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Democracy is a sentiment not to be applied, corrected, or amended. It is not a system of government; it is a principle of action.

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 6, 1882.

CHARLOTTE EXPOSITION.

The efforts of THE OBSERVER to awaken an interest in the subject of an industrial exposition at Charlotte are attracting attention not only in this State but outside of it.

I have read with care your editorial on the importance of industrial exhibitions, in the paper you kindly mailed me. I appreciate your fervent interest in Charlotte and the regions round about, and think you have done wisely in presenting the subject on the broad plain you adopted.

Now Sir, I have to have at the South a cotton centennial in 1884. Your people will then experience the greatest civil invasion from the North that has ever occurred in our history.

Don't you see, my friend, that so splendid a display as the "old Hornets Nest" could attract many more people to Charlotte to look about than you could possibly get there by all the notices, advertisements and posters that twice \$1500 would procure for you.

We agree in the main with the views of our correspondent, and fully appreciate the value of such an exposition as he contemplates at the Boston fair; but we think one of the best ways to secure a creditable collection of the products of this section, will be by establishing such an exposition as we suggest in this city.

Already bills have been introduced in Congress for the total or partial abolition of the internal revenue system. We take it for granted that this matter will be taken up in earnest, and that the day is not far distant when this relic of war legislation will be wiped out of existence.

Louisville Courier Journal: The official canvass of the returns from Minnesota shows that all the Republican candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 670 to 8,000.

The Queen of Spain has no confidence in Spanish physicians. At the recent occupation, Austrian physicians, from her native health, were called in. The Spanish doctors had to smother their indignation.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

BECK AFTER THE POLITICAL ASSESSMENT PLUNDERERS.

The Senate, after a brief session, adjourned on Tuesday. The House passed a bill in reference to the Hon. J. M. McKim, and then adjourned.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 5.—SENATE.—Brown presented the credentials of W. H. Barrow, chosen to fill the unexpired term of the late Senator Hill of Georgia.

On motion of Anthony, the standing and select committees, as they existed at the close of the last session, were continued.

Beck offered a preamble and resolution setting forth the law against levying political assessments, with copies of circulars asking contributions for political purposes issued by the Republican and Readjuster committees.

Beck called up the resolution on or before February 1st, 1883. Beck called up the resolution to-morrow.

Beck called up the resolution to meet daily at 11 o'clock. Hoar called up the resolution to meet leaving the hour of meeting at 12 o'clock as usual.

After passing the bill permitting retired army officers to hold official positions in Territories, the Senate, at 2 p. m., on motion of Pendleton, adjourned as a mark of respect to the late Representatives Updegraff and Lowe.

HOUSE.—The House met at 10 o'clock. After the reading of the journal, the Speaker laid before the House the annual report of the Comptroller of Currency, and it was referred to the committee on Banking and Currency.

Robbins Proposes to Contest.

Yesterday counsel for Major Robbins filed the following before the board of canvassers:

William M. Robbins, of Iredell county, respectfully petitions your honorable board, and alleges:

1. That the information received by him, unofficially, but nevertheless entitled to faith and credit, he W. M. Robbins, was duly elected representative from the said seventh district in the 43rd Congress of the United States, by a majority of the ballots legally cast by the qualified electors of said district, at the election held on the 7th day of November, 1882.

2. That while he does not actually know what the official returns, to be laid before your honorable board at its meeting on the 30th inst., may show when properly scrutinized and passed, according to law, as the result of an election for representative, he is informed and believes that on the face of said returns it will probably appear that Tyre York received a small plurality.

3. That your petitioner is prepared to show to your honorable board, if opportunity be allowed him, that some of those returns contain clerical errors in figures which have distorted the result, and that by understanding his real vote and overrating that of said Tyre York.

4. That your petitioner will further call to your honorable board, if opportunity be allowed him, that sundry frauds and illegalities were committed in various townships and precincts of fifth district by which he was deprived of the legal majority which was truly cast for him in the fifth district, and the erroneous result, to-wit: the apparent election of his aforesaid competitor, Tyre York, secured.

5. That your petitioner had not the timely information to bring the aforesaid errors, frauds and illegalities to the attention of the several county canvassing boards prior to the making up and transmission of their official returns so that the proper corrections might be made by said boards in so far as they were authorized to do so.

6. That your petitioner prays your honorable board to grant him a hearing that he may lay before you the specific facts and the proofs by which a proper and correct declaration of the result of said election may be made by you and the true result of said election may be ascertained, and to this end your petitioner prays that your board hold an adjourned session at any convenient day and as remote as possible within the period allowed by law for adjournments of your honorable board in the discharge of its functions, upon which day he may be heard and heard by him, and that no declaration of the result of said election be made until after said day and hearing.

W. M. ROBBINS, Petitioner. This 28th November, 1882. Thereupon the board made this order: The within petition is presented by Wm. M. Robbins, through his counsel, Messrs. Coke, Vaughn and Merrill.

Paris, Dec. 5.—The cellars of the Palais Bourbon wine vaults at Berger, and the printing offices of the newspapers, Union and Universe, are flooded by the overflow of the Seine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Middle Atlantic States light rain or snow, clearing in southern portion, south to west winds, lower barometer, stationary or slight fall in temperature.

Burned to Death in a Shanty. LONDON, Ont., Dec. 5.—Twenty laborers occupied an old shanty near Cotnam as sleeping quarters. It took fire in the night and three of the laborers were burned to death.

Having passed several sleepless nights, disturbed by the agonies and cries of suffering infants, I have been induced to purchase a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People.

Opinion of Minister Dr. R. S. Stewart. I have been induced to purchase a bottle of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People for my wife and myself. It is a most valuable medicine for all ailments of the blood.

Amusements. OPERA HOUSE. One Night Only. Friday Eve, December 8th, 1882.

OPERA HOUSE. Engagement Positively Limited to One Night. Saturday, December 9th, 1882.

BEYOND THE RIVER. Away Across the Mississippi is Held a Convincing Conversation.

Dr. A. W. & C. L. Alexander. A PARTNER WANTED.

Richmond Advertisements.

MILLER & JOHNSTON, Wholesale Dealers. Grain, Bagging.

Heavy Groceries. Consignments solicited and promptly remitted.

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DEWEY GOODS.

OUR MR. S. A. COHEN. ---JUST RETURNED---

EXTENSIVE STOCK OF 20000 HOWE'S Sewing Machines. Clothing, Hats, Shoes and General Merchandise.

BURGESS NICHOLS. FURNITURE, BEDDING, & C. CHEAP BEDSTEADS, LOUNGES.

WALLACE BROTHERS. Statesville, N. C. -LARGEST STOCK- OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE IN THE STATE.

Boots and Shoes. IMMENSE STOCK OF Boots and Shoes Just Received.

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