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COTTON CONGRESS COMES TO AN END

A PERMANENT ORGANIZATION IS TO BE PERFECTED.

Meet in Paris Next Year—Report of Committee on Transportation is Adopted—Objection to Government Crop Reports.

Atlanta, Oct. 9.—When the plan adopted this afternoon by the International Conference of Cotton Growers and Spinners goes into effect the cotton industry of the world, from the time of the planting of the seed to the time the mills turn out their goods, will be under one great organization of planters and spinners. The international conference this afternoon decided to make their organization permanent, and in doing this, will also invite the Continental Spinners' association of Europe and the Sea Island Cotton Growers' association of the United States to become affiliated bodies with the association and to have representatives in the executive committee which, under the plan adopted, is to be the governing body of the international conference. The plan adopted is subject to the action of the bodies now forming the international conference and the two other great associations invited to become members, but there is little doubt that the action of the conference will be approved by these bodies.

The international conference adjourned late this afternoon. The first meeting of the new world-wide organization may possibly be held in Paris next year as the International Cotton Spinners' association of Europe meets there and Herr Kuffler of Vienna stated this afternoon that delegates from all organizations will be invited to attend.

The conference at its sessions today took action that it is believed will soon result in a vast improvement in the methods of putting raw cotton into shape for handling by the spinner with a consequent saving to them of \$25,000,000 a year, now lost, it has been asserted, by reason of slipshod methods of baling.

A sharp fight was made over Congressman Heflin's resolution calling on the United States congress and the British parliament to regulate cotton speculation, but the matter was finally referred to the different bodies for independent action. Two of the affiliated bodies, the Farmers' Union and Southern Cotton association, later took favorable action on this resolution.

The spinners, while admitting that cotton speculation was an evil, yet did not see how it could be eliminated and the vote of the international conference was four to one against conference recommendation.

Government crop reports also came in for their share of criticism. Here too the conference refused to unite in putting the powerful influence of the great organization behind the movement favoring the discontinuance of the government reports.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 9.—The International Cotton Spinners and Growers this afternoon decided to form a permanent organization, which will include not only the associations now affiliated but also the Continental Spinners' association of Europe and the Sea Island Cotton Growers' association.

At the afternoon session the conference adopted a plan of permanent organization by providing for the creation of a committee to be known as the International Committee of Cotton Growers' and Manufacturers' associations. This body will consist of 15 members—two from each of the five organizations composing this conference and two representing the spinners of continental Europe and two from the Sea Island Cotton Growers' association, which was admitted to membership in the conference this afternoon. In addition to the two organizations just named, the international committee will therefore, be composed of delegates

from the Farmers' union, the Southern Cotton association, the International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe, the Association of Cotton Manufacturers and the American Manufacturers' association. The 14 members or delegates forming the committee will select a chairman from one of the associations represented. The opinion was expressed by several of the leaders tonight that James R. Macoll of Providence, R. I., chairman of the present conference and representing the American Association of Cotton Manufacturers, will be chosen chairman. Each organization will send the names of its nominees to Secretary C. J. H. Woodburg of Boston, and when all have been named the chairman will be formally elected.

No provision was made for a general meeting of the conference, but Herr Kuffler said that as the International Cotton Spinners' Association of Europe meets in Paris next year, that delegates from all organizations will be invited to attend and thus another international conference may be achieved.

The report of the committees on transportation was adopted. It recommends that greater care be exercised in preserving cotton in transit from the effect of the weather and that every effort be made to extend the warehouse system for cotton in America, the adoption of a label on cotton bales, identifying the grower and the warehouse where stored and showing gross, tare and net weight. Such a system is conducive to reduction of country damage. A bill of lading so drawn as to establish the continuity of responsibility of the several carriers from the interior point to the ultimate destination is recommended. Also a port bill of lading signed on behalf of the steamer by an authorized agent after receipt of the goods into the custody of such agent or ship.

The committee on reports and statistics recommended the discontinuance of government crop reports, but the conference decided to refer this report to the different organizations for action. Several of the growers characterized the reports as guesses and therefore worthless. Walter Clark of Mississippi said it may be a fake report but it is an honest report and is a foil for the reports of the cotton brokerage firms who solicit future business.

With the business of the conference completed, Herr Kuffler offered the thanks of the European delegates to the various local and American committees for their extreme hospitality and the chairman of each delegation present thanked the other delegations.

Just before the hour of final adjournment, Chairman Macoll delivered a speech in which he said the practical work accomplished for the cotton industry will be of great and permanent value. The conference adjourned finally at 6 o'clock tonight.

The European delegation will depart on a special train for a tour of the cotton states going through Texas and returning to New York by way of St. Louis, Chicago, Niagara Falls and Toronto.

After the adjournment of the conference the Farmers' union and the Southern Cotton association delegates held separate meetings in the capitol and adopted resolutions indorsing the resolution of Congressman Heflin of Alabama, which was turned down by the conference, advocating national and state laws abolishing the gambling features of cotton exchanges.

The attention of the President is directed to the nature-faker of Houston, who recently wired a California orange to a tree in that town, and are now distributing post cards with its picture upon them.—News and Courier.

It must be reassuring to Secretary Root while absent in Mexico to remember that that other party is in a swamp where he can't do a great deal of harm to the country for the present.—News and Courier.

THE NEWS OF WHITMIRE.

Millinery Openings in This Thriving Town Attract Attention—Personal Mention.

Whitmire, Oct. 10.—Dr. J. K. Gilder was in town Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. Shannon and handsome son James, spent Saturday at Mr. Marvin Abrams, her two daughters, Misses Willie Mae and Sarah accompanied her home and staid until Monday morning.

Rev. W. P. Yarborough is conducting a special meeting here, to the delight of his many admirers. Success is crowning his efforts.

Rev. B. P. Mitchell preached here several times last week. With his help the Baptist are building a nice bell tower and steeple to their church.

Mr. J. W. Hipp has bought a lot on Coleman Avenue next to the Methodist church, the brick and lumber are being put in place. A young man building a house. Please guess the remainder of this item.

Mr. White Fant is in Columbia for a few days.

Mrs. S. A. Jeter and children spent Saturday and Sunday at their home at Beth Eden.

Mrs. Tom Watson and children are visiting her parents at Bamberg.

Mrs. Mary Calder is spending some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cofield.

Miss Pauline Gilder is visiting her uncle Mr. Jno. P. Fant. She goes to New York in a few days to resume her studies in music.

Prof. and Mrs. Earl Brabham and daughter, have returned to their home at Manning.

Saturday was opening day at the Glenn Lowry Company store. The display of hats was attractive and beautiful. The ladies and pretty girls were there with their hair arranged in its prettiest coils, and ready to try on, to admire, to criticize and enjoy those beautiful hats. Miss Mildred Hudson, of Morganton, N. C., the popular and experienced milliner is quite as pretty as the hats. Says an old man as he came into the store, "Why Miss Hudson, you look so fresh and pretty I thought you were part of the decoration."

The large window of the store was hung with lace curtains, and trimmed with lavender and brown ribbon. Here and there were bunches of our own golden rod, the natural flower of America, while over all was thrown the mellow light of the Japanese lantern. In the window were two elegant hats, one a brick brown velvet, ruffy-fluff glorie, trimmed with brown morning glories, cream lace and brown velvet ribbon. The other hat was a gray felt mushroom shape trimmed with pastel shades of velvet folds, white wings and Persian ribbon caught up in front with a large oxidized buckle. In the establishment was a table crowned in the centre with an elegant palm and decorated with asparagus and maiden-hair ferns; on this table were seven pattern hats, the most costly of these was a large black one. The brim cut and laced with morie ribbon, which formed a real mushroom; trimmed with large rosettes of satin striped morie ribbon and two long ostrich plumes.

Just next door is the Cooper Co. Their decorations and hats were beautiful, but I failed to get descriptions. In this store Miss Corrie McCarley has charge of the millinery. Miss McCarley is one of our own home girls, she has had much experience and success in her department and she is always delighted to see her many friends and relatives.

Nita.

The Washington Herald reports that a man has been sent to jail in Florida for writing poetry. There is no crime like the rhyme-crime.—News and Courier.

Now, honsetly Old Man, are you still bent on spending your summer vacations in Asheville?

CANNOT PAY ALIENS' PASSAGE

Important Decision by Attorney General Bonaparte—He Holds that Louisiana Violated Immigration Act by Paying Passage Money of a Cuban.

Washington, October 7.—Attorney General Bonaparte has rendered an opinion in an important case involving the right of a state to solicit immigration from a foreign county. He holds that in the case submitted to him the state violates the immigration laws in paying the passage money of the immigrant; and, that, in this respect, the state does not differ, in law, from an individual.

The case in point has been pending before the department of commerce and labor since August 5. On that date Geronimo Garcia arrived at New Orleans from Cuba. By the special board of inquiry at the former place he was denied admission to the United States. The investigation developed the facts that his passage money had been paid by Reginald Dykers, an agent of the Louisiana State board of agriculture and immigration, out of funds regularly appropriated by the state legislature. He was given assurance that employment as a farm laborer would be secured for him, and he promised to return to the state the money advanced to him to pay his passage from Havana to New Orleans. No employer was selected for him, but he was left free to work for whom he pleased.

The case was brought by the state of Louisiana to test the immigration law. Several other Southern States were interested in the matter, because they had been engaged in soliciting immigration to points within their borders. The case was referred to the department of commerce and labor, on appeal, and Secretary Straus submitted the facts to Attorney General Bonaparte for an opinion.

The Attorney General has just rendered an opinion, in which he says: "The assurances given to Garcia by the state agents constitute, in my opinion, promises of employment within the inhibition of the statute. While it is provided that aliens coming to this country in consequence of advertisements by a state of inducements to immigration shall not be treated as coming under promise of employment, there is no exception in individuals immigrants such as were favor of a state in reference to specific promises of employment to in-held out to Garcia by the representatives of the state board."

The Attorney General holds, therefore, that, "on account of assurances of employment that were given to Garcia as an inducement to his immigration he should be excluded from admission."

It is expected that the state of Louisiana will carry the case into the courts in order to obtain a judicial determination of the question which means much, in view of the authorities, to all of the states of the south.

One Week in Newberry.

What Mrs. L. C. Boozer from Newberry, R. F. D. 1 has to say about the glasses Dr. Crimm fitted her:

"Doctor Crimm, I have been wearing the glasses you fitted me more than a year and I am very much pleased and benefited by them. I used to suffer with headache all the time, but since I use your glasses I never had any headache. I am telling everybody how much good you have done me."

Dr. Crimm does not need any introduction to the people of Newberry and Newberry county. He is coming to Newberry for the last (8) years and fitted glasses to the best people of Newberry.

Will be in Newberry one week from Monday, Oct. 21st.

Examination free. Office over Southern Express office.

N. B. Dr. Crimm does not call from house to house.

One more torrential downpour of Goose Creek water words is over.—News and Courier.

MUNICIPAL POLITICS.

So Far Everything Quiet—The Candidates—Newberry Needs Good Business at the Helm.

Municipal politics has been very quiet recently, especially in view of the fact that it is only a short time now until the primary election will be held. The executive committee of the Democratic party has been called to meet on Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, when arrangements will be made for the calling of a citizen's meeting to determine what plans should be adopted for nomination of the candidates, and to adopt rules and regulations for the same. It is almost certain that the primary plan, which has been in vogue for a number of years, will be adopted again, and that the election will be held about the first of December.

Up to this time there are only two candidates announced for mayor, Mr. J. J. Langford, who has been alderman from ward 4 for several years, and is filling that position now, is announced as a candidate for mayor. Mr. H. H. Evans, who was mayor for two terms for Newberry several years ago, and who was a representative in the legislature for this county for one term, and for several years member of the state board of control for the dispensary, is announced as a candidate in this issue. Other names have been mentioned, but it is not known whether there will be any other candidates or not.

From wards 1 and 2, no candidates have yet been announced for aldermen.

In ward 3, the name of Mr. S. K. Bouknight has been announced. Mr. Bouknight served as alderman from ward 5 some years ago, but since his removal to ward 3, has not been a candidate for the position until this year.

In ward 4, the names of Mr. C. J. McWhirter and Mr. B. F. Griffin appear in this issue of the paper as candidates. Mr. McWhirter is a merchant in West Main street, and is announced as candidate for the position. Mr. Griffin's name appears for the first time in this issue and from the way it is announced, it is presumed that his friends are endeavoring to get his consent to become a candidate and to serve the town, in case of his election, in the capacity of alderman. Mr. Griffin is a member of the firm of E. A. Griffin & Company, large grocery merchants of the city, and has been a resident here for many years.

In ward 5 only Mr. E. L. Rodlesperger is announced as a candidate for alderman. Mr. Rodlesperger is now filling the position of alderman for that ward.

The main thing that Newberry needs is to secure a set of good business men as members of the city council, who are progressive and who are interested in the development and growth of the community.

After the above was in type the name of Mr. A. J. S. Langford came in as a candidate from ward 4.

Mrs. Hetty Green says that "Wall street is goin to the devil." This is the first announcement of h-l's home-coming week.—News and Courier.

We warn Holt Collier to be careful about shooting up the Louisiana swamp lest he be "dismissed without honor."—News and Courier.

The profits of the Charleston County Dispensary being \$39,000 for the first six months of its career, the them from aggregating \$100,000 for the year would be the preference of the people that a part of the profits be diverted from the public treasurer into the pockets of lawbreakers. The citizen pays his money and takes his choice: to buy from the dispensaries and lessen his taxes, or buy from the tiger and swell the tiger's wealth.

By this time next year the Washington Herald colt should be bridled wisely.—News and Courier.

THE NEWS OF PROSPERITY.

No Cotton Selling—Work on New Lutheran Church—Mr. Dominick Gets Leg Broken.

Prosperity, Oct. 10.—Out Postoffice will move temporarily into one of the Duncan buildings on Main street. Dr. E. N. Kibler will begin the erection of his new office building in a few days and will occupy it as soon as completed. The postoffice will then return to its old quarters.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Luther left for New Mexico on Wednesday for the benefit of Mr. Luther's health.

Messrs. E. W. and Jas. D. Luther spent Sunday with their parents, returning to Columbia Sunday night.

Mr. W. A. Moseley has gone to Jamestown and will probably visit the University of Virginia, has alma mater, before his return.

Mr. C. D. Bedenbaugh has accepted a position in Lynchburg, Va., and has gone to begin work in that progressive city.

Mr. Z. F. and Master Herman Wright, of Newberry, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. Z. W. Bedenbaugh.

Miss Essie Pearson, of Newberry, is visiting Mrs. Ed. L. Sease.

Mr. Lois Dominick had the misfortune to fall off the wagon on Tuesday and in falling he got entangled in the wheel and was violently thrown to the ground and had his leg broken about half way between knee and instep. Drs. Hunter and Wheeler were called at once and about half an hour they had the broken limb in plaster paris and at last report he was doing nicely. It was fortunate that only one of the bones in his leg was broken. He will be out in a short while.

Rev. J. W. Sheely, of Guyton, Ga., is visiting relatives and friends in the lower part of No. nine township. He is now with Mrs. J. H. Long, of the Upwell section.

Mr. S. D. Duncan has moved from the Baker building to his own and is now on the corner of Main and Broad streets.

Messrs. J. H. Werts & Co. have also moved into the Duncan building.

Dr. D. M. Cromber will open a racket store in the building vacated by Messrs. Werts and Co.

Mr. G. S. Merchant has moved from the Counts residence to his home in the Stoney Battery section.

Rev. Mr. Whitaker has been assisted by the Rev. J. T. Miller of Newberry, in his services this week.

Pastor Kreps informs your correspondent that ground will be broken on tomorrow for the new Lutheran church and that work will go on as fast as conditions will warrant.

Dr. E. N. Kibler will begin his new building in a few days and hopes to have it completed by the Christmas holidays.

Cotton has not been coming very freely for the past week and it will take a rise in price to bring it out of hiding at home.

We would be glad to see it go up and that business would thereby improve.

Up-to-Date Opera.

"We are conspirators."
The horns hollers.
"Our paid-up capital,
\$5,000,000.

—Washington Herald.

The odds are that the City Council of Charleston will not unsettle the strike.—News and Courier.

Besides, we would inform all returned wanderers from foreign parts that they may still enter the race for the United States Senate if they are prepared to put up the "ante."—News and Courier.

We make as much ado about water in Charleston as a Georgia city might next year.

If neither of the "Democracies" of Massachusetts is "unfrightened" by the other, both are too full of heroism for the exigencies of a practical campaign.