

CLEVELAND AT THE FAIR

The President Speaks to a Great Throng at Atlanta's Exposition.

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N. C. PRESBYTERIANS.

Meeting of the Synod and Sunday School Convention.

The Presbyterian Sunday-School Convention for the State of North Carolina met at Fayetteville last week.

The synod of North Carolina, embracing all the churches in this State connected with the Southern Presbyterian Church, convened at Fayetteville.

The opening sermon was preached by Rev. W. B. Arrowood, of Laurinburg, who moderated the last meeting.

There are in the synod one hundred and forty-nine ministers and licentiates, seventy-three candidates for the ministry, three hundred and thirty-six churches, more than twelve hundred ruling elders, and one thousand deacons, and over thirty thousand adult members.

The last reports show that in one year there were added to the rolls of its churches more than twenty-nine hundred, and that the contributions for benevolent causes amounted to more than two hundred thousand dollars.

Besides the Presbyterians under the jurisdiction of this body, there are perhaps five thousand, mostly negroes, belonging to the Northern Presbyterian Church.

The synod and its component presbyteries have been pushing home missions with great earnestness and success for several years without allowing the interest in other benevolent causes beyond its bounds to abate.

Eighteen thousand dollars is about the average annual contribution to foreign missions.

The synod by an overwhelming majority gave its approval to taking the Union Theological Seminary to Richmond.

The statistical report was presented and showed the following facts: Four ministers died during the last year; while number of Presbyterian ministers in the State, one hundred and forty-four; number of churches 539; candidates for the ministry 77; communicants in the State 30,292; contributions for all causes \$215,206; members added to the church during the last year 2,904; churches organized 7; evangelists in the State 15; missionaries in foreign fields 6; number of counties with no Presbyterian church in them 20.

Memorial sketches of the four ministers who died were read, viz: Rev. A. L. Crawford, Rev. T. N. Fawcett, Rev. Robert Burwell, D. D., and Rev. J. P. McPherson.

Newbern was chosen as the place for the next meeting of the Synod, and November 10, 1896, as the time.

The Drought Not So Bad After All.

Superintendent Leazar of the penitentiary said that so far he considered the drought had done no damage at the State farms; that it caused cotton to mature which otherwise would have saved ploughing; had gone on unintermittently for week after week; that never before was so great a proportion of the crops saved in perfect condition; that there was no dew and that work could begin at sunrise in the cotton fields; that in his opinion while the drought in preventing ploughing is beginning to work injury in the western part of the State, it has not as yet done damage in the east.

SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES.

The General Condition of the South Encouraging.

The general condition of the South, as indicated by reports to the Manufacturers' Record during the past week, continues to be encouraging.

The unusually large crops have placed the farmers in a more dependent position.

REPORT OF THE JURY OF AWARD

ON THE ATLANTA EXPOSITION.

A Highly Interesting Document—Many of the Most Interesting Features.

At a meeting Monday of the jury of highest awards of the Cotton States and International Exposition, at Atlanta the following address to the public was adopted.

The education congress of the exposition opened Friday. Representatives from every portion of the country are in attendance.

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The fastest regular train ever run in the world, taking distance into consideration, will begin making its daily trips over the Atchafalaya, Topoka and Santa Fe railroad on Tuesday evening.

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The New Orleans Cotton Exchange Statement.

The New Orleans cotton exchange statement from September 1st to October 25th, in cloth.

TELEGRAPHIC TICKETS.

Forest fires are burning furiously over a belt thirty miles wide in Wisconsin.

At Glassboro, N. J., the Whitney Glass works were destroyed by fire. Loss \$100,000.

The Cuban day at the Atlanta Exposition has been postponed to December 1.

The New England Cotton Manufacturers' Association went to Columbus, Ga., in a body Saturday to see the mills there.

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When the article had been read at Friday's session in South Carolina, a colored member, took the floor and moved to strike out the whole thing. He then began an elaborate speech in behalf of the negro.

Each of the several tenets of this State, with names and boundaries, as now established by law, shall constitute a body politic and corporate, but shall not be subject to the General Assembly from organizing other townships or changing the boundaries of those already established, and the General Assembly shall have no power to divide any township government as they shall think proper.

On Saturday W. J. Whipper, a colored delegate of Beaufort, addressed the convention for two hours, contending that the negro never had been responsible for the frauds committed in the State, and that when they were in power, but that it was the work of designing white men for which the negroes were responsible.

Whipper pronounced the days of negro domination in the State, and having an intimate acquaintance with the men who governed the State then, his remarks possessed more interest than they otherwise would.

He admitted that the negro was now the inferior of the white man, owing to his lack of education, and that the fact that he had been free only thirty years. He declared that there were but three negroes in the State, and that a majority in the convention of 1868 and subsequent legislatures, but they were not the tools of designing white men, and that if they as they pleased even when they could have elected every officer from constable to Governor the white man always had the vote.

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THE MARKETS.

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE. Wheat, No. 2, 67 1/2; No. 3, 67; No. 4, 66 1/2; No. 5, 66; No. 6, 65 1/2; No. 7, 65; No. 8, 64 1/2; No. 9, 64; No. 10, 63 1/2; No. 11, 63; No. 12, 62 1/2.

AT OTHER PORTS. August quiet, Baltimore easy, 8 1/2; Savannah quiet, 8; Baltimore quiet, 8 1/2; Philadelphia quiet, 8 1/2; New Orleans quiet, 8 1/2; New York quiet, 8 1/2.

BALTIMORE PRODUCE MARKET. Flour, quiet, Western superfine, 2 1/2; No. 2, do extra, 2 1/4; No. 3, do, 2 1/4; No. 4, do, 2 1/4; No. 5, do, 2 1/4; No. 6, do, 2 1/4; No. 7, do, 2 1/4; No. 8, do, 2 1/4; No. 9, do, 2 1/4; No. 10, do, 2 1/4; No. 11, do, 2 1/4; No. 12, do, 2 1/4.

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Over 65 Miles an Hour.

The Lake Shore and Michigan Southern, following the example of the New York Central and the English roads made a fast trip from Chicago to Buffalo Thursday.

The trip was a well managed one and no mishaps occurred on schedule time.

An Odd Bridge.

One of the oddest bridge "bents," or piers, in this country, is to be found in Sonoma County, California.

Two large redwood trees growing side by side support the timbers and rails of a bridge which crosses a small ravine or creek at a place where the roadbed is seventy five feet above the water.

California men refer to it as "the only natural wooden bridge in the world."

Liverpool Cotton Statistics.

Total sales of cotton for the week, 64,000 bales; American 28,000; trade-takers, in one lot forwarded from ship-side, 65,000; actual export, 7,000; total import, 59,000; American, 15,000; total stock, 887,000; American, 77,000; total advent, 171,000; American, 165,000; speculators took 2,200; exporters took 2,000.

The World's Wing Championship.

Fred Gilbert, a dark horse in the race, who hails from Spirit Lake, Iowa, won the DuPont Cup, the wing-championship of the world and a purse of \$5,000 in the pigeon-shooting tournament, which came to an end Friday at Baltimore.

Gilbert never tried a tournament in his life, but he shot like a veteran.

The Desperate Deed of Robber and Murderer.

R. T. Renfro, who lives four miles south of Seale, Ala., on the road from Seale to Pittsburg, keeps a small store in front of his dwelling. While out picking cotton in a field near his store, he was fired upon with a rifle, and he was killed.

Renfro, though desperately wounded, still alive, says he did not recognize his assailant. There is no clue.

Total Visible Supply of Cotton.

The total visible supply of cotton for the world is 3,128,455 bales, of which 2,846,255 bales are American, against 2,953,313 bales, and 2,696,113 bales respectively last year. Receipts of cotton this week at all interior ports were 237,719 bales; receipts from the plantations 252,821 bales; crop in sight 1,947,435 bales.

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