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### NO IDLE PAGEANT.

The two days celebration of Mecklenburg's 109th anniversary of her glorious Declaration of Independence, which closed last night, was a grand success in every particular and will be long remembered by those who had the privilege of witnessing or participating in it. Here were gathered thousands of the brave men and women of our own and neighboring States, all inspired by one common impulse—to do honor to the memory of the grand men whose heroic deeds more than a century ago left such glorious inheritance to North Carolina.

Distinguished men from this and other States who have taken illustrious part in the deeds that make history.

The soldier boys in gay uniform who will be the first called should their country need them.

Gallant firemen who unselfishly labor and expose themselves to danger to fight the flames.

The unpretending toilers, with brawny arms and sunbrowned brows that follow the plow or labor in the shop—people representing the varied avocations of life, occupying positions in civic and social life, from the highest to the humblest, were here, all mingling, fraternizing, as members of a brotherhood, having a common lineage and a common heritage mingle and fraternize.

With the soft and glorious sunshine from the blue and cloudless sky, grand display of marching columns. Knights Templar in superb costume of handsomely caparisoned horses, soldiers in varied uniforms of attractive style and hue, firemen in gay garb attired, with their brightly burnished engines and beautifully painted and decorated hose carriages, with waving plumes, pendent banners, floating flags, along the line moving to inspiring strains of soul-stirring music made a brilliant pageant, the like of which is not often seen.

This moving column, these way-in plumes, banners, flags, these martial strains, were not simply parts of a mere idle pageant. No, they were more. As they have a history so they have a meaning and an influence. They are tradition embodied, history dramatized, a re-vivification of the dead past, a blending of the days departed and the days that are, a communing with the spirits of the vanished great, the links that bind in impressive form the men of the past century with their posterity of this and coming ages. It is a teacher. Recalling the heroism of the dead, honored after a hundred years of slumber, inspires to emulation of noble deeds, and trains the heroes of coming years. It makes men proud of their fathers, proud of the State that gave them and their father's birth, makes them love her better, if better they can, than they loved her before. This is what such a celebration means, and the lesson that is to be learned from it, and this is why we and our people believe in it and foster it. It is an asserting of North Carolina's place in the historic column; it inspires patriotism and a proper State pride in making up the slumbering memory of deeds great and glorious, of men brave, noble and devoted, of a State grand as any in the sisterhood of States, and in historic fame surpassing them all.

If it was a mere idle pageant, intended simply to entertain or amuse, we would despise it without another thought nor think of it to-morrow. But as a reminder of the glorious past, as a teacher to the present and the future, as the natal day of American liberty, and North Carolina's splendid inheritance, we treasure it and we congratulate Mecklenburg which made it, and North Carolina to whom it now belongs, that it has found its place deep in the hearts of her people. It has become an institution, and grows bigger as the years roll on. 'Tis well. So be it. We are proud of the celebration just past, and Charlotte, Mecklenburg and North Carolina, too, may well be proud of it.

As a Presidential candidate among those whose names are likely to come before the convention, Arthur is the superior of many and the equal of any. While he has done things to be condemned, his record will compare favorably with any of his Republican predecessors or present opponents, and as a safe non-sectional President the interests of the whole country would be safer in his hands than in those of any of his opponents who stand a possible chance of a nomination or election.

The days devoted to the celebration of heroic deeds are stimulants to heroism. There is no danger of liberty dying in a land which treasures the memory of those who perilled all for liberty.

The celebration of the past two days gives evidence that there is life in the old land yet, a very considerable amount of life.

If the Republican party succeeds in electing the next President, tariff reform or any other kind of reform will be things in the dim and distant future.

The Savannah News remarks that Mr. Ferdinand Ward, of the Grant & Ward firm, is a "native Pennsylvania protectionist." Oh, no. He is evidently a free trader—on some other people's property.

The Baltimore courts have struck out boldly for reform. A few days ago a man was fined \$25 and sentenced to three months imprisonment for lying in a horse trade.

The Goldsboro Messenger says that Maj. W. A. Smith does not take much stock in the politics of the Republican party now under its present manipulation. He endorses Faircloth and Duke, but is non-committal on the rest of the State ticket. He thinks his party missed an opportunity in not nominating Judge Bynum for Governor.

The firm of Ward & Grant was a very peculiar one in some respects. The Grants didn't seem to know anything about the business, and Ward when put upon the stand to tell something about it, couldn't remember. But the people who were taken in remember to the tune of something over \$10,000,000, which taken in the bulk, is a pretty fair-sized reminder.

Hon. James B. Eustis, who is to succeed Mr. Jonas in the United States Senate from Louisiana, already has been a member of that body, the predecessor in fact of the gentleman whom he will displace. He is a son of a former Chief Justice of Louisiana. Mr. Eustis is a graduate of Harvard, and a man of wealth and recognized ability.

The following, written by Senator Edmunds to the managers of the ex-Confederate Home in Richmond, does that gentleman credit: "Its objects certainly have my sympathy, for however erroneous the people of the North may have considered the attempt to establish a Confederate government to have been, no one can fail to commiserate the condition of any disabled soldier who fought in a cause that he believed to be a good one."

## THE McPHERSON BILL.

Fears that it May Not be Passed at the Present Session.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—The failure of the friends of the McPherson bill for the prevention of further contraction of the currency to secure a hearing in the House to-day has filled them with apprehensions that it will be impossible for them to secure favorable action upon that measure during the present session of Congress.

The McPherson bill proper, which passed the Senate, is on the Speaker's table with fifty odd bills ahead of it, and the substitute for the Wilkins bill reported from the House banking and currency committee, which is identical in its provisions with the McPherson bill, holds an equally unfavorable position on the House calendar. Neither can be reached at this session, except by unanimous consent or by a motion to suspend the rules, which can only be made on the third Monday of the month.

## A Letter From Mr. Davis.

Ex-President Davis has written a letter, regretting his inability to accept an invitation to attend a military encampment at Rome, Ga., in which he says: "The inducements you offer are to me most attractive. To see the veterans of the war for State sovereignty, and the sons of those who so nobly maintained the cause, would be to me a pleasure of which it is with sincere regret I find myself deprived. Borne down by overwhelming numbers, Southern resistance to wrong and usurpation proved unavailing, but believing, as I did and do, that cause was just, that we were but asserting the eternal truths on which our fathers founded the American Republic, and which, sooner or later, I hope and believe the American people will re-assert, I cannot admit that 'ours was a lost cause.' It may not be—I hope it never will be necessary to vindicate that cause by force of arms; but when the passions of the day have subsided, and reason has replaced truth upon her throne, that ours will again be recognized as the Union of free, sovereign and independent States, held together by a common interest and the noble desire to transmit the blessings of liberty to our posterity forever."

## Another Stock Broker Firm Gone Under.

NEW YORK, Wall Street 11 a. m., May 21.—The failure is just announced of J. L. Brownell & Co.

Russell Sage is receiving notices of stock to be put to him to-morrow. He has had a quantity of northwest "put" to him to-day.

Privilege on stock was issued four months since at 148 and 113 expiring this week.

NEW YORK.—J. L. Brownell & Co. consists of J. L. Brownell, H. W. Walker and L. W. Murray. The firm was formerly known as Brownell & Walker. The shrinkage in values caused the failure. Liabilities light.

## A Family Difficulty.

PARIS, May 21.—The Bonapartist papers attach considerable importance to Prince Victor's decision to leave the house of his father, Prince Jerome, "Plon Plon," and reside in his own private apartments. This action is considered a definite rupture between Prince Jerome and Prince Victor.

## What Randall Thinks About Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, May 21.—Randall in answer to an inquiry to-day said that he thought Congress would be ready to adjourn by the 15th, proximo.

The greatest enemy to children is worms. Shrews' Indian Vermicide will give them from. Only 25 cents a bottle. Write for it.

## A Counter Movement.

The friends of Mr. Blaine are getting up a counter movement to the business men's meetings held and in contemplation to boost Arthur. They are circulating a call for a similar manifestation, which will be held within a week of the meeting of the Chicago convention, "in favor of such an administration of the government as will enable the country to maintain its self-respect abroad and restore to the American name its former prestige among the nations of the earth." The call is only in manuscript as yet, and it is used for private circulation among the followers of the "blunder knight" at the uptown clubs, but in due time it will blossom into a formal summons for a public meeting at the Academy of Music, in order to break the moral effect of the Arthur movement. Mr. Blaine's managers say for every merchant and banker on the Arthur call they can get a duplicate, or triplicate, and that, too, without any personal appeals on the floors of the downtown exchanges. And what is more, they say their list of speakers will not be headed, as the Arthur meeting is, with a rampant free-trader like Henry Ward Beecher.

## Money in France.

Victor Bonnet, in the "Revue des Deux Mondes," points out that in forty years the specie circulation of France has grown from \$600,000,000 of specie and \$100,000,000 of notes to \$1,500,000,000 of specie, or \$900,000,000 gold and \$600,000,000 silver, and \$600,000,000 of notes at present. In round numbers this \$2,100,000,000 is two and a half times as much as the currency of England or Germany, and four times as much as Italy. The consequence of this plethora of currency is its accumulation at financial centres, which causes the formation of speculation, the United States, with a much freer use of checks and bank accounts than any of these countries, had, November 1, 1883, a currency of \$1,523,866,959, of which \$370,000,000 has been added in the last four years. This has been followed with precisely the same effect as in France. Money is "cheap." The New York bank reserve has reached unprecedented figures, and the general public believes that capital is plenty, while as a fact the currency is redundant.

## The Philadelphia Home.

The Philadelphia Times, referring to the movements in progress in Baltimore, New York and Boston, in aid of the proposed home at Richmond, Va., for the entirely helpless and homeless ex-Confederates, says "Philadelphia has not yet moved in the matter beyond a few individual contributions, but we hope to see the great loyal city of the Union come to the front and give a helping hand to efface the lingering shadows of the war."

## Started out on a Long Trip.

ELMIRA, N. Y., May 21.—Ralph Beament, of Elmira, president of the Knights of Labor, will make a tour of the continent on foot from Maine to California. He will start from Bangor, July 3, and expects to make upward of 20 miles a day, delivering a lecture every night at some town on the route on labor and the anti-monopoly questions. He will advocate the cause of Benjamin F. Butler to the support of independent voters as a presidential candidate. Beament expects to reach California before the close of the campaign.

## Changeal That.

Instead of liniments, lotions, etc., use Benson's Capoteur Forous Plasters. "Patented and best."

Rashes may be avoided by the use of Hall's Hair Restorer. It cleanses the scalp, restores the hair, and stimulates it to renewed growth and hardness. It also restores faded or gray hair to its original dark color, and radically cures nearly every disease of the scalp.

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## Analysts by Dr. A. Voelcker.

Analysts by Dr. A. Voelcker, F. R. S., Consulting Chemist Royal Agricultural Society, England, show a trace of arsenic in Blackwell's Bull Durham Tobacco. The soil from the beds of North Carolina in which this tobacco is grown, do not supply nitrate to the plant. That is the secret of its delicious mellowness. Nothing so pure and luxurious for smoking. Don't forget the brand. Non-arsenic tobacco without the trademark of the Bull. All dealers have it.

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