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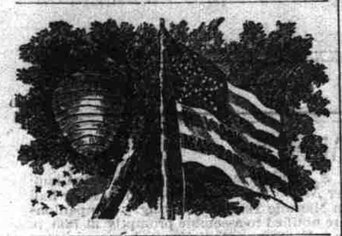

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Friday, April 23, 1875.

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OBSERVATIONS.

President Grant will be fifty-three years of age on the 27th of the present month.

On May 6th an editorial association for South Carolina will be formed at Charleston.

The earnings of the South Carolina during the year 1874, after paying all expenses, were $515,556 67.

About May 1, a Democratic paper to be called the Evening Telegram will be started in Washington City.

The spelling mania has reached Wales, and people are urged to come out to the annghyfnewidioledigathau.

The centennial of the capture of Ticonderoga by Ethan Allen will be celebrated at that place May 19.

Gen W H F Lee is lying quite ill with inflammatory rheumatism at his home in Fairfax county Va.

The Cumberland Presbyterians will hold their general assembly this year at Jefferson Texas, on the 15th of May,

One of Dan Bryant's little friends, a child very fond of him, hearing that he was dead, wanted to know if he would sing "Shoo Fly to the little adgels."

On the 19th, the hundredth anniversary of the battle of Lexington, a Boston house issued a "Paragraph History of the United States."

Wonder if any of the artists of Harper's Weekly will give us a picture, taken on the spot, of President Grant riding away from Concord during the delivery of Curtis' oration?—Petersburg Index and Appeal,

Bishop Cummins formally organized a Reformed Episcopal Church in Baltimore, last week, to be called the "Church of the Redeemer." Delegates were elected to the general council of the new church, which meets in Chicago next month.

When Lucille Weston gets through with the "East Lynne" job of tearing fringe on Lady Isabel's shawl, the New Orleans Republican says she can star in Texas and arrange the border troubles with Mexico,

As might be expected, the first batch of Black Hills miners arrested by the Federal authorities has been released upon the promise "not to do so again." Of course these men will join the first company and try their luck again.

Now is the time when every lover of his country should do his best to prevent her from going to war, as Col Fred Grant has resigned. The memory of the men he slew in battle has made the profession of arms intolerable to him.—Brooklyn Argus.

The wife of a colored member of congress lately remarked to a friend: "Chile, dis Washington is a most 'spensive place! Why dey done charge me a dollar an' a quarter for washin' a dozen pieces ob clothes! I nebber axed more'n a dollar in my life!"

The order in which the subjects of the British empire rank religiously, fixed by their relative numerical strength, is as follows: 1, Pagan; 2, Mohammedans; 3, Protestants; 4, Roman Catholics. The queen rules more Catholics than the Pope, more Mohammedans than the Sultan, and more Pagans than there are in the whole continent of Africa,

The hygienne of the Brooklyn court-room is below par. Sherman, Tracy, Hill, Porter, Fullerton, Beach, Morris, and Pryor have one by one taken to their sick couches. Also two jurors yielded to nausea. Beecher and Tilton, however, are reported hearty as bucks. Some people fatten on such things.

Ex-Gov. English, of Connecticut, with his son, is expected in Columbia, to-day, via the Charlotte, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. He will stop with his brother-in-law, Gen John B Dennis. Gov. English is an out-and-out Democrat.—Columbia Phœnix of yesterday,

The following are the graduates from this State at the Theological Seminary, Hampden Sidney, Va: James L Currie, of Alamance county; Kenneth McDonald, of Fayetteville; Alfred James Morrison, of Cottage Home; and Elias F Pritchett, of Greensboro.

In New York State some gentlemen of high-toned aspirations are endeavoring to have a law passed requiring the judges of the State courts to array themselves in silk robes, after the fashion of the United States Supreme Court judges.

Speaking of the controversy between the towns of Lexington and Concord as to which is entitled to the credit of having fired the first shot in the Revolutionary war, the Philadelphia Press says: "Just for the sake of keeping the two little towns from going to war about it, we might agree to speak of that fight as 'the battle of Lexicord.'"

The Washington Star says that a letter was lately received at the dead-letter division of the Post-Office Department with the following address: "'In care of any liar, ravana, porteg Co., Ohio,' and contained inquiries relative to a missing husband. The letter was intended for 'my lawyer,' but on account of the peculiarity of the manner in which the writer spelled 'lawyer,' no one of that ilk could be found in Ravenna to claim it. The letter was consequently sent to the dead-letter office.

THE HILL-BELL CONTEST.

The contest, for the conservative nomination for congress from Georgia to fill the vacancy occasioned by the death of the Hon. Garnett McMillan, between the friends of the Hon. Ben Hill and the friends of Mr. Bell, or rather Ben Hill's enemies, still rages with unabated ferocity. The convention has been in session for three days in Gainesville, Ga. Ben Hill tells a reporter of the Atlanta *Herald*, that he is opposed to "trading," that several propositions have been made to him to "trade," but believing that all the trouble the country has suffered has come from "trading" politically, he says he "wont take any in his'n," and Ben Hill further says if he (Ben Hill) is defeated, it will be because of "trading." And he goes even further yet, and says that if he does not receive the nomination he will run any way. Our sympathies have heretofore been with Ben Hill, but we don't know so well about it now. If he was not going to submit to the decision of the convention he should have so stated, and not allowed his name to be brought before that body. Confusion to all bolters is our motto.

THE GREAT CHARLESTON LIBEL SUIT.

The trial of the great libel suit brought by ex-Congressman C. C. Bowen, of South Carolina, against the Charleston *News and Courier* was commenced in Charleston Monday. The News and Courier has charged Bowen with being a convicted forger, a bigamist, and the perpetrator of frauds in office, and otherwise manifesting his allegiance to the old carpet bag ring, and this action is brought with the fond hope that the press which has exposed the Moses corruptionists may be gagged. Bowen is now sheriff of Charleston. We cannot foresee what will be the result of this trial. The jury is six white and six black. The Judge (Reed) seems disposed to act fairly. If Judge Mackey's ruling as to the competency of witnesses had been adhered to in this suit, we suspect the six negroes would have been excused from setting on the case. It is doubtful if our brother journalists can get justice in a Charleston court, but then they are only white men and it makes no difference.

SHERIDAN AND DE TROBRIAND SUED FOR DAMAGES.

General Sheridan and Colonel De Trobriand, who performed those deeds of martial valor, in connection with the Louisiana Legislature, during the first week in January, are now defendants in suits brought against them by the five Democratic legislators who were ousted by De Trobriand. The damages for this ejectment are laid at $100,000, and the Attorney General is getting ready to defend the military heroes. This is all well enough, but "all of us" surely ought to be made parties to the suit. Isn't it a pity Grant cannot be reached by law and made to disgorge some of his ill-gotten gains in expiation of his crimes against the down-trodden people of Louisiana. Grant would feel no other punishment so keenly.

RICHMOND "DISPATCH" ON OUR CENTENNIAL.

The Richmond *Dispatch* has a kind word for our Centennial. It says:

"The next centennial, and the last for this year, will be that of Mecklenburg (North Carolina) Declaration of Independence, adopted on the 20th of May 1775. The celebration will take place at Charlotte, N. C., the principal town in Mecklenburg county. It is a beautiful and prosperous place, and we are sure the affair will be conducted with great *eclat*. It is an interesting fact, and a matter of honor and pride to the Old North State, that she led in the spirit of independence and proclaimed more than a year in advance of the American Congress not only her own independence of the British Government, but the true principles of liberty and political justice.

Certainly these centennials ought to be made the most of. They will not return again until a hundred years have rolled by, and the country stands greatly in need of a revival of the spirit of independence and enlightened liberty which guided our heroic ancestors who founded the Republic.

MOODY AND SANKY.

Our friends of the Wilmington *Journal*, have a very happy way of selecting subjects to talk about, and a very happy way of handling such subjects. Here is what the *Journal* has to say about Moody and Sanky:

"These two champion Chicago revivalists are now creating great excitement in England. People flock to hear their preaching by thousands and tens of thousands. Moody preaches and Sanky sings. What, then, is the secret of their great power over the people no man can say, for they are neither learned nor eloquent, nor of specially commanding presence, yet wherever they go, Moody preaching and Sanky singing, men fall down overcome by a consciousness of their fallen sinful condition, and with tears and groans ask what they shall do to be saved. Especially does this seem strange when we find the man telling the people that if the kingdom of God would overcome the kingdom of the devil it must adopt the tactics Grant used in the capture of Richmond. Says Moody:

When General Grant was before Richmond, he called a council of his officers who advised him to retreat, but before morning the order was sent round, "Advance in solid column on the enemy at day break." The result was the end of the rebellion. Christians in London should advance in solid column on the enemy, and success would follow.

We do not wish to be harsh or uncharitable, but candor would compel us to say, if we had the ear of our English friends, that in our humble judgment the less men walk in Grant's ways the more apt will they be to reach the "land of pure delight where saints immortal reign."

THE NEW YORK HERALD.

The following from the Petersburg *Index and Appeal* in regard to the enterprise of the New York *Herald*, we heartily endorse. The *Herald* has certainly reached the topmost round in the ladder of journalistic fame:

"The enterprise of the *Herald* is magnificent. As appropriate to the day of the Concord and Lexington centennial celebrations, it reproduces in fac-simile of type, heading, headlines, illustration, and everything, the Essex *Gazette* the Massachusetts *Spy*, the New York *Gazetteer* and an extra issue of the Salem *Gazette*, containing original reports of the first battles with the British, as published immediately after their occurrence. This is not merely sensational enterprise; it is intelligent and liberal journalism which reflects the highest credit on the Herald.

The Howard Company and the Centennial.

The Wilmington *Journal* of the 21st instant says:

At a called meeting of the Howard Relief Fire Engine Company No. 1, held at their hall on Monday evening, the 19th inst., the following preamble and resolutions were offered and adopted:

WHEREAS, In consideration of the danger to which this city would be exposed if the larger portion of the Fire Department should go to Charlotte, in order to attend the centennial celebration on the 20th of May, and in consideration also of the difficulty to overcome a large conflagration even with the present full force of the Department, exemplified only in last August;

Be it Resolved, That this company very respectfully declines the invitation to attend the centennial celebration at Charlotte on the 20th of May extended to them by the centennial celebration committee.

Be it Resolved also, That the thanks of this company are due and are herewith most heartily tendered to the centennial celebration committee, for their courteous invitation; to the city authorities for the courtesy and consideration shown to this company by granting the permission to attend the centennial celebration at Charlotte, and last, though not least, to the officers of the Carolina Central Railway company for generously tendering this company free passage to Charlotte and back.

Resolved, That these resolutions be published in the city and in the Charlotte papers. WM. J. BUHMANN, Rec. Secretary.

Social Elegance.

The report in the *Capital* and *Sunday Herald* of last Sunday of the preference shown to the President and Cabinet over the other guests at Postmaster Jewell's reception, were true in fact. After what is facetiously known as "the court" entered the supper room the doors were closed upon all the others, who were admitted subsequently, and a glass of champagne was refused a gentleman by a waiter, per instructions of the major-domo, and the petitioner was referred to the decanter of sherry, though he pleaded for just one draught of Dry Verzemay, in behalf of his fair charge.

Speaking for ourselves, the denial of champagne is no privation. We never take a glass that we do not, in the language of the song, "think of our head in the morning," but it has from time immemorial been associated with the bibitory necessity of belles; it is the drink that by "the eternal fitness of things" belongs to the owners of bright eyes and bright smiles, and to compel such an one to sit in the distance and hear the corks pop a salute to the Court and hear the Court clink the glasses, and only hear but touch not, taste not, handle not, is a cruelty that finds its parallel only in the sad story of Tantalus.

Postmaster Jewell proclaimed himself a public economist when he sighed in his official report, "For the first time in my life I find myself at the head of an establishment that is not paying expenses," but we did not expect to find him carrying the lessons of his counting-house in the social circle.

Possibly Mr. Jewell is inspired with the happy thought that the young ladies who adorn Washington society and ornamented his parlors prefer to drink to him only with their eyes; but if we understand the average girl of the period we can assure him he is mistaken. Perhaps he thought that his conversation furnished a feast of reason and flow of soul that banished the desire for broken interwiews with Widow Cliquot. In this too he is wrong. Refuse a woman champagne in a supper-room! By the beard of Bacchus and his crown of grape leaves, you might as well refuse her salvation in a church. What snobbery is this and where did it come from? What has become of the self-respect of the American people, every one of whom thinks he is as good as any other man and a little better too? How was it that they in whose faces the supper door shut, and they whose stomachs earned in an unsatisfied way for the forbidden wine, remained a moment beneath the roof where generous hospitality had marched out of the front door between Lord Chesterfield and Mrs. Dahlgren?

In old times, when politness and wine and cake were handed around at the President's receptions, no distinctions were made between the humblest citizen and a Postmaster-General. It is true the humblest citizen by and by began to get a little greedy, so the temnation of wine and cake were abolished, but the politeness was retained—you could get the best article and as much of it as you wanted—and we would recommend the example to Mr. Jewell. If he finds that etiquette and supper are inconsistant, let him sacrifice the latter to the former—*Washington Capital.*

Very truthfully says the Morning *Star*:

"Taking their cue from that journalistic thug, the Washington *Republican*, the Radical papers of North Carolina, with one or two exceptions, are trying to make a party question of the Mecklenburg Centennial. We suppose it matters little what they say about the patriotic gentlemen who are managing the Celebration. The imputing of malicious motives and indirect charges of treasonble purposes will hurt nobody engaged in commemorating the great deed of 1775. If it injure the newspapers making these silly attacks, they have nobody to blame for it but themselves."

The late Methodist festival at Monroe was a success. Amount netted, $325.

NEW HANOVER TO BE REPRESENTED AT MECKLENBURG.—A full and enthusiastic meeting of the centennial committee took place last night at the Cape Fear Club Rooms.

A decided interest was manifested in the representation of New Hanover at the Centennial. Delegates were present from the Hook and Ladder and Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Companies, and from the First Ward Independent Bucket Company No. 1. These delegates reported for their respective Companies that the Hook & Ladder Company would attend in full uniform with their truck, and the Wilmington Steam Fire Engine Company in full uniform with their engine. The Bucket Company will attend in full uniform, but have not yet decided to take their truck.

Col S L Fremont, from the Committee on Transportation, reported that trains would be in readiness to convey all those who desire to go to Charlotte. The fire and military companies will be transported free. The fare for all others is put down to $3 75 to go and return.

Mr F W Kerchner offered the following:

Resolved, That all persons desiring to join the Centennial Club are requested to give their names to the Secretary of this Committee, Mr Junius Davis, so that suitable badges may be provided for them.

Mr T H McKoy offered the following:

Resolved, That this committee request the citizens generally, to strictly observe the 20th May next, as a close holiday, and that all business be suspended on that day to enable all who desire, to visit the Centennial at Charlotte.

On motion of Mr T H McKoy, Messrs F W Kerchner, and D R Murchison were appointed a committee to confer with Mr. James M. Brown with a view to getting up a concert for the purpose of raising funds. The committee then adjourned.

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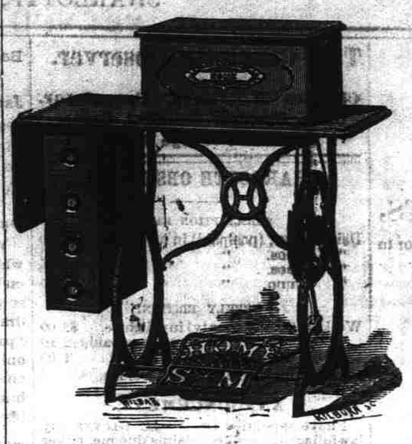

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SECTION 1. That all claims against the several counties, cities and towns of this State, whether by bond or otherwise, shall be presented to the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners to the chief officer of said cities and towns, as the case may be, within two years after the maturity of such claim or claims or the holders of such claim or claims, shall be forever barred from a recovery thereof.

Provided, That claims which have already matured, and become due shall be presented on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1877, or the holders thereof shall be forever barred of a recovery thereof.

Section 2. That it shall be the duty of the chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties or the chief officers of the several cities and towns, to cause the nature, amount, date and time of maturity of all claims so presented to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose and to be called "The Registry of Claims."

Section 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish this act for six consecutive weeks in the Daily News, Era and Sentinel newspapers, published in the city of Raleigh, the Journal of Commerce, published in the city of Newbern, the Daily Journal, published in the city of Wilmington, the CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, published in the city of Charlotte, the Greensboro Patriot, publiished in the city of Greensboro, the Asheville Citizen, published in the town of Asheville, the North Carolina Gazette, published in Fayetteville.

Section 4. This act shall not apply to any county whose debts are already audited, and ascertained.

Section 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times and ratified the 22nd day of March, A. D., 1875.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, March 29th, 1875.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

Wm H HOWERTON,
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