

# MASS MEETING

HELD AT THE COURT HOUSE TUESDAY AFTERNOON.

Representative of the Omaha Exposition, and Mr. W. ...  
 Board of Commissioners for ...  
 They come here for the ...  
 of interesting Jefferson ...  
 in having an exhibit at the ...  
 Exposition. For the pur- ...  
 meeting these gentlemen ...  
 what they have to say, a ...  
 of business men and citi- ...  
 called to meet at the court ...  
 tomorrow (Tuesday) after- ...  
 2:30 o'clock. Citizens will ...  
 to express opinions.  
 Jefferson county should be ...  
 represented at the Omaha ...  
 tion is very material to her ...  
 It is important that this ...  
 should be largely attended ...  
 the people of Pine Bluff are ...  
 to attend this meeting to- ...  
 afternoon.

## PLUMBERS.

THE CONVENTION IN SES-  
 IN THIS CITY TODAY

ings Held at the Hotel  
 and Being Largely  
 Attended.

The State Convention of Master  
 members convened in this city this  
 morning. The State organization  
 represented by about eighteen  
 leading firms. Mr. B. J. Dunn,  
 Port Smith, is president; Mr.  
 L. Buhrman, of Texarkana, is  
 president; Mr. Arthur Mandl-  
 er, of Little Rock, is treasurer,  
 and Mr. John M. Dungen, of Little  
 Rock, is secretary.  
 Messrs. A. J. Robinson, M. Peay  
 and E. N. Pettit constitute the ex-  
 ecutive committee.  
 This is the first time the conven-  
 tion has ever been held in this city.  
 The morning session was  
 devoted to the morning ses-  
 sion. The delegates have been  
 busy around taking in the town  
 and city. They have an afternoon  
 session. Officers will be elected  
 during the meetings, and other  
 business will be transacted.  
 The plumbers are welcome to  
 the bluff.

## SONG SERVICE.

Monthly Conference at the  
 First M. E. Church Sunday  
 Night.

The Main Street Methodist church  
 was filled by a large congregation  
 last night. The song service re-  
 nered at the monthly conference was  
 especially fine. The regular choir  
 was assisted by Miss Maude Hanna  
 and Miss Bessie Downs. The solos  
 which were very sweet.  
 The programme was as follows:  
 1. Prelude, Mrs. A. T. Owen.  
 2. Jubilate, by the choir.  
 3. Hymn, by the choir.  
 4. Abemania, Miss Vic Harrell.  
 5. Praise the Lord, Misses Stub-  
 field and Hanna and Mr. Voss.  
 6. Church conference.  
 7. Hymn—Duet, by Mrs. Stanley  
 and Mr. Voss.  
 8. Nearer My God to Thee—Solo,  
 Miss Bessie Downs.  
 9. The Lord is my Foundation, by  
 the choir.  
 10. Hymn—The Nightless Land,  
 Misses Moss and Stubblefield.  
 11. Anthem—by the choir.  
 12. Benediction.  
 13. Postlude.

## "FAREWELL TO THE OLD ORGAN."

(By FRANK VANVALKENBURGH.)  
 Life is made of greetings, partings,  
 Heartaches come with severed tie.  
 But we meet here on this evening, with a  
 greeting and goodbye—  
 With a greeting for a stranger, that is with  
 us now you see.  
 With a goodbye for an old friend, that has  
 served us faithfully.  
 The piano we would welcome, to the organ  
 say farewell.  
 Twenty-five years it has served us, and its  
 looks its service tells.  
 There is pathos in the knowledge that our  
 human hearts will twine.  
 Round an object, like an organ, with a love  
 almost divine.  
 And we treasure it as sacred, for associa-  
 tions sake.  
 It is hard to tear it from us, for the  
 changes it will make.  
 Twenty-five years! what a life time,  
 How we've changed, with joy or care,  
 And they've meant to you, old organ, years  
 of constant use and wear.  
 Oh! the varied scenes you've witnessed,  
 'Twould take years to count them o'er,  
 O, the varied tunes you've uttered,  
 Some that warned us, some implore—  
 You have served through every season.  
 Funerals, weddings, christenings too.  
 With our joys and with our sorrows, we have  
 always turned to you.  
 'Twas our fathers helped to buy you, and you  
 served their purpose well,  
 'Twas our mothers, who so proudly would  
 always your merit tell.  
 And when in your youth they bought you,  
 clearly rang your voice for good,  
 For you lived in humbler quarters, just a  
 worship house of wood.  
 Do you know you are the only Vestage of that  
 long ago?  
 And perhaps that is the reason that we're  
 loth to let you go?  
 For you mind us of our childhood, and the  
 old time singing school,  
 When we boys and girls would gather just to  
 learn to sing by rule.  
 Oh! the changes since that childhood, Oh!  
 the partings that have come.  
 Many who then played and loved you, have  
 been gathered to God's home.  
 And the old church, we outgrew it in this  
 time it would not do,  
 So we got aristocratic, and we built one large  
 and new.  
 Of the old life and the old church, you were  
 left the only trace,  
 Till another finer organ came and took away  
 your place.  
 But you never did grow jealous, you are  
 faithful to the end.  
 In the Epworth League prayer service, you  
 have proved the same old friend.  
 When we've wandered from our duty, you  
 have prayed that we might be.  
 "Nearer my God to Thee, nearer to Thee."  
 When our faith has almost faltered, from  
 your notes we've often heard,  
 "How firm a foundation is, laid in His word"  
 You have sung the rest for laborers,  
 "Rock of ages cleft for me."  
 'Tis the cry of heavy burdened,  
 "Let me hide myself in Thee."  
 You have sung the song of ages,  
 "Jesus lover of my soul."  
 You have prayed him to be with us,  
 "When the nearer waters roll."  
 In prayer of song imploring,  
 "Come thou fount of every blessing."  
 You have begged the weary sinner,  
 "Come repenting and confessing."  
 You have given us assurance,  
 That our loved ones who may die,  
 We shall meet beyond the river,  
 "Some sweet day, by and by."  
 You have looked beyond our childhood,  
 From our cradles to our graves,  
 And proclaimed to generations,  
 "Jesus saves, Jesus saves."  
 If we've failed to know each other,  
 In the real heart to heart way,  
 You have told us 'twould be different,  
 "When the mists have rolled away."  
 Is it strange that we do love you, an old friend  
 since childhood's day,  
 And we feel so sad at parting, tho' you won't  
 go far away.  
 Now we've given you to the children, we've  
 outgrown you, dear old friend,  
 And it may be that in old age, you can with  
 their voices blend.  
 Not because we don't love, we'd not have you  
 think this true,  
 But old age is telling on you. 'Twas the  
 only thing to do,  
 you have waged a noble battle, but you're  
 sadly out of tune.  
 And your breath is getting shorter, you  
 would fail to serve us soon.  
 Such is life e'en with an organ,  
 changes come as years go by.  
 But with such a life of service, what is death  
 when it draws nigh?  
 For we stand in life an organ, just an instru-  
 ment of God.  
 Some are tuned to lives of worship, others  
 one long loud discord.  
 Some are joyous, full of God's light, some are  
 lived in minor keys.  
 But there'll come a day when each is fitted  
 into harmony.  
 Perfect music up in Heaven, every life key  
 hid in God.  
 Perfect union, perfect knowledge, we will  
 find there no "lost chord."  
 If we serve God half so gladly,  
 If we serve Him half so well,  
 We'll be given to the children—  
 To God's children, the Angels.

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## COTTON MARKETS.

LIVERPOOL.

Liverpool, March 14—Cotton—  
 Quiet; spots, steady, 1-32 lower;  
 middling, 3 11-32; sales, 1,200; receipts,  
 14,000.

	Opened.	Closed.
Mar-Apr.....	.17-18	.18
Apr-May.....	.17-18	.18B
May-June.....	.18	.18-19s
June-July.....	.18	.19s
July-Aug.....	.18-19	.19s
Aug-Sept.....	.18	.18-19
Sept-Oct.....	.19	.18 19

## NEW YORK.

New York, N. Y., March 14—  
 Cotton—Steady; spots, dull and  
 easy; middling, 6%; sales, 100.

	Opened.	Closed.
March.....	5.90B	5.87B
April.....	5.92-3	5.88-9
May.....	5.94B	5.92-3
June.....	5.97	5.93-4
July.....	6.00-1	5.96-7
Aug.....	6.05	6.00
Sept.....	6.02	5.98-9
Oct.....	6.01	5.97-8
Nov.....	5.99	5.98-9
Dec.....	6.01	6.01

## NEW ORLEANS.

New Orleans, La., March 14.—  
 Cotton—Steady; spots, easy and un-  
 changed; middling, 5 9-16; sales, 5,650.

	Opened.	Closed.
March.....	5.55	5.54
April.....	5.54B	5.53-4
May.....	5.59-60	5.56-7
June.....	5.61-2	5.58-9
July.....	5.65-6	5.63-4
Aug.....	5.62-3	5.61-2
Sept.....	5.63-4	5.61-2
Oct.....	5.64-5	5.64-5
Nov.....	5.64-5	5.64-5
Dec.....	5.67-8	5.67-8

## GRAIN AND PROVISION.

CHICAGO MARKET.

	Opened.	Closed.
WHEAT—		
May.....	1.04	1.04
July.....	88	86 3/4
Sept.....	79 3/4	78 3/4
Cash 1.01 3/4		
CORN.—		
May.....	30 1/2	30 1/2
July.....	31 1/2	31 1/2
Sept.....	32 1/2	32 1/2
Cash 29 1/4		
OATS.—		
May.....	26 1/2	26 1/2 @ 1/2
July.....	24 3/4	24 3/4 @ 1/2
Cash 25 3/4		
PORK—		
May.....	9.95	9.82
July.....	9.95	9.90
Cash 9.80		
LARD—		
May.....	5.07	5.05-7
July.....	5.17	5.12-15
Cash 5.00		
RIBS—		
May.....	5.02	4.97 @ 5
July.....	5.05	5.05
Cash 4.97		

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 I. E. Oldsmith & Co., Thalheimer Bros,  
 Ferguson & Russell, P. B. Mercantile Co  
 H. F. Seveke, C. Lumpkin,  
 J. E. Simmons, Bluff City Lumber Co.  
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