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EDITORS' MEETING

THE TAR HEEL EDITORS MEET AT RALEIGH.

A PLEASANT SESSION.

things can be grown in good old Johnson and will induce immigration.

Franklin county has a fine exhibit. Mr. Geo. S. Baker, a prince of clever gentlemen, is in charge.

Lincoln county exhibits nothing but minerals, but its space is filled with the choicest specimens of gold, copper, iron, &c.

Mr. J. S. Tomlinson is in charge of the exhibit. He has a sample of every product raised in the county, manufactured goods, Indian relics, ladies fancy works, canned goods, &c.

Mr. P. S. Smith is chairman of the Halifax county exhibit committee. Mr. Newell is in charge of the handsome display.

Mr. Frank E. Vaughan is in charge of the exhibit. It is artistically arranged and among the many other things it contains: Timbers in large quantity and variety, in log and plank, curious cypress knots, miniature light house, complete collection of birds of the county, corn, potatoes, fish, &c.

Mr. Mooly, known as "the Evan gelist," is preaching to the students of the various colleges in New England.

dinner table were four pieces of china hand-painted by the pupils of Peace Institute. The china was kindly loaned to Mr. McKay by the Messrs. Burwell.

The Press Association adopted the following resolutions: WHEREAS, The North Carolina Press Association, through the courtesy of the management of the N. C. State Exposition, have had the pleasure of spending a few hours on the Exposition grounds, therefore

Resolved, That we view with pride and pleasure, becoming to citizens of North Carolina, the magnificent exhibit of the natural and industrial resources of the State as exemplified by the splendid exhibit now exposed to the view of the people of the world.

Resolved, That the 50,000 articles of great merit exhibited by the several counties of the State, and the 7,000 articles, exhibited by the State Agricultural Department, (more even than were exhibited at the Atlanta exposition), are highly creditable to the push, energy and progress of the State; show a hearty development of the resources of the State, and must result in great benefit to our people.

Resolved, That we regard this exposition as the beginning of a new era in our civilization and industrial development, and that the highest and best use to be made at the exposition is to teach our own selves the real and actual resources a advantages that the God of nature has given us.

Resolved, That the members of the Press Association of North Carolina here present, pledge ourselves to uphold the hands of the projectors of this grand and important enterprise and that we will use our influence in urging the people of the State to come and see the exhibition.

Resolved further, That the thanks of our association are due and hereby tendered to Mr. T. H. McKay, Jr., the representative of the Messrs. Thurber, Whyland & Co., for the elegant collection of colored matter.

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BILL ARP'S TALK.

HE VISITS CHARLESTON AND FORT SUMTER.

MUSES ABOUT OLD TIMES.

I write you from the city of Charleston—the city by the sea. I am now looking afar upon the distant waves, afar towards Fort Sumter, the historic place where the war began. I was contemplating about the small beginning of a war and terrible conflict. That feeble cannonading that hardly shook the land and didn't disturb the calm and peaceful sea, but it quivered the heart of a great nation, and was the shock that smothered peace and sounded the call of battle and of death.

Well, I love Charleston. My dear mother was born here—my best earthly friend except my wife—my dear old mother, who still lives to bless me and pray for me, and who has had the privilege of forgiving all my sins. For he sake I reverence this place, and if I could know the spot, the sacred spot, that gave her birth, I would go to it like the pilgrims went to Mecca. But, alas, do not know.

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TILDEN'S LETTER.

PATRIOTIC FAREWELL FROM THE SAGE OF GRAMMERCY.

NECESSITY OF SUCCESS.

NEW YORK, October 7.—In response to resolutions presented to him from the National Democratic Convention, Samuel B. Tilden writes his thanks. He says the great national want is reform in the national government, which can only be accomplished by a Democratic administration.

GREYSTONE, Oct. 6, 1884. MR. CHAIRMAN AND GENTLEMEN OF THE COMMITTEE—I thank you for the kind terms in which you have communicated resolutions concerning me adopted by the late Democratic National Convention.

These memories are sweet, and tender, and telling. I wandered along the streets, I sought for other day, looking for names, familiar names, but I did not find them. They, too, are dead, or retired, and there is a new set of merchants and lawyers.

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