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THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

In view of the fact that this is one of the great election years there seems to be very little interest thus far manifested, indeed we may say, at least so far as the masses of the people are concerned, that there is an unusual apathy in politics. Possibly it may be the calm that presages the storm; at any rate the people of America are now giving more attention to their everyday business—to getting a living—than to parties. It is wonderful however how quickly this apathy can be thrown off and everybody stirred up whenever a political campaign is opened. So great an excitement usually prevails during our canvass [illegible] tered and denunciatory do the political parties become that a foreigner visiting our country would think that we were on the verge of another bloody civil war; but as soon as the election is held [illegible] ed quiet again [illegible] thing and everybody [illegible] ing had happened. Thus it doubtless will be this year. The people of this State will vote for a President and Vice President, Representatives in Congress, a Governor and other State officers, a Justice of the Supreme Court, members of the Legislature, Sheriffs, Registers, &c.: the country will be flooded with candidates and the air resound with "stump" speeches and [illegible] there will be [illegible]

Who the [illegible] now known [illegible] known so [illegible] lic opinion [illegible] idential [illegible] seems to [illegible] erally regarded as the [illegible] didate, while [illegible] mentioned [illegible] And we [illegible] the gubernatorial [illegible] State. The [illegible] mentioned by [illegible] Scales, Gilmer [illegible] by the [illegible] sel and [illegible] that no [illegible] ted. [illegible] who will be [illegible] various [illegible] conventions [illegible] held. [illegible] tions [illegible] to meet [illegible] in July, the State convention will soon be called, and then the [illegible] conventions—and then the fun will begin!

EXPOSITION MONDAY.

Last Monday may be called "Exposition Monday," [illegible] meetings in behalf of the State Exposition were held on that day. In our local columns will be found the proceedings of the meeting held here, and we are pleased to learn of similar meetings in so many other counties in all parts of the State. In Wake the justices of the peace held a meeting and authorized an appropriation of two thousand dollars for making the exhibit of that county. In many other counties smaller amounts were appropriated, so that already enough counties have acted to insure a grand display of our State's resources, even if no other counties will hereafter follow their example. But the good work will go on, and we hope every county will fall into line until at least a majority of the counties in the State will [illegible]

In this county a committee of [illegible] was appointed to prepare an exhibit and upon them now devolves the responsibility of Chatham's success or failure. This is not [illegible] they should receive the hearty co-operation of every citizen of the county. The gentlemen composing the committee were selected as representatives of different interests—agricultural, manufacturing, mercantile, milling, and mining [illegible] make our exhibit as varied as possible and enlist the help of all classes. They are all gentlemen of intelligence and energy and we doubt not they will efficiently discharge the duty assigned them. If any citizen of the county should happen to feel slighted that he was not appointed on the committee, we are quite sure that every one of the committee will gladly resign in his favor and let him undertake a work that will probably receive as much [illegible] as praise.

A very large and beautifully executed picture of Bartholdi's grand statue of "Liberty Enlightening the World," has been presented to us by the Travelers Ins. Co. of Hartford, Conn., who have been among the most liberal contributors to the Fund. The picture, which is 26x36 inches, in size, gives an excellent idea of the superb work of art which is to adorn the harbor of New York.

Our Washington Letter.

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The bill [illegible] Mexican veterans has passed the House of Representatives by a vote of 227 to 46.

Mrs. Mary Brown, widow of John Brown, the noted [illegible], died at San Francisco Friday.

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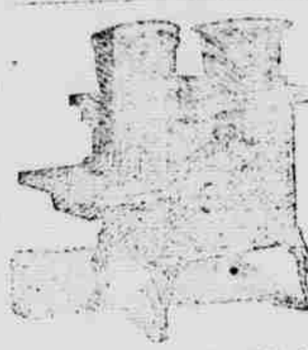
Miscellaneous Advertisements.



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