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NINETEENTH YEAR

MAY ENDORSE.

Republicans Will Meet to Decide Whether to Endorse Fowler.

State Fair Social Events Promise Well. Dispute Over White's \$400. Voucher. District Court at Elizabeth City.

Special to Journal.

RALPH, Oct. 19.—The officials of the U. S. district court have returned here from Elizabeth City, where a two day term was held. A negro named Sheldon was sentenced to a year in the penitentiary at Nashville, Tenn. He took a letter addressed to a negro pensioner who was dead and pretended that a certain negro was this pensioner, so he could get the pension. He would have been given a longer sentence but for good conduct in jail. He informed the jailer of a plot by other prisoners to assault him. The assault was made but Sheldon took no part in it.

Joseph J. Martin accepts the Republican nomination for Congress in the 2nd district. His health is very poor.

The Republican executive committee of the 3rd Congressional district meets at Dunn, Harnett county, and will decide whether to endorse John E. Fowler, the Populist nominee, or to make a nomination. Oscar J. Spears of that district is here and says he has no idea what will be done.

Next week, during the State Fair here there will be much gaiety. The Capital club will give Germans Tuesday and Thursday evenings and the fair marshals ball, led by Chief Marshal W. T. Old of Elizabeth City, will begin Friday evening at the Capital Club, which has one of the handsomest ball rooms in the State. There will be a great number of lady visitors here of social prominence, from all parts of the State.

President Charles McNamee of the State Fair arrived today. He will remain until the close of the fair. Exhibits are being rapidly installed at the fair grounds. The improvements there, along all lines, are notable. The buildings have been refitted and repainted. The "midway" will be the largest and most varied ever seen in the State.

The cotton mill owners here say they will stand squarely by the Alliance mill owners, in the determination of the latter to employ no union labor. One of them remarked today, "If we do not stop this thing there is no telling where it will end." The labor organization in this State among mill operations was started by New England labor unions for their own purposes. Two years ago the first attempt was made by a New England labor agitator and he was made to leave several mills.

As yet the warrant for the salary of \$400 ordered by the Supreme Court to be issued to Theophilus White, chief shellfish commissioner, has not been issued, as White's account is not yet in hand. His auditor says he will issue it and the treasurer that he will pay it. The court and the legislature are at loggerheads again. There was plenty of talk last week at the special session of the legislature in June last of impeaching some of the Supreme Court. The legislature ordered that White be paid nothing. Now, by mandamus, the court orders that he be paid. Treasurer Worth said today "certainly I will pay. What, not obey the Supreme Court when it has put a regular mandamus upon us." A legislator says if the treasurer pays it he will be impeached. But the treasurer will obey the court.

Cotton Manufacturers.

WASHINGTON, October 18.—Among the papers that were read at the afternoon session of the New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association today was one by Edward W. Thomas, of Lowell, Mass., on the "Use of Cotton Waste." D. A. Tompkins, of Charlotte, N. C. discussed the problem of "Yarkets for American Goods." He was followed by Daniel Moore Bates, of Wilmington, Del aware, with a paper on "Our Cotton Export Trade with China."

Weather Conditions.

WASHINGTON, D. C., October 19th.—For North Carolina, Fair Saturday. Fresh north to east winds. Weather Conditions. The high pressure area has moved northeastward and is central in the lake region apparently passing down the St. Lawrence Valley. The temperature has fallen in New York and New England, and generally risen in the Middle and South Atlantic States, the interior valleys and the north-west.

The Cotton Mill Strike.

RALPH, Oct. 19.—The union strike or lockout in Alamance county cotton mills was quiet today. Some union men speak of withdrawing from the strike and resuming work. Other union members are making threats against them.

ROYAL Baking Powder Absolutely Pure

Makes hot breakfast-breads wholesome—no yeast germs, no alum. Makes cake, biscuit and pastry of superior fineness, flavor and delicacy. Makes food that will keep moist and sweet. Is most economical, because it is the purest and greatest in leavening strength. In the easy, expeditious preparation of the finer cakes and pastries, Royal is indispensable.

Care must be taken to avoid baking powders made from alum. Such powders are sold cheap, because they cost but a few cents per pound. Not only will they spoil the cake, but also, if a corrosive acid, which taken in food means injury to health.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., 100 WILLIAM ST., NEW YORK.

ADVICE OF THE MIKADO.

Tells the Chinese Emperor Best Course to Pursue. Prince Li's Request.

Special to Journal.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 19.—The Mikado of Japan has written a letter in reply to the entreaty of the Chinese Emperor for a restoration of peace and the integrity of China.

The Mikado tells the Emperor that if he really desires peace to remove the reactionary officials and appoint liberal statesmen to office, and to return to Peking and organize a new government. In addition the Mikado advises the Emperor to afford proof of his regret for the recent occurrences.

Viceroy Li Hung Chang begs the Russian minister to return to Peking.

Minister Conger has communicated to the State Department the substance of certain propositions advanced by Prince Ching and Li Hung Chang as a basis for the conduct of negotiations for a settlement of the Chinese trouble.

The Germans are withdrawing their troops from Shanghai and a transport is expected.

COAL STRIKE HANGS ON.

Fowler Question Causes Delay. Strikers do Some Marching.

Special to Journal.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., October 19.—Many small collieries are resuming in the anthracite coal field.

Among the big companies the powder question threatens to indefinitely delay the settlement of the coal strike. Eight hundred strikers led by Mother Jones marched to the Jello colliery today and induced many miners to stop work.

Belief is general among operators that by Monday notices will be posted in practically all of the collieries and that within a few days the last of the operators will have subscribed to the decision reached in the conference.

The conditions of the market have worked to the benefit of the coal operators. It has given them an opportunity, which has largely been taken, of shipping from the mines coal that could not be sold at all under ordinary market conditions. Inferior coal has been disposed of at high prices.

THE MARKETS.

The following quotations were received by J. E. Latham & Co., New Bern, N. C.

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