

The Crops in the State.

The State department of agriculture has issued a report of the condition of the crops in the State at large based on reports of correspondents from all sections of the State.

Cotton.—The average production in the State grades 80 1/2.

Corn.—The best crop in the last decade. The average for the State at large, as compiled from October reports, shows 96 3/4 to be a fair estimate.

Tobacco.—But little damaged by the early frost. The production of the State not as large as last year, but the yield per acre averages 92 1/2.

Wheat.—The crop for the next year is promising.

Oats.—The same may be said of the oat crop.

Sorghum.—Crop larger than can be worked up. The average is estimated at 108—in particular sections, more.

Sweet and Irish Potatoes.—Crop very good.

The above is only a brief abstract of the report issued by the agricultural department, but comprises the main points and statements.

The President at Asheville.

The "Citizen" of October 22, gives a glowing account of the reception of the President Cleveland and party at the city of Western North Carolina. It was an enthusiastic welcome by fifteen thousand people.

Very Probable.

Prof. Pierce of Harvard University has been gathering the facts in relation to the mortality among graduates of college. He brings out the important fact that it is not hard study that kills.

Correct.

Keep your money at home. Patronize those that patronize you. Spend your money among your home institutions.

Will Shoes Go Up?

Five thousand shoe makers in Philadelphia, "Knights of Labor," laid down their tools in a strike on the 19th.

Hon. A. M. Waddell's Address.

The Wilmington Messenger of Sunday, Oct. 30th, will publish in full Hon. A. M. Waddell's address to be delivered at the Reunion of the Army of Northern Virginia, at Richmond, on the 28th inst.

Windy Day—Wrecks.

A furious gale prevailed all over the region of the lakes last Saturday night and Sunday. At Chicago, Milwaukee, Wis., Marquette, Michigan, Buffalo, N. Y., and Cleveland, Ohio, the wind was very heavy, blowing about forty miles an hour.

Fatal Unwies Building.

A four-story building in course of erection, 135 1/2 street, New York, collapsed on the 17th, and twenty persons were killed and sixty wounded.

Mr. Grady's Speech.

We copy below Mr. H. W. Grady's speech in presenting the President to the assembled thousands at Atlanta.

The formalities of welcome to the President began with a prayer by Rev. Dr. Bartlett, of the Presbyterian church, after which Mr. H. W. Grady, Vice-President of the Exposition, presented the President as follows:

Ladies and My Countrymen: I shall have the honor of presenting to you to-day the greatest ruler on this earth. No King or Emperor or Czar holds place with the President of the American Republic.

As for this Exposition, it is enough to say that a law suit is now pending for the growing cotton of this season that seventy days ago was supplanted in this field by those buildings.

A distressing incident of fair week at Raleigh, was the misfortune of Mr. Perry Taylor, of Green county, a young man of 18 years.

M. S. Hudgins, of Norfolk, Va., killed himself while using his gun as a club to beat off dogs that were worrying a calf.

The Raleigh papers are all full of notes on the Fair, which is said to have been the largest ever held in the State.

One of the most interesting attractions of the State Fair, says the News-Observer, was the experiment farm. It was visited by large numbers of practical farmers, and not without profit.

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An iron vessel of 850 tons, running between Wilmington and New York city, was burned at her wharf in Wilmington, on Friday.

Her cargo consisted of 930 bales cotton, and naval stores, valued at \$50,000, all lost. The vessel also is a total loss.

It is probable that North Carolina will be poorly represented at Richmond, on the 27th.

A scandal case between banker Rawson and his wife culminated Sunday last by her step-son shooting him down in a crowd of people coming out of one of the fashionable churches of Chicago.

There was a big riot in London on the 17th, caused by a mob of unemployed men demanding work.

Mr. W. L. Johnson, of Johnson county, recently lost an arm while ginning cotton.

The new cotton factory in process of building at Concord is to be 75x155 feet.

The National Rubber Company, near Providence, Rhode Island, has failed. Liabilities upwards of \$900,000.

An island of the Danube, called Engel, near Puchheim, burnt one day in May, 1810, to float, and moved a distance of eight miles.

A fire at Hanchow, China, caused the death of one thousand people and the loss of \$3,000,000 worth of property.

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Counterfeit postal cards have been detected at Pittsburg, Pa., so well executed that it is difficult to detect them.

The New York Graphic, heretofore a Democratic paper, has been bought by a syndicate who will hereafter run it as a Republican paper.

A patent has been granted to E. W. Thompson, Charlotte, N. C., for an electric alarm and recorder for oil press.

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