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IN AND ABOUT THE CITY

**NO PROFIT IN COTTON NOW, SAYS MR. NEWELL**

Declares That Statement to Effect That Farmers Make Money on Nineteen Cent Cotton Is Wrong. R. E. Newell, of Number 10 Township, has a crow to pick with the Times and The Tribune.

In a story recently published in these papers, the assertion was made that with cotton at 19 1-2 cents per pound, the farmers were still making money. That, says Mr. Newell, is all wrong. The farmers are not making money when they sell at that figure. They are buying bread and clothes by selling something else—unless they are trying to starve to death.

When he read about making money with cotton what it is, he was forced to laugh, he declares, and made the assertion that either John Sherrill was hard up for something to print or else somebody who didn't know what they were talking about had been in the newspaper office "blowing."

To substantiate his statement that money is not to be had at 19 1-2 cents, he presents figures which he has obtained from his own experience this year.

His crop, he says, is conceded to be one of the best in the county, so there could be no objection to taking it as an example.

From the thirty acres which he had in cotton this year, he has ginned 14 bales. At 19 1-2 cents per pound, allowing 500 pounds to the bale, the total realized from the crop would be \$1465.

Not to take up the expenses of the crop in the first place there is spent \$222 on fertilizer, which Mr. Newell, for the sake of having round number, puts on his expense account at \$200.

After the \$200 for fertilizer, the next item is the cost of labor, which is the largest single expense. Saying that four laborers could be employed at \$25 a month (which they can't, according to Mr. Newell), for the five months necessary for working the crop, there would be \$500 to pay out.

Then there must be hoeing, twice during the season, at \$1.50 per day. Supposing that a laborer could work an acre a day, then the total for the season's hoeing would amount to \$90.

The seed for the thirty acres cost \$30.

In addition to this, there is the charge for picking cotton, which Mr. Newell makes at \$1.00 per hundred, although the second picking would cost at least \$1.25 per hundred. This comes up to \$70.

One-third of the crop belongs to the land, in other words, it is interest on the land. That is the amount, says Mr. Newell, would have to be given if the land were being rented. It is only a return for investment. This is \$488.33.

If he subtracted from the total received from the cotton are the following items:

Fertilizer	\$200
Laborers	\$500
Hoeing	\$90
Seed	\$30
Picking	\$70
Interest on land	\$488.33
Total Disbursements	\$1378.33

Subtracting this from the total received for the cotton, Mr. Newell is rewarded \$86.67 for his season's work. This, he concludes, is hardly what would be called making money.

**Y BASKETEERS TO PLAY TWO GAMES THIS WEEK**

Davidson College and High Point Y are to be met in contests away from home.

Concord's Y basketeers are making ready to put in a busy week. By way of competition they are taking on the Davidson College five on Tuesday and the High Point Y quint on Thursday.

Incidentally, they hope to raise their batting average as far as victories are concerned and win at least one of these two contests. The present standing of the local basketeers stands at exactly zero, having played two games and lost both of them.

The Tuesday game comes unexpectedly. Both teams will be given a bit of practice, which probably both need. Although two games are scheduled with the Wildcats, one in January and one in February, Coach Younger called over long distance Saturday and inquired if it would not be possible for the locals to come over and give his bunch a chance to see what they could do before the holidays.

After a due amount of consultation among the managers of the local team, it was decided that it would be well to accommodate the coach and at the same time get a much needed practice on a big floor like Davidson's.

It is conceded in the city that the local hoopers are in need of practice. They started the season playing games with no practice. Against Salisbury, the Concord team was practically lost. The Rowan cage artists were seemingly in mid-season form and they ran wild. Against Charlotte things were much better.

The Mecklenburg team could not pass as easily around Concord as had Salisbury and despite the fact that the score was almost the same, the locals put up a much better fight. With a few more games against strong teams, it is believed that Concord will be able to get into good shape.

Davidson started their season's practice with only three letter men back and with new material on hand Coach Younger has been trying to whip his subs into varsity form. The game this week will give him an indication as to what to expect from his men when they start their regular schedule after Christmas.

Little is known of High Point. This is the first year they have had a team and except for the fact that they were beaten by Salisbury as bad as was Concord, no comparative scores are available. The game is to be played in High Point.

A blow was dealt to Concord's hopes when it was learned that Cole, who had been a shining light in guard position, was forced to leave the city. He was among the men who were released by the Southern Power Company until after Christmas. His loss will be keenly felt. It is hoped that he will be able to return after the first of the year.

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**"HAWAIIAN NIGHTS"**

Coming to Concord by Special Arrangements, A Spectacular Production.

"Hawaiian Nights," which comes to the Concord Theatre on Friday, December 18th for one night only, is one of the most absorbing and interesting plays since "The Bird of Paradise." The author, Lincoln Osborn, one of the best and foremost playwrights of today, spent several years in Hawaii studying the natives, and as a consequence, has given us the truest, most laughable, and at the same time pathetic descriptions of these delightful naive people. In the play, the characters are introduced to us in a setting of flaming tropical beauty, heightened by the strains of the music from the steel guitars. Added to the fascination of this atmosphere, are the rich mellow voices of the native singers, singing and impassioned songs of love and romance, for which they are noted the world over. Then, as if to prove to us that there is no beauty in which they do not excel, the natives dance, and here they portray all the beauty, grace, and rhythm which is embodied in the sway of the palm trees, the roll of the blue ocean on the white beach, and the music of caressing tropical breezes.

Emilie Montrose has the role of the seductive native girl who falls in love with the naval lieutenant, played by Kenneth Curtis, who refuses her pleading, request to "marry her just for a few nights," for he dreams of the golden haired sweetheart he loves. How the native girl finally surrenders to the other girl, the white man she desires to marry, thus proving her true love, is told to us in stretches of purest comedy and deepest pathos. Florence Dawley, who played the bird of Paradise, has the part of the American sweetheart. The artistry of this poignant human narrative, enhanced by the haunting music, exquisite singing, and intriguing dancing, are a combination rarely obtained.

**FIRE AT C. H. BARRIER AND COMPANY'S BUILDING**

Damages Caused by Blaze Estimated at About \$3,000.—Origin of Blaze Not Known.

Damage estimated at about \$3,000 resulted from a fire which was discovered about 3 o'clock Sunday morning in the warehouse of the store building of C. H. Barrier & Co. on West Beach street. The blaze was discovered by Patrolman Hopkins, of the local police department.

Mayor C. H. Barrier, owner of the building, stated this morning that he estimated his damage at about \$3,000, covered by insurance. No inventory has yet been taken, it was reported.

It is thought the blaze started either from a defective wire or from matches struck by rats. The blaze started in the left of the warehouse, at a point where several thousand egg crates are stored, and had some progress when discovered.

Firemen did some excellent work on the structure, Mayor Barrier stated, getting the blaze under control in short order.

Mr. Barrier stated that probably \$1,000 would cover the damage to the building, which was badly smoked in addition to being burned. Water also caused damage to his stock of goods.

**Several Deeds Recorded Saturday.**

The following real estate transfers were recorded at the court house Saturday:

G. W. Helton to T. A. Pinion for \$3,000 property in Ward Five.

T. A. Pinion to G. W. Helton for \$3,000 property in No. 11 township.

Herman Grass to Maie Wagoner property in No. 4 township for \$375.

A. A. Elwood to S. M. Clay for \$1,100, property on St. Mary street, Ward Five.

Raymond Critz to R. D. Critz for \$125 property in No. 4 township.

W. W. Flowe, A. R. Howard, A. R. Hoover, and F. C. Niblock to Elma S. Beaver for \$10 and other valuable considerations property on Moore Street, in Ward One.

**Hall of Fame Elections.**

The 1925 elections to the hall of fame at New York university were something of a surprise. There were 12 niches to be filled but only two Americans were honored. John Paul Jones, naval officer, and Edwin Booth, actor were selected from a list that included Paul Revere, James O'Keefe, Samuel Adams, George Rogers Clark, Dorothea Dix, "Stonewall" Jackson, William Penn, Gen. Sheridan, Noah Webster and Walt Whitman.

DEATH OF SHERIFF WALLACE

Mecklenburg's Former Popular Sheriff Died Suddenly Saturday.

Charlotte Observer.

A feeling of sadness such as seldom follows the death of a citizen prevailed throughout Mecklenburg county among the hundreds who knew and loved Sheriff N. W. Wallace, who died suddenly at the home of friend, Bert Grier, at Alexis, Lincoln county, Saturday afternoon.

A large attendance is expected at the funeral this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the Wallace home at 413 North Poplar street. Rev. Dr. Albert Sidney Johnston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Elmwood cemetery.

Later advice from Alexis confirmed the first impression here that Sheriff Wallace died of heart trouble. He was sitting in a chair, it was said, and without struggle or evidence of pain slumped forward in his seat and died.

He was sheriff of Mecklenburg county for 22 years, holding that office as long as he desired it. Despite his having later been a city commissioner of Charlotte, he was universally associated in the public mind with the sheriff's office.

As a mark of respect, Sheriff W. O. Cozran, the present sheriff, has arranged to close the office from 3 o'clock to 4:30 o'clock this afternoon, during the time of the funeral. Practically all county and officials will attend the funeral, it is said.

TODAY'S EVENTS

Monday, December 14, 1925

Anniversary of the death of George Washington, in 1799.

One hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the birth of Philander Chase, first Episcopal bishop of Ohio and afterward bishop of Illinois.

Alabama celebrates today as "Alabama Day," the anniversary of the admission of the State to the union in 1819.

The Duke of York, second son of their British Majesty and heir presumptive to the throne, is in line for congratulations today on his 30th birthday anniversary.

Secretary of State Kellogg is to address the Council on Foreign Relations at a dinner in New York City tonight, with John W. Davis as the presiding officer.

A secret consistory for the creation of four new cardinals is to be held in Rome today, to be followed by a public consistory next Thursday.

The Pan-American Commercial Congress, held annually to foster commercial relations between North and South America, will meet in New York today for a four-day session.

The first large exhibition to be held in the new Madison Square Garden in New York will be the annual Health and Food Exposition, which will open today for a week's engagement.

A reclamation conference to consider problems of settlement and development of arid and semi-arid western land and of uncultivated farm land in other sections of the country has been called by Secretary Work to meet in Washington, D. C., today.

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In just a few days—quicker than you ever dreamed of—these wonderful flesh making tablets called McCoy's Cod Liver Oil Compound Tablets will start to help any weak, thin, undernourished little one.

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Uses Whip on Her Hubby



Mrs. Ella Harrington, 77 years of age, died at her home at Franklin Mill Sunday evening at 9:40 o'clock after an illness of several years.

Snake Paid Penalty

Lewis Adams, of Douglas, Ga., had gone into the wood to hunt birds. A 5 1/2-foot rattlesnake which was looking for trouble espied the boy and bit him. The unfortunate boy died that night. The next day C. M. Davis, youthful hunter of snakes, started on the trail of the reptile with the avowed purpose of avenging his friend.

After considerable hunting Davis located the huge snake. Crawling through a dense thicket he roped the reptile with a shoestring—this adding another skin to his collection. It was proved that the snake was the one that bit Adams by the finding of double fangs on the right side and none on the left, which tallied with the wound.

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