

ESTABLISHED 1867. TELEGRAPHIC SUMMARY.

A killing frost occurred in Northern Texas Tuesday night, doing considerable damage to cotton, and it was feared that there would be another on the following night.

The subject of discussion at the Methodist Ecumenical Council yesterday was the Status of Methodism in the Eastern and Western sections, the principal essays being delivered by Bishop Fowler and Galloway.

The death of Mr. Parnell continues to be the most absorbing topic in England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. A public funeral will be held over the remains and the interment will be at Avonville, County Wicklow, Ireland, the place of his nativity.

The Egyptian cotton crop is reported to be seriously affected by cold and foggy weather. The yield, it is estimated, will be about 3,750,000 bales.

The program of the inauguration of George T. Winston as president of the State University was prepared to-day and will be as follows: The ceremonies begin at 10 o'clock, October 14th, with prayer, followed by a song by the University choir.

At the afternoon session, after devotional exercises, Bishop Charles H. Fowler, of Winchester, read an essay on "The Status of Methodism in the Western (American) section."

There was an immense congregation at St. Stephen's Episcopal church last night to witness the marriage of one of Goldsboro's most popular young business men, Mr. John L. Borden and Miss Rowena Mix, formerly of Clinton.

There is more cotton here for sale today than yesterday. It is selling at 80c.

METHODIST LUMINARIES. SEVENTH DAY'S SESSION OF THE ECUMENICAL COUNCIL.

A Night, Sunny Day Fills Metropolitan Church with Delegates and Spectators—Present Status of Methodism in the Eastern Section Discussed.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 8.—In contrast with the dull rainy days of yesterday which favored the delegates and spectators, the Ecumenical Methodist Council, when they assembled for the second day's session at the beginning of the session yesterday, had before the proceedings had far advanced all available space in well filled and interested spectators.

The session opened with devotional exercises, a most eloquent prayer being offered by Rev. Dr. J. B. Wilson, of England, who has achieved notable reputation as a missionary among the heathen islands.

Invitations were laid before the council and accepted as follows: For Thursday evening, October 15th, reception by the Ecumenical Council, at the University; Friday, October 16th, reception by pastors of African Episcopal churches, of Washington.

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RALEIGH AFFAIRS. Cotton Crop Short—Requisition for a Murderer Honored—More People at the Exposition.

MEASSENGER BUREAU, RALEIGH, N. C., Oct. 8. Mr. Phil H. Andrews, who is in charge of the direct tax books, etc., said to your correspondent today: "We have to this date issued 12,000 warrants for the refunded tax, these covering over \$400,000. The amount of work is now at an end, though there is yet much to be done."

The crop of cotton is certainly very short in this section and, as a cotton man said today, it gets shorter and shorter. But out of evil cometh good.

Great preparations are in progress for the mass meeting of the State Alliance here tomorrow. People who came today on the railroads say the attendance will be large.

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CLEVELAND CHATS. THE NEW YORK ELECTION OF NATIONAL IMPORTANCE.

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY OF THE NATION AND STATE OF NEW YORK ARRANGED BY THE EX-PRESIDENT-DEMOCRATS TO HOLD THEIR DUTY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 8.—The Democrats of this city assembled in mass meeting in the large hall of Cooper Union this evening to ratify the nominations made at the national convention.

It was 8:30 o'clock before the meeting was called to order by Charles W. Dayton, who stepped forward and announced that that duty had been delegated to him by the State executive committee.

My fellow citizens: I acknowledge with much satisfaction the compliment paid me by your selection as your presiding officer tonight.

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THE DEAD LEADER. HIS REMAINS TO REST IN AVONVILLE, IRELAND, THE PLACE OF HIS NATIVITY.

LONDON, Oct. 8.—Every person in England, Scotland, Ireland and Wales today, who has any connection with or interest in politics, is discussing the three great political events of the day.

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THE PRESENT TOPIC OF INTEREST IN GREAT BRITAIN.

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J. E. MONTAGUE, Manager.

SAVANNAH—Tipton steady at 34c. Boston firm at 35c. Charleston—Spirits turpentine steady at 34c. Roan firm; good strained at 41c.

HECKER'S PARTLY COOKED OATMEAL, made of specially selected grain. A very superior article.

THE EGYPTIAN COTTON CROP. CAIRO, Oct. 8.—The Cotton Association reports that the recent cold and foggy weather, which has prevailed throughout the cotton growing districts, has seriously affected the crops.

FLORIDA WILL BE THERE. ORLANDO, Fla., Oct. 8.—The Florida World's Fair convention at the morning session voted to raise \$100,000 for an exhibit at the Columbian Exposition.

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