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FRIDAY, OCT. 27, 1905.

Misere we print a report from Mr. J. F. Jackson who attended the Cotton Grower's meeting in Raleigh as a delegate from Gaston. It is brief, but to the point. Farmers are urged to hold their cotton for eleven cents. Owing to the short crop, a rise in price seems obliged to come. Who will get the advantage of the rise? The farmer or the speculator?

The story of the big fire in Charlotte Wednesday afternoon in which 25 or 30 helpless mules and horses were roasted alive, causes one to wonder how such a thing can occur. The fire originated in a big stable, in a busy section of the city, in broad daylight, and yet nobody, it seems, found a way to rescue these helpless dumb beasts. It is a pity.

The papers continue to roast Raleigh for holding up fair visitors for all it could make out of them. One man saw a licensed film-flicker on the fair grounds rob an unwary customer of ten dollars and protested. He was cursed for his good Samaritanism and was not able to mend matters by calling on the police. Street car fares were doubled, and other bad things were done which caused one of the Raleigh papers to publish a warning. The man who wants to move the State Fair from Raleigh ought to keep on bestirring himself.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Gastonia Lodge No. 33 Knights of Pythias Oct. 16th, 1905, the undersigned committee having been appointed to draft resolutions relative to the death of our brother Knight, D. Schenck Craig, herewith reports as follows:

Whereas it has pleased Almighty God in His infinite wisdom to take from our midst our esteemed and beloved brother, D. Schenck Craig, and whereas we desire to offer these resolutions as a testimonial to the esteem and worth in which he was regarded by this Lodge, therefore be it resolved—

1st. That while bowing with humble submission to Him whose acts are infallible we feel keenly the loss of this brother who promised so much in his chosen calling of Christian work and whose Christian example and unswerving reputation were of such a high standard that he was a credit to this Lodge and an honor to the order.

2nd. As a Pythian Knight he was true to his vows, guarding at all times the welfare and interest of this Lodge and the entire order.

3rd. That the church has lost an able and faithful minister, the community a good and valuable citizen, and this Pythian Lodge a true and esteemed member.

4th. That we extend our heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved family in the loss of an affectionate and beloved son and brother for whom they had just cause to feel proud.

5th. That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon a page of our minute book, that a copy be sent the family of the deceased, and given for publication in THE GASTONIA GAZETTE, Gastonia News, Presbyterian Standard, Our Church Record, Carolina Pythian and Union Seminary Magazine.

A. G. MARION, J. W. KIRKPATRICK, Com. S. A. ROBINSON.

BOLD FOR 11 CENTS.

Mr. J. F. Jackson Gives a Report of the Raleigh Cotton Meeting—Farmers Urged to Attend Meeting Court Week.

As your delegate to the Cotton Growers State Convention which met in Raleigh last Friday night, I will try to tell you in a few words what was done. Eighteen counties were represented. Each delegate was called on for a report, and when the reports were all made the result was about 70 per cent of last year's crop; fifty per cent of this crop has been sold.

After some discussion the following resolution was passed: Resolved that the minimum price of 11 cents per pound for cotton fixed by the executive committee of the Southern Cotton Growers Association at Asheville is reasonable and just and that we will abide by it and use our influence with the cotton growers of our respective counties to do the same.

I trust every farmer in Gaston county will feel like this resolution is his resolution and if he would rather have 11 cents for his cotton than 10, all he has to do is to hold on to it. We are assured that if we do, we will get 11 cents for it. There is no excuse for selling at present prices. We can store it and our banks will loan us within two cents per pound of the market on it.

We want every farmer in Gaston county, to come to Dallas Tuesday of court. All who have not paid their twenty-five cents membership fee and three cents per bale will please bring it with them. It costs something to run the association. We have a president and secretary both state and national that have to be paid, and there are other expenses. Don't expect your neighbor to do it all. Come out like men and do your part and let us show to the world that we mean business, that we have a right to set a price on a product that costs us so much work and money.

J. F. JACKSON.

Gastonia, Oct. 26, 1905.

TERRIBLE FIRE IN CHARLOTTE WEDNESDAY.

Twenty-Nine Hales and Horses Burned.

The feed and livery stables of J. C. Cochran and Bro., in Charlotte were burned Wednesday afternoon about 2 o'clock. From the stables the fire swept North to Fifth street and then West to Moore's milk depot in rear of the city hall, gutting building after building as it went. \$18,000 worth of property including twenty-nine horses and mules were destroyed. Yesterday's Observer says:

The fire was nothing short of a calamity, not because of the amount of damage done but the way it is distributed. Barring eight horses, seven owned by S. L. Yoder and his partner, Mr. Kenna, traders from Malden, and one, by the Messrs Cochran, the dead stock belong to farmers of the county who had come to town to attend the fair. This makes the story of the loss a sad one. Many of the men who lost their horses and buggies are hit hard. Many of the men who lost horses wept when they heard the sad news. The very thoughts of a good horse, who had become a daily associate and a true friend, were enough to bring tears. One boy cried like a child when he found that his horse was among the dead.

BESSEMER ITEMS.

Communications of the Gazette.

Bessemer City, Oct. 26—Miss Lydia Chunn has returned from a visit to Lincoln.

Miss Pearl Dixon returned Monday from a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Dixon, of Raleigh.

Mr. Garren, of High Point, spent Monday with his brother, Dr. Garren.

Mrs. C. E. Whitney returned Friday from Lowell.

Misses Vic Elmore, Iva and Ella Thorberg visited Gastonia Saturday.

Mrs. J. J. Kennedy and little son left Wednesday evening for Baltimore.

Mrs. J. H. Wilkins, and Mrs. Lynch visited Charlotte friends this week.

Mr. B. J. Durham has returned from a northern trip.

Mrs. Katherine Robbins who has been visiting relatives in New York State, returned Wednesday.

Mrs. Norman Ross, of Cape Vincent, N. Y., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Robbins.

Miss Beale McLean, of Gastonia was the guest of Miss Black Sunday.

The oyster supper given by the ladies of the A. R. F. church Saturday night was largely attended. The Bessemer City band furnished music for the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Torrance are moving into their pretty new residence. We welcome them as residents of our town.

FIRE!



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Facts are Stubborn Things. Dr. J. M. Hunter of Rock Hill, S. C., cured a cancer, on my neck below the ear, about the size of a guinea egg in six weeks, that was giving me considerable trouble, often causing me to suffer with pain and bleeding. If any one doubts Dr. Hunter's skill or ability in treating cancer they can call on me. No knife, no blood and but little pain. S. B. HANNA. Gastonia, N. C., Oct. 26, '05. —1m

Meeting of the North Carolina Primary Teachers Association.

The first annual meeting of this organization is being held in Greensboro this week, Oct. 26 and 27. The railroads are furnishing reduced transportation, and as a further inducement Greensboro with her characteristic hospitality is giving free entertainment to every primary teacher in attendance. Gastonia's representation left for Greensboro Wednesday night. In the party are Misses May Stuart, Osie Shuford, Mary Grey Sandifer and Minnie Sparrow. Miss Ida Pursley was sick and unable to accompany them as she intended. The Association will hold its annual business meeting during the teachers' assembly and get from that meeting all the inspiration possible, but it purposes also to hold a yearly meeting during the school term when its members will discuss freely and frankly conditions as they are, and give and get hints for the betterment of these conditions.

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Dr. W. H. Wakefield OF CHARLOTTE

will be in Gastonia at the Falls House on Sat., October 22nd., for the purpose of treating diseases of the Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat and Fitting Glasses. The Doctor can be seen in his Charlotte office in the Hunt Building on every Monday and Tuesday. Also on Sunday by emergency cases.

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Notice to Creditors.

Having duly qualified as administrator of the estate of the late D. Schenck Craig, the undersigned hereby notifies all creditors of the said decedent to present their claims to me for payment on or before the 17th day of October, 1905, as this notice will be placed in bar of recovery hereon. Persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. C. C. CRAIG, Administrator.

Save Your Horse-Money

Why not invest your horse-money in some of our splendid unbroken stock and thus save from \$35 to \$50 on every purchase? It is like getting that much pay for simply breaking the animal to harness. During the past week we have had a good trade in our unbroken horses and mules and they have given good satisfaction. Plenty of both broken and unbroken stock still on hand. See our stock at once. Terms always fair. CRAIG & WILSON

New Line of Millinery Goods advertisement: 'Has just arrived at Jno. F. Love's. This is our second shipment for this season. The demand is unprecedented; so is our line of millinery supplies of all kinds. Also just received a complete line of all the New Things in Dress Goods. It is a feast to the eye to see the new fabrics, new weaves, new designs, and all the pretty fancies in dress goods which this season has brought to our store in such bewildering abundance. Just come in and see. The goods and our prices will delight you. Jno. F. Love'.

INSURANCE advertisement: 'We want to be remembered when you are ready to insure your house, furniture, or stock of goods. And if not so protected, you should waste no time seeing us. We also write health and Accident Insurance. For a small pittance you can secure insurance that will pay you your salary if unable to work through accident or any ailment whatsoever. If dependent upon your salary for the support of yourself and family, it is the part of wisdom to carry such insurance. Worth more than Life Insurance to a man so situated. The Love Trust Co. ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE'.

Another Special Sale at the Whitfield Dry Goods Store advertisement: 'We have just received a large shipment of GRAY ENAMELLED WARE direct. We have some special bargains. If you need anything in this line it will pay you to see us. 12-qt. Dial Pan, at 30c 4-qt. lipped Sauce Pans, at . . . 14c 4-qt. Berlin Sauce, covered . . . 30c 6-qt. Berlin Sauce Pots, covered 25c. These are only a few of the bargains in this line. Come and see them. Whitfield Dry Goods Company'.

SECOND CALL advertisement: 'Meet me at the following places and pay your tax: Crowder's Creek, Thursday, October 26, 10 to 12. Pleasant Ridge, Friday, October 27, 2 to 4. Gastonia, Saturday, October 28, 9 to 4. Belmont, Wednesday, November 1, 10 to 4. McAdenville, Thursday, November 2, 9 to 12. Lowell, Thursday, November 2, 2 to 4. Cherryville, Friday, November 3, 10 to 4. Do not fail to meet me and oblige. C. B. Armstrong, SHERIFF.'