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### JOINING FORCES

Approximately 8,000,000 persons are affected by the proposal to merge the two Methodist Churches in the United States. Property worth many millions would be united in one cause under the proposal and the combined Church would be one of the largest and most influential on the face of the earth.

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In a recent issue The North Carolina Christian Advocate carried the following data which is particularly interesting now in view of the voting that is being done in many conferences on unification:

The Methodist Episcopal church has 5,408,479 members: the Southern Methodist Church 2,537,303. The average increase in membership in the Northern church in the last eight years was \$1,192: in the Southern shurch it was 47,304. The Methodist Episcopal church has in foreign ands 16 bishops and 1,228 misontaires, in addition to 692 under the women's heard; 3,400 ordained native preachers, 6,573 unordained native preachers, 6,573 unordained native preachers, exhorters and airse preache

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highest in the world. In 1921
we were 12,600 suicides, or 20.7
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a disease of civilization and the recis show that education and intellect
disposes a person to self-destrucm. The writer says: "With the innue of knowledge there appears to
us a decrease of religious faith. The
proof eternal punishment for selfrder is a strong deterrent." Twice
many man commit suicide as womIll health is given as the resson
most cases, but was disappointat not the real cause?

RELIEF FROM DROUGHT.

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Freshman Reception at Davidson.
Davidson, N. C., Sept. 11.—(P)—
The big Freshman reception on Monday night, September 14, will be the first student-social event of the senson at Davidson College for the term just begun here.

All the society and fraternity halls Speeches at the Atunni Gymnasium, will keep open house that night, will be followed by refreshments. Many alumni are expected on the campus for the exent next Monday.

add materially to a crop whose vitality has been so hadly appeed by recent experiences. These is is point for Coles; sudden filling of Ormond beyond which deterioration can hardly extend and still leave any real prospect for recovery and it looks probable that a considerable fraction of the crop has already reached and passed that point.

There may be some cotton that will benefit by rains even now but it is only a very limited quantity and will not serve as a basis for a renewal of recent erop estimates. It looks prudent to wait for favorable opportunities to buy and not to reach for cotton but purchases on moderate reactions look the best, even if they need to be averged to some extent temporarity.

suffering and pain had forn down his nerves. He may have killed because of the ingrowing toe nail.

However, it is certain that this pain from Cole's wounded toe will not form a part of a plea of tempo-rarity insanity in Cole's defense. His rarry insanty in Coles defense. First attorneys will make a plea of not guilty on the grounds of self defense. They will contend that Cole shot to keep Ormond from shooting him and that Ormond was racing to his car to get his pistol when Cole shot him

Weekly Cotton Review. New York, Sept. 11.—The government report of last Tuesday placin the indicated yield at 13,740,000 bale the indicated yield at 13,740,000 bales compared with 13,990,000, the mid-August forecast, was followed by a sharp advance in the cotton market. There had been selling toward the end of last month on an expectation that this report would show a slight increase in anything in the crop prospect, and the bullish effect of the actual figures evidently was intensified by continuance of the drought in the south and increasingly serious complaints of deterioration in parts of the eastern belt. The trend toward reduced estimates of the crop was reflected by some private figures ranging down to or even below 13,000,000 bales and while offerings increased as prices reached the 24-cent level for December contracts, the market held well up to the best at the end of the week.

There was selling today on reports

There was selling today on reports of lower temperatures in the belt and good rains in parts of Texas and all of Oklahoma but notwithstanding that prices had advanced nearly two cents a pound from the low level of August 1st, it was absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions.

statistics again emphasized the rapid-ity with which the new crop cotton

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