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IN SOUTH CAROLINA

Current News for the Week Throughout the Palmetto.

RESULTS OF THE REGISTRATION LAW.

Prominent Negroes of the State Have Begun a Movement to Test the Act. Other State News Condensed in Short Paragraphs.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 16.—Yesterday the ten days' special registration allowed under the constitutional convention act expired and the result has been, from the many barriers thrown in the way of expeditious registration, that only about 10,000 negro voters have been able to secure registration certificates. Yesterday retiring negro Congressman G. W. Murray and Revs. R. F. Hart and W. D. Chappelle, the two latter representing the colored preachers ministerial union, appeared at the executive office and presented to Governor Evans a paper stating that on account of the law 100,000 of their color had desired, but had been unable to register and asking in the name of these "wronged and injured persons" that he convene the legislature in extraordinary session to provide means whereby these more than a hundred thousand citizens may qualify themselves to exercise their constitutional rights. Governor Evans told them he would consider the matter.

Last night the negro clergy issued an address setting apart the last Sunday in March to be utilized in raising funds to immediately test the constitutionality of the state registration laws in the federal courts.

ATLANTIC BASEBALL LEAGUE.

The Cities of the Proposed Organization Are Enthusiastic.

COLUMBIA, S. C., March 19.—The local promoters of the South Atlantic baseball league who issued the call for the meeting to be held in Augusta on the 25th inst., to form the league are pleased with the way the cities throughout the proposed circuit are taking up the new league idea and are confident that the league will be formed. Augusta, Savannah, Macon, and Columbus, are enthusiastic over the outlook, as is Brunswick, Ga., and a delegate will be present from each of these cities. Jacksonville will also have a representative and it is safe to say that the Florida city will be included in the make-up of the league. Nothing has been heard from Charlotte, but when the meeting takes place it is safe to predict that a delegate from that city will be on hand to look after her interests. At present it looks as if the circuit will be Charlotte, Columbia, Augusta, Charleston, Savannah, Macon, Columbus, and Jacksonville.

RETURNED TO THE OWNER.

The Seized Schooner Carolina, at Charleston, is Given Liberty.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—United States District Judge Brawley yesterday decided the admiralty case arising out of the seizure by the State constables of the schooner Carolina, which arrived here on October 26th, with a cargo of contraband whiskey. The suit was brought by the owner to recover possession, and the court directed that he be given possession.

PALMETTO FARMER SHOT DEAD.

Captain Julius Killed by Another Farmer and a Neighbor.

CHARLESTON, S. C., March 16.—Captain Julius M. Rhett, a gentleman farmer of Montmorenci, near Aiken, S. C., was killed yesterday by Mr. Marion Toole. The two men's farms adjoined and there had been bad blood between them for years, but the immediate cause of the quarrel was a drain, which belonged to Rhett and which Toole obstructed. Rhett directed his foreman to remove the obstruction and therefore Toole shot him dead.

The Decrease in Fertilizer Sales.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—The report of the state agricultural department yesterday shows that while for the season ending March 15th last year, the receipts from sales of fertilizer tags were \$31,000, this season to same date they are only \$13,000, thus showing a remarkable falling off in fertilizer sales this season.

The Cheraw Knitting Mills.

CHERAW, March 17.—A commission for a charter has been issued to the Cheraw Knitting mills, of this place. The commission announces the capital stock of the company is to be \$10,000 and the shares are to be of \$100 each. The incorporators are H. W. Finlayson, A. D. Evans and H. P. Dural.

The Camden Press Brick Company.

CAMDEN, March 13.—A charter has been issued to the Camden Press Brick company of this place. The capital stock of the company is \$40,000 and the directors elected are F. M. Zemp, W. E. Glenn, J. J. Goodale, C. M. Trainor and E. C. Zemp.

No Dispensary at York.

YORKVILLE, March 17.—An election on the question of dispensary or no dispensary was held here yesterday with the following result: For dispensary 83, no dispensary 178, majority against dispensary 85.

No Woman Suffrage in Nova Scotia.

HALIFAX, N. S., March 16.—After a lively debate the woman suffrage measure was defeated in the house of assembly last night by a vote of 21 to 14.

REPUBLICANS WILL CONTROL.

Completion of the Senate—Butler, of North Carolina, With the Majority.

WASHINGTON, March 16.—The disappearance of eighteen Senators will make an entire change in the appearance on the senate floor when that body meets again. Instead of the majority of the desks being on the democratic side they now appear on the republican side and in this connection it is interesting to know that at the request of Senator Marion Butler, of North Carolina, his district has been placed on the republican side. Mr. Butler is a populist elected by a fusionist legislature that at the same time gave the short term to Mr. Pritchard, republican. The fact that Mr. Butler has asked to be seated on the republican side is taken as an indication that he will act with the republicans in matters pertaining to organization and such other questions as are not inconsistent with his views on pecunia subjects. Senator Ransom, whom he succeeds, prophesied that Mr. Butler would at all times be found acting in harmony with the party in the senate that was antagonistic to the democrats.

INDUSTRIAL CONDITION SOUTH.

In Textile Manufacturing and in all Branches it is Very Encouraging.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., March 20.—The Tradesman's report from all over the south says:

The condition of textile manufacturing in all its branches is very encouraging. A good many mills are filled with orders for some months to come, and renewals of plants, and establishment of new ones are reported from many sections. In iron manufacturing, more activity is manifested, but prices are still very low. Coal mining operators are working on full time and report a steady demand. Southern lumber manufacturers are looking forward to an active spring business, with firmer prices than have been known during the past year.

GEN. HARRISON IMPROVING.

So Far Recovered as to be Able to Sit Up, But Not to Walk.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 18.—Ex-President Harrison has so far recovered as to sit up. His improvement has been steady ever since his daughter and his grandchildren arrived at his house. Yesterday was the birthday of baby McKee, and, during his enforced idleness, the General made extensive preparations for the event. A host of children from the neighborhood were present. Gen. Harrison is not yet allowed to work by his physicians, and the big will case at Richmond is proceeding without him.

DAMAGING TO NEW ORLEANS.

The Labor Troubles Have Had Effect Upon the Commerce of the Crescent City.

NEW ORLEANS, La., March 16.—One of the evil effects the labor disturbance is having on the commerce of this city was shown yesterday when it was rumored that when the steamship Niagara finishes unloading, she will not remain at this port to take on her cargo of cotton, but will go to Galveston for it. Upon investigation the report was affirmed, and the labor troubles were cited as the cause.

ATHENS OIL COMPANY CLOSING.

Receiver Appointed for the Purpose of Closing Up Their Business.

ATLANTA, March 20.—John N. Booth was appointed temporary receiver of the Athens Oil and Fertilizer company yesterday. The assets are \$50,000 and the liabilities \$40,000. There is no charge of insolvency and the petition simply asks for the appointment of a receiver to wind up the company's affairs.

WILL SHORTEN ITS SCHEDULE.

The New York and Florida Special Over the Plant System and A. C. Line.

SAVANNAH, Ga., March 20.—The New York and Florida special over the Plant system and Atlantic Coast Line will shorten its schedule going north two hours after this week, leaving Jacksonville at 12:55 in the afternoon and arriving at New York at 5:33 the next afternoon.

ROAD HARD TO DISPOSE OF.

The Georgia Southern and Florida Hard to Dispose of From Custody.

MACON, Ga. March 20.—The Georgia Southern and Florida railroad seems hard to dispose of. Several weeks ago, it was put on the block and no sale made and yesterday was put up again. The upset price was \$2,750,000, but there were no bids. Commissioner Hardeman next announced that under the terms of the decree, the property would again be offered at public sale on the first Tuesday in April, at which time, the upset price is fixed at \$2,000,000.

GEORGIA COTTON GROWERS.

A State Association Organized and Officers are Elected.

ATLANTA, March 19.—The Georgia Cotton Growers association was organized here yesterday. W. A. Broughton was elected president and J. Lindsey Johnson secretary. An address was issued urging the farmers to spend nothing that is not absolutely necessary. The use of home made fertilizers is urged as is the reduction of the cotton acreage.

Anniston Pipe Workers Resume.

ANNISTON, Ala., March 16.—The Hercules Pipe foundry, recently purchased by Edmund L. and Alfred L. Tyler, Jr., has started up after an idleness of some eighteen months. Between eighty and a hundred men are employed now and this number will be increased to 300 as rapidly as business will justify.

IT IS SIMPLY A RUSE.

The Running Up of Values in the Cotton Market.

SO SAYS COMMISSIONER HECTOR LANE.

It is Only a Device to Induce Farmers to Plant More of the White Staple Than Intended—He Warns Them of the Conspiracy.

ATLANTA, March 15.—Hon. Hector D. Lane, commissioner of agriculture of Alabama and president of the American Cotton Growers Protective association addresses today a communication to the cotton growers of the south in which he warns them against what he calls the strategic movement being made by cotton manipulators to delude them into the suicidal act of planting again a large crop of cotton.

He says that uneasiness has been felt in Liverpool for some time concerning a probably decreased acreage and had this menace not existed cotton would have been even lower than it has been, and now as the end of the season is at hand and the staple is substantially out of the hands of the farmer, these gentlemen who have represented the "bear" element so many months while cotton was moving in large volumes, now resort to this ruse of running values up simply as a device to induce farmers to plant more cotton than intended.

He warns the farmers that the rise in cotton of the last few days is fictitious and that it is the product of a conspiracy to systematically rob the producer of his legitimate gains.

"Let the People Beware"

Continuing he says: "Let the people beware. It is a bait to catch those who will bite. There is no legitimate reason shown for this sudden rise in cotton values. The production has exceeded the most sanguine expectations; Russia has placed a virtually prohibitive duty on American cotton, so we can no longer sell her 500,000 bales."

He says that those who are actually engaged in the work of producing cotton are not earning twelve cents a day for their labor the year round "and what is to be the fate of this man when his cotton goes down one or one and a half cents this fall? Nor is it at all improbable when we recognize the condition that confronts us for I invite consideration of the fact that we had a most phenomenal season for picking our crop this last season and its classification was higher than ever known. Hardly any grading less than low middling, which averaged less than five cents."

"I invoke," he concludes, "the most earnest attention of cotton growers to this nefarious scheme and address you this letter as the caveat that you may not be deluded by this wolf in sheep's clothing, or in other words, this 'bear' in 'bull's' clothing."

BAKER SHORT IN HIS CASH.

A Raleigh, North Carolina, Boy Goes Wrong in Baltimore.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 20.—John W. Baker, cashier for the Lubroline Oil company, is said to be short in his accounts to the amount of about a thousand dollars, and the management is looking for him. Baker came here from Raleigh, N. C. When it was ascertained some weeks ago that his accounts were not correct, Baker was dismissed. He was furnished with transportation to Raleigh and with his wife left for that place. It is claimed that other discrepancies have been found and the company has decided to prosecute him.

THOS. DIXON'S NEW CHURCH.

He Will Share the Academy of Music With Rev. T. De Witt Talmage.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Rev. Thomas Dixon, Jr., has secured the Academy of Music for his "People's Church." Services will be held every Sunday morning, beginning April 7, and Mr. Dixon will have associated with him a Congregational minister. The church will be patterned after Henry Ward Beecher's old church, half of the deacons being women. In time Rev. Mr. Dixon hopes to build up a popular church and have clergymen of several other denominations as assistants.

Suspension of New York City Officials.

NEW YORK, March 20.—The police board yesterday suspended Inspector McLaughlin, Captains Siebert, Donohue, Murphy, Price and Patrolman Sehill from duty, and directed the superintendent to assign other officers to the command of the precincts which the suspended captains were in charge of, and also to the detective bureau.

Cost of a Fusion Legislature.

RALEIGH, N. C., March 20.—All the bills are not yet in for the expenses of the legislature. So far as received they foot up \$73,604, while the total cost of the legislature was \$65,976. Some of the clerks are yet here. Two clerks are indexing the journals and these have assistants.

All the Schools Will Be Closed.

BERLIN, March 15.—The Prussian government has ordered that all schools be closed on April 11, Bismarck's birthday. Special prayers will be offered in all the evangelical churches for Bismarck on Sunday March 31.

Erastus Wiman Gets a New Trial.

NEW YORK, March 16.—The general term of the supreme court reversed the judgment of the lower court in the case of Erastus Wiman, and has granted him a new trial.

Insurgents in Cuba Depressed.

MADRID, March 20.—Official advices from Havana state that the insurgents in Cuba are much depressed. Pittsburg has raised the \$50,000 necessary to carry through the next Knights Templar convales.

WEEK'S NEWS CONDENSED.

The next international medical congress occurs in Moscow in 1897.

Fifty rabid dogs are said to be at large near McClenny, Fla. Baron Fava, the Italian Ambassador, has returned to Washington.

The Harvard-Princeton debate will be held March 27 instead of March 23.

A fish and game protective association has been formed at Saratoga, N. Y.

Another anti-trust distillery will be built at Terre Haute, Ind., or Pekin, Ills.

The smallpox scare has produced an order for compulsory vaccination at Helena, Ark.

Western railroads are hauling seed grain free to destitute farming communities.

The Yale faculty deny rumors of additional cases of varioloid among the students.

Major Martin is eating a bird a day for forty days at Raleigh, N. C., so far successfully.

A Terre Haute, Ind., girl, thirteen years old, has been arrested for systematic barn burning.

The annual meeting of the Anti-trust distilling company was held at Terre Haute, Ind., Tuesday.

T. V. Powderly has formed a law partnership with District Attorney Jones at Scranton, Pa.

The Vermont state board of health has ordered a quarantine on all cattle brought into the state.

Marquis Imperiali, the secretary of the Italian legation, will leave shortly for Europe, to remain several months.

Edgar T. Paul, the millionaire real estate dealer, was arrested at Chicago for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Manuel Amalgro, the Argentine minister's bookkeeper charged with embezzlement, was released at Washington Tuesday.

It is announced that a successor to Ward McAllister has been found in the person of J. V. L. Pruyn, of New York City and Albany.

It is denied that either ex-Congressman Williams or Josiah Quincy is to be the democratic candidate for governor of Massachusetts.

Nelson Harris was fined \$170 at West Point, Va., last week for living with a colored woman, by whom he had several children.

Official returns of imports into France for January and February show 629,315,000 francs against 809,535,000 francs for the corresponding period of 1894.

The Boston city treasurer refuses to allow Curtis & Motley to withdraw their bid for the city loan at a price which the latter claim was a clerical error.

Superintendent White, of the railway mail service at Portland, Me., has ordered that postal clerks shall have free transportation only over their regular routes.

William Thompson has been sent to jail at Cleveland, O., for burning boys with acid and sending them out to beg, under something like the Italian padrone system.

Baron Hirsch has sent some three or four thousand Russians to the Argentine Republic, and he hopes to have a Jewish community there of 100,000 within ten years.

The Frech industry of icing milk is an original departure in tinned commodities. The milk is frozen and placed in block form in tins and hermetically sealed.

Queen Victoria, accompanied by Princess Beatrice, started yesterday for Portsmouth en route for Nice from Windsor. Empress Frederick will occupy Buckingham Palace.

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The VERY BEST Molasses
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The Darlington Building and Loan Association.
THE Regular Monthly Meeting of this Association will be held at the office of E. Keith Dargan, Esq., on Monday, the 25th inst., at 12 o'clock M.
Dues received by undersigned at his office until 10 o'clock A. M., and at the meeting. CHAS. K. ROGERS, Secy. and Treas.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK
RICHARD A. MCCURDY PRESIDENT.
STATEMENT
For the year ending December 31 1894.
Income
Received for Premiums - \$96,195,103 00
From all other sources - 11,387,706 12
\$107,582,809 12
Disbursements
To Policy-holders:
For Claims by Death - \$11,929,794 96
Endowments, Dividends, &c. - 9,159,462 14
For all other accounts - 9,789,634 18
\$30,878,891 28
Assets
United States Bonds and other Securities - \$83,070,600 67
First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage - 71,238,415 92
Loans on Stocks and Bonds - 11,368,100 09
Real Estate - 21,691,733 29
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies - 9,656,198 91
Accrued Interest, Deferred Premiums, &c. - 6,615,645 07
\$203,658,738 96
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities, Company's Share, American 4 per cent. - 182,109,456 14
Surplus - - - - - \$22,549,282 82
Insurance and Annuities assumed and renewed - \$750,290,677 97
Insurance and Annuities in force December 31 1894 - 655,207,778 42
Increase in Total Income - \$6,067,724 26
Increase in Premium Income - 2,255,495 94
Increase in Assets - - - - - 17,951,103 82
Increase of Insurance and Annuities in Force - - - - - 4,676,718 91
Annuities in Force - - - - - 61,923,039 96
I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.
CHARLES A. FELLNER Auditor
From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual.
ROBERT A. GRANNISS Vice-President
WALTER R. GILLETTE General Manager
ISAAC F. LLOYD at Vice-President
FREDERIC CROWWELL Treasurer
EMORY MCCLINTOCK L.L.D., F.I.A. Actuary
F. H. HYATT, General Agent,
COLUMBIA, S. C.

Wanted.
A young man who has had six years' experience as a clerk in Darlington, desires to obtain a position here by Aug. 1 in some general merchandise, hardware, clothing or shoe store. He can furnish very best testimonials. For further information, apply at this office.

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