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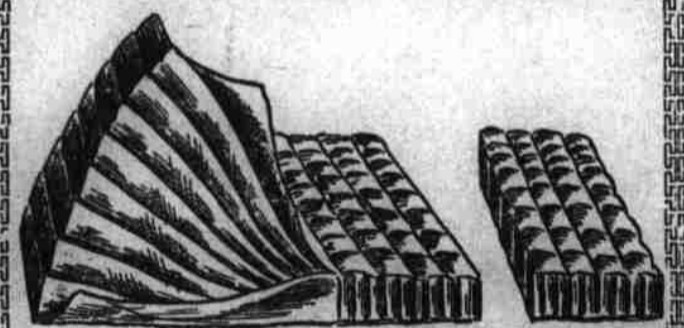
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**COTTON GROWERS.**

Their Convention Fails to Agree as to Crop Reduction.

Industrial Agents' Address. State Museum Attracts. Successor to Warden Russell Chosen. Confederate Veterans Pleased. Tobacco Growers Meet.

RALEIGH, Oct. 20.—The North Carolina cotton growers convention met and elected William A. Graham, of Lincoln county, president. The committee is drafting resolutions regarding the growing and sale of cotton. It will publish these and send them to all the cotton growing States. Delegates were appointed to the Atlanta convention next week.

The convention has convinced any listener, if indeed any conviction were needed, that the farmers can never be induced to pull solidly together. It also showed that the securing of a general reduction of acreage in any crop is an impossibility.

There was some squinting towards Farmers' Alliance methods, but at this point a few demurred. One speaker said if he had the Alliance where it was in 1890 he would fix things. But as North Carolina produces only one-twentieth of the cotton crop is hard to see what one State could do.

The greatest of all the freaks, Millie Christine, the two-headed negress, a North Carolina production, is on view here this week.

The dress of an 8-year-old girl caught fire yesterday at the fair grounds from sparks from a toy engine. Her life was saved by the presence of mind of a gentleman who threw her down and tore off her clothing.

The "vigilance committee" bagged four fakirs who had opened a swindling game and took them before a magistrate. Upon their pledge to get out of this part of the world as quickly as possible they were released. The warrants against them were sworn out by J. W. Bailey, editor of The Biblical Recorder.

The penitentiary directors express disapproval of farming on shares; as done at the Tillery farm, and ordered it sub-rented. They decided to abandon the Castle Hayne farm and the Rice farm near Wilmington because of malaria. The board ousted Governor Russell's brother as warden and elected J. W. Green, of Franklin. It also elected as farm supervisors: J. W. Wall, of the Anson farm; W. C. Abernethy and J. L. Rhem, of the Caledonia farm, and J. B. Christian, of the Tillery farm, all these being Democrats.

The Confederate veterans are greatly pleased at the meeting of their State association and the large attendance. The address of the grand commander, Julian S. Carr, was well received. His re-election was a deserved compliment. An unsettled question is as to a great reunion of the veterans next year; whether it shall be held here during the fair or at some point during the summer. The best encampment the veterans have ever held in this State was that in 1891, at Wrightsville.

The attendance at the theatre here this week has broken all the records. Manager Rivers says.

The tobacco growers met yesterday morning. They are very bitter against the American Tobacco Company, and their bitterness is too great for words. They charge upon it the low prices and the general depression in the market and say that the Legislature can crush it if it will only do so.

M. V. Richards, industrial agent of the Southern Railway, made a capital address to the State board of agriculture by request. He said that this State was ahead of many others in the matter of literature regarding its advantages to settlers and that the board of agriculture is doing a great work. The board appropriated \$1,800 to carry on the immigration work. This marks a new departure. It is the first appropriation of that kind. Now if there is some bustling and hard work done good people can be brought in here.

The State Museum continues to be the star attraction here. It is better than the best fair ever held. It is the finest object lesson any State affords. The people fully appreciate it.

Thirteen convicts arrived today from Halifax county, the biggest batch received in a long while.

The State Agricultural Society, in annual session here, elected Charles McNamee, of Asheville, manager of Vanderbilt's properties in North Carolina, president, Joseph E. Fogue, of Raleigh, was re-elected secretary.

The vote by which the penitentiary directorate exonerated Lewis Summerville of the charges of cruelty to convicts was 11 to 5. The action of the directors regarding the matter of friction between them and Superintendent W. H. Day is to the effect that there is no personal friction; only business friction. The latter has existed from the very beginning.

Mr. Jen. Green, of Franklin county, succeeds Mr. Thomas B. Russell as warden of the penitentiary. He is now here learning the ropes. Warden Russell is extremely popular among the newspaper men.

It is reasonably certain that after December 31 the State will keep convicts on only the farms it has bought, the Caledonia and the Anson. This means the abandonment of five farms. It is the last step.

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**LIPTON CONGRATULATES.**

The American Yacht. Columbia's Great Run in Deciding Race.

Special to Journal:

New York, Oct. 20.—Today's race for the Cup was a magnificent one, the Columbia fairly running away from the Shamrock in the stiff wind which was supposed to favor the latter yacht.

After the race, Sir Thomas Lipton, owner of the Shamrock, dressed his steam yacht, the Erin, in American colors, and sent hearty congratulations to the victorious Columbia.

The official time is as follows:—

Start—Shamrock, 11-00 24. Columbia, 11-01-35.

Turning Stake boat—Columbia, 12-19. Shamrock 12-19-17.

Finish—Columbia, 2-40, Shamrock, 2-45-17.

Elapsed time—Shamrock, 3-08-25. Columbia 3-04-43.

Corrected time—Columbia, 3-08-09. Shamrock, 3-44-48. Columbia winning in 3 minutes 34 seconds.

**PIERCE WAR WAGING.**

Reported 1500 Boers Blown Up By a Mine. England Exerting All Her Strength.

The most important news relating to the Boer war comes from Mafeking by roundabout channels. According to reports, Colonel Baden-Powell, British commander at Mafeking, made a feint outside the town and to pretend to retreat. He thus, the reports say, drew the Boers over Lyddite mines, which were exploded, killing 1,200 of them.

Frequent fighting in the neighborhood of Kimberley, Cape Colony, continues to be reported. According to stories from English sources, the Boers have been using white flags as decoys.

It is reported that Vryburg, an important town in Bechuanaland, has surrendered to the Boers. The residents fled in panic.

The burghers continue to advance by way of Tintwa Pass into Natal and have occupied Acton Homes, 16 miles north of Ladysmith, the headquarters of Gen. Sir George Stewart White, British commander in Natal. They have also advanced nearer Bester's Station, not far from Acton Homes. British troops resisted the advance and the Boers attacked them with cannon.

A Cape Town dispatch says the Boers are boasting that they will hold fancy dress balls and masquerade in British uniforms in Cape Town and Durban by the end of October.

The first ships of the great British transport fleet that is to sail from Southampton for Africa carries 5,000 men. When all the British troops are on the scene, it is proposed to begin a campaign along the railroad from Cape Town straight through the Orange Free State to Pretoria.

Exciting scenes in the British Parliament marked a speech by Secretary Chamberlain defending the British policy toward the Transvaal.

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**PRESIDENT FLATFOOTED.**

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WASHINGTON, October 20.—The President's return from his western trip, which was correctly designated as a public pulse feeling expedition, was signalized by the semi-official announcement that he had fully determined to throw down the gauntlet to the anti-expansionists by coming out flat and strong for the permanent retention of the Philippines. In his annual message to Congress. There is not the slightest doubt that this is one of the results of the President's feeling of the public pulse.

While his talk had indicated his personal opinion to be in favor of the permanent retention of the Philippines, he had very carefully avoided saying so, previous to that trip. In fact, shortly before that trip, he had almost decided not to make any specific recommendation to Congress on the subject. A member of the Presidential party says the President was fully convinced on his trip that a large majority of the people, regardless of political lines favored the retention of the Philippines, and made up his mind to make that recommendation to Congress.

"It did me more good than anything I ever used. My dyspepsia was of months' standing after eating it was terrible. Now I am well," writes B. B. Keener, Herington, Kas., of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. It digests what you eat. F. S. Duffy.

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