

SMITH FIGHTS FOR FARMERS.

SENATORIAL NOMINEE SPEAKS AT SPARTANBURG.

Cotton Growers of the County Condemn Night Riding, and Urge That No Cotton Be Sold for Less Than 10 Cents—Mr. C. C. Moore, of North Carolina, Delivers Talk.

Spartanburg, Sept. 19.—A crowd that taxed the Court House was present this morning in response to the call of President E. L. Archer, of the Cotton Association, resolutions were passed condemning so-called "night riding," as practiced in some of the Western cotton States, recommending that no cotton be sold at this time for less than 10 cents per pound, and fine addresses were delivered by Mr. E. D. Smith, the Democratic nominee for United States Senator, and the Hon. C. C. Moore, president of the North Carolina Cotton Association. The meeting was a hearty and enthusiastic one, and the speakers were liberally cheered. Mr. Smith threw his old-time energy and enthusiasm into his talk and several times evoked tremendous applause, laughter and cheering. Mr. Moore interspersed his talk with many witty stories and illustrations, using them to drive home his points effectively.

The following resolutions condemning night riding in Mississippi were unanimously passed:

"Resolved further, That we, as farmers whatsoever with any conduct or effort to interfere with the natural rights of the individual doing whatsoever he pleases with his cotton or any other product of the land. And we denounce any and all acts by known or unknown parties intended to intimidate any person from managing or disposing of his cotton or other products of the farm as he, in his judgment, shall deem expedient.

"Resolved further, That we as farmers and business men, will lend our zealous assistance to the police authorities of this or any other State to bring before the Criminal Courts, and aid in the conviction and such punishment as the law may provide."

On motion of Dr. S. T. D. Lancaster, a resolution was passed recommending that no cotton be sold at this time for less than 10 cents.

After the business had been concluded Mr. C. C. Moore was introduced. He opened by referring in complimentary terms to Mr. E. D. Smith, and when he said that the people of South Carolina had done well by sending him to the United States Senate, he was applauded. The people of South Carolina, the speaker said, had sent Mr. Smith where he would be a power. The Southern Cotton Association, he said, was the voice of the South in protest against the low price of cotton. The farmers are now keeping books to show the cost of raising cotton, and that it could not be raised at a profit with the staple selling at nine cents the pound. He referred to the time when cotton sold at 4.50c., and said such times would return unless the speculators are stopped in their work. Mr. Moore advised the farmers to deposit their cotton checks in the bank and pay their debts by check. Money carried in the pocket or hid away at home is withdrawn from circulation.

Mr. E. D. Smith was greeted with great applause. He said he was glad that the people of Spartanburg are still interested in cotton. Referring to his election, he thanked the people for their handsome vote. He spoke of the great development of the country, which has increased the demand for cotton, which is greater than ever before. The present situation, he said, ought to bring the blush of shame on the face of every farmer. He asked the question who was Mr. Hester and who was on the reporting board at Washington. The speaker said he wanted to serve notice to the world that he is going to fight for the farmers.

He said the farmers made a mistake when they fixed the price of cotton at 15 cents; that they should have fixed the price at 20 or 25 cents. He explained the practice of mill "hedging," and told of the danger in the grading, which put future cotton at 200 less than spot. Congress should pass laws to stop it. He would, if it could be done, have the department of agriculture report on the number of bales carried in the warehouses so that the farmers could know.

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FLYING MACHINE WRECK.

Orville Wright and Lieut. Selfridge Hurled to the Ground—The Latter Dies and Wright Sustains Severe Injuries, But Will Recover.

Washington, Sept. 17.—After having drawn the attention of the world to his aeroplane flights at Fort Meyer and having established new world records for heavier-than-air flying machines, Orville Wright today met with a tragical mishap while making a two-man flight. The aviator was accompanied by Lieut. Thos. E. Selfridge of the signal corps of the army.

Lieut. Selfridge was fatally injured and died at 8.10 o'clock tonight. Mr. Wright was seriously injured, but is expected to recover.

While the machine was encircling the drill grounds a propeller blade snapped off and hitting some other part of the intricate mechanism caused it to overturn in the air and fall to the ground, enveloping the two occupants in the debris.

Soldiers and spectators ran across the field to where the aeroplane had fallen and assisted in lifting Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge from under the tangled mass of machinery, rods, wires and shreds of muslin. Mr. Wright was conscious and said: "Oh, hurry and lift the motor." Lieut. Selfridge was unconscious and had apparently struck the ground with great force. His head was covered with blood and he was choking when the soldiers extricated him from under the machine.

Dr. Watters, a New York physician, was one of the first to reach the spot and rendered first aid to the injured men. When their wounds had been bandaged Mr. Wright and Lieut. Selfridge were taken to the Fort Meyer hospital at the other end of the field. It was feared that Mr. Wright was suffering from internal injuries. He had lapsed into a state of semi-consciousness by the time he reached the hospital, while Lieut. Selfridge did not regain consciousness at all. He was suffering from a fracture at the base of the skull and was in a critical condition. After a hurried surgical examination it was announced that Mr. Wright was not dangerously injured. He is suffering from a fracture of his left thigh and several ribs on the right side are fractured.

Both men received deep cuts about the head. Mr. Wright regained consciousness at the hospital and dictated a cablegram to his brother at Lemans, France, and requested that the same message be sent to his sister and father at Dayton, Ohio, assuring them that he was all right.

SPINNING MILL FOR OLANTA.

John McSwain, D. W. Alderman and Others Interested in Plant to Cost \$200,000.

Olanda, Sept. 17.—The citizens of the town and surrounding community met recently at the Bank of Olanda for the purpose of discussing and organizing a spinning mill, to be located at this point. The promoters, Messrs. John McSwain, president of the John McSwain company, Timmonsville, and D. W. Alderman, president of the large lumber plant of D. W. Alderman & Sons, at Alcolu, and also of the Alcolu Railroad company, were present, accompanied by an experienced mill man from the upper part of the State, who furnished the meeting information as to the cost of operating, etc., of the proposed plant. The proposition was enthusiastically received and it was decided to start subscriptions for the erection of a \$200,000 plant. Several of those present subscribed liberally and committees were appointed to secure further subscriptions before the next meeting on the 26th instant, at which time it is expected to effect a permanent organization to put the enterprise through.

PHARMACY BOARD ENJOINED.

State Board of Pharmaceutical Examiners Ordered to Show Cause.

Greenville, Sept. 17.—Chief Justice Pope of the State supreme court has issued an order against the State board of pharmaceutical examiners, requiring them to show cause why a license should not be issued to John H. Mauldin of Greenville to practice pharmacy in this State.

Justice Pope's order is deemed of considerable general interest in that, after Mr. Mauldin had proceeded with his examination to a certain point, he was told that he could not get a license unless he served four years under a competent druggist in this State. Upon this point Mr. Mauldin, who is a graduate of the pharmaceutical department of the University of Maryland, makes his complaint to court. Mr. Mauldin's petition declares this regulation is repugnant to law and upon this contention Justice Pope issued the order.

The order is returnable on October 1 at Columbia.

For fancy mantels, tile and grates, also wall paper. See E. W. Vogel, 119 S. Main street. 9-17-3t

THE FARMERS' UNION.

President Harris Issues An Address in Reference to Marketing the Cotton Crop.

To Cotton Producers: The great money producing crop of the South—cotton—is now being harvested. The farmers should investigate conditions and use good judgment in selling this great money crop of the South.

By so doing many million dollars will be added to her wealth.

First, we will look into conditions. The supply of cotton is less today than it has been in twenty-five years. The merchants' shelves are scant of goods. The supply of cotton is less today than creasing every day, and they have to be clothed. Again, the output of manufactured goods have greatly decreased this year from the fact that the 1907 crop was 4,000,000 bales short. This shortage will have to be made good, as the world needs the goods. As to the condition of the 1908 crop. We have heard nothing for the last eight weeks but a bumper crop. What is it that circulates these reports? I see in Europe, 3,000 miles away, crop of American cotton this year of 16,000,000 bales, while many of the knowing ones on this side are sending out literature forecasting the crop at 14,000,000 bales.

The South is now being flooded with circulars of bear dope by speculators and manipulators who are trying to sell the market down; under the influence of these bearish arguments.

The wholesale jobber in the cotton trade are demanding concessions from the manufacturer in the price of goods while the spinner is holding back as long as possible in order to be able to lay in their supply as low as possible.

Never before have so many interests combined to hammer down the price of spot cotton. There never was a time that the growers will be called upon to exercise the full limit of their strength in resisting prices as at the present time.

There was never a time that co-operation was needed as badly as it is today.

Our annual meeting of "The Farmers' Educational and Co-operative Union of America" met at Fort Worth, Tex., on the first and was in session four days. The attendance was large, all the cotton-growing States were well represented by delegates.

The unanimous consent of the delegates was to keep the minimum price a secret within the membership. A national cotton committee was formed, with a delegate from each State, for the purpose of handling cotton.

President Barrett will call a meeting the first of January, as by that time we will know the true condition of the crop.

As to the condition of the growing crop. Every cotton-producing State was represented and there we had the opportunity of getting a true report as to the condition of the growing crop. Not a single State reported anything like an average crop. Some reported 40 per cent. off, some 30 per cent., some 20 per cent., some 15 per cent.

It will be impossible for us to make an accurate report at this time. To begin with, we had floods and wet weather up to the 1st of July, then hot, dry weather. Rust and blight and a dozen other pests we had never heard of before.

East of the Mississippi river you hear that Texas and Louisiana are going to make a bumper crop. When you get west of the Mississippi they tell you: Mississippi, Alabama and Georgia are going to make bumper crops. When you investigate it you find it is false. In the last three weeks I have been in seven of the leading cotton belt States, and in no place did I find anything like an average crop. From the time I left home until I reached the "Lone Star" State I did not see a single field of cotton that did not have blight, either rust or black rot, and was poorly fruited.

Farmers, all you have to do now is to just sit steady in the boat and not put a bale of cotton on the market until the price gets right. Remember, it all depends on you as to what it brings. You cannot blame the other fellow for getting it as low as he can. There are plenty of good warehouses, and advise warehousing it and borrowing money on your receipt to satisfy your indebtedness.

As cotton is the great money crop of the South, I want to urge our bankers, merchants and other moneyed men of the South to help the weak farmers to hold their cotton until the price gets above the cost of production, so the grower may have a profit left to him to have money to spend with other business enterprises.

If the farmer is prosperous all other business is prosperous, and if he is not, all other business is dull.

It is the duty of every business man of the South, no matter what profession he is in, to stand behind cotton and make it bring a profit above the cost of production to the grower.

How is the grower of cotton to become able to maintain a profitable

price? First, he must diversify his crops, and now is the time to begin for another year. So oats, wheat, crimson clover, vetch, rye and barley. You will need it next spring to feed your stock. Instead of buying, raise your horses, mules, cows, hogs and corn.

Quit buying hay to kill grass, to raise cotton to buy more hay with. Make home self-supporting and self-sustaining, and prosperity is yours. B. Harris.

NEW YORK DEMOCRACY.

Chanler Nominated for Governor by the New York Democrats.

Rochester, N. Y., Sept. 16.—Nominating all but one of its candidates by acclamation and adopting a platform which arraigns the administration of Gov. Hughes and pledges earnest support to the Denver platform and candidates, the Democratic State convention today nominated as the head of its ticket for governor the present lieutenant governor of the State, Lewis Stuyvesant Chanler of Dutchess county. John A. Dix of Washington county was nominated lieutenant governor. All opposition to Mr. Chanler disappeared after a conference of the State leaders which occupied a greater part of last night. The ticket decided upon by the leaders, with one exception, seemed to meet the approval of all the delegates, and the nominations were made with great enthusiasm until the office of State engineer and surveyor was reached. The conference candidate for this office was Phillip P. Farley of Brooklyn, an anti-McCarren man. Senator McCarren amid the cheers of his supporters, took the platform "to resent an insult."

He declared the nomination of Farley was agreed to without any regard to the Kings county delegation and was intended to embarrass them. He declared he would always support Democratic nominees but would not hold himself responsible for the action of the people who felt themselves insulted.

Farley won on a roll call, but a motion to make the nomination unanimous was lost by two or three scattering negatives.

Judge Alton B. Parker, who was permanent chairman of the convention, addressed the gathering.

The convention adjourned without day after United States Senator Gore of Oklahoma had made a brief address.

"The promises of reform upon which the present governor was elected," the platform alleges, "have not been kept. We point as proof of this fact to the expenditures of 1907, which are larger than the extravagant sums expended under the predecessors of Gov. Hughes. We charge him with the responsibility for this waste and with giving his time and attention to the pursuit of spectacular methods and self-advertising issues rather than to the work of reform and retrenchment upon the promise of which he was elected governor two years ago. We insist that in this most important feature of his administration he has been derelict and remiss. Instead of cutting off the tax eaters from the list of officeholders he has caused new ones to be added to it and in the two public service commissions which have been brought into existence at his suggestion and dictation, he has created officeholders who have woefully failed to better the condition of affairs confided to their charge."

A Traveling Man's Experience.

"I must tell you my experience on an eastbound O. R. & N. R. R. train from Pendleton to Le Grand, Ore.," writes Sam A. Garber, a well known traveling man. "I was in the smoking department with some other traveling men when one of them went out into the coach and came back and said, 'There is a woman sick unto death in the car.' I at once got up and went out, found her very ill with cramp colic, her hands and arms were drawn up so you could not straighten them, and with a death-like look on her face. Two or three ladies were working with her and giving her whiskey. I went to my suit case and got my bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy (I never travel without it), ran to the water tank, put a double dose of the medicine in the glass, poured some water into it and stirred it with a pencil; then I had quite a time to get the ladies to let me give it to her, but I succeeded. I could at once see the effect and I worked with her, rubbing her hands, and in 20 minutes I gave her another dose. By this time we were almost into Le Grand, where I was to leave the train. I gave the bottle to the husband to be used in case another dose should be needed, but by the time the train ran into Le Grand she was all right, and I received the thanks of every passenger in the car." For sale by all druggists.

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