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The Good Roads Convention held at Raleigh last week, was a notable event and we hope will be an inspiration and a stimulant for a deeper and more practical interest in the improvement of North Carolina's public roads.

Several able and practical addresses were delivered by men who fully understood what they were talking about, and a practical object lesson was taught in road building, which all could see and appreciate.

All the speakers declared that bad roads were more costly than good roads, and that the "land tax" was the heaviest tax that the farmers pay.

At the same time the Good Roads Convention was held at Raleigh there was also a meeting of a large number of the most prominent educators in the State.

An address will be published to the people of the State, and speakers will be sent to different counties to urge local taxation for public schools.

Census has passed a bill establishing a permanent census office. There are now about 2,000 clerks in the census office and this bill places them under the civil service rules, which makes them eligible to appointment in the other departments whenever their services are no longer needed in the census office.

A feature of this bill will be of much importance to the South. It is that clause which requires the Director of the Census to issue monthly bulletins from the 1st of October each year until and including March 1st, on the production of cotton as reported by the growers.

The purchase of the Danish West India Islands does not seem to attract any attention or elicit any discussion. Nobody seems to oppose it and the Senate ratified the purchase with hardly any debate.

Of course the reason is very apparent. The ideas and views of the American people—certainly of the dominant party—have undergone a great change since Grant's term in regard to expansion and colonial possessions.

The Sibley Air Line will make arrangements to run a through train to Dallas, for the accommodation of those along its lines who may wish to attend the Confederate Reunion. Tourist sleepers will be provided in the journey and in which passengers can lodge while at Dallas.

The districted Representative in Congress from this district, upon a preliminary speech on Tuesday, which was proposed by many congressmen to be the best day of the Republican party in the Congress.

The House of Representatives on Tuesday passed a bill repealing the War Revenue Act. This is the first time since the war that the House has repealed a revenue law.

What you have learned it possible to have good roads in the Northern State of Indiana is a negro settlement and the negroes work for the white farmers.

Each railroad were placed on the South when a law would be passed by Northern Congress.

Mr. Hubert McLean, the editor of the famous McLean Times, who had a world-wide fame as the oldest time-honored, died at his home near Lexington, Va.

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Good Roads Resolutions.

The following are the resolutions adopted at the Good Roads Convention held last week at Raleigh:

Resolved first, that we endorse the work of the office of Public Road Improvement of the United States Department of Agriculture for the betterment of the public highways of the country.

Second, that we believe that it is just as important that the National Government should be the primary agent of the highway and road work of the country as it is to care for the rivers and harbors and we therefore favor Federal appropriation for highway construction and appropriations to be distributed among the States and to be expended only where there is a State appropriation equal to the amount appropriated by the Federal Government.

Third, that this convention be a truly national one, the work of the National Good Roads Association and other similar organizations in all the States of the Union.

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Thirty-four villages of the country surrounding Shantala also suffered. The result of the terror of the earthquake was a loss of life and property of \$1,000,000.

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Washington Letter.

The United States Senate has been a dismal place for the Republican members of late for the best part of the Democratic day of the Chamber has been devoted to a political analysis of the administration's policy in dealing with the Philippines.

With a banner slogan of "The United States is not a nation of slaves," the Republican members of the Senate have been endeavoring to make the Philippines a part of the United States.

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