

"SOUTHERN PEOPLE MUST SOLVE RACE PROBLEM" SAYS PRES. AT TUSKEGEE.

President Arrives at Tuskegee and Speaks From Platform Constructed of \$30,000 Worth of Baled Cotton. Then Goes to Tuskegee Institute.

By Associated Press. Tuskegee, Oct. 24.—The President arrived at 8:30. The city was beautifully decorated. The platform from which the President spoke to the people of the city was made from \$30,000 worth of cotton in original bales.

The President reached the grounds of the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute after a brief stop in the town of Tuskegee where he was received by the mayor and other distinguished citizens of Alabama.

The President was received by Booker Washington and other members of the Institute trustees and faculty. He entered a carriage made by students of the school, drawn by horses raised by the school and driven by students in the school uniform.

Then came 1500 students in two divisions; young men uniformed in blue suits and young women wearing blue dresses, each bearing a stalk of sugar cane topped with a cotton boll.

"This is a great day for Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute; too great to be described by words. We have gathered to hear one voice; to see one face."

The President's speech. "To the white population as well as to the black, it is of the utmost importance that the negro be encouraged to make himself a citizen of the highest type of usefulness."

Hitherto I have spoken chiefly of the obligations existing on the part of the white men. Now let you remember on the other hand that no help can permanently avail you save as you yourselves develop capacity for self help.

...which he lives. The colored man has many difficulties to pass through, but these difficulties will be surmounted if only the policy of reason and commonsense is pursued.

OVATION TO TOGO. Tokio Reception to Officers and Men From Fleet Brilliant Affair.

REPORT OF COTTON CROPS PAST WEEK

Frosts Damage Crops in Certain Regions. Heavy Rains Detrimental. Amount of Crops Picked in Different Sections of Cotton Belt.

Washington, Oct. 24.—The weather bureau cotton crop report, in the cotton belt the fore part of the week ending yesterday was unseasonably warm and the latter part decidedly cool with frosts, more or less damaging, in every state.

In the eastern portion of the cotton belt cotton picking has progressed uninterrupted. It is finished in southern Georgia and nearly so in Louisiana and Alabama except in the northern portion of the last named state; also nearly completed in southern Texas and with the exception of the sea island crop, in South Carolina.

HALF MILLION INCREASE.

In the Taxable Property in Mecklenburg County. The corporation taxes for Mecklenburg county have been received from the Secretary of State at Raleigh and have been duly entered on the tax books by Mr. A. M. McDonald.

Even with a \$500,000 increase Mecklenburg county shows that she is rapidly progressing on and that the growth of its business enterprises for the past 12 months is both healthy and progressive.

TRAGIC DEATH. Wealthy Owner of Racing Horses and Society Leader Killed by Train. Philadelphia, Oct. 24.—B. Frank Clyde, head of the shipping firm of William P. Clyde and Co., was killed by a railroad train at 52nd street Station on the Pennsylvania railroad.

SOUTH ATLANTIC WASTE COMPANY WAS CHARTERED

Messrs. Geo. Stephens, John W. Todd, and A. H. Washburn Are Named as The Incorporators of A \$125,000 Enterprise for The City of Charlotte.

The N. C. Corporation Commission Repeals Rule No. 10 Which Imposed Fine of \$1.00 Per Day for Failure of Railroads to Transport Freight.

Raleigh, Oct. 24.—A charter was granted to the South Atlantic Waste Company of Charlotte, utilizing mill waste with a capital of \$125,000.

Round Pine Lumber Co., of Sanford, was chartered. T. L. Chisholm, S. P. Hatch, Roscoe Harrington, being incorporators, with capital of \$25,000.

Worth Lumber Co., of Asheboro, for \$100,000 authorized. The incorporators are C. C. McAllister, T. C. Worth, Armfield Laughlin.

The North Carolina Corporation Commission repeals its rule, No. 10, imposing a fine of \$1 per day on railroads for a failure to transport freight promptly as much as 50 miles per day.

FEVER ABOUT CONE.

Queen and Crescent Road From New Orleans to Cincinnati Open. New Orleans, Oct. 24.—That the whole country has full faith in the assurance of the Federal officers that the fight against yellow fever is practically over is evidenced in the rapidity with which the quarantines are being lifted.

FATAL RIOTING.

Over Fifty Killed and 500 Injured in Recent Riot. Buenos Ayres, Oct. 24.—A dispatch from Santiago, Chile, says about 50 persons were killed and 500 wounded during the recent rioting there.

SYNODIS BEGUN AT RED SPRINGS

Opened at 11 a. m. in Auditorium Southern Presbyterian College. Rev. Grier Preaches Sermon to Large Congregation. Geo. W. Watts Moderator.

Red Springs, N. C., Oct. 24.—The Synod of North Carolina met today at 11 a. m. in the auditorium of the Southern Presbyterian College and conservatory of music at Red Springs.

Asheboro, N. C., Oct. 23, 1905. The Charlotte News, Charlotte, N. C. Gentlemen: Please stop my paper and send me bill how much I owe you. My reason for wanting the paper stopped is because I will be out of town until January 1, 1906.

WILL CLINTON DEAD.

Negro Shot Sunday Night by Ed. Small, Died Last Night—Four Murders For the Month.

The body of the unfortunate negro was moved to the undertaking establishment of Coles and Smith, where a post mortem was held this morning.

Clinton is the fourth negro to die at the hands of a murderer in the county within the month. As stated in yesterday's News, the difficulty between Small and Clinton occurred Sunday night at a negro wedding.

BRYAN MEETS TOGO.

The Colonel Was at Reception in Honor of Admiral. Tokio, Oct. 24.—William J. Bryan was present at a reception in honor of Admiral Togo.

SERIOUS CONFLICT MANY ARE KILLED

Troops And People Clash: Arms Last Night, Strikers Plunder Gunsmiths Stores And Arm Themselves. Food Growing Scarce.

A serious conflict took place between the troops and the people during which many casualties on both sides occurred last night.

CHASE AFTER MURDERER.

Sheriff Wallace and Deputies After Ed Small. All yesterday Sheriff Wallace and two or three deputies were engaged in a man hunt. They were chasing Ed. Small, the negro who killed Will Clinton.

ANOTHER ATTEMPT TO ESCAPE.

Bob Duncan Again Tries to Leave the Buncombe County Jail. Asheville, Oct. 24.—Bob Duncan, the man who several days ago effected the daring jail delivery here, in which eleven prisoners were liberated, and who was re-captured Sunday, again attempted to cut out his way last night, and but for the timely arrival of the Sheriff, would have effected his purpose.

BEST IN THE SOUTH.

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GOOD WEATHER, FAIR CROWDS MARK THE FIRST DAY OF MECKLENBURG FAIR

The Formal Opening This Morning Was Attended by Quite a Crowd. Indications Point to a Big Gathering To-morrow And Other Two Days.

This is the first day of Mecklenburg's great fair. Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the parade which is always the forerunner of the opening exercises formed in front of the city hall and the march to the fair grounds was commenced.

When the grounds were reached the Police, Marshals and Sir Knights proceeded to the Floral Hall where Mayor S. S. McInch formally opened the Fourth Annual Fair of Mecklenburg county. He said: My fellow Citizens and Gentlemen of the Fair Association:—

The Tournament Was a Big Success. Mr. H. Y. Galloway Won First Prize And Crowned Miss Laura Query as Queen. The Other Successful Knights.

one of the most exciting that has ever been pulled off in Mecklenburg county. Mr. H. Y. Galloway of Mallard Creek township, won first prize and crowned Miss Laura Query.

Mr. T. A. Adams, of the local bar, presented the crowns to the four successful Knights in a brief address. He said in part as follows: That the influence of woman began in the garden of Eden, when God saw that man was indolent if left alone, and hence he put the woman in there to encourage him by her smiles and inspire him with her presence, and made her in that way the boss of the job, and she has been bossing through and by her influence ever since; woman's influence, either for good or bad, is written on every mile-post from heaven to hell; and her influence in the life of each individual man is the most potent factor from the cradle to the grave.



D. HATCHER WATKINS, CHIEF MARSHAL, MECKLENBURG FAIR.

a good vantage ground, remained, thus forming the nucleus of a city. I believe fairs have been one of the great agencies for creating and building up our splendid spheres of life, but not more so than where thousands come together and meet other thousands in good natured rivalry.

Mecklenburg county is far ahead of the neighboring counties in many important essentials, but if we would keep that advantage, to say nothing of a proper effort for further advancement, we must commingle on occasion, and so to speak, our personalities and bring forth our choicest fruits of the mind, barring such fruits with our fellow; getting in exchange other choice ideas for advancement.

Your choicest pumpkins and your finest corn, or your greatest yield per acre of cotton represents high class farming. Your choicest cattle, sheep and horses may represent your best reproduction of species, as your latest improvement in machinery represents your best thought and development in mechanics, but above and more, is the spirit of honest pride and reasonable ambition to excel.

After the exercises at the Floral Hall the crowd wended its way to tournament course and the lively contest was soon on.

The Sir Knights and the result of the contest is given below: R. E. Wilson, "Knight of Nero," 9 rings; J. W. McCord, "Knight of the Forest," 7 rings; John McCoy, "Knight of 20th Century," 8 rings; J. McReilly, "Knight of Ohio," 6 rings; H. Y. Galloway, "Knight of Ivanhoe," 9 rings; Van Potts, "Knight of Smoky Hollow," 7 rings; Thomas Gluyas, "Knight of Long Creek," 8 rings; Jack Alexander, "Knight of Mecklenburg," 6 rings; J. F. Blythe, "Knight of Beech Hill," 8 rings; H. Gibson, "Knight of Bethel," 5 rings; R. S. Luckey, "Knight of Oak Grove," 8 rings; J. C. Blythe, "Knight of Florida," 4 rings; A. B. Dunn, "Knight of Oak Hill," 5 rings; J. O. Hubbard, Knight of Cowans Ford, 4 rings.

From the above score it will be seen that Messrs. H. Y. Galloway and Mr. R. E. Wilson, tied for the first honors. The tie was ridden off with one-inch rings. Mr. Galloway catching two and Mr. Wilson one. For third and fourth honors, Messrs. John McCoy, Thomas Gluyas, J. F. Blythe and R. S. Luckey, tied. This necessitated three runs to decide the winners among these four Sir Knights. Mr. J. F. Blythe was accorded third honor and Mr. John McCoy the fourth. At the conclusion of the contest every one repaired to the Floral Hall where the coronation address was delivered and the fair ladies were crowned. Owing to the fact that there were not the required number of riders the money offered by the association as coveted premium should be lost to your competitor, then you should consider the old adage, "If at first you do not succeed, then try again." And now, gentlemen of the Fair Association, I declare your fair for 1905, formally open, and wish for you, as I feel sure do all others who are here, a well merited and full measure of success for your efforts. The Tournament. The tournament this morning was