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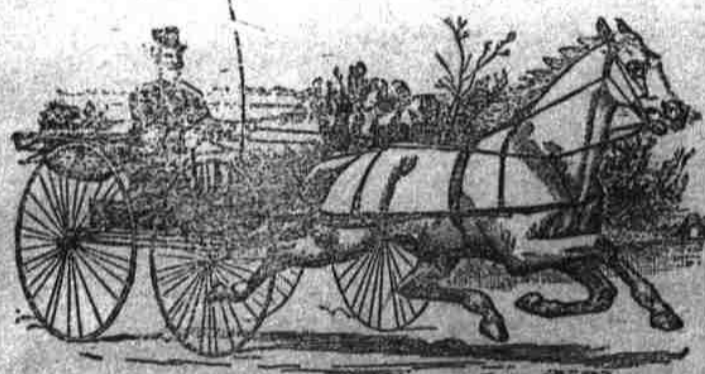
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MILL LABOR.

Report of Commissioner on Pay and Hours in Cotton Factories.

Cotton Acreage Likely to Increase Two Republican Headquarters. Proposed Amendment Change Popular Question. For Would be Attorneys.

RALPH, Feb. 6.—The report of the State Labor Commissioner regarding cotton mill labor is finished. The average daily wages of skilled men are found to be \$1.10, and of unskilled 60 cents; of skilled women 65 cents and of unskilled 45; of children 31. There has been no material changes in wages during the past three years.

The number of employes is 14,538 men, 15,811 women, 3,308 children; total 33,787. The increase in the number of men during the past three years is 50 per cent, and the decrease in the number of children at work in the mills is 50 per cent. Both these are very satisfactory facts. Of the adults 83 per cent. can read and write, and of the children 69 per cent. The hours of labor vary from 16 to 13, but the Commissioner says the average is 11 1/2.

It is asserted that the recent sharp rise in the price of cotton will surely cause a considerable increase in acreage. A lot of farmers now plant more cotton than they can gather and last year the State did the same thing. As one man can plant as much as or even more than three can pick, this is not hard to do. The penitentiary makes some \$10,000 by the rise in cotton, it is said.

The Commissioner of Agriculture has a letter from a very careful friend, in Caldwell county, who assures him that the amendment will be given the full Democratic vote there; that there has been some disaffection, but that it is being rapidly overcome.

The sheriff of Nash county came here and took from the jail two negroes, Robert Fortune and John Taylor, who are to be tried at once for a terrible crime. It is charged that they met Robert Hester, a tobacco farmer on the highway, asked him for change for a dollar, saw he had money and then, though he pleaded that his life be spared, shot him four times. The men were brought here to save them from lynching.

Treasurer Worth has gone to Greensboro to appear in a suit he has against a piano dealer, who did not pay the \$290 license tax. It is said that some of the dealer's fry have gone out of the business rather than pay the tax, and that very few dealers have paid it.

The State charters the Enfield Cotton Mill, capital \$75,000, with leave to increase it to \$300,000. Thomas H. Battle and others are the stockholders. The mill will both spin and weave.

The Republicans will also have headquarters here, they say. Holton, their chairman, opposed having headquarters here, two years ago. Evidently he doesn't think Raleigh's atmosphere congenial.

The trustees of Catawba College, at Newton, decide to erect a \$10,000 building. Half the cost is given by the German Reformed Church, in the North, and \$1,000 is given by A. A. Shuford, of Hickory.

The Progressive Farmer says editorially, that the amendment of the constitutional amendments making it stand or fall as a whole, is in response to a just and rapidly growing popular demand.

There were 47 applicants for attorney's license before the Supreme Court. There were four negro applicants. The questions to be answered by the applicants were 68 in number, and 44 had to be answered correctly. Justice Purches prepared them, and the applicants say they were excessively hard. Two questions were stricken out, one bearing on the notable case of Hoke against Henderson, so strained by the court recently, and under which many fusionists were given their "pie." The other question was whether the Legislature can abolish an office before the incumbent has served out his time.

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May cotton ... 7.95 8.10 7.90 8.10
Aug cotton ... 7.90 8.10 7.90 8.10
Sept cotton ... 7.40 7.60 7.40 7.60
Nov cotton ... 7.25 7.45 7.25 7.45

CHICAGO MARKETS.
WHEAT—Open, High, Low, Close
May ... 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4
Consolidated ... 82 1/2 83 1/2 82 1/2 83 1/2
No. 1 ... 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4
No. 2 ... 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4
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No. 19 ... 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4
No. 20 ... 87 1/2 87 3/4 87 1/2 87 3/4

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DEEP SILENCE.

Roberts and Kitchener in the Saddle And No Word is Sent.

Kitchener Expected to Strike a Blow, Butler Fighting On The Tugela. Russia to Take Advantage of the Situation

Special to Journal.
LONDON, Feb. 6.—Absolute silence is still preserved at the War Office in regard to the military operations in South Africa.

It is now evident that the officials at the War Office do not know what is going on at the seat of war. The campaign now is being run by General Roberts and General Kitchener from headquarters of whose location the public is entirely ignorant. No announcement will be made until something has happened.

The British cabinet, members of parliament and the press are all kept equally dark on matters in South Africa.

Military experts here seem to agree that General Buller will turn up at some unexpected point. Some evidence goes to show that had Methuen's forces beyond the Orange river is ready to move towards Kimberley, and that General French is clearing the way.

But whether Kitchener is at Modder river, or at Colesburg, or with General Buller, is not known. No word regarding Buller has been made public for several days.

Roberts and Kitchener are running the campaign to suit themselves. The British nation is backing them up.

LONDON, February 6.—There has been no official confirmation of the persistent rumor that General Buller again crossed the Tugela river and started toward Ladysmith, and strangely enough there has been an absence of sensational rumors.

London itself is strangely calm considering the tremendous stake for which Buller is playing. A few persons during the day hang around the War Office, but no excitement was shown. Apparently no anxiety is felt. In clubs, hotels and theatres the same conditions hold true.

Almost everyone in London approves Buller's policy of silence. Another republic is by the doors is already discounted, and would not cause any remarkable effect, now that all eyes are directed toward Roberts and Kitchener. Buller is rather looked upon as having a force to be used to divert the attention of the Boers to the Free State.

ST. PETERSBURG, February 5.—The campaign in favor of taking advantage of the present complications in South Africa to secure Russian ports on the Indian ocean and Mediterranean is being pushed with vigor.

The newspapers openly advocate profiting by Great Britain's difficulties to realize the schemes upon which depends the ultimate prosperity of Russia and which Great Britain has always frustrated.

NEW YORK, February 5.—A Washington dispatch to the Herald says: Instructions were sent by Secretary Hay today to Consul Adelbert S. Hay at Pretoria directing him to make an investigation of the reported murder of an Englishman at Harrismith, Orange Free State.

The instructions were called in compliance with the request of Lord Pauncefoot, who told the Secretary he had read a notice in an English paper announcing the killing of an Englishman at Harrismith on account of his refusal to join the Boer Army in its operations against the British.

W. S. Phillip, Albany, Ga., says, "De Witt's Little Early Biscuits did me more good than any pills I ever took." The famous little pills for constipation, biliousness and liver and bowel troubles. F. S. Duffy.

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ARMED TRUCE.

No Settlement Yet Made in Kentucky to Secure Peace.

Taylor Refuses to Accept Result of Conference. Holds the Capitol With Troops. Says Has Not Decided His Future Action.

Special to Journal.
FRANKFORT, Ky., Feb. 6.—The conference of Republican leaders with Governor Taylor broke up at noon. Taylor refused to accept the terms of agreement although all kinds of pressure and argument were brought to bear upon him.

The conference was not harmonious by any means. Dr. Baker, the postmaster of Louisville and one of the biggest Republicans of the State, was one of the leaders who conferred with Taylor. He is plainly disappointed at the outcome.

He said, "We look forward to a peaceful settlement. Governor Taylor did not agree to the terms of the Louisville conference this morning, but we expect that he will do so later. He said that he wanted time to consult his advisors and other officials who were elected with him on the same ticket. It is certain that the militia will not be dispersed today. So long as they remain the danger of trouble will continue."

At noon today Taylor said that he would make no statement regarding his attitude toward the resolution at the Louisville conference before tomorrow. He said, "The legal proposition has been submitted to me, I wish time to consider it. It is possible that I may reach a conclusion late this afternoon but it is doubtful. I wish to consult my lawyers at some length before saying anything or taking any action."

Until next Monday Taylor will remain in possession of the public buildings and the Republicans will recognize Beckham as Governor.

LONDON, Ky., February 5.—The 35 straight Republican members of the Legislature who are now here held secret caucuses at the court house tonight.

Chairman John Barrett presided over the gathering of Senators, while Representative R. W. Slack called the members of the House together.

John Dier, Poseyville, Ind., says, "I never used anything as good as One Minute Cough Cure. We are never without it. 'Quickly breaks up coughs and colds. Cures all throat and lung troubles. Its use will prevent consumption. Pleasant to take. F. S. Duffy."

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