

THE NEGRO FAIR.

The annual State Fair of the colored people was held last week at Raleigh, and was quite a success in every particular.

So far as we know North Carolina is the only State that has a State Fair every year for its colored population.

The orator at this fair was Dr. J. E. Sheppard, the president of the National Religious Training School at Durham.

"The American negro, as a workman, receives better treatment and fairer wages than any similar class of workmen in any country in the world.

"On every hand there are opportunities for work, and I have yet to find in the South where in any field of manual labor the right to work has been denied the black man.

"I have never lost the opportunity to make this statement, that the Southern white man is the best friend to the negro.

"We need to fall in with the spirit of the South, with the spirit of progress, with the spirit of God, and keep on moving, and if we do this, we can always sing, 'There is no land like our land, and no flag like our's.'"

The fairs held in this State this autumn have been fortunate and favored in having such fine weather, which contributed no little to their success.

The white people of this State have done, and are doing, much more for the education of the colored children than they are given credit for.

Last year the negroes in this State paid taxes on \$25,000,000 worth of property and on 83,171 polls, and the State paid for their benefit \$520,000, which is over \$4.50 for every one dollar paid in taxes by them.

THE death of Joseph Pulitzer, on last Sunday, removes from a life of unusual activity one of the most remarkable men in this country.

At the time of his death Mr. Pulitzer was the proprietor of two of the most influential newspapers in the United States.

SMALLPOX is to be more carefully guarded against during the coming winter than ever before because the last Legislature removed all quarantine restrictions for the prevention of its spread.

This precaution of vaccination is especially urged upon the colored people, among whom smallpox prevails more than among our white population.

THE revolution or rebellion in China seriously affects the cotton industry, and it may surprise many of our cotton farmers to learn that they are materially interested in that war.

Two deputy marshals were dismissed from service last week by Judge Connor at the term of the Federal court at New Bern because they were drunk and disorderly on the railroad train while in charge of some prisoners.

The death of one of the most noted women in the United States last week deserves more than a passing notice.

RALEIGH had another election yesterday. While it is nothing unusual to have an election in that city (for they seem to have one every month or two) yet the

election yesterday was somewhat out of the ordinary. It was an election to decide what to do about the market house, and three propositions were voted on, as follows:

- 1. For remodeling the present building.
2. For its removal.
3. For its sale.

Not much interest seems to have been taken in this election, for only about one-half of the qualified voters of the city registered for it, and there was much diversity of opinion as to what should be done.

At the election yesterday a large majority voted in favor of remodeling the old market house, which is another illustration of the fickleness of public opinion and how people will change their minds.

GEORGIA'S PRIMARY.

The Democrats of Georgia will hold a primary election on the 7th of December for the nomination of their candidate for Governor, and the method will be different from any heretofore practiced in this State.

"The gubernatorial primary will take place Thursday, December 7th, and will be on the county unit system, as the result of the meeting of the State executive committee held last Tuesday afternoon at the capitol.

"The same rules will apply to the nomination of a commissioner of commerce and labor. The candidates who receive the highest plurality vote, based on the county unit system, two votes for each member of the lower house of the legislature, will be declared the nominees.

Each gubernatorial candidate will be assessed \$150, to be paid not later than November 15th, to be devoted to paying the actual expenses for printing tickets, etc."

Some Interesting Statistics.

The advance sheets of the report on Farms and Farm Labor, issued by the North Carolina Department of Labor and Printing, contain some statistics of interest:

Table No. 1 shows an increase in the value of land in 93 counties, and no change in two. Fertility of land is reported maintained in 97 counties; three report that it is not maintained.

In Table No. 2 94 counties report that there is change towards diversification of crops; six no change. Ninety-seven counties report improvement in method of cultivation of crops; two not improved and one does not answer.

Table No. 3 relates to wages and Table No. 4 shows that 69 counties produce cotton at \$33.07 per bale of 500 pounds; 31 do not report. Eighty-five counties produce wheat at a cost of 60 cents a bushel; 15 counties do not produce wheat.

Safety Appliance Law. Washington, Oct. 30.—A sweeping interpretation was given by the Supreme Court to Federal Safety Appliance acts when it held the law is violated by shipments from one point in a State to another point in the same State, if carried in a car not properly equipped but which is used on a railway that is a highway for interstate commerce.

Peach Trees in Full Bloom.

Americus, Ga., Oct. 30.—Hundreds of thousands of peach trees in this section are in full bloom. A failure of next year's crop is feared.

An Old Mule.

Mr. John Harris, a well known farmer living only a few miles from this place, owns a mule that is forty-three years old.

W. L. Mook, of Mock, Ark., believes he has saved many lives in his 25 years of experience in the drug business.

From the Laurinburg Exchange. Walter Evans, Jr., son of W. P. Evans, colored, of this place, was seriously scalded last week by the explosion of a can of boiling coffee at his home near Maxton where he operates a dairy.

Is your husband cross? An irritable, fault finding disposition is often due to a disordered stomach. A man with good digestion is nearly always good natured.

Don't waste your money buying strengthening plasters. Chamberlain's Liniment is cheaper and better.

Mr. O. R. Cox died at his home in Asheboro on last Friday, aged 68 years. He was one of the most prominent citizens of Randolph and represented that county in the last Legislature.

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The Corn Boys and Tomato Girls.

One of the most noticeable things for men who were looking for something of real worth at the State fair at Raleigh last week was the exhibit of the Boys' Corn Club and tomatoes and other canned goods exhibited by girls of the Tomato Club.

There could be no better medicine than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. My children were all sick with whooping cough. One of them was in bed, had a high fever and was coughing up blood.

Sanford Express: Hunters say there are more squirrels in this section than there have been in years. One can go the woods without a dog and kill them with but little trouble.

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Greenboro News: A pumpkin vine of unusual qualities and bearing pumpkins of unusual number and size, grew this year near the barn of W. P. Bennett, who lives in this city.

The boy's appetite is often the source of amazement. If you would have such an appetite take Chamberlain's Tablets. They not only create a healthy appetite, but strengthen the stomach and enable it to do its work naturally.

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