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THE OLD RELIABLE

ROYAL BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure
THERE IS NO SUBSTITUTE

County Superintendents to Meet.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Joyner today called a conference of county superintendents here November 12th, 13th and 14th, to form a State association and discuss all questions of interest to them. Dr. Buttrick, secretary of the general educational board and other representatives of it will be present.
Railway fare to be refunded to superintendents so all can come.

Market Letter on Cotton.

B. private wire, J. E. Latham & Co.

New York, Oct. 9.—The market today proved somewhat better than yesterday's due to less influence of weather reports.

Operators appear to be less influenced by weather. One would think to be some of the remarks made that growing weather in October was an unseasonable thing. In reality anything but a decidedly favorable month would be unseasonable. The season extends from May to November. Frost record seldom extends into October, and it is some times as late as the latter part of November. Every fine day is needed to make up for the excessive rains of September. Should the frost hold off until December then there would be a rally of important consideration. As it is the influence is sentimental, more than actual. There is nothing to be learned of the outlook that learns one to change opinion, that March and May will go higher. It is not improbable that a few days will bring about a change in the coal strike situation, and bring more buying by English spinners. Outside of facts which tend to make one conservatively instead of fanatically bullish on the outlook, there is nothing to change one's views on the price of cotton this year. There is not likely to be any overproduction and there is every chance of such a shortage that will advance prices above last year's figures. For this reason a broad view for the bull side is encouraging. The long interest in January remains unchanged.

New York, Oct. 8.—Taking a broad view of today's developments, not such as to startle any one, in fact taking the coal strike, good weather, and unsettled stock market, etc. in view, it was just about as expected. Large buying orders in March and May reported, and as no one cared to short January, that option took care of itself. Better crop reports held cotton, but any one familiar with cotton was prepared for just that sort of thing—as we have said before a market that resists pressure of receipts and holding prices unchanged from week to week, is a remarkably strong market. In the face of such receipts and the break in stocks, the market has acted in a manner surprising any one but a bull. We are prepared for an irregular market while the rush of receipts is on. One can carry a thousand bales of cotton later in the season with less uncertainty than 100 bales now. Last Spring cotton was 9 cents and going up every day, we couldn't advise being long, 'twas not long before the smoke came. Conditions this year lead one to believe in a high, if not higher price than last season. For this reason moderate buying on breaks is to be recommended. As long as weather keeps good the tone may be easier. January holds in a way that shows little has been sold and that long interest is still intact.

ASKIN.

Oct. 9.—The most of our farmers are busy having their tobacco graded all ready for the market.
We are glad to state the improvement of Mrs. R. R. Arthur, from the fall she received a few months ago.
Rev. H. J. Jones has served his time out at Kitt Swamp church and has returned to college Lexington, Ky. We hope to have Brother Jones with us again.
Mrs. Mable Springle and Minnie Smith and children of New Bern were visitors at Mr. Alfred Gaskins a few days ago.
Mr. Isaac Harrington is quite sick.
Mr. S. W. Potter has made his home more pleasant by placing an organ around his fireside.
Mr. J. A. Falcher who has been very ill of typhoid fever is improving slowly.
The Ladies Aid Society of Kitt Swamp church are to have a hat and shadow party for the benefit of the church Saturday night before the fourth Sunday in this month at the home of Mr. Jim Thomas.

SPEAKERS PLENTIFUL

But Audiences Not Large To Greet Them.

Speculation As To Negro Vote. Vanderbilt Farm Exhibit. Uniforms for A. & M. College Cadets. Quiet Marriage. Gatling Guns for Char lotte.

RALEIGH, Oct. 8.—While Republicans here are ridiculing the call for a negro State convention and say the callers of it went into a trade two years ago. They add that they do not believe the convention will amount to anything.
Very few negroes are registering here and it appears that only a few hundred will vote in this county. One estimate made is that not over 80,000 will vote in the entire State.

State Chairman Simmons says that people are comparing the audiences at political speakings this year with those which attended two years ago and hence term these small, but that they are an average. He says there may never again be such audiences as there were two years ago.
A letter from George Vanderbilt's farm manager says the Billmore farm will make the greatest show of agricultural products at the State fair ever made by one exhibitor. Special preparations are being made for it.
Insurance Commissioner Young is greatly pleased at the success of his work in tracking and capturing incendiaries. The last arrest made is in Polk county. The practice of burning property to get the insurance is greatly checked by the good detective work and the prompt and severe punishment.

The bulletin of the State board of health issued today says there is small pox in 16 counties, with 2 deaths in Craven and one in Carteret; 30 cases in Forsyth, 25 in Gaston, 11 in Northampton and 15 in Rockingham. Typhoid fever is reported in 78 counties; in all hundreds of cases. No part of the State is free from it, and there are many cases in the east.
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TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., ended Tuesday.

A building for all the mercantile associations of Chicago, Ill., is contemplated.

Cardinal Gibbons reached New Orleans, La., yesterday, for his annual visit to his relatives.

Senator Hanna declared yesterday that he had not challenged Tom Johnson to a joint debate.

The Kansas Supreme Court yesterday ordered fusion candidates' names placed on both Populist and Democratic tickets.

Russell Sage, the Wall street operator, is very sick at his home with bronchial troubles and his advanced age, 67 makes his recovery doubtful. His wealth is \$30,000,000.

The American generals, Corbin, Young and Wood took lunch with King Edward in England Tuesday.

The miners have renewed their allegiance to President Mitchell and say they will continue the strike.

New coal mines are to be opened at once at Soddy, Tenn.

The street car strike in New Orleans, La., is still unsettled.

The Coopers' International Union met yesterday at Louisville, Ky.

Senator Hanna went on the Ohio steamer yesterday, starting at Steubenville.

Another company of soldiers has been demanded at Glens Falls, N. Y., to suppress rioting.

In the army maneuvers at Fort Riley, Kan., General Tanner, of Rhode Island, was hurt by being unhorsed in a collision.

President Roosevelt is said to be displeased because Southern Republicans have excluded the negroes from their counsels.

The Farmers Congress is in progress at Macon, Ga. This is a national organization and about 1500 delegates are in attendance.

The defendants in the famous "Cherry Tree" fraud case recently sentenced by the court to pay \$10,000 have compromised the matter by paying \$5,000.

Fire has again started in the Texas oil fields and a number of lives were lost.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

Mr. Andrew Ennett of Cedar Point is in town.

Mr. W. C. Brewer, of Chip, was here yesterday.

Mr. H. A. Brown, Jr., left for New York, yesterday.

Mr. L. B. Ennett, of Cedar Point is visiting in the city.

Mr. E. C. Duncan, of Raleigh was a visitor here yesterday.

Miss Lullie Ives returned from a visit at Black Mountain yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Caho, and little son of Bayboro were in the city yesterday.

Mrs. L. B. Singletary of Vanceboro and Miss Julia Singletary of Wilmington, are visiting this week at Mr. C. S. Hill's.

Mrs. John B. Ives and family returned yesterday from a visit with friends in Statesville. They were accompanied later by Miss Jettie Harrell.

New Registration—Began Oct. 2nd, Ends Oct. 25th.

Tenney's Candy at Davis.

A fresh assortment of Tenney's Candy has just been received at Davis' Pharmacy.

Democrat Appointments.

The following appointments have been made for the County Candidates and others. It is earnestly desired that all will avail themselves of these opportunities to hear the issues discussed.

Hon. O. H. Gulon will speak at Dover Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

Sheriff Jas. W. Biddle and S. M. Brinson, Esq. will speak at Truitts, Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

R. A. Nunn and E. M. Green, Esqrs. will speak at Core Creek, Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

D. L. Ward and Geo. Waters, Esqrs. will speak at Vanceboro Saturday October 18th at 11 a. m.

Hon. O. H. Gulon and Hon. Larry L. Moore will speak at Ft. Barwell Friday October 24th at 12 noon.

E. M. Green, Esq. will speak at Taylors Store Saturday October 25th at 11 a. m.

Hon. O. H. Gulon and Hon. Larry L. Moore will speak at Vanceboro Saturday October 25th at 9 p. m.

Additional appointments will be made later.

HENRY B. BRYAN, JR.,
Chm. Craven County Dem. Ex. Com.
B. G. OREDDLE, Secy.

Coal Operators Weakening.

Special to Journal.
PHILA., Oct. 9.—Coal operators are reported to be weakening. A Lehigh Valley train was dynamited and many cattle killed. Mr. Mitchell meets Senators Platt Quay and Penrose at New York. Coal stocks advanced today. A striker was shot dead by a soldier at Brownsville, Pa.

Assaulted by Negro.

Special to Journal.
RALEIGH, Oct. 9.—At Concord today election registrar, Frank McKenney was assaulted by a negro he had refused to allow to register. He was struck with a brick. The negro fled but was captured. It is the first assault yet reported.

A Spider's Web.

A small spider that dropped itself from an oriel window in the rotunda over the north entrance to the city hall courtyard gave an interesting illustration of the length to which these insects can spin out a single thread. The window from which the spider descended is fully fifty feet above the pavement, and the insect was in line with the eyes of pedestrians when it was first noticed. Several people stopped to watch its movements. The point from which the spider had dropped was easily located, as the long silky threads could be traced upward in the bright sunlight to the window. A gentle puff of wind floated the insect upward out of the straight line of descent, and it rapidly lengthened its thread, allowing itself to float before the breeze. The thread must have been nearly a hundred feet long when the air became still, and the spider slowly swung backward like a pendulum until it landed on the ground more than half way across the courtyard.—Philadelphia Record.

Swansboro Notes.

October 8.—All well, or nearly so, we don't hear of any cases of sickness to speak of, no marriages, nor deaths since our last notes.

A few visitors in our town this and last week, among them we noticed, Messrs. J. H. Bell and Harry Bryan, of Pollockville, W. T. Bray, of Palo Alto, Orrin Weeks of Stella, Capt. Whitehurst and Willis, of Straits, in their sharpies after lumber and wood.

People come here from all over Carteret county, after lumber and fire wood.

Miss Eureka Young who has been sick in Virginia is getting well and coming home soon we hear.

Miss Katie Pittman has a full school now, so has Rev. Matthews. We hope they will continue so.

Mr. G. W. Ward will go to Salter Path this week to teach for those people again.

We are sorry to have to report the seemingly fatal sickness of Mr. K. N. Bell, of Carteret county and B. S. Gibson of White Oak, Onslow county. The doctors don't seem to know what the whole disease is, if they do, they don't tell it.

We have two oyster saloons now, Ed Stanley and Harvey Smith. Smith is our jeweler and watch tinker. He has two irons in the fire.

The buildings around the new saw mill are nearly completed, the last finished was a large black smith and work shop together.

Two large vessels are expected in here tomorrow to load with lumber.

Only a few big mullets are being caught. The fishermen are somewhat discouraged at the small catch so far this season.

The sharpie Bessie made the quickest trip so far to New Bern and return, not quite 24 days. This scribe made one lately, but not quite so quick, he was only 24 days the round trip, some distance too.

Politics is very quiet here, not so many independents as we hear of, not enough for the good of our country we think, though if we say independents, so the Bosses can hear us they give us gas.

We don't know of any candidates certain for the independent ticket in Onslow county only for sheriff and register of deeds, we hear of one each for those two offices. In a recent trip in part of Jones county we find many independents and all from the so called staunch democratic party, and a mere glance at them would convince you they were in downright earnestness, meaning and acting what they say. One man over there named Collins, U. M. Collins, who it is said is the leader and father of the independent move, my, my, how we heard some of the democrats "cussing" Collins, calling him a thief, liar, scoundrel, fraud, everything bad; we wonder if Collins had stuck to the so called democratic party would he had been such a rascal? guess not. How about Lewis Bynum and others, are they all rascals too? guess so, now they give "Us and Co" Hall Columbia for our independent thoughts and views, we know we would be a "wheel horse" if we were to join de army of the hosts and bosses of our county, but we must pass by on the other side, for the present and wait for the year 1904 which if we live to see it, will see a revolution in the political world we think. We write this, not because we are not a democrat, but because we are today, and always have been, a better democrat than those who profess to be the great leaders of that party called democratic. We are an honest independent.

G. W. W.

Release from the Northern Wood and in 77-78, the certain one for coughs.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS.

A New System Installed at Raleigh.

Few Republican Voters are Registering Under the Grand-father Clause of Constitution. Only Three Negro Postmasters in the State. Large Majority For Democracy Forecast.

RALEIGH, Oct. 9.—Curator Brimley of the State museum has returned from a trip to the mountain region, during which he collected specimens. Among others he got a black bear, weighing 400 lbs., which he skinned. He has the skin and skeleton, for mounting.

Today the work of installing the new arc light system here began. There will be 159 street lights, one at each corner. The light to be used is the Hartford enclosed arc. There will be four circuits, so one can be cut out without interfering with the others.

If the Republicans are taking the franchise amendment to the constitution in good faith, why is it that none of them are registering under the "grand father clause"? This question is being asked here. It is said no Republicans are thus registering this way. When one was asked today if he would so register, he replied with great emphasis, "No, sir." Some people are found who do not believe the Republicans are in earnest in their professions of acquiescence in the amendment.

It is said that only three negro postmasters are now left in this State. One of these is at Wilson. His term ended last July, but there has been quite a contest as to who shall succeed him. Of course his successor will be white. The two other negro postmasters are at negro villages where there is not a white patron. A few years ago there were scores of negro postmaster in the eastern States.

The estimate made here is that the Democrats will carry the State by 70,000 to 75,000 votes—a majority literally overwhelming.

Invitation to "Gypsy Social."

You are cordially invited to attend a "Gypsy Social" at the church parlors, Monday evening October the thirteenth, from 8 to 11 p. m. Given by the members of the Epworth League.

"Money alone sets the world in motion, it's lack suggests this Gypsy notion."

The above invitation is extended to the public at large and all who attend may expect an evening of amusement and fun. Veritable Gypsy maids will receive the guests at the door and escort them to the reception room.

No one should fail to visit the "Sealed Oracle Department" where Egypta will be found ready to present her guests with a "sealed envelope" which contains verses shedding light upon the future of the purchaser. Another very interesting feature of the evening's entertainment will be the "Loan Art Collection."

Refreshments will be served and those who attend will have the usual privilege of having pretty gypsy girls supply their wants. Other attractions will be announced later.

The Gulf Stream.

The gulf stream flows at the rate of about two and a half miles an hour. Five miles is exceeded in some places, and the rate varies much with conditions of weather and tide.

Record in Public Houses.

Eleven public houses in a village which only contains thirteen dwellings is a record which will be hard to beat. Such a village is to be found in County Derry, Ireland, the only premises not licensed by the police barracks and a cremery.

Terrapin Fishing.

The fisherman catches the terrapin with a pair of tongs on the eastern shore of Maryland.

A Record Fall.

Forty-five tons is the record of weight ever pulled by a pair of horses. This was in the shape of bark loaded on a sleigh and pulled on ice.

Japanese Etiquette.

No matter how heavy the rain, it is most disrespectful, according to Japanese etiquette, for any one to raise an umbrella in the presence of a member of the imperial household.

Men and Women

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