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North Carolina's Resources and Progress.

Before us is a stout pamphlet bearing the title, "North Carolina: Its Resources and Progress; and Its Attractions and Advantages as a Home for Immigrants..."

A Civil Rights Case in New York.

New York has a civil rights case. William W. Tillotson, the treasurer of Booth's Theatre, who was recently arrested for refusing to sell to William J. T. Davis, Jr., a colored man, on account of his race and color...

The North Carolina Historical Society.

The society bearing the name just above written, and created by the act of Assembly, elsewhere printed in to-day's MORNING STAR, will be duly organized according to the provisions of its charter...

We need not urge interest in this noble enterprise. It is in the hands of those who we feel assured will push it on. The distinguished gentlemen and lady who are named as members will preserve the valuable memorials of our proud State history and hand them down to posterity improved in volume, comeliness and interest.

The New York Tribune's Washington correspondence states, positively, that the Judges of the Supreme Court of the United States have never considered the case involving the constitutionality of the Enforcement Act...

Carl Schurz and young Charles Adams spoke for a new party as a necessity of the future, the other evening in New York, at the dinner given in honor of Schurz on the eve of his departure to Europe. Well, we've found that sort of talk among the old Republicans of the North has helped to purify the political atmosphere and strengthened the hands of the Liberal Democracy.

Secretary Delano freely says that he believes the recent newspaper charges affecting his official conduct are "the result of an atrocious conspiracy" to compel his retirement from the Cabinet.

A statement was busily circulated a day or two since in Washington to the effect that the President intended to put Hugh L. Bond, the notorious United States Circuit Court Judge, in the place of Williams as Attorney General.

Mr. Wood, who under the patronage of the English government, has been for several years employed in excavating the ruins of the great Temple of Diana at Ephesus, related to a New York audience last Saturday evening his interesting and chequered experience.

Mentioning a long list of string-baited, bottle-afflicted and otherwise eligible gentlemen of the Republican party from Pennsylvania—including such illustrious sons as Powell Clayton and John Patterson, now vegetating in sound health if not morals in Arkansas and South Carolina—the Philadelphia Times desires that the President shall take any one of the lot to replace his loss in Mr. Attorney General Williams.

The History of North Carolina.

Our History proposition is attracting general attention. The Raleigh Capital, borrowing an idea from the Germans, makes this suggestion: "It strikes us that the best way to get a good history of North Carolina written, is for the Legislature to offer a handsome price for the best history of the State, to be produced in a given length of time, and constitute the Historical Society, or a select committee of the General Assembly, arbitrator in the matter..."

Were a handsome reward offered the best talent of the State would likely compete for the prize; and a history that we all might feel proud of, would no doubt be the result.

This plan might work well. Either this or our plan—for the Legislature to select the historian and pay him a reasonable price for his work—would doubtless secure a well-written, reliable and popular standard work on North Carolina history.

THE FALLING OFF IN ENGLAND'S IMPORTATIONS OF RAW COTTON FROM THIS COUNTRY. It appears from statistical reports that considerably less cotton is now sent to England from the United States than was sent from this country before the war...

Explaining more particularly why the exportations of cotton from this country have fallen off, the Baltimore Sun attributes the deficiency to the commercial policy of the country, which is different from what it was before the war.

THESE BILLS FOR ADVERTISING. The law having made the publication of the notice to foreign holders concerning the offer of compromise of the State debt adopted by the late General Assembly mandatory, the London Times and the New York Journal of Commerce rendered their bills for the same amounting to \$5,573 67 for 90 days, in the Times, and \$2,215 20, in the Journal of Commerce, for 90 days—total \$7,788 87.

As there was a good deal of critical ink shed on the matter when the first bills were received, we call attention to the changed figures. It seems, though, that the Secretary of State and not the Legislature, deserves the credit for securing the reduction.

Another.

Ohio gives birth so rapidly to new parties nowadays the political fathers of the nation are lost in amazement. Cincinnati is usually the place of nativity. The latest of these arrivals is a combination of labor reformers, anti-monopolists, grangers and social agitators.

The rationale of the organization is stated by the "Enquirer" of that city. It appears that it is an offshoot of the convention which was held in Cleveland some two months since, and has for its leaders several of those who were engaged in that political venture, though most of them have been at pains to disclaim that and date the movement from the Harrisburg convention held about the same time.

These invitations are to be admitted only on tickets signed by Mr. Day, and the announcement is expressly made that "the Conference will not be open to the public in any sense, nor will its conclusion be made known until its close." To this extent the new movement may be classed as another secret political organization.

To show how broad a scope this new movement has, the Enquirer gives the names and positions of a few of those who are on the Invitation Committee. In Ohio they are H. J. Walls, Cincinnati; John Ferrebath and Robert Schilling, Cleveland; and S. M. Linn, Piqua. In Illinois they are S. M. Smith, W. C. Flagg, William Mooney and Jas. Allen; in the District of Columbia, Fred. Douglass and Augustus F. Boyle; in New Jersey, Elizabeth Cady Stanton and John H. Jones; in Iowa, Julia A. Garretson, Samuel Bennett and Jonathan Freeman; in Florida, Wm. H. Wilson, Secretary of the State Grange; in Kansas, the Corresponding Secretary of the Miners' State Association, Henry Bronson, B. F. Silvis and F. H. Dumbauld.

We print this morning the Declaration of Independence made at Charlotte, Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, at 2 o'clock A. M. of May 20th, 1775. The strength, beauty, simplicity and dignity of this remarkable document have been the subject of admiration since its first publication. It will live forever, the monument of its draughtsman's skill and patriotism, of the fervor and courage of his Mecklenburg compatriots and of the modest merit and heroic love of liberty ever characteristic of our people.

The New York Bulletin asks: "What have we to contemplate following the depression of trade that has prevailed since the panic of 1873?" The hopeful answer it gives will encourage many who are now despondent: "A prolonged period of healthy commercial activity. The longer the season of depression the more thorough will be the renovation, and the more complete the expurgation of whatever is diseased in the conditions of business. The removal of these unhealthy elements is all that is needed to the complete restoration of trade."

Report of the Grand Jury.

The Grand Jury closed their labors yesterday and were discharged. After a visit to the jail, work house and poor house of the county, they made the following report: COUNTY OF NEW HAVEN, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, (Spring Term Superior Court.)

Resolved, That whoever directly or indirectly abetted, or in any way formed or maintained the anti-chartered and dangerous invasion of our rights as claimed by Great Britain, is an enemy to this country, to America and to the inherent and inalienable rights of man.

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Mecklenburg county, do hereby dissolve the political bonds which have connected us with the mother country, and hereby absolve ourselves from all allegiance to the British Crown, and abjure all political connection, contract or association with that nation, who have wantonly trampled on our rights and liberties and inhumanly shed the blood of American patriots at Lexington.

Resolved, That we do hereby declare ourselves a free and independent people; are, and of right ought to be, a sovereign and self-governing association, under the control of no power other than that of our God and the General Government of the Congress to whom we solemnly pledge to each other our mutual co-operation, our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor.

Resolved, That as we acknowledge the existence and control of no law, nor legal office, civil or military, within this county, we do hereby ordain and adopt as a rule of life, all, each, and every of our former laws; wherein, nevertheless, the Crown of Great Britain never can be considered as holding rights, privileges, immunities, or authority therein.

The Mecklenburg Declaration.

The fact that there is no proof is needed, yet, than is furnished by the zest and zeal with which our friend Nimrod, and others like him (or as nearly as possible) turns for a moment even, aside from the engrossing and weighty matters of the "Great Present," to discuss guns and gunning. Such things are pleasant—and, I assure you, fully appreciated by at least one of your readers.

Resolved, That it is further decreed that all, each and every military officer in this county is hereby retained in his former command and authority, he acting conformably to these regulations; and that every member present of this delegation shall henceforth be a civil officer, viz: a justice of the peace, in the character of a committeeman, to issue process, hear and determine all matters of controversy, according to said adopted laws, and to preserve peace, union and harmony in said county, and to use every exertion to spread the love of country and freedom throughout America, until a general organized government be established in this province.

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