

Bishop Clinton's Address.

At the M. E. Zion Church Conference. He Advises the Negro to Go to Farming and to Live Judiciously.

Charlotte Observer, 25th Inst.

The third day's session of the Western North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church was an interesting one.

Bishop G. W. Clinton made a long and interesting address, having in part to say: "An encouraging sign of the times is the earnest condemnation of those politicians and journals which unnecessarily keep the race issue before the public in a manner that cannot result in anything else than widening an already too wide and unfortunate breach between peoples who must live in peace."

"I have been permitted to observe a larger measure of prosperity among our people, especially in the rural regions, than at any time since I attended to minister. I have visited men of small families renting land, who have paid off all their debts and have left and moved as many as six or eight bales of cotton, bogs in the pen and cows in the lot. Our people are buying houses and acquiring real estate in some of the places where I have traveled, as never before in the history of the race. If we could induce more of them to take up farms as renters or purchase small farms rather than come to the town and cities, or go north, it would result in untold blessings to our race. I think I speak advisedly when I say that in far more than a mere majority of the Southern States, and in all but a few communities throughout our civilized land, the thrifty, law-abiding and self-respecting negro now has and will continue to have the good will of the best class of citizens. As to whether the feeling of good will shall be increased and shall ripen into friendship, depends more upon the negro than upon anyone else."

"It has been said in certain quarters and hinted in others, that the triumph of President Roosevelt, the champion of the open door and the hero of the square deal, will cause the negro to become insolent and lawless as never before. While I feel that I can speak for every intelligent negro and say that there is neither truth nor sense in such statements, I think I might use that opportunity to say that every negro should be more judicious from this time forward than at any period in the history of our race. The present and near future seems to be the crucial crisis in the history of the race."

The Bishop urged that the negro should so live as to "discredit the evil prophecies made, and he said no class of men could do so much to help as the ministry of the race."

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The ginners' Report.

A prominent Cotton Man Discusses the Crop Outlook And The Bear Estimate.

Charlotte Observer.

A prominent cotton man gave the following statement yesterday to the Observer, by way of comment on the ginners' report.

"In view of the fact that this year's cotton crop is 30 days earlier in point of time, and a good percentage better in weather conditions than last year, it is somewhat astonishing that so many people in forecasting the size of the crop should so completely lose sight of the fact that this year's ginners' report, up to Nov. 14th which is just coming to hand, should be compared with last year's ginners' report of December 13th instead of comparing it with Nov. 14th 1903. On Dec. 13th 1903 the ginners report showed that about 93 per cent. of the crop had been ginned, this left only 7 per cent. of the crop to be ginned from December 13th forward."

"Should the ginners' report for November 14th approximate 10,000,000 bales it would compare with 93 per cent. or December 13 last year, on account of the fact as stated above, that we are 30 days earlier this year than last year, and should 10,000,000 represent 93 per cent. of this year's crop, 10,752,000 bales would represent the entire crop, or 100 per cent."

"A maximum bear estimate which is at hand to-day, represents the outlook as indicating 12,478,000 bales, and this same authority missed the crop estimate last year 1,744,000 bales, and if we deduct this latter amount from the former the crop indicated by the best authority would be 10,734,000 bales."

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Poor Yield of Cotton Damaged by Hail.

Clover cor. Yorkville Equifer: It will be remembered that there was considerable speculation as to what was the best course to pursue by the victims of the hail storm which visited this section last June; whether it would pay best to plow up the cotton and replant, plant some other crop, or cultivate the portion left—bare stalks. The majority, if not all, pursued the latter plan. Of course it will never be known what would have been best, but it is certain now that all were heavy losers by reason of the storm as the following results show: Mr. A. B. Currence had two croppers, one in the storm belt and the other outside, both working one-horse crops within a half mile of each other. The one damaged by hail gathered two bales of cotton, and he is through, while the other has had thirteen ginned and will have another. Mr. Robert Turner, on his one horse crop in the storm strip, harvested 200 pounds of seed cotton; Mr. Joe Matthews made practically nothing, while J. Meek Smith has gathered about three bales where he should have had eight or ten.

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