DAILY OBSERVER.

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W. F. AVERY, Associate Editor.

Sunday, May 16, 1875.

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OBSERVATIONS.

Be sure and illuminate your house the night of the 19th.

Have your houses tastefully decorated on the 20th.

All friends of the celebration will surely illuminate their houses on the night of the 19th, and decorate the same for the 20th.

Cau-Ku, the daughter of Spotted Tail, is quite lovely. Her ear-rings have torn a gap in each ear an inch long.

Remember that our patriotic ancestors spent the whole night of the 19th of May, 1775, in discussing the resolutions which were promulgated the following day.

They attempted to give out an eight syllable word at one of the Rhode Island spelling matches the other night, but found that there wasn't room for it in the State.

The Rev Thos Beecher of Elmira, N. Y., opened a dancing party with prayer the other evening, after which he said, "Now, boys, form on and I'll see you dance once, and then go home."

The Patrons of Husbandry have a remarkable predominance in the Legislature of Oregon, seventeen of the thirty Senators, and fifty-four of the sixty representatives belonging to to the order.

The Cincinnati Enquirer thinks that as Bunker Hill by its result settled the contest of the Revolution, so the result of the Ohio election will very possibly determine the issue of the Presidential battle.

That pathetic letter of Mrs Tilton's addressed to Judge Neilson, asking that she be heard in her own defence, and her dramatic airs in presenting it, seem to have had a most damaging effect upon Beecher's cause.

Says the Richmond correspondent of the Petersburg Index & Appeal: The Howitzers and two companies of the 1st Regiment will certainly go to the Mecklenburg Centennial and they will probably leave here for Charlotte, N. C., on next Tuesday, so that they may have some rest after the trip down before taking part in the proceedings of the 20th.

A porter street boy came across something the other day which he thought would give his father a shock of surprise, and he stood before the old man and remarked: "Give me a place to rest my lever and I will move the whole world." The father looked at him half a minute and then replied: "I'll move you if you don't clean off that back yard this afternoon!"—Detroit Free Press.

The Mexican Congress has approved of the construction of railways from Vera Cruez to Zamarana, and from Guawjamas to a place on the northern frontier of Sonora. A subvention has been granted to the constructors of the Merida and Progress Railroad. A new colonization law has been passed, by which private parties are permitted to bring colonists into Mexico.

Murat Halstead, the slashing editor of the Cincinnati Commercial, has joined Schurz to rejuvenate the Liberal movement of 1872. Charles Francis Adams is to be the Presidential candidate, with William Evarts for Vice-President, and the disordant, dissevered fragments of Republicanism are to be invited to join the organization.

At the late meeting of the College of Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church South a committee of fraternization to the next General Conference of the Church was appointed, also commission from that Church with a view to the removal of all obstacles to formal fraternity between the two Churches.

Among the incidents of yesterday, says the Memphis Avalanche, of Sunday, was an accidental meeting in the public streets of Mrs Jefferson Davis and Vice President Wilson. Having been acquainted in years gone by, when Mrs Davis resided at Washington, their mutual recognition was instant and cordial, and the two clasped hands with friendly ardor, after which the party adjourned to Specht's ice-cream parlors to discuss strawberries and ice and the memories the past.

The Misses Greeley inherited the Chappaqua farm and a few shares in the Tribune Association. The latter was once first-class property, but at present its value is depreciated to a fancy stock. It would really be a hard matter to tell what it is worth. It has paid no dividend since the year after the great editor's death, and probably will not be remunerative for many years to come. Whoever lives to the next division of profits will be an old man.—Rochester Democrat.

We are glad to hear that our First Regiment may go to Charlotte after all to aid our Forth Carolina friends in celebrating the Mecklenburg centennial; in which case Virginia will be well represented, as a company will be present from Norfolk, another from Petersburg, and we suppose the Danville and Lynchburg military will also be on hand. This is as it should be, and our sister State will be doubly gratified by the interest we manifest in this object so dear to her heart.—Richmond Enquirer.

During the twenty years that Lord Falmouth has been connected with the racing, on only one occasion has he been tempted to make a bet. When a visit to Whitehall to see his filly Queen Bertha, he asked Mrs Scott, wife of the trainer, what would win the Oaks. She replied, "Queen Bertha, my Lord." Lord Falmouth bet her sixpence that this would not be so. His lordship had the best of the betting, but he lost his wager as the filly won. On the day after the race he obtained from the Mint a bran new sixpence, which he had set in rubies and diamonds, and presented to Mrs. Scott.

Capt Delight, the inventor of a balloon "steering apparatus," by means of which he asserts that he is able to "tack about in the air," ascended in his war balloon Fairy from Wolverhampton, on April 29, to illustrate the action of his apparatus before making an experimental trip across the channel. The ballon having been filled with about 30,000 feet of gas, an attempt was made to ascend, but the power of the balloon broke the sailing apparatus to pieces. A second attempt was made, but the balloon refused to rise, and after narrowly escaping striking the tops of the neighboring houses, Capt. Delight made a quick descent in an adjacent field. He sustained a few slight bruises.

ILLUMINATION AND DECORATION OF THE CITY.

Yesterday's OBSERVER contained a suggestion or rather request of the Executive Committee of the Centennial Association, that the citizens would decorate their houses in a becoming manner on the 20th, and intimating what, in their opinion, would be the most appropriate may in which it should be done. We think this recommendation is a most excellent one, and we trust that every household will lose no time in making the necessary preparation to carry it out.

In addition to this recommendation of the Executive Committee it has been suggested that the city be illuminated the night of the 19th, as that night one hundred years ago was signalized by the session of the memorable committee, and during this session the resolutions which were adopted in public, the following day were proposed, discussed modified and finally decided upon.—Let the city, then, be illuminated on the night of the 19th, by all means. The trains will come crowded with visitors on that night, and let them not find us enveloped in darkness apparently asleep, but rather let us welcome them with floods of light. Let rays of light stream from every window in the city, as well from the humble cottage of the poor as from the mansion of the rich.—Let the rich have their elaborate transparancies, if they will, but let those of limited means have at least a candle displayed in the window. We hope that not only the dwellings will be illuminated, but the store-rooms, bank-buildings and hotels as well. Let each domestic circle constitute itself a committee of arrangement and see that its own house is properly decorated and illuminated. All the fire-works that could be procured would not be so appropriate or make such a beautiful and impressive scene as a general illumination. Light is cheap. Let us then have a profusion of light. First impressions are lasting. Let the first impression of the visitor be that the hearts of all our people are in this matter. Let us show our guests that interest in the Centennial is not confined to a few individuals but that the celebration is a popular outburst of patriotic sentiment. In no way can we show this so well as for every household to have a demonstration of its own in the way of illumination and decoration. It has also been suggested that patriotic mottoes, be displayed in the windows of all the houses illuminated. Let all classes take an interest in the matter, and let us have the grandest illumination that has ever been witnessed in a North Carolina city. It is thought that tar-barrels should be kept burning in Independence Square the whole night of the 19th. Let the custodians of the Court House and of the various churches too see that those buildings are illuminated; especially should the 1st Presbyterian Church building be illuminated as the spot, if not the edifice, is hollowed by sacred memories.

"In the beginning God created the heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void; and darkness was upon the face of the deep.—And God said, let there be light, and there was light." In the eighteenth century the darkness of tyranny rested upon the American colonies. The patriotic men of Mecklenburg on the night of the nine-teenth of May one hundred years ago ignited the fires of liberty that was to dispell that darkness, we hope, forever. In humble imitation of the one august scene and in patriotic commemoration of the other, we say.—"Let there be light."

THE DEMOCRACY OF TO-DAY.

General James R. Chalmers, the "game cock," so-called, of the Mississippi Democracy, made a telling speech at the Coahama Democratic convention last week, which we find fully reported in the Vicksburg *Herald*. As it has the ring of the true Democratic metal, we copy the closing paragraphs, and fully endorse the sentiments therein expressed:

The Democracy of to-day is not the Democracy of the past, any more than the fashions of to-day are the fashions of the past.

The Whig party sleeps in the graves of Webster and Clay, and the secession Democracy lies buried in the tomb of Calhoun and under the little hillocks which mark the last resting-places of the Confederate dead. The Democratic party of to-day is composed of the liberal and conservative men of all former party creeds, and it swept in triumph over the Northern States in last year's elections. It is the party of the people opposed to the office-holders who would perpetuate their power and make themselves our masters. It is the party of tax-payers, opposed to the plunderers who have converted places of public trust into franchises for embezzlement. It is the party of honesty, intelligence and virtue opposed to corruption, ignorance and vice. It is the party of local free government, opposed to centralized despotism. It is the party of constitutional liberty, opposed to the man power, whether it comes by inheritance, or the usurpation of a successful military leader. Let us not, then, quibble about a name, but let us rally under the National Democratic banner, which Hendricks, of Indiana, Allen, of Ohio, Tilden, of New York, and Gaston, of Massachusetts, have borne in triumph, and if victory should perch upon our standard it will be all the more glorious because none can say it was won under false colors; and if defeat comes we can meet it like men. Let us follow the example of the glorious Democracy of Massachusetts, who have wandered forty years in the wilderness of defeat, but whose faith has at last received its merited reward. Let us cling to the hope that our ancestors of 1776 did not die in vain, and that Republican liberty will be preserved; and let us still believe that "truth is eternal and public justice certain." But if we are mistaken, if corruption, ignorance and vice shall take the place of honesty, intelligence and virtue; if our property is to be confiscated to enrich tax-gathering robbers; if military satraps are to strangle State Legislatures; if constitutional liberty is to be destroyed, and a military despot to usurp the crown which Washington refused, then let the old Democratic ship be set afloat, and let us

"Nail to the mast her tattered flag,
Set every threadbare sail,
And give her to the God of storms,
The lightning and the gale."

EX-GOVERNOR VANCE'S LETTER.

The New York *Herald* publishes the following letter from our distinguished fellow citizen the Hon. Z. B. Vance:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., April 30, 1875.

To the Editor of the Herald:—

Your letter of a recent date has reached me. I regret exceedingly that a pressure of business engagements will not permit my taking advantage of the opportunity you offer me to discuss the validity of the Mecklenburg Declaration May 30, 1775, in your widely circulated journal. I enclose you an address on that subject recently delivered by Governor Graham. [A summary of this was published in the *Herald* before the present letter reached us.—*Editor Herald.*] From it you can gather the main facts as asserted and believed here. We believe in the validity of the 20th of May, because

First—It is asserted by tradition unbroken by a single contradiction.

Second—Because it is proven by the positive testimony of eye-witnesses, men of more than ordinary intellect and of most exalted personal character, who say they saw and heard the transaction.

Third—To this it is objected that they intended to speak of the action of the 31st of May instead of that of the 20th.

Fourth—That they may have been mistaken in reproducing from memory the precise words of the "Declaration" on the 20th is probable, and is a fair subject of critical interence; but that they should have mistaken absolutely its substance and purport is not fairly to be supposed, and to demand belief in its spurious character on such frail grounds is an absurdity such as the integrity of history does not require.

This is about the substance of the issue. I regret exceedingly that I cannot now elaborate it. Respectfully yours.

Z. B. VANCE.

A CURIOUS LOVE STORY.—A very curious love story is told by several of the ancient writers respecting Egivard, a secretary to Charlemagne, and a daughter of that emperor. The secretary fell in love with the princess, who at length allowed him to visit her. One winter's night he stayed with her very late, and in the meantime a deep snow had fallen. If he left, his foot-marks would be observed, and yet to stay would expose him to danger. At length the princess resolved to carry him on her back to a neighboring house, which she did. It happened, however, that from the window of his bed-room the emperor saw the whole affair.

In the assembly of his lords the following day, when Egivards and his daughter were presented, he asked what ought to be done to the man who compelled the king's daughter to carry him on her shoulders, through frost and snow, in the middle of a winter's night? The lovers were alarmed. But the emperor, addressing Egivard, said: "Had'st thou loved my daughter thou shouldst have come to me; thou art worthy of death, but I give thee two lives. Take thy fair porter in marriage, fear God, and love one another."

"A PALPABLE HIT."—"Chester," in his letter of 12th instant to the Petersburg *News*, says: One of our most distinguished divines, who was called upon Sunday night to fill the pulpit of an absent clergyman, gave the choir—one of the best here—a very sly hit. In the beginning, the choir started off with a grand overture, soprano, tenor, baritone, organist, all did their best. The operatic music filled the walls of the church, and floated out like delicious incense borne upon the soft summer breeze. A few moments after the last note had died away and the bustle among choristers had ceased, the minister arose and quietly and solemnly said: "We will *now begin* the worship of God by reading the—Psalm." During the balance of the evening members of the choir sang as if they had lumps in their throats.

STATE NEWS.

Hillsboro has not a Smith in all her limits.

Memorial day was appropriately observed in Shelby the first time.

Tobacco plants are just plentiful enough in Orange and Person counties.

The ball given in Wilmington to the press gang was decidedly a brilliant affair.

A little boy in Alamance had just brought a bucket of water into the house and set it down on the floor, when he dropped dead.

The ladies and gentlemen of Greensboro will give tableaux next Tuesday night for the benefit of the Charlotte Centennial.

The *Banner* contains an interesting account of the Centennial Bazaar in Shelby.

Asheville *Citizen*: We are pained to learn of the serious illness of Hon. N. W. Woodfin, who has been confined to his bed for some days.

Geo. M. Cunningham, the murderer of Daniel Sternburg, was re-sentenced at Madison court last week by Judge Henry, and will be hanged on Friday, the 28th inst.

It is reported that Rev. J. M. Atkinson, D. D., who recently resigned the pastoral charge of the Presbyterian Church of Raleigh, will accept a position in one of the institutions of learning in that city.

The Steamer Schiller, which was shipwrecked last week on its trip across the ocean, contained among its three hundred lost passengers, two North Carolinians, Joseph Wile, of Greensboro, and Miss Sue Dimmock of Washington.

Piedmont *Press*: Gaston claims to be the most independent county in the State. We do not wish to pluck a single laurel from our sister county, but in a financial point of view, we claim the "independency." Catawba county is entirely out of debt, and, perhaps, has more money in the treasury than any other county.

Shelby *Banner*: Our (Cleveland and Shelby's) Centennial flag, purchased by Mr. R. B. Miller, while in Baltimore a few weeks ago, has arrived. It cost $15. On it in large, beautiful letters are inscribed: "Cleaveland," "Shelby," "Kings Mountain," "1780." It will float over a large delegation of Clevelanders at the Centennial, on the 20th. Our fine looking Sheriff, Col B. F. Logan, has volunteered to be standard bearer.

The Piedmont *Press* says: Mr. George S. Powell, the County Marshal, went to Charlotte, this week, and secured camping grounds for all that go from this county to the Centennial in wagons. It is now essential that everybody, that goes from this section, should get together and go in one crowd. Dry Ponds, Lincoln county, has been selected as the place for all wagons to meet on Tuesday night, the 18th. There the company will organize, and all march in a body to Charlotte, Wednesday, *via* Beattie's Ford.

The Greensboro *New North State* corrects the OBSERVER in saying that the Mecklenburg Centennial "is the only celebration of the sort of any magnitude, that will take place in the South." The *North State* says: "All those of us who may be permitted to live until the 15th of March, 1881, will see a centennial celebration of the battle of Guilford Court House that will be equal in magnitude and historical importance to anything of the kind occuring between April 19th, 1875, and the centennial celebration of the surrender at Yorktown."

POSTAGE.—Last year the postage received by the Government from newspapers amounted to a little under eleven hundred thousand dollars. Congress last winter abolished all postage upon nine-tenths of the papers (weeklies) and reduced the postage upon the remainder to two cents per pound instead of about six, but required prepayment. The result shows that the receipts this year will be three-fourths of what they were last—thus proving that if the old rates had been retained and prepayment required the revenue from newspapers would have been some three or four millions of dollars.

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AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE INDEBTEDNESS of the different Counties, Cities and towns of this State, and to prescribe a Statute of limitations.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

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, published 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 20th, 1875.

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

Wm H HOWERTON,
apr 1 6w Secretary of State.

Valuable Railroad PROPERTY FOR SALE!

PURSUANT to a Decree of the Circuit court of the United States; for the Western District of North carolina, at the April Term, 1875, at Greensboro, in a proceeding then and there pending in Equity, to foreclose a mortgage mentioned in the pleadings between Henry clews and Hiram Sibley and others, Plaintiffs,

Against

The Western North carolina Railroad co., [E D] Tod R caldwell, Rufus Y McAden, The First National Bank of charlotte, John Rutherford, Hiram Kelley, Thos G Greenlee, James Greenlee, Mary carson, Mary carson, A H Erwin, N H D Wilson, Assignee, R M Walker and others, Defendants.

The undersigned, commissioners appointed by the court at the said April Term thereof, will sell at the court House door in the city of

Salisbury, the 22nd day of June, 1875,

at Public Auction, to the highest bidder all the franchises, roads, road beds, rolling stock and property of every kind, nature and description belonging to the said, "The Western North carolina Railroad company," mentioned and described in the said Decree.

The purchaser or purchasers will be required to pay to the commissioners Ten Thousand Dollars in cash on the day of sale, and will be given credit for the balance of the purchase money until Monday the 5th day of July, 1875, the first rule day of said court, at Greensboro, N. C., next ensuing after the day of sale.

Those who purchase at said sale, provided they be beholders of the bonds secured by the mortgage mentioned in the said Decree, may retain their shares of the purchase money, except as to the said sum $10,000.00, by surrendering to the commissioners an equal amount of said bonds.

The said commissioners are authorized, so soon as the said sale shall be confirmed by the court, to give immediate possession of the said Railroad, its property and effects of every kind and description; and all persons who may be in possession of the said Railroad or any of its property are commanded to surrender the same to the purchasers upon the production of the commissioners' deed to them.

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