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H. A. LONDON, Editor.

The Atlanta Exposition has been opened under most favorable auspices. The opening exercises were grand and imposing, and one incident connected therewith renders conspicuous the great progress of the age and the marvelous advance of man's inventive powers. We refer to the motive power, which runs the vast machinery in the exposition buildings, having been started to work by the simple touch of the [illegible] hand on a button 1,000 miles distant. Yes, the President of the United States, at his summer residence at Gray Gables, Massachusetts, touched or pressed an electric button which transmitted an electric current to the huge engine at Atlanta, which at once started all the machinery to work. Does it not seem almost [illegible]?

A very notable and [illegible] feature of the opening exercises was the address delivered by a negro, who had been specially invited [illegible] address was heard with the closest attention and received enthusiastic applause. A generation ago no one would have dreamed of such an incident occurring in the South. And in this connection we are pleased to note that a separate and suitable building has been provided for the exhibits of the colored people, which will show their wonderful advancement and development since their emancipation.

This exposition will be kept open for three months, and will be visited by many thousands not only from the South but from all parts of the United States. The railroad companies have reduced their rates so low as to make it possible for many to attend, who otherwise would be denied that pleasure. For instance, you can go from Raleigh to [illegible] for only $10 [illegible] and from other points at proportionate prices. [illegible] all visitors from this section will go on the Seaboard Air Line, whose magnificently equipped trains run through without change of cars, and with celerity, certainty and safety. Instead of a tedious and fatiguing journey you will find a trip on one of the S. A. L. trains a delightful and refreshing ride, almost too quickly over.

The dedication, last week, of the Chicamauga and Chattanooga [illegible] at Military Park was a most notable occasion, and the exercises attending it made conspicuous the complete reconciliation of the Union and Confederate soldiers. These exercises were held on the old battlefield of Chicamauga, where on the 19th and 20th of September, 1863, just 32 years before, had been fought the second most important battle of the war. Yes, next to the battle of Gettysburg this was the most important battle of the whole war. The losses on each side, in killed, wounded and prisoners, were nearly equal and amounted to a total of nearly [illegible]. Gen. Braxton Bragg (a North Carolinian) commanded the Confederate troops and Gen. George H. Thomas (a Virginian) was the Union commander. The soldiers on both sides fought bravely, and it was to commemorate their valor that the United States government, some time ago, bought all the land on which this battle had been fought, and converted it into a national park, on which many monuments have been placed to mark and commemorate the incidents of the battle.

Very appropriately the anniversary of the day on which the battle had been fought was selected for the dedicatory exercises, which were attended by many of the Union and Confederate Generals and thousands of the old soldiers, who 32 years before had there met in the shock of bloody battle. Patriotic speeches were made by these old soldiers and all breathed a spirit of peace and reconciliation. One Union General, in praising the Confederate soldiers, said that "their valor and fortitude, when time shall have mingled the blood of generations, will become a proud heritage for the common posterity of both sections".

Another Union officer in his speech very truly said:

"The war has been over thirty-one years. There never has been any trouble since between the men who fought on the one side or the other. The trouble has been between the men who fought on neither side—who could get on the one side or the other, as occasion or interest demanded. The bitterness and resentments of the war belong to the past, and its glories are the common heritage of us all".

And still another distinguished Union orator closed his speech as follows:

"Here is given stern rebuke to narrow souls, which yet would prate of dissension, or sectional strife and hate. The lesson sent forth to the world from this battle field will be that, forgiven, but not forgotten, the great cause of the strife, American people, whether from the North or from the South, are brothers in sympathy, and heart, and purpose, marching steadily on, hand in hand, to achieve that greater destiny which awaits us as a nation in the future as one people, of one country, and under one flag."

The Raleigh *News and Observer* with its characteristic enterprise has introduced something new in North Carolina journalism—the use of the Linotype machines, a machine which greatly facilitates type setting. We are pleased to note this additional proof of the increasing prosperity of the best daily ever published at Raleigh.

On last Sunday the Wilmington *Star* completed its twenty-eighth year, a longer existence than any other daily paper has ever enjoyed in this State, and its success is richly deserved.

Words of Wisdom.

From the [illegible].

Let the press of this state keep it [illegible] in the ears of the people the extravagance, the incompetence and [illegible] outrageous enactments of the [illegible] legislature. Let it be known from Manteo to Murphy and from Person to [illegible], that [illegible] the [illegible] was a disgrace [illegible] and the [illegible] and [illegible] that was witnessed in Raleigh in [illegible].

Instead of striving to show the [illegible] and show to the world the [illegible] that exist in our own [illegible] silver question let our papers ply questions to [illegible] Senators and Congressmen [illegible] them how, when and where [illegible] propose to give the people [illegible] as promised last year. There [illegible] newspaper in North Carolina [illegible] knows that these [illegible] through the halls of Congress [illegible] party to make [illegible] organization to sustain [illegible] a hope to give [illegible] country. By themselves [illegible] be [illegible] with [illegible] Republican majority, [illegible] ways been an [illegible] and utterly opposed to free [illegible] they will [illegible] less and an attitude so [illegible] that every voter in North Carolina can be made to see that the [illegible] they made were for [illegible] insincere and windy utterances made with no thought or [illegible] of fulfillment.

Let our newspapers turn their guns upon the enemy, [illegible] in all the make-believe [illegible] differences like [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] on platforms. [illegible] past platforms are our law [illegible] guide.

Let us tell the people of the [illegible] revival of trade that is [illegible] in every part of the country [illegible] Democratic laws and [illegible]. Tell them [illegible] has risen in price, how [illegible] the farmer more money [illegible] has for ten years under Republican rule; how wool has been advancing almost every day since the Democratic tariff bill went into operation, [illegible] the howls of Republican papers and politicians that the wool industry will be ruined by the Wilson bill". Let us tell the people how a Democratic administration is rapidly bringing the national treasury from a condition of bankruptcy and ruin, in which Mr. Cleveland found it, to one of self support. Let us tell the [illegible] of the almost millions of [illegible] whose wages have been raised during the past twelve months, and of the happiness and prosperity that now smile upon the [illegible] that were miserable with want and distress under Republican control.

Is not the field ample along the lines above indicated to keep every Democratic paper in North Carolina full for the next twelve months without having to resort to a silver [illegible] of our own differences?

Men and brethren, the [illegible] is no sense to be [illegible] but put it to your intelligence, to your love of the party which has [illegible] good for the best interests of our common country, to your patriotism, is it not wiser to shoot at the enemy than to stir up strife in our own ranks?

Building Cotton Mills.

From the [illegible].

We learn that a corps of civil engineers are making a survey of the magnificent water power at Big Island on Broad river, preliminary to the building of a mammoth cotton mill there. The fact that Mr. R. R. Hayes is interested is a guarantee that the people interested with him mean business.

We also have it upon good authority that a big mill is to be built at Island Ford.

We have it from the highest authority that the syndicate which offered the inducements which will secure the extension of the Carolina Central to Spartanburg, will build large cotton mills at every water power along the line, or within reach of the line of road, and that a number of immense cotton milling plants in New England will be moved to them.

The syndicate controls many millions of dollars and is composed of a number of the leading cotton mill men of the North and financiers from all sections.

WAR REMINISCENCES.

Chatham's War History.

CO. G. 15th REGIMENT.

On the 11th of March 1862, another company was organized in this county, and so [illegible] [illegible]

Next week we will publish the history of the 26th regiment in which were two companies from Chatham, written by Lieut. Underwood of Co. G.

A Rebuke to Grumblers.

From the [illegible].

There has been no time in the history of our country when there were stronger reasons for gratitude to God than now. The land is literally loaded with the bounties of a smiling providence, and the Christian people will surely miss an opportunity if they do not set apart some special day, other than the usual thanksgiving, for general praise. Such unprecedented favors as has been bestowed upon us demands public acknowledgment.

The Duke of Marlborough is to marry Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kissam Vanderbilt, and before the year is out the alliance between American millions and British nobility will be formally celebrated by one of the most gorgeous weddings New York has ever seen.

Times Not So Hard.

From the Charlotte Observer.

Mr. Saml. F. Patterson, State Commissioner of Agriculture, says to a reporter of the Raleigh *Press Visitor*: "During the past year I have traveled a great deal over the State and have had an opportunity to observe the condition of the people. I tell you frankly I believe that the people of this State are today in a better condition than they ever were before". Mr. Patterson is a successful farmer and a close observer, and [illegible] of the general condition of the people of the State is [illegible]. Recently published statistics showed that the [illegible] indebtedness of the people of North Carolina [illegible] was [illegible] that of the people of [illegible] States, especially the Northern States. The farmers have an abundance of everything to eat and [illegible] surplus for sale to buy [illegible] they need to wear. Providence has this year particularly, smiled upon [illegible]

Weekly Weather Crop Bulletin.

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Sudden Change of Weather.

Chicago, Sept. 22.—The thermometer registered 90 here during the day. At 8 p.m. the wind shifted [illegible] and temperature dropped 25 degrees [illegible]. At 10 p.m. it stood at [illegible] of the hottest three successive days of the year.

From all over the West comes the same story of the eastward sweeping [illegible]. In Wisconsin and Minnesota the temperature has fallen from [illegible] to almost to freezing [illegible] in Iowa, Missouri and [illegible] there has been a drop of 35 to 45 degrees. Rain storms are general over those States.

Laramie, Wyo., Sept 22.—The storm of yesterday has not been equaled at this time of year in [illegible] five years. Within twenty four hours the mercury dropped [illegible] degrees to 25. A cold wind blew from the east from Friday night until Saturday noon, a com[illegible] by flurries of frozen sleet. [illegible] the wind changed to the north [illegible] a furious snow-storm like a winter blizzard set in. Over four inches fell, but it partly melted during the [illegible].

The storm came across Laramie Plains from the north. Information reached Laramie several hours in advance. Wires are down between Laramie and Cheyenne over the Sherman Hill of the Rocky Mountains. The heaviest fall of snow is [illegible] of Laramie, over a foot on the level having fallen ten miles west on the line of the Union Pacific Railway.

To Sell a Cemetery for Taxes.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Sept 20.—The novel occurrence of a beautiful city cemetery being sold at auction for unpaid taxes will be witnessed in this city in a few days, unless an injunction interferes. Mountain Home, one of the most beautiful and well-kept cemeteries in the State, where lie the remains of the late Senator Francis B. Stockbridge, Congressman Allen Potter, Senator Charles R. Stuart and several other men of national prominence, is the property in question. It is owned by a stock company, and the corporation has refused to pay the taxes assessed to it, on the ground that cemeteries are non taxable properties. The land will, therefore, be put on the block, and sold to whoever will be willing to pay a good sum for it.

Disastrous Forest Fires.

Santa Cruz, Cal., Sept. 23.—An immense forest fire is now raging in this vicinity. All night long hundreds of men have been fighting the flames. As far as the eye can reach, the forest is a mass of flames. The fire covers over ten square miles, and is still spreading, being beyond control. The fire is now within two miles of powder works, where five hundred tons of powder are stored. The road between Rincon and Felton is impassable from burning logs and trees, and railroad communication is interrupted. The damage at present cannot be estimated, but it will be enormous.

Poisoned With Tin.

Atlanta, Ga., Sept. 19.—A special to the Constitution from Camilla, Ga. says:

Last Friday the negroes of the Oak Grove settlement assembled at their churches to spend the day in religious worship.

Each of the families carried a basket, and dinner was spread for all who would partake. Before the meal was over several had to leave the table, on account of violent sickness. At first nothing was thought of it, but they grew rapidly worse, and [illegible].

[illegible] as to the cause of their deaths, the most probable [illegible] that the peas, in tin plates, were made a day or two before they were eaten.

Forty-one were poisoned, and, as stated, six have died, with the chances against several more.

Fayetteville Presbytery has decided to establish a female college at Red Springs. Red Springs has donated $2,000 and site.

A Household Treasure.

D. W. Fuller, of Canajoharie, N. Y. says that he always keeps Dr. King's New Discovery in the house and his family has always found the very best results follow its use; that he would not be without it, if procurable. G. A. Dykeman, Druggist, Catskill, N. Y., says that Dr. King's New Discovery is undoubtedly the best Cough remedy; that he has used it in his family for eight years, and it has never failed to do all that is claimed for it. Why not try a remedy so long tried and tested. Trial bottles free at [illegible] Drug Store. Regular size 50c. and $1.00.

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A. O. Bailey, a well known [illegible]

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PITTSBORO', Sep. 12, 1895.

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[illegible] 1894.

RESOURCES.		LIABILITIES.	
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	$100,000.00
[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	21,623 11
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[illegible] satisfaction. [illegible] making [illegible]

J. J. THOMAS, President. F. [illegible], Cashier.

NORTH CAROLINA COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE AND MECHANIC ARTS.

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A. Q. HOLLADAY, Pres., Raleigh, N. C.

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Sept. 5, 1895.

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June 27, 1895.

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For further information, address, Dr. W. COBLE, Pleasant Garden, N. C. or Pittsboro, N. C.

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Condensed Schedule.

In effect June 23d, 1895.

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