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A CYCLONE OF CHEERS FOR GOVERNOR AYCOCK

Educational Conference Rises En Masse to Applaud Him.

HIS BROAD VIEWS THRILL

Dr. McIver Tells of Work in North Carolina Since the Last Conference.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR NEXT YEAR

Of These Robert C. Ogden is President, J. Y. Joyner, Walter H. Page, E. C. Branson Vice Presidents, Rev. A. B. Hunter Sec'y.

(By the Associated Press.)

Athens, Ga., April 24.—The eloquent address of Governor C. B. Aycock, of North Carolina, was the feature of the session of the forenoon Southern Educational Conference. Governor Aycock's subject was "Education and the Voluntary Tax." He was repeatedly interrupted by applause and when he ceased speaking the entire audience rose to cheer him. Governor Aycock said that the State of North Carolina had determined that every child of the State, white and black, should be educated. If there were some who did not think that the negroes ought to be educated, he did not agree with them. No uneducated force, he said, could do as good work as one that had been trained. The speaker's closing words to the audience and to the Northern visitors told how the North and the South, since contending for union and independence were now united in a more glorious independence than had ever been enjoyed.

Mr. Ozden presided. Dr. Charles D. McIver, president of the North Carolina State Normal and Industrial College, at Greensboro, told something of what had been done in this State since the meeting of the conference last year. Over thirty cities or towns have voted on the question of increasing the school fund by local taxation and only three, which voted have not agreed to do this. Four hundred libraries have been established in connection with the public schools.

Dr. H. B. Francis, of Hampton, and Dr. Robert Frazer, of Richmond, reported on the work done in Virginia. President Edwin A. Alderman, of Tulane University, New Orleans, reported for the year in Louisiana, three parishes, 26 wards, nine towns and 17 school districts have been added to their school facilities by special taxation.

The session was closed by a general discussion led by Dr. John Massey, president of the Alabama Female College, at Tuskegee, Ala., and Chancellor Robert B. Fulton, of the University of Mississippi. At a business meeting the following officers of the conference for the next year were elected:

President, Robert C. Ogden; Vice-presidents, J. Y. Joyner, Walter H. Page and E. C. Branson. Secretary, Rev. A. B. Hunter, of Raleigh; Treasurer, George Foster Peabody, New York. Executive Committee, Dr. H. B. Francis, Dr. Sanford, J. Y. Joyner, Hon. Hoke Smith, W. A. Blair.

THE AFTERNOON SESSION.

The first address at the afternoon session of the conference was delivered by Hon. Hoke Smith, of Atlanta, his subject being popular education. The speaker briefly reviewed the industrial condition of the South, compared with that of the State of Massachusetts.

"The South has great natural advantages," said Mr. Smith, "and yet we lag behind. Why? Because while we devoted ourselves to raising slaves and one industry—agriculture, Massachusetts trained the minds of her children. Our work now is to give the children of the South such a training. White and black shall have a thorough education. The great problem is the rural school; the great difficulty is the sparseness of rural population in the South."

MOORE DEVELOPS A SYSTEM SUPERIOR TO THE MARCONI

This is the Opinion of Greely After Witnessing the Experiments Between Roanoke Island and Cape Henry.

THE KANSAS WHEAT CROP IS INJURED

Nothing in Excess of a Three Fourths Yield is Expected. Raw Cotton is Now One Cent Above Last Year's Prices.

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A WEEK OF RECORD PRICES ON STAPLES

Retail Business Helped by the Hot Wave.

GENERAL TRADE IS GOOD

In the Northwest Snow Retarded Distribution Somewhat.

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BUSY DAY ON TAR HEEL BALL FIELD

Young Baptists Give Junior Farmers a Drubbing

CADETS PLAY AT OXFORD

And Horner Defeats the Visitors From Danville.

DURHAM IS SENT TO GRASS BY TRINITY

Contests on the Diamond by the National and American Leagues' Teams. New York

Hornets Defeat Danville.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Trinity Bests Durham.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Greensboro Takes the Honors.

(Special to News and Observer.)

National League Games.

(By the Associated Press.)

Bethena Refuses to Talk.

(By the Associated Press.)

Hester's Cotton Statement

(By the Associated Press.)

American Railway Association.

(By the Associated Press.)

One Person Killed, a Number Injured and Houses Unroofed.

(By the Associated Press.)

A Wind Storm at Omaha.

(By the Associated Press.)

Old Boys in Gray Part with Sad Hearts.

(Special to News and Observer.)

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