, via Wu-Hu, Nov. 4.—Members of the Wesleyan Mission, the patients in the women's hospital and the blind boys, who are under the care of the mission, escaped death by a narrow margin in the fire which destroyed a large part of the native city of Hankow. The inmates of the mission, numbering 300, spent the night on the lawn, terrified by the whizzing shells and the rattle of rifles. The fire swept down upon the mission and the flames from the burning buildings came so close that some of the fugitives who huddled together on the grass were scorched, and almost gave up hope of rescue. They are all now housed in the London Mission.

French President 70 Years Old.  
Paris, Nov. 6.—President Fallieres quietly celebrated his seventieth birthday anniversary today. Congratulatory messages were received at the Elysee from many parts of the world.

## FAMOUS BIRDMEN TO FLY AT SALISBURY.

Lincoln Beachey to Fly at Fair Park Nov. 21 and 22.—Excursions on all Railroads.

A Great Aviation Meet will be held in Salisbury Tuesday and Wednesday, Nov. 21 and 22. At that time Lincoln Beachey, world's famous aviator, will come to Fair Park to give demonstration of what the up-to-the-minute birdmen have done towards the complete conquest of the air. Lincoln Beachey, hero of Niagara Falls and the big Meet at Chicago, is too well known to need an introduction to aviation lovers of this State. Beachey, by his sensational flying at Chicago won the hearts of all and was unhesitatingly crowned the king of the air. On the last day of the Meet, which was given as a benefit to the widow of the late St. Croix Johnstone, Beachey was the only birdman willing to start, owing to a heavy and treacherous wind that was blowing, and if it hadn't been for his bravery the benefit would have had to be called off.

Interest in the Salisbury meet will undoubtedly center in the altitude flight which will be made by Beachey, and should the air conditions be right it is expected that some new records will be established. Another feature will be the bomb dropping contest, showing the use of the aeroplane in times of war. In addition to this there will be motor cycle races and a race between an automobile and Beachey in his Curtiss biplane. Admission to the grounds will be 50c with an additional charge of 25c for the grandstand. Tickets will be on sale one week in advance.

## Rev. J. A. B. Fry Returned to Berkeley.

The Berkeley Call, Daily Gazette of October 28 has the following which will be of interest to Mr. Fry's many friends in Concord and in the State: Rev. J. A. B. Fry has been reassigned by the Pacific annual conference to the pastorate of Epworth church of this city, for the sixth year. The members of the church are greatly pleased over the granting of the petition for the return of the pastor.

During Mr. Fry's pastorate of five years the membership of the church has trebled and the congregation has grown to such an extent that the seating capacity of the church edifice, corner of Durant and Telegraph avenues, is taxed each Sunday. The various organizations of the church have prospered, and the Sunday-school and Epworth league are numbered among the live organizations of their kind in the city, and in the county and state work.

The members are planning to make tomorrow's services in the nature of a reception to the pastor, and two of the largest congregations ever gathered in the church are expected.

Mr. Fry will use one of the prominent New Testament characters as the basis of his morning discourse, taking as his subject, "Unhappy Christians," his particular text being based upon the remark of the rich young ruler, who came to Jesus asking, "What lack I yet?"

At the evening service Dr. Fry will resume his series of lectures on the trend of modern literature as an index to the thought of the day, reviewing the works of Oscar Wilde and speaking upon the subject of "Modern Sophistry."

In the near future a formal reception will be tendered to Dr. Fry by the church and the congregation.

## Graustark Tonight.

George Barr McCutcheon's "Graustark," will be seen at the Concord opera house tonight. Those who have read the book, can best appreciate the charm of this exquisite drama of love and intrigue. Geo. D. Baker, a young playwright, adapted this version from Grace Hayward's dramatization of the novel, retaining all the interesting moments of the book, and when this is said, it is little wonder that the play has made such a decided hit and had extended engagements in New York and Chicago. A sixty-foot car load of scenic electrical and costume effects are carried as mounting to this gem of romantic drama.

## Salisbury Camp Spanish War Veterans.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 4.—A movement has been started in Salisbury to organize a Department Camp of Spanish War Veterans, for the purpose of advancing fraternal bonds, common to those who saw service in the United States army in 1898 to 1900. Spanish-American war veterans are requested to confer with Captain W. R. Cox, of Salisbury, relative to the organization which it is hoped will be effected at an early date. It is said that in Rowan county alone there are more than one hundred veterans, and it is estimated that there are about 2,000 in North Carolina.

## FOREST HILL NEWS.

Capt. Cook Improving.—Mrs. Widenhouse Goes to Richmond for Treatment.—Other Items.

Mr. Marshal Mills, of Kannapolis, is visiting relatives in this city for a few days. Mr. Charles Widenhouse accompanied his mother to Richmond last Thursday, where she entered the Kellam hospital for treatment. Mr. Widenhouse reports that Capt. Cook, of Mt. Pleasant, is in this hospital and that he physicians are well pleased with the progress he is making.

Mr. W. A. Wilkinson is spending a short while in Cornelius on business.

Rev. C. J. Black, of Albemarle, is holding a protracted meeting at McGill Street Baptist Church and is arousing a great deal of interest. The meeting began last week and will continue through this week.

News has been received here of the death of Mr. Bud Maule, son of Mr. A. M. Maulden. Mr. Maulden died in Columbia, S. C.

Mr. A. C. Penland who has been overseer of spinning for some time at the Locke Mills has resigned his position. Mr. J. L. Stroud of the Buffalo mill has succeeded Mr. Penland.

## Spook Island.

The gist of this play is that four girls who are attending a house party become mortally offended at some imaginary offense given by their beaux and they decide to go off in seclusion for a while, and the place chosen is Spook Island, which is reputed to swarm with ghosts day and night. They finally decide, though, that they have bitten off their noses to spite their own faces.

Accompanying this house party is Miss Euphemia, the old maid, a rich and rare character that is superbly taken by Miss Mary Hendrix; Sarah Jane Lovejoy, the country woman, is impersonated by Miss Belle Means, who is an artist and as natural as the country woman herself; The Irish maid, Miss Miriam Dunville, is the "raile article" and little Mary MacLaughlin plays the part of the waif with much feeling and pathos.

The house party girls, Misses Margaret Hendrix, Helen Patterson, Marguerite and Alice Brown, enter into the spirit of the play with a snap. We will have you to guess who the dummies are—their costumes are well worth the price of admission. This entertainment will be rendered at the opera house Wednesday night.

## Interest in the Elections.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 6.—Official Washington is displaying more than an ordinary amount of interest in tomorrow's elections for an off-year. The returns from Massachusetts and Rhode Island are anxiously anticipated, for national issues have figured most conspicuously in the contests in those two States, and as a consequence the results will be regarded as some indication of the drift of popular opinion concerning the parties. It is possible that these results may leave the outlook no clearer than it is at present, but if for any reason one party should show decided gains in the voting, the fact will be classified as an indication of what may happen in the national election next year.

## Handling of Liquor by Drug Stores.

Salisbury, N. C., Nov. 5.—The question of granting license to drug stores in Salisbury to handle liquor on prescriptions from physicians will be presented to the Salisbury aldermen this month. Two years ago, soon after North Carolina was voted dry, a tax of \$5,000 was named for such privileges and at that time no drug store wanted to handle whiskey. It is now stated that at least one druggist desires to sell whiskey on prescription. The result will be watched with interest throughout the State.

## The Southern's Fine Service.

Charity and Children.  
The new train to be put on at an early date between Asheville and Salisbury will fill a long felt want and will we hope prove profitable to the railroad. Under the present admirable management the Southern Railway is giving its patrons the finest service ever enjoyed in the South, and people living along the lines of this great system have no reason in the world to complain.

## To Observe Tippecanoe Centennial.

Lafayette, Ind., Nov. 6.—Great preparations have been completed for tomorrow's celebration of the centennial of the battle of Tippecanoe, in which the little frontier army under William Henry Harrison defeated the Indians under Chief Tecumseh. The celebration will be held on the battle field near this city and will consist of a reproduction of the battle, together with addresses by Governor Marshall and others.

The luncheon committee asks that contributions be sent to Mrs. W. C. Houston's not later than 9 o'clock Tuesday morning.

## GENERAL NEWS.

Late Items of News from Here, There and Everywhere.

The number of leaker clubs operating in Atlanta is now 17, and the police board is considering issuing three more licenses.

Kyrle Bellew, one of the best-known actors on the American stage, died Thursday with a double attack of pneumonia. He had only been ill a few days.

Attorney-General Carmody, of New York, will join the Attorneys-General of Virginia, North Carolina, and South Carolina, in opposing the proposed reorganization plan of the American Tobacco Company.

Of the 10 most beautiful buildings in the United States the national capitol at Washington ranks first in the estimation of cities and the city hall of New York last. In the list are three churches, three libraries, two government structures, one private residence and one amusement building. The private residence so distinguished is in North Carolina at Birtmore.

Nobody believes that the Manchu dynasty at Peking can survive. One of two things is deemed certain—either the new republic will spread throughout China and become a permanency or the provinces will disintegrate into as many different governments. Anarchy will ensue and the powers will be compelled to intervene and partition the country among themselves.

A Wilkes county, Ga., farmer recently killed a mammoth Berkshire pig which tipped the scales at 635 pounds net weight. One shoulder of the porker weighed 79 pounds, and the lean lard totaled 67 pounds, while the chine went up to 47 pounds. The hog was a little more than two years old and was raised and bred on the owner's Georgia farm. The dressed animal sold for over \$80.

A report has been current for some time that a change was to be effected in the route of the notional highway. Major John S. Cohen, managing editor of the Atlanta Journal, wired the Charlotte Observer in response to an inquiry that there was nothing to the report that The Journal was agitating or would agitate a movement to change the route of the national highway from its present status to one by way of Bristol, Knoxville and Chattanooga, Tenn.

The leading progressive members of both the Democratic and Republican parties are working together on a plan for a national presidential primary law, which they hope to have ready for presentation to Congress at the coming session and which, they are quite certain, will be acceptable to every section of the country. Even the Southern Statesmen, who are sticklers for States' rights, it is asserted will find no difficulty in voting for the passage of the measure.

## Good Crops at State Farm.

Statesville, Nov. 5.—In consideration of the fact of the unusual drought the past summer, the corn and cotton crop at the State farm in this county has turned out a great deal better than was expected. The corn crop is off only about 25 per cent. from that of last year, and out of 25 acres of land that was planted in cotton, 23 bales were picked. Messrs. Plummer and Worthen of the State Department of Agriculture are at the farm putting out a new line of experiments in cereals.

## Boston Barber Regulations.

A special dispatch from Boston, May 5, 1900, to the N. Y. Sun gives new regulations of the Boston Board of Health as to barber shops: "Mugs, shaving brushes and razors shall be sterilized after each separate use thereof. A separate, clean towel shall be used for each person. Material to stop the flow of blood shall be used only in powdered form, and applied on a towel. Powder puffs are prohibited."

## Salisbury Infant Dies of Scarlet Fever and Diphtheria.

Salisbury, Nov. 4.—The 17-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Barger died this afternoon at his home, corner of Lee and Monroe streets, of scarlet fever and diphtheria. The funeral will take place from the residence tomorrow afternoon. Mr. Barger is a popular employe of the Spencer shops and has the sympathy of his host of friends.

## Mr. Caldwell's Condition Unchanged.

Special to The Tribune.  
Charlotte, Nov. 6.—The condition of Mr. Caldwell remains unchanged. He had a fairly good night last night but is very weak. His mind still remains perfectly clear but it is apparent to those at his bedside that the end is near.

All the scenery of "Graustark" will be used tonight.

## NORTH CAROLINA NEWS.

Items of News from all Parts of the Old North State.

Rev. C. E. Maddry, who is in charge of the First Baptist church at Statesville, has had a very flattering call to the Tabernacle church at Raleigh. He has the call under consideration.

The new train to be placed on the Southern between Salisbury and Asheville to be known as the "Asheville Special," which it was thought would start service on November 5th, it is now definitely stated will be put on Sunday, November 26th.

No. 35, the west bound passenger train on the W. N. C. railroad now stops regularly at Cleveland, Elmwood, Catawba and Bridgewater. Heretofore it has been a through train, making only principal stops along the way from Salisbury to Asheville.

While some workmen were working on the roof of Mr. Julius Wallace's house in Statesville, the den of a possum was found in the roof, and he had been residing there for some time, passing to and from the den through a hole made for the guttering.

The grand jury of the Superior Court of Statesville last week, made presentation against the members of the board of Iredell county commissioners—R. C. Little, N. B. Mills, J. W. Hager, R. F. Gaither and Elma Turner—for failure to improve the county home as recommended by the last grand jury.

Miss Callie Couch, a sixteen-year-old school girl, of Durham, died Friday from injuries received while playing an old-fashioned game of ball last Tuesday evening with a young man of that city, Thomas Shepherd. Young Shepherd's front teeth stuck in her head and were broken off. The teeth fractured the young lady's skull.

Seaboard Air Line passenger train No. 43, running from New York to Jacksonville, was wrecked at Merry Oaks, twenty-four miles southwest of Raleigh Friday night shortly before eight o'clock, and eighteen persons were reported injured, none fatally, according to the latest report. All the cars, nine in number, were derailed and several were badly battered up.

The coroner's jury summoned to inquire into the death of the unknown negro whose dead body was found on the railroad track near Lexington Thursday afternoon, returned a verdict Friday afternoon that the negro came to his death at the hands of party or parties unknown. It was at first thought that the negro had been run down by a train. He was found near the double tracks, about a mile north of that city, lying in some wood, and partly hidden from view.

## Fined on Three Charges.

By committing an assault on his father-in-law, Mr. Frank Cook, coupled with trespass and using profanity and otherwise being obstreperous Saturday night at his father-in-law's home on Vance street, Henry Moose finds himself in the lock-up this morning with the sum of \$70 between him and a six months sentence on the public roads. Moose went to his father-in-law's house Saturday night and committed the above offenses and this morning he was found guilty on all three charges, being fined \$25 and cost for assault, \$25, including the cost for trespass, and \$10 including the cost for profanity. If the fines are not paid by tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock he will receive a sentence of 30 days on the road for cursing, two months for trespass and three months for assault.

Lee Dry was fined \$10 or 30 days on the road in each case for drunk and profanity.

**STRENGTH**

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## PERSONAL MENTION.

Some of the People Here and Elsewhere Who Come and Go.

Mrs. Adam Cline is visiting relatives in Charlotte.

Mrs. Walter Ritchie is visiting friends in China Grove.

Dr. J. H. Newell and Mr. Jake Newell are in Concord today.

Mr. W. H. Tomlin, of Statesville, was a visitor in the city yesterday.

Mr. Gowan Dusenbery has gone to Greensboro on a short business trip.

Mr. R. S. Sanders, of Greenwood, S. C., is visiting friends in the city.

Miss Shirley Montgomery is visiting her brother, Dr. J. C. Montgomery, in Charlotte.

Dr. and Mrs. Harry Hendrix, of China Grove, spent yesterday in the city with relatives.

Mr. J. B. Efrd, of Charlotte, spent yesterday in the city with his brother, Mr. E. L. Efrd.

Miss Theresa McCubbins, of Elizabeth College, spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mrs. W. E. G. Robinson.

Little Miss Dorice Troutman and Master William Troutman spent yesterday in Charlotte with their grandmother, Mrs. W. A. Troutman.

Miss Frances Craig, of Columbia, Tenn., who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. P. Allison, will leave tomorrow for Salisbury to visit friends.

## Woodmen to go to Charlotte.

About 50 members of Elm Camp No. O. O. W. will go to Charlotte tomorrow night to attend a class initiation that will be conducted by the Hornets Nest Camp of Charlotte. The work of protection degree of woodcraft will be exemplified and the exercises will take place in the auditorium. At the conclusion of the initiation a smoker will be given in the lodge room of the Charlotte Camp. A number of speeches will be made including one by State manager E. B. Lewis. A special invitation has been extended to the members of Concord Camp to attend.

## MR. COLER AND ASSOCIATES HERE.

Work to Begin on Extension of Car Line as Soon as Route is Decided Upon.

Hon. Bird S. Coler and a number of associates of New York, who recently purchased a large interest in the Piedmont Railway Company, were visitors in the city yesterday afternoon for a short time, making the trip in an automobile from Salisbury. They went over the lines of the company here with a view to extending the line to meet the requirements of the franchise. They have several routes under consideration, but have not yet decided which they will adopt. Mr. Coler assured Mayor Wagoner that his company would not ask for an extension of the franchise and that work would begin on extending the line just as soon as the route was decided upon.

It is said that the officials look with favor on the proposition of extending the line down South Union. But it is safe to say that Gibson mill will also be connected by the line, either by extending the track down Buffalo street or building across from Depot street at Kerr.

## Horse's Leg Broken.—Slipped on Car Line.

A horse belonging to Henry Neal broke his leg while crossing the street car track Saturday afternoon at the intersection of West Depot street and South Georgia Avenue. The horse was being driven double and when the team crossed the car track to turn the corner his foot slipped from the railing, breaking his right hind leg just below the knee. A veterinarian decided the break was of such a nature the horse could not recover and he administered a dose of strychnine that killed the animal. This is one of the most peculiar accidents that ever occurred here. The street car rails there extend just above the road bed as they do elsewhere and the only reason that can be given was that the horse's foot slipped causing a severe wrench of his leg.

Nine members were received into Central Methodist church yesterday, four by confession of faith and five by certificate.

# Monday Specials

Cold weather is here and we are well prepared to take care of your wants. . . .

- WOOL SWEATERS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, MISSES AND LADIES—RANGING IN PRICE AT .50c, 75c, 98c TO \$1.95
- LADIES' LONG COATS UNDERPRICED. . . . \$3.95—\$4.95
- LONG COATS, BLACK AND MIXTURES, \$10.00 VALUES, WITH LARGE COLLARS—SPECIAL . . . . . \$7.95
- WOOL AVIATION CAPS FOR CHILDREN AND LADIES AT . . . . . 25c, 39c, 50c AND 98c
- LONG WOOL SCARFS, ALL COLORS. . . . . 25c, 39c AND 50c
- KNIT UNDERWEAR FOR ALL THE FAMILY, THE BEST OF QUALITY—MODERATELY PRICED.
- CHILDREN'S WOOL MITTS AND GLOVES—SPECIAL AT . . . . . 10c, 15c AND 25c

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