



**REFORMED CHURCH
HOLDS RE-UNION**

Special The News.

Hickory, Aug. 17.—Whenever Hickory undertakes to carry a matter off, she generally does it well; and a proof of this fact is to be found in the meeting here today of the re-union of the Classis of the Reformed Church in North Carolina. The crowd began gathering on the campus of Claremont College at 11 A. M. Some 250 persons were in attendance in the morning, and about 50 more came in on the train from Newton, which, as usual, was an hour and a half late. Prof. Losh, of Catawba College, who was in charge of the musical program, had to come on that train, and, consequently only popular hymns could be sung, the audience, of course, using their lungs first on "America."

Rev. C. E. Wehler, of Newton, opened the meeting in the chapel by stating the purpose of the re-union. Dr. Murphy spoke a few heartfelt words of welcome, which were answered by Rev. Dr. Barringer, of Mt. Pleasant. Then followed an excellent address on the work and prospects of Nazareth Orphan's Home, by Rev. Dr. Lyerly. The orphanage has recently been undertaken by the Reformed Church, and the need of it, the benefit it will be to the church, its necessities, the time when it will be ready for occupation, its situation and prospects, etc. were fully explained by Dr. Lyerly. The orphanage is located at Crescent and, in addition to the site first bought, a large body of land, which will make a fine farm for the uses of the institution has been purchased adjoining the first lot. Dr. Lyerly will later visit all the churches and present the claims of the home.

Dinner was served in the magnificent grove of oaks surrounding the college at 1:30, and a finer picnic dinner your correspondent has never assisted in demolishing. Such good country ham, fried chicken, pies, custards, and above all, such cakes. Catawba women evermore know how to cook. All that multitude were fed, and still remained a number of basketful. They would have fed all the News' staff with joy. And what an undertaking that would be.

After dinner the crowd adjourned to the chapel and here was held a discussion as to the place where the next meeting should be held, and who should make the decision, also as to whether a permanent place should be chosen. Decided to leave the matter to the committee appointed for this purpose. Then followed some fine music. Prof. Losh and Weaver, of Catawba, College sang, "Oh, How Love Thy Law," as a duo, followed by a male quartette, "More Than Conqueror." Messrs. Geo. McCorkle and C. E. Wehler, Prof. Losh and Weaver, then a solo by Prof. Losh, with a solo from Mrs. Dr. Shuford as the finale. The whole day was feasted for body and spirit.

The ten days' meeting held here by Rev. Frank Siler, of Statesville, closed last night. The attendance has been excellent and much interest has been manifested, both by church members and the unconverted. Mrs. Siler came up yesterday and addressed the ladies in the afternoon. The impression made by Mr. Siler has been most favorable, and it is hoped that much good will permanently result from his preaching.

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**THE COTTON MILLS
ON SHORT OUTPUT**

Scarcity of Labor Causes Strange Situation Hereabouts. Mills Count on Only 80 Per Cent of Capacity in Selling their Goods to Buyers.

A strange situation has been developed among the mills of this part of the south as a direct result of the scarcity of labor.

Stated in a few words this condition amounts to a reduction of 80 per cent of the average capacity of the cotton mills, and as a result nearly all of the mills offer on contracts more than

In other words a 20,000 spindle mill will not sell goods on contract up to a given date over the amount that could be turned out under ordinary conditions by a 16,000 spindle mill running full help.

This is coming pretty close home to the pockets of the manufacturers and they having realized it will offer the 80 per cent of their full capacity and not a pound of yarns or a yard of cloth over this.

The 20 per cent loss is considerable, and of course represents among many millions in mills a loss of thousands of dollars in money tied up in machinery that cannot be utilized to its full extent.

Happily the mills, that is the yarn mills, are well supplied with contracts for everything they can make for the next ten weeks or up to November 1, and are running to their fullest extent with the help on hand to meet these demands.

Still the mill with the 20,000 spindles is selling as if it were a mill with 16,000 and the mill man is the loser.

There are no advantages in a condition like this, and the solution of the question of how to get sufficient help is paramount with the entire manufacturing cotton interests both north and south.

The mills notwithstanding, as will be observed from the above, are well supplied with orders and while few have enough labor to run at night, the others are concentrating on day running which is more economical, perhaps as lighting, etc., are thereby saved.

The labor shortage situation in the south is a new problem that has developed within the past five years and the entire country will have to struggle with the problem before a settlement is attained.

DR. ROBERT J. BREVARD.

Directors of Fair Association Pass Resolution in Memory of Him.

A called meeting of the directors of the Mecklenburg Fair Association was held at the offices of the association last night for the purpose of passing resolutions commemorative of the late R. J. Brevard, who was president of the association. Dr. Brevard's work as an officer of the association was highly appreciated by the officers and directors of it. The following resolutions were adopted, copies of which were ordered spread upon the minutes, sent to the newspapers of the city and to the members of the family of the deceased:

"After a gallant fight for life, Dr. Robert J. Brevard succumbed to a malignant attack of disease on August 11th, 1906, at his home in this city.

"For many years Dr. Brevard had been an active, useful and influential factor in our Commonwealth, contributing freely of his means, talent and ability to the industrial, commercial and social upbuilding of the community; and, by his example of patriotism and civic virtue, encouraging his fellow man to the exemplification of ideal citizenship.

"From its inception, Dr. Brevard has been president of this association, and whatever merit it has met, whatever value it has been to the country at large, whatever pleasure it has afforded the many thousand of visitors, has been the result of his wisdom, untiring effort and personal endeavor.

"As a practicing physician he excelled, and the remembrance of a multitude to whom he administered in their suffering will be a lasting encomium.

"His personality was such that one could repose a confidence, share a joy or unburden some great sorrow and feel alike the response of heart that knew and loved humanity.

"He was taken just as his life approached the zenith of earthly activity, just when the rich storehouse of his intellect was of greatest benefaction, and too, just when hope beckoned to fruition in the grand consummation of a useful and honored life.

"None knew him but to love him, to name him but to praise him, and so in human estimation we write of him 'as one who loved his fellow man,' and in its sequel, through his sublime Christian faith, his name will be shown foremost among 'those whom love of God hath blessed.'

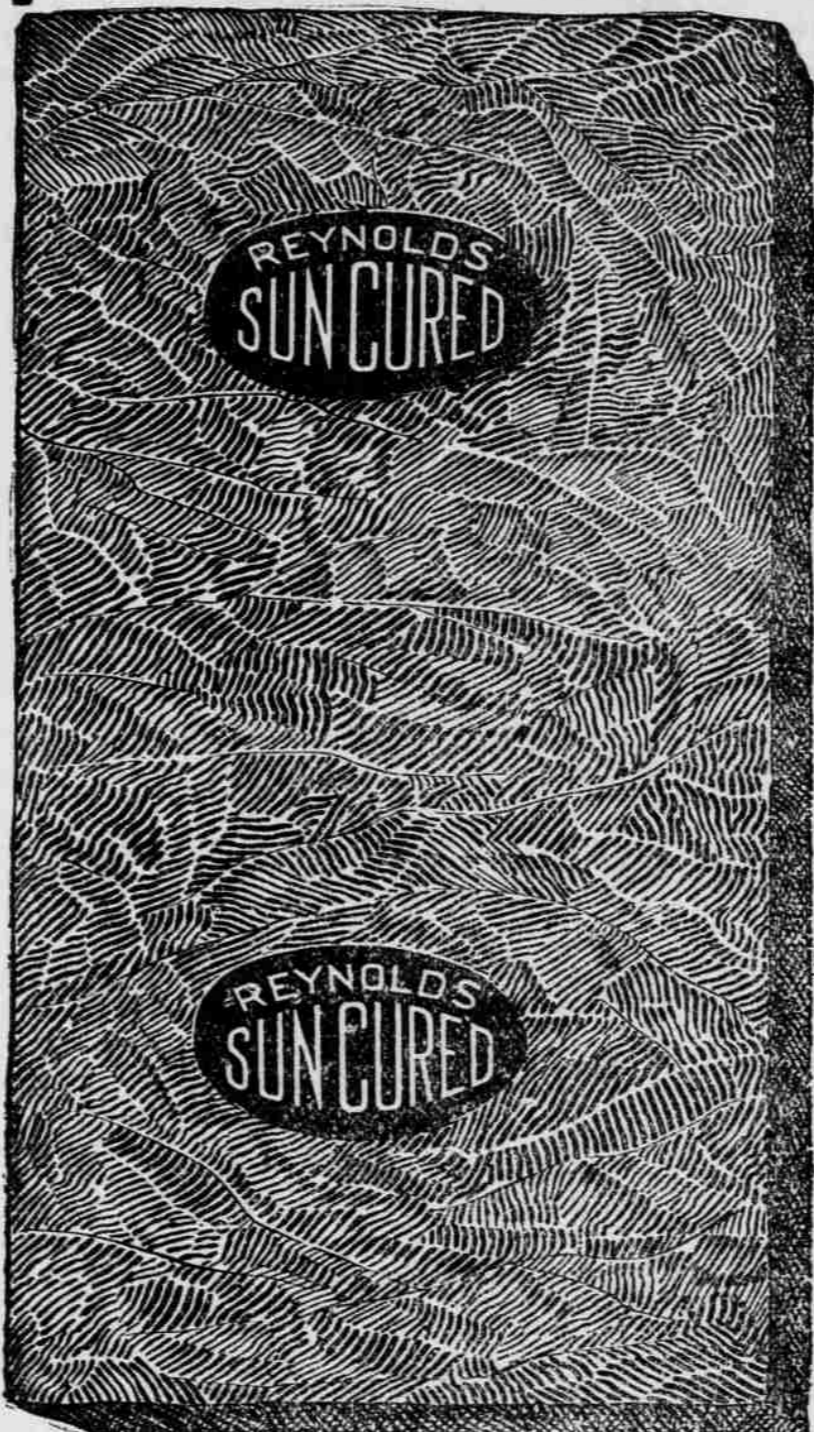
MECKLENBURG FAIR ASSOCIATION.

Death of Mrs. Norcott. Mrs. Frank Norcott, who lives near Sardis station died very suddenly this morning about 1 o'clock, death resulting from a severe attack of heart trouble. Mrs. Norcott was in her usual health until yesterday afternoon when she complained of feeling unwell. Dr. J. W. Hunter was called in and gave relief, but at an early hour this morning she was again seized and died in a few minutes.

The deceased is survived by a husband and three little children. The funeral services will be held this afternoon and the interment will be at Sardis.

Prisoners Released. By Associated Press. Constantinople, Aug. 16.—Sultan has ordered the release of all prisoners in the empire who have completed two-thirds of their sentences, as a mark of gratification for the recovery of his health.

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THE SCHOOL CENSUS.

County Supt. of Education Expects All Reports to be in by September 1.

By the first day of September all of the school census reports of the nearly 50 school districts of the county are expected to be in the office of the county superintendent of education, Mr. R. J. Cochran.

These censuses give the total number of both races of school age, also number in and out of school, etc., they are of great value to the school authorities in managing the educational interests of the various districts. These reports will be combined into one covering the entire county and will be forwarded to the state superintendent of education in September.

CURE FOR HAY FEVER.

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