

DAILY OBSERVER.

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Fair of the Carolinas and the Mecklenburg Centennial.

Annual Fairs subvert many good and highly laudable purposes. And hence deserve not only the greatest encouragement, but also the most liberal practical support.

Should the Fair of the Carolinas meet with success which the present indications that foreshadow, the Society will be placed upon the most substantial financial basis, and achieve the pecuniary independence it so richly merits.

What then shall we expect? An enlargement of the fair grounds, a lengthening of the race track, the erection of large and more elegant buildings, and the extension of the sphere of its enterprise.

The Philadelphians are busy making preparations for the Centennial of '76. They are perfecting their plans, and by every means in their power, arousing public interest in the grand event.

And what are we doing? Nothing!—absolutely nothing. If we will celebrate the day as proposed, it is time we were making some arrangements looking to that end.

The first and most important step in the establishment of suitable buildings and grounds for the occasion.—The present fair grounds will undoubtedly be the place for it.

Holding this view, we suggest that the next Fair of the Carolinas be merged into the Centennial Celebration of May, 1875, and that immediately after the close of the present exhibition, the gentlemen composing that society get about inaugurating the movement for the Mecklenburg Centennial Exhibition of the 20th of May, 1875.

We would also suggest in this connection the formation of a monumental society to raise funds for the erection of a splendid monument in commemoration of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence; and that the work be begun at once, so that the monument could be finished by the 20th of May, 1875.

The enlargement and consequent improvement of the Southern Home will prove a source of considerable gratification to its numerous friends and supporters. We tender its gallant and talented editors our congratulations upon the attainment of the measure of success of which this enlargement is so sure an index, and wish them still further success in the field of journalism.

The New York Herald thinks the Government ought to demand of Spain, the surrender of the Virginias, release of the surviving captives, a money indemnity, punishment of Burriel and his assistant butchers, and unconditional abolition of slavery.

Hon. A. H. Stephens is reported as saying "I am for Cuba" immediately, if not sooner." He thinks a movement to take Cuba would produce good feeling between the North and South.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the C. C. & A. Railroad a resolution was introduced looking to the lease of the Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad Company. The resolution was adopted.

EDITORIAL BRIEVITIES.

On the 24th a severe earthquake shock was felt in Oregon.

Spain's objections to the demands of the United States are built mainly on the allegation that the Virginia was not an American vessel.

The New York Herald, still blatant for war with Cuba and Spain, ridicules the Administration for "its bluster and its weakness."

A three-mile bridge (?) of the Central Pacific Railroad, at Oakland, Cal., was destroyed by fire a day or two ago. The loss is estimated at a million dollars.

The Northern journals of yesterday treat the latest news from Madrid and Washington as decidedly more pacific. But some of the fiery editors who are trying to bring on hostilities, sedulously keep up the war-whoop.

Tweed has been sentenced to twelve years in the county prison and twelve thousand dollars fine. It is to be hoped that this conviction will be followed up by the punishment of other grand rascals who have robbed the treasuries.

The Baltimore Catholic Mirror is inclined to the opinion that "the capture of the Virginias was a breach of international law, and that atonement should be made by the infidel rulers at Madrid, as well as by the butchers in Cuba."

THE STATE SENATE AND THE CHARLOTTE FAIR.—We give place with pleasure to the following letter from Lieut. Governor Brogden to the officers of the Charlotte Fair:

SENATE CHAMBER, STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, Nov. 22, 1873.

To Dr. C. Mills, President, M. L. Wriston, Secretary, and T. L. Vail, Treasurer of the Fair of the Carolinas, Charlotte, N. C.

GENTLEMEN: As President of the Senate of North Carolina, I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your polite communication of the 19th inst., by which "the Senators of the General Assembly are cordially invited to attend the Third Annual Exposition of the Fair of the Carolinas, on Thursday, the 27th inst."

For this cordial and generous invitation to partake of the hospitalities of the patriotic people of the noble old county of Mecklenburg, on such an interesting and laudable occasion, permit me to tender you our grateful acknowledgments, and to say that as many as can conveniently do so will cheerfully attend your Grand Exposition on the 27th inst., in the historic county, which is so well-known throughout the whole country as "the Home of Liberty."

Let us hope that the "Fair of the Carolinas," in "the cradle of liberty," may operate as a useful incentive to industry, skill, science and enterprise, and thus promote all our agricultural, mechanical, manufacturing and commercial interests, and thereby increasing the wealth, prosperity and happiness of the people.

A favorable opportunity will be presented for a social and friendly meeting of the representatives of the people from different sections of the State. The representatives from the Cape Fear, the Tar, the Roanoke, the Pamlico, and the Albemarle regions, may there meet their brethren from the valleys of the Yadkin and Catawba, and see the evidences of thrift, prosperity and progress in the agricultural and mechanical industries of the country.

May the "Fair of the Carolinas" be productive of great good to the people, and continue to prosper and increase in utility and usefulness with each revolution of the seasons, until our noble rivers shall cease to flow onward to the sea, and until North Carolina shall indeed become "The Queen of the World and the Child of the Skies."

With very great respect, Your obedient servant, C. H. BROGDEN, Lieutenant Governor, President of the Senate.

War Not So Imminent.

It appears from the following telegram received on Sunday that Minister Sickles was not threatened with a mob, but is treated with consideration and respect.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 22.—Admiral Paolo has communicated the following from his Government to the State Department: "The Spanish Government condemns the report of any hostile demonstration against the American Minister and says that Gen. Sickles is treated with consideration and respect. That some intemperance of language of the monarchical press was promptly silenced by the threat of immediate punishment, and that the Minister of the Colonies reports from Havana that the restoration of embargoed property to American citizens is being diligently proceeded with."

The Wilson Advertiser says that Mr. Flow, living near Castalia, Nash county, has a lady who has a great-grandmother who was 120 years old. The old lady is 120 years old.

LEGISLATURE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

SENATE.

MONDAY, NOV. 24.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment, President Brogden in the chair.

Under the leave of absence granted to Mr. Merrimon on account of the sudden illness of his wife. Messages were received from the House transmitting an engrossed bill for the relief of Sheriff W. B. For the relief of New Hanover.

Mr. Mabson, col., moved for a suspension of the rules to put this latter bill upon its passage. The bill proposes to extend the time of the sheriff settling till the 1st day of February next, on condition that he pay into the Treasury 75 per cent. of the whole amount by the 1st day of December.

Mr. Cowles moved to amend by applying the same relief to all the sheriffs of the State.

Mr. Love objected to the amendment. He admitted some relief was needed, but would not grant it beyond that which he proposed by permitting sheriffs to do as they pleased in the matter of settlement. (Laughter.)

Mr. Cowles' amendment was rejected.

Mr. Love moved to strike out February and insert January, as the limit of the extension. Not agreed to.

The bill then passed its third reading by a vote of 35 to 8.

Messages were received from the House transmitting the Report of the Commissioners on the affairs of the Western North Carolina Railroad, with a proposition to print. Concurred in and referred.

Mr. Humphry introduced a resolution of instructions to our representatives in Congress to urge such legislation as will lead to a system of free banking; a national rate of interest, not to exceed eight per cent.; a stringent usury law; the expansion of the circulating medium; the prohibition of interest on deposits by bankers, &c.

On motion of Mr. Love, the rules were suspended and the general bill for the relief of sheriffs, was put upon its passage.

This bill proposed to allow all sheriffs till the first of January, 1874, to make a final settlement with the Treasurer, provided they pay in 75 per cent. of their entire taxes as provided in the last revenue act.

Mr. Murphy objected to the bill. It proposed gratuitous aid where it was not sought. Each individual case requiring relief could be dealt with as it was presented.

Mr. Norwood moved to amend by requiring sheriffs to pay in 75 per cent. by the first of December as now required by law, and pay further amount of taxes, actually collected. Agreed to, 20 to 7.

Mr. Waring offered his amendment to allow sheriffs to do as they please in settling with the Treasurer. Not concurred in.

Mr. Waring moved the bill and pending amendments be indefinitely postponed. Rejected, 26 to 10.

Mr. Todd's amendment extending the time of settling till the first of February was then adopted by a vote of 21 to 17.

Mr. Dunham offered an amendment providing that sheriffs shall not receive mileage in settling their arrears of taxes. Adopted unanimously.

Mr. Waring moved to adjourn. Rejected.

Mr. Cowles called the previous question on the second reading of the bill. The call was sustained and the bill passed without a division.

Mr. Love moved to adjourn. Not agreed to. Mr. Love moved the bill be postponed for two weeks. Rejected. Mr. Gudger moved to adjourn. Lost.

Mr. Hymen, col., called the previous question, and the bill passed its final reading by a vote of 30 to 8.

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Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Headache, Pain in the Shoulders, Coughs, Tightness of the Chest, Dizziness, Sour Eructations of the Stomach, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Bilious Attacks, Palpitation of the Heart, Inflammation of the Lungs, Pain in the Region of the Kidneys, and a hundred other painful symptoms, are the offspring of Dyspepsia. One bottle will prove a better guarantee of its merits than a lengthy advertisement.

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CALL at A R Nisbet & Bro's and buy French candies, toy candies, sugar nuts, stick candies, &c.

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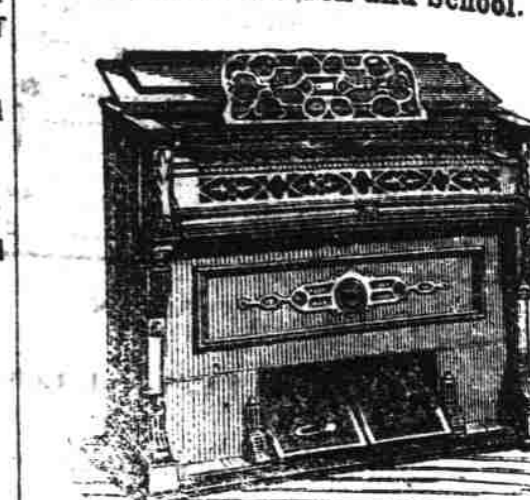
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