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THE STATE Agricultural Society is now holding its 29th annual fair, which was opened on Monday and will be continued all the week. It has been our pleasure to have attended every one of our State Fairs since the war, except one, and we are pleased to state that this fair is the most successful one that has yet been held. We attended it on last Tuesday and examined the many and varied exhibits, which were more in number and better in quality than at any previous State fair. The number of visitors was much larger on Tuesday than on the same day of any previous fair, notwithstanding that it was a very disagreeable day, a cold, raw wind sweeping through the grounds and causing every one to shiver as on the coldest day of winter.

That which probably attracted so large a crowd on Tuesday was the novel marriage of Mr. W. M. Bateman and Miss Josephine Knowles, both of Washington county, which took place on the judges' stand (just inside the race track) and in front of the grand stand. The groom was quite a manly, fine looking farmer, dressed in white cotton bagging, and the bride was a fair featured maiden dressed also in cotton bagging, trimmed with satin. Her bonnet was also made of cotton bagging and was decorated with cotton bolls. They were married by Rev. J. T. Scott, of Robeson county, who is the chaplain of the State Alliance. Immediately after the marriage Gov. Fowle made a few appropriate remarks, presenting the many bridal presents that were given to the happy couple. State Auditor Sanderlin, then in behalf of the bride and groom, made a short speech accepting the gitts, which were numerous and some quite valuable. The exercises were concluded by a little girl from the Oxford Orphan Asylum stepping forward and presenting to the bride a new broom made at that institution. Before the bridal party dispersed a photographer took a picture of the group, and no doubt hundreds of these photographs will be sold this week. The bridal party looked decidedly cool as they stood in their white costumes exposed to the full sweep of the cold wind that blew so disagreeably.

Another attractive feature of Tuesday's programme was the industrial parade, which however was not much to brag of. Some of the floats were gotten up very creditably, but as a whole they could not compare with a similar parade at the Durham Exposition last October.

The exhibits were not only much more numerous than heretofore but were of a much better quality in every department. Not only was the large building, known as "Floral Hall", filled to its utmost capacity, but the old Exposition building was also well filled. Outdoors, in the stables and pens, were an unusually large number of fine cattle, horses, hogs, sheep, &c. The sideshows were very numerous and took in many a dollar, that was needed for bread and meat. There were many and various devices to catch a nickle, and many "a fool and his money" were soon parted.

The editors having been most cordially invited to eat a luncheon every day at the room assigned to them, we went there at dinner time hungry and hopeful, but quickly retired still more hungry but much less hopeful. The so called luncheon was a "fraud and delusion," consisting of a small package of dry crackers and one can of corned beef. This was the generous hospitality extended in appreciation of the free advertising given the fair by the editors of the State!

SAM JONES closed his services at Durham on last Sunday. Large crowds flocked to hear him every day, and the greatest interest was manifested. Durham was thronged with visitors, and every train was crowded to its utmost capacity. He is certainly a very wonderful man, and has an extraordinary control over his congregations. One night the alarm of fire was given, and the immense congregation became panic stricken but was quickly quieted by Mr. Jones. Walking down to the centre of the building he got up in a chair and said that he had never seen a lot of Texas steers stampeded more precipitately. Get you some horns, some more hair and a tail and you'll be like 'em. Here you are running like mad because some body hollored "fire", and you have been calm and indifferent all your life at the possibility of your getting into a worse fire in hell. I'm surprised at you white folks doing this way.

A collection was taken up on Sunday and the large sum of $2,260 was raised and given to Sam Jones for his week's work. How many pious preachers work faithfully a whole year for only about one tenth of that amount!

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Biblical Recorder*, "J. C. B.", has been writing some very interesting sketches of the early history of the Baptist churches in this State. In his last communication he gave a short sketch of Haw River church, in this county, and from its minutes copied the following:

"*Resolved*, That any member of this church who shall fail or refuse to join the Regulators shall be excommunicated.

"Robert Marsh was sentenced to receive thirty lashes every month until he should consent to join the Regulators."

We wonder what the brethren would say, if any church should undertake now to enforce such a discipline among its members?

THE SYNOD of the Presbyterian Church in North Carolina was held last week at Charlotte. In addition to the usual routine business a new Presbytery was established by dividing the old Orange Presbytery, whose territory embraced so large a portion of the State. The new Presbytery will consist of all that portion of Orange Presbytery lying east of the eastern boundaries of Granville and Wake counties. Three of the counties—Davidson, Randolph and Chatham—in Orange Presbytery are transferred to the Fayetteville Presbytery.

Inventions and Wages.

From the Scientific American.

Some paper has started the silly question, "Do Inventions decrease Wages? Certainly they do not. On the contrary, inventions increase wages, shorten the work day, and decrease prices. In fact, inventions constitute the only possible way by which labor can be emancipated from drudgery, long hours, and poor pay. Inventions are increasing every year, and wages are constantly advancing in all co[illegible] where they are utilized. Tak[illegible] cotton as an example. There are persons now living who can remember when calico sold at 25 cents a yard. It now sells at 8 cents. This great reduction in price was effected by inventions. In the meantime, wages have in no case fallen, but have advanced very greatly. A day's wages will now buy as much calico as a week's wages would fifty years ago. Calico is selected as an example, but the same facts are true as regards other manufactures.

Any one, no matter whether a laborer, a loafer, or a capitalist, who talks against invention talks against one of the very greatest material blessings that has been vouchsafed to the world, and it is astounding that any person can be found who is so ignorant or so rash as to condemn them.

Starving in a Land of Plenty.

ST PAUL, Minn., Oct. 12.—There have been three successive failures of the crops in Ramsey county and over a hundred families are not only on the verge of starvation, but without sufficient clothing to protect them from the weather even at this season. Dozens of men, women and children are without shoes or stockings, and many of the little ones have no other covering than an ordinary gunny sack, with holes for the head and arms. For weeks these people have been subsisting upon roots or herbs, until now these supplies are wholly exhausted. Unless relief is received very soon many must die of hunger. The matter of affording relief to the sufferers has been referred by the Mayor of St. Paul to the Chamber of Commerce, and by that body placed in the hands of a special committee.

Colored Convention in Illinois.

SPRINGFIELD, ILLS., Oct. 10.—The Conference of colored men has adjourned, after issuing an address to the colored people of the State and nation which sets forth the object of the organization of the State League just effected to be to advance educational interests, the abolishment of separate schools, and to secure the employment of competent colored teachers.

The address also calls attention to the fact of the opening of the new States in the Northwest, and advises the colored people of the South to secure homes there as one step towards overcoming the Southern question.

President Eliot is a Democrat.

BOSTON, Oct. 13—The Massachusetts Democracy rejoices in a notable addition to their ranks, in the person of President Eliot of Harvard. He made public declarations of his affiliation at the Bay State Club dinner yesterady. He said that henceforth he was a democrat, not only because the principles of the party were in harmony with his own convictions, but because of the bad record of the Republican party. He was especially in warm eulogy of President Cleveland whose administration he contrasted with that of Harrison. He said there could be no comparison between the two.

Moore county is getting up a bad reputation for murders. Two were committed there last week, one of them a white man named J. A. Jones, and the other a negro.

Our Washington Letter.

[From our Regular Correspondent.]

WASHINGTON, Oct. 11, 1889.

President Harrison has not passed a pleasant week, politically speaking. First Assistant Postmaster General Clarkson returned from a pilgrimage he made to Mahone's home, at President Harrison's suggestion, and brought back bad news. That was a terrible disappointment as Mahone had made the President believe that he was certain to carry Virginia. Then came the news that Indianapolis his old home, had gone democratic, and to add to the discomfit caused by this news, several private telegrams gave the information that the ex-Union soldiers were responsible for it, and that they intended it as a rebuke for the removal of Tanner. The same news has created a stampede among the Ohio republicans here. They recognize the fact that if anything like the same rates of disaffection is shown in the soldier vote in that state as was exhibited at Indianapolis their chances of carrying the state are gone glimmering into the limbo of might have beens.

The only member of the administration that is not disappointed at Mahone's waning prospects in Virginia is Mr. Blaine. He has never liked Mahone, and has never taken any trouble to conceal his dislike.

Much excitement was created among democrats here early in the week by the publication of a telegram stating that Hon. Samuel J. Randall would never again be able to occupy his seat in the House. Later news allayed it. A telegram direct from Mr. Randall stated that his health was much better than for several years, and that he would be in Washington in the course of a few weeks prepared to take an active part in the proceedings of the House. Samuel Randall's valuable services will be constantly needed by the minority this winter.

Some amusement has been caused here by the fact that ex Senator Kellogg went all the way to Chicago to fire a broadside into Harrison's manner of distributing the offices in the South through the medium of a newspaper interview. Kellogg got very badly roll, and the grapes are consequently very, very sour.

The Knight Templars and their friends in attendance upon the twenty fourth triennial conclave of the order here had rather possession of Washington this week. They have paraded 25,000 strong, have been reviewed and received at a special reception by the President, have been wined, dined and feted by hospitable Washingtonians, have made pilgrimages to and held special services at the grave of their deceased brother, G. Washington, Esq., and have had a high old time generally. They expressed themselves in favor of Washington as the place for holding the World's Exposition in 1892.

S. G. Brack, of Missouri, who was defeated in the First Congressional district of that state at the last election by Representative Hatch, has been appointed chief of the bureau of statistics of the Treasury department.

The silver men are jubilant over the appointment of Edward O. Leech, of the District of Columbia, to be Director of the Mint. They expect that the new officer will strain the law so as to compel the Government to purchase and coin the full amount of silver bullion authorized by law—$4,000,000 per month. A curious thing about the indorsers which were principally from the Pacific coast, was that both New York Senators were among them. He has been connected with the mint bureau since its organization in 1873.

Secretary Noble is not popular with his colleagues in the Cabinet and in the republicans lose Office as now seems extremely probable, they will contentedly make things too unpleasant for him to stay. They blame him for not smoothing up the Tanner business and saving the administration from its present embarrassing position with the soldiers vote. He takes things very coolly and says he has nothing to regret, and further that he intends to see to it that no subordinate official shall usurp any of the prerogatives belonging properly to the Secretary of the Interior.

The navy department has decided to accept the gun boat "Petrel", and the contractors have been notified to deliver her at the Norfolk navy yard.

Considerable surprise has been created here by the announcement that ex Representative Grover, of Missouri had entered the Senatorial contest in that State in opposition to Senator Vest.

The government of Switzerland has voluntarily apologized for the imprisonment of an American citizen travelling in that country.

Good Advice.

From the Wilmington Star.

Support your home paper. No matter how small, sustain it. If not a good paper now, you can make it so by giving it a hearty, substantial support. There are many newspapers in North Carolina, conducted by worthy and capable men, that are struggling for existence. Help them out. Put them on a high plane of usefulness. A weekly newspaper conducted with energy and ability is worth $5,000 to $10,000 a year to the county in which it is published. You may doubt this, but it is a solid fact.

Mr. Charles A. Cooke, of Warren county, has been appointed United States attorney for the Eastern District of North Carolina. He is as clever a republican as we know.

A New York evening paper says that Tammany Hall offered to make ex-President Cleveland its candidate for Congress in the 9th district, to succeed the late S. S. Cox, but that Mr. Cleveland declined the honor.

A Bloody Tragedy.

AUGUSTA, October 13.—The second bloody chapter in the terrible history which began with the shooting of T. C. McGregor in his own yard, Friday night, December 23, 1887, was enacted upon the streets of Warrenton, Ga., fifty miles from here, to day, in the J. M. W. Cody by C. E. McGregor. There were many witnesses to the killing. Cody had just ridden in from the country in a buggy with James M. English, and alighted at the crossing in front of C. W. Pitcher & Co's store. From there he walked only a few steps to where Messrs. T. N. Pool and D. W. Rogers were sitting on a table in front of English's store. McGregor was standing in front of Captain Thompson's store on the opposite side of the street when Cody drove by. He watched Cody get out of the buggy, and in a minute or two after Cody alighted McGregor walked rapidly across the street with his hand in his pocket, and marched square up to Cody. Drawing his pistol he presented it to Cody's breast and fired, the ball penetrating the right breast. Cody dropped his head and shoulders, and McGregor fired again, the ball striking him below the left ear.

Cody was indicted by the grand jury at the April Superior Court for assault with intent to murder McGregor and the case was set for trial at the October court, which was held in Warrenton this week. Cody was placed under bond of $2,500 to be present at this court, but when the court convened today Cody was not present, and though a bench warrant was issued for his arrest he could not be found. Today, after court adjourned, he rode in town.

Major McGregor was seen after the killing by an Associated Press reporter, and said: "When Cody deliberately evaded the law and paraded his impudent defiance in my face, it was more than human nature could stand. If the courts would have punished this man for trying to assassinate me I determined to do it myself. I tried to put my bullet just where it put his from on December 23, 1887, and I don't think I missed it much. As I said, I tried to put my second ball in the same place, and I think I got it. I had made up my mind the second I tried to put the third in the back of his ear, and I don't think I missed it far."

McGregor was perfectly cool and methodical and said he did not think Cody had even shot him and had concluded to come to Augusta and he believed he came for danger. McGregor is a railroad agent at Warrenton, and was a prominent candidate for Congress in the last election. Cody was a prominent and influential politician, and his death is widely discussed throughout the country.

Intense feeling prevails and citizens fear there will be further trouble. McGregor is in custody.

Fatal Frolic.

KANSAS CITY, MO., October 12.—A special from St. Joseph, Mo., says: For a week Mr. and Mrs. Richard J. Ambrose have been missing, but their absence attracted no particular attention until Thursday, when Ambrose's half-brother, by whom the latter was employed, attempted to find him. Upon entering the rooms in the tenement where Ambrose and wife lived a horrible spectacle was presented. Mrs. Ambrose lay dead on a straw pallet on the floor, and in a state of the room by the burned in the final throes of delirious tremens. The body of the woman was turned over on the corners, and Ambrose was taken to a hospital. Physicians say he will die.

A week ago last Tuesday Mrs. Ambrose informed Dr. Gallagher that it was her tenth anniversary of her wedd[illegible] and told the woman that they had [illegible] Dr. Gallagher thought it a grand [illegible] as she expressed it. Ambrose had a stock of whiskey, and he and his wife celebrated the marriage anniversary by drinking, keeping it up whenever they awoke from their drunken stupor for ten days. During the week succeeding neither of them ate a mouthful of food. Neighbors of the unfortunate couple say that Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose were in the habit of getting drunk for ten days at a time about every two months. They would lock themselves in their rooms and admit no one. During these debauches they never quarrelled, and always appeared to be very fond of one another.

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Dr. Sam H. Rogers, who became so well known as one of the prominent in the Guiteau investigation, and who resigned as assistant physician of the North Carolina insane asylum, has gone to Texas to live.

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