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RALEIGH.

Cotton Acreage Very Largely Increased.

Interest in Tobacco Competition From Peabody Fund Approaching Southern Baptist Convention, New Social Club, Wood Rain Fall.

RALEIGH, April 30.—The North Carolina Baptists are manifesting deep interest in the approaching meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, at Asheville. They have raised for foreign missions \$2000 more than they did last year. Their contributions for home missions are about the same as last year. The convention will elect a new president and for this position Rev. Dr. R. H. Marsh of Oxford is very prominently mentioned.

A new dancing club was organized here last evening, taking the name of the "Nine O'clock Cotillon Club." William B. Grimes is president; Frank M. Stronach vice-president; Sherwood Haywood secretary and treasurer. The club will give its first dance in the assembly room in the Roney library May 7. It has 40 members.

It is stated positively by members of the labor organization in this city that the "labor temple" will soon be built here. They say the funds are in hand, the temple an assured fact.

The allowance to this State from the Peabody fund this year is \$3900; the State superintendent of public instruction says, of this 1400 goes to graded schools.

Mrs. T. B. Womack entertained this afternoon in honor of Mrs. Francis Womack of Reidsville, 250 invitations having been issued.

A rain fell last night which was greatly appreciated by the farmers.

More cotton is being planted in this section than in many years. The cotton crop is greatly reduced, and well posted people say the acreage in corn will be at least 50 per cent greater than it was last year. The increase in the tobacco acreage is also very large.

Much interest is felt in this State at the news that the Imperial Tobacco Company will build and operate this year extensive tobacco factories at Kinston and Greenville, two of the newer but notably good eastern leaf markets.

Among today's arrivals were R. G. Grady of Wilmington and W. J. Adams of Charlotte.

Surprising Statements.

One account of an accident to a royal motor car near Arricoles announces that "fortunately a number of peasants were working close by, and with their help the motor car was righted." This surprising statement is only the reverse of the traditional printer's error by which "Lord X. was stated to have gone out with a party of fends to shoot peasants."—London Globe.

Balance.

The famous equilibrist was balancing four billiard balls on a cue, much to the amazement of the vaudeville audience.

"Hamph" growled a young man with ink on his fingers, "I'll bet he can't balance a set of books."—Exchange.

An Unguarded Word.

"This new meter seems rather small," doubtfully remarked the householder. "Oh, it will fill the bill," was the unguarded response of the gas company employee.—Philadelphia Record.

You weep on a gravestone, it is the threshold of eternity that you are weeping with your tears.—De Maistre.

NORFOLK, VA.

Political Crisis Passed, Bad Sections of City, Newspaper Men Intimidated, Vessel News.

April 29.—The political crisis has passed. The two days primaries were held during last week and the result is that a few good men are named to serve the city during the next two years. Dr. Riddick will be Mayor and Tilton Commonwealth's Attorney with McIlwaine City Attorney. Our chief gain is in the election of a few clean men to the councils in all wards, except the notorious fourth, where the strongholds of corruption and the hot beds of crimes could not be successfully attacked.

In this ward a man can vote a hundred ballots a day, providing he votes the ticket named by the political blacklegs that infest this section of our city.

The Republicans have not yet named a ticket, but one is expected at once, and we hope it will be sufficiently representative to be of some service, if only to show the ringsters that their days are numbered. We do not anticipate a Republican city government but it would gladden the hearts of all decent citizens if such could be elected, as the both wings and in fact the whole carcass of so called Democracy of Norfolk is not only rotten, but putrid.

Norfolk County is equally as bad. The human brutes and cowardly bullies rule that section of our community also. Newspaper Editors nor their staff dare not write in criticism of the acts of the political ghoul.

The editor and two of the staff of the Norfolk County Democrat were violently assaulted on Friday last for no greater offence than showing up a nest of vipers in the form of Sunday liquor sellers, gamblers, brothel keepers, and their kindred. These outrages on newspaper men is not only an assault of the person, but an attempt to intimidate the members of the press and to limit the freedom of the press.

This is the most serious view of the case and if we mistake not, these self constituted arbiters will be brought up with a sudden jolt, that would make the electric chair of Sing Sing mild in comparison. Boney Joynes the proprietor of some half dozen bar rooms, and gambling halls with his brother, was fined twenty-five dollars in the police court for assaulting editor Thomson of the Norfolk Dispatch. Also two others of the staff, and now comes the farce of the whole business in the appeal to the Corporation Court. We crave to see their cases reach the judge of that court, but unfortunately the records of the case pass through other hands previously, when lo and behold that is their everlasting fins.

Shipping news somewhat scarce. The following North Carolina vessels were in port during the past week: Sharpies, Olympia and Shamrock; Schooners, Evelyn and Governor Vance, all of Core Sound.

The auxiliary yacht Outing, has been bought by Daniel Goodman, late of New Bern and Oriental, N. C. This is a most convenient craft and will be used in these waters the coming summer. A large number of buildings are in course of erection and many other enterprises are well under way. Times are good and work plentiful.

LESS WORRY.

Children will play and get over-heated get their feet wet, expose themselves in dozens of ways, and you can't prevent it. All you can do is to keep them as free from exposure as possible and always have in the house a Cough Remedy that can be depended upon. Anway's Croup Syrup will fill every requirement. It is guaranteed to cure Coughs, Colds and Croup or the price 35 cents will be refunded by any dealer selling it. Sold by Davis, Henry's, and Bradham's Pharmacy.

DOVER.

Successful School Closing, Quarterly Conference, Street Improvements, Personal.

April 30.—Messrs. Lewis and Tommie Kilpatrick, Closs West of Closs, and W. R. Sauls and family of Fort Barnwell were visiting here Sunday.

The first pea shipment was made from here today by R. W. White. We understand that there is a good crop of them.

Mr. W. A. Wilson is now express agent at this point. The writer, who has held the office since its establishment at this point six years ago, resigned on account of other duties.

We were pleased to see Miss Carrie West, who has been sick for several weeks, at Sunday School Sunday morning. She is secretary in the Methodist Sunday School and a very earnest worker.

We are having ideal weather and the farming operators, as well as most every one else around this vicinity, are busily engaged trying to make "hay while the sun shines."

Dover High School will hold its commencement on June 6th. Quite an attractive and interesting program is being arranged by Prof. Hargrave and wife, Mr. A. J. Coggins, L. L. D. President of Atlantic Christian College, Wilson, N. C., will deliver the literary address at 11 o'clock. Mr. S. M. Brusson, County Superintendent of Craven public schools will deliver an educational address.

This school is closing a very successful term under the principalship of Prof. Hargrave, who has decided to locate here permanently. He has purchased a lot from Mr. S. West and will some time soon commence a dwelling.

We are indeed glad to have the Professor and his interesting family in our midst. They have already won a large place in the hearts of our people.

The second quarterly conference for Craven circuit was held here Saturday and Sunday. Nearly all the churches on the work were represented. We are always glad to have the brethren with us. Dr. Swindell preached two excellent sermons Sunday to large and attentive congregations.

Rev. E. D. Brown will preach in the Presbyterian church Friday night and Rev. W. H. Townsend will fill his regular appointment in the Methodist church Sunday.

Our board of aldermen have commenced work in earnest, grading streets, repairing ditches and contemplating on putting in a lot of tilling. The guard house is completed and Mayor Blandford is requested to go forward, dealing with the violators of the law. The Mayor while young in experience seems to be handling the affairs of the office with a good deal of alacrity.

Mr. H. P. Woodson, general manager for the Goldsboro Lumber Co., is speaking of running electric lights from the mill plant up in town. Our merchants are very anxious to secure these lights.

Mr. B. H. Parrot is talking of building several dwellings on the property he recently purchased from Mr. W. M. Tyndal.

Deputy sheriff J. F. Tyndal says there are a few who will fall to pay their poll tax. He was out driving most of yesterday looking after the delinquents.

Mr. Leon Taylor of Trenton was here today looking after his farming after his farming interest near here.

Mr. C. J. Rivenbark, News & Observer alert correspondent, was here between trains yesterday.

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RALEIGH.

Company Promises Capitol City Cheap Electric Lights.

Negro Exodus Continues, No Complaints of Scarcity of Farm Labor, The King's Daughters Meeting, College Commencement.

RALEIGH, May 1.—The exodus of negroes from this State this spring is not large, but is steady. Most of those who leave go North. Sixty men left here today to work in brick yards near New York.

So far there are no complaints of scarcity of farm labor. Many farmers who plant cotton make it a habit to plant a larger acreage than they can possibly attend to, but the notably large reduction of cotton acreage will eliminate a good deal of this trouble.

The King's Daughters of North Carolina meet here May 13-15. An earnest effort is to be made to revive interest in the order, the membership of which has fallen off greatly.

A score of natives of the Sandwich Islands were here today. They are giving concerts at various places in this State.

The plans for the new building at the Methodist Orphanage are not yet furnished. There are funds in hand and work should have begun long ago. Only one building is now in use and it is full.

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College here there will at the approaching commencement be proper exercises. All the cadets are required to remain, instead of all going home except the senior class. The battalion will have a final parade, in the presence of the Governor and the trustees, at which the officers for next term will be announced.

Raleigh will get very cheap street electric lights. A new company offers to furnish 175 at \$55 a year. Charlotte pays now \$94. It will be some days before the contract is awarded.

BAIRDS' CREEK.

May 1.—The James mill is in operation now.

Cotton has all been planted and prospects are good. Farmers predict a large crop of Irish potatoes.

Mr. James Hardison, of Arapahoe, and Miss Ella Paul were married Wednesday.

The Marvin D. White left the Baird's Creek ways last week.

A party of young people had a very pleasant picnic here Sunday. They were Bennie Miller and Miss Maud Pipkin, A. A. Combs and Miss Rosa Miller; W. J. Cuthrell and Miss Ella Miller.

COLLEGE AND SCHOOL.

Swimming and life saving are a part of the course in New Zealand's public schools.

Normal schools all over the northwest are buying pictures and casts for study in their art departments.

The state of Kansas employs at present 11,028 public school teachers, the average age of whom is but twenty-one years. In the three counties of Logan, Rock and Shawnee the average age of the teachers is only nineteen years.

Walter A. Payne, instructor and secretary of the university extension department at the University of Chicago, has been promoted to the rank of associate professor and put in charge of the extension department, of which Professor James was formerly the chief.

Fynn's Balsam Stops the Tickling and quickly allays inflammation in the throat.

COVE.

Cashed a Forged Check, Old Citizen Retired.

May 1.—Capt. S. E. Ewell and family spent a few days here recently.

The Rev. Turner, of New Bern preached ed sanctificationism to new sinners Saturday night.

Mr. L. F. Taylor had the misfortune to lose fifteen dollars last week by cashing a forged check.

We regret very much to lose Mr. George Avery who moved out of town last week. Mr. Avery says he was tired of the business he was following, therefore he has retired for a quieter life.

It is with sad regret that we chronicle the death of little Dora, the 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lambert which occurred here Tuesday evening. Our heart felt sympathy to the bereaved family.

We regret to note that little Miss Ruth Avery has been quite sick for several days, but glad to say that she is much better now.

Some wood checks were stolen from Mr. Kennis Daugherty last Sunday, fortunately he overlooked the guilty parties Monday and they are safe under the lock and key at New Bern awaiting the August term of court.

Dr. Monk, of Trenton, was here on professional business last Wednesday.

The first shipment of peas from this point was made by Mr. R. M. White last Saturday.

HENON.

DOBBS.

May 1.—Picnic season is on hand and we learn that there will be one at Cowpen Landing May 3rd.

The Sunday School at Ellsworth church has been reorganized with the following officers and teachers: Miss Lizette Lancaster, Mrs. Clara Lancaster, Asst. Supt., Miss Eva Ewell, secretary Miss Leta A. Willis, treasurer Misses Annie Ewell and Ella Lancaster and Mr. S. F. Hill teachers.

Our tobacco farmers are preparing for a good crop this year. They took advantage of the showers yesterday and have made a good start in transplanting.

There will be a grand picnic and foot tournament at A. P. Willis, "Moss Oak Farm" on Saturday May 10th. Our people all expect to attend and are anticipating a good time. The managers are Messrs. A. P. Willis, B. F. Willis, W. E. Brown and G. H. Morris.

The "political pot" is beginning to "simmer" and we expect it will soon be "boiling." There are so many good candidates this year that we hardly know how to choose.

Mr. Lynn Lancaster went to Epworth last Saturday to witness a game of baseball between Rutherford and Epworth club. The Epworth team beat the visitors. Base ball seems to be "warmer" than ever in our section. There will be a club organized at Vanceboro and one at Dobbs this week so we learn.

The New Bern boys had better look out for we guess our boys can catch a "fly" when they open their mouths. Our concert troupe presented their entertainment at Vanceboro April 31st to a crowded house. In fact there were many people turned away from the door. They also went to Bellair Friday evening April 25th, and the people gave us a hearty welcome although the house was not crowded.

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Mrs. Lizzie Blovin, 102 Boliver street, Cleveland, Ohio, writes: "I candidly feel Peruna was the means of saving my life, for I suffered for months from catarrh of the stomach. Two bottles of Peruna cured me."—Mrs. Lizzie Blovin.

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