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THE PRESIDENT

WILL ATTEND THE RICHMOND FAIR.

THE KNIGHTS AND NATIONAL TRADE DISTRICTS—MARY ANDERSON'S GENEALOGY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The President, accompanied by several members of his cabinet, will attend the State agricultural fair at Richmond, Va., on Thursday next. The party will leave Washington early in the morning of that day, and return the same night. The trips will be made on fast special trains, with as few stops as possible, so as to give the party ample time to visit the fair grounds. On the following Wednesday the President and his cabinet will go to New York to attend the inaugural ceremonies of the Bartholdi statue.

RICHMOND, Oct. 18.—The action by the general assembly Saturday in reference to a clause of the revised constitution relating to the national trade districts was reconsidered and when an effort was made to re-adopt the clause as amended it failed for lack of a two-thirds vote. It was then moved to refer all of that part of the revised constitution not yet acted upon to the executive board and a special committee of four to take action on it and submit the result of their labors to the local assemblies for their approval. Action on this motion was pending when the noon recess was taken.

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 18.—At the forenoon session of the general assembly of the Knights of Labor to-day, Thomas O'Reilly, of the telegraphers' district assembly offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the organized power of the Knights of Labor be directed in demanding that the hands of congress the passage of a measure recommending the purchase, under the right of eminent domain, of the telegraph system of the country; that it is the duty of all to assist in nominating and supporting with their votes only such candidates as will pledge their support to such a measure, and that special instructions be issued to the legislative committee at Washington to agitate for such measures and make governmental telegraphy one of the burning measures of the day. In introducing the resolutions O'Reilly called attention to the fact that the telegraph lines in every country except the United States and Canada are owned by the government, and he claimed that it was an absolute necessity here that the telegraph system should be controlled by government in the public interest.

Foreign News.
DUBLIN, Oct. 18.—Miss Mary Anderson has subscribed \$2,500 for the benefit of the sufferers by the Charleston earthquake. The sum represents the net proceeds of her performances during the past week for the benefit of the sufferers.

All Quiet at their station.
CHARLOTTE, Oct. 18.—There have been no shocks since last Friday morning and the city is very quiet though active in business circles. The relief committee so far has authorized repairs on 844 houses of persons who are unable to do the work without assistance, but the amount granted in every case excluded plastering. Four contractors, engaged by the committee, are at work examining the damage to property concerning which applications for assistance have been made and the committee set promptly upon every one made to it. The committee gives immediate relief by granting small sums of money, and deals exclusively with the injury done to personal property and have acted upon 800 cases; and all this is outside of the work of assisting the poor by furnishing rations.

Dark Woods.
DANVILLE, Va., Oct. 18.—Some time ago Lucius Mottley's body was found at the foot of the precipice in North Danville. Strong evidence was collected pointing to the murder not long afterward. Jno. J. McIntyre was killed by a negro at night. John D. Robinson, a merchant of North Danville, was the chief instrument in working up the case against Mottley's supposed murderers, and a week ago he received an anonymous letter from a negro, reminding him of the death of Mottley and McIntyre and warning him to look out for himself. Yesterday morning about 4 o'clock Robinson's store was burned and no doubt was fired by incendiary. Circumstances point to conspiracy on the part of a band of negroes against the whites, though the masses of whites and blacks live on most peaceable terms.

Sound About Town.
CASUAL ITEMS FROM A REPORTER'S NOTE-BOOK.

Thousands of people were made happy yesterday at seeing work begin on the street railway. This, as was announced, began at the corner of Fayetteville and Cabarrus streets. Excavations were made for the sills and afterwards for the strippers. By sunset a space as long as one block had been thus put in shape. Mr. Snodgrass superintends the work in person. He has a good force of laborers. He could not say yesterday how rapid the work would progress, but he said it would be pushed steadily and with the utmost possible rapidity. No enterprise started here has attracted more popular attention than this.

Yesterday's cotton receipts were quite fair for Monday, generally a "slack" day. They were 227 bales.

—Prince Louis Napoleon has arrived in San Francisco from Japan and is coming east.

The Strike Practically Ended.

THE CHICAGO MEN WILL WORK TEN HOURS A DAY.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—There is no change in the situation in the packing house district this morning. The armed guard now consists of 500 men. The Armour firm now has 800 men at work, and began slaughtering cattle this morning in a small way, but has not yet attempted to commence operations in its pork-packing branch, and does not expect to do so today.

LATER.—The great strike at the stock yards is practically settled. Delegate Barry, of the Knights of Labor, has just stated today to a reporter that he would have an interview with the packers this afternoon and that he would tell them that the men were prepared to work ten hours a day, as demanded by the packers. He should use every endeavor to have the packers discharge all non-union men they had brought in, but he would not permit the men out, he said, even if the packers refused to grant this. Armour & Co. said they would not discharge any of the men they have brought in, and that as far as they are concerned they feel almost independent of the strikers. They killed 600 cattle yesterday with their new men and expect to kill six hundred today.

CHICAGO, Oct. 18.—The strike of the packing house workmen was formally ended this evening. The strikers had a mass-meeting about 3 o'clock, at which between 12,000 and 14,000 were present. The proposition to return to work on the ten-hour plan was carried almost unanimously, and the strike was declared at an end.

Gala Day in Jonesboro.

THE FEATS OF MOORE COUNTY FARMERS MADE GLAD.

Special Cor. of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.
The completion of Messrs Buchanan and Herrymans' "Jumbo" tobacco warehouse was celebrated in grand style at the stirring town of Jonesboro last Friday. A picnic and barbecue on a grander scale than any one before held in North Carolina was the programme of the day and a grand dress ball concluded the festivities.

The rising sun of the 15 inst., looked upon thousands of teams en-route for Jonesboro from every direction within a radius of forty miles. By 11 o'clock an assembly of farmers and business men seldom equaled in numbers was in the village, huddled, discussing the possibilities of tobacco cultivation in the section, talking politics, cracking jokes &c.

Col. L. L. Polk, the peoples favorite orator, made a speech in his happiest style and completely captivated his hearers. A substantial looking farmer remarked at the close of the speech that "the Col. was so good looking and had too much sense for any one man."

Dinner for over two thousand people commenced at 1 o'clock and lasted all day, and heavy crowds were made into the mountains of barbecue and roast, and stacks of bread and cakes all of which was prepared as though it were intended for a host of professional epicures. Mr. W. E. Merchison walked along the tables encouraging the boys to fall to and exclaiming both by precept and example, a wonderful influence upon appetites. As a committee of arrangements for a barbecue, he is an entire success.

Mr. R. H. Baptist, the prominent tobacco auctioneer took special care of visitors and was the central figure on the floor of the magnificent warehouse. This is the most complete building of the kind in the State. It is commodious in office accommodations, provided with balconies for spectators and the front elevation bears more resemblance to a mansion than to a business house. Mr. J. B. Massmore is the architect and the design and construction of the house reflect great credit on his ability.

At 8 o'clock the spacious room, 90x150 feet, which had been profusely and beautifully decorated by flowers and evergreens, was brilliantly lighted by numerous chandeliers and presented something like a fairy scene. A special train from Fayetteville arrived at 9:30 o'clock, bringing about 100 people, and a few minutes later, under the influence of the inspiring strains of John Varalita's string band, a scene of grace and loveliness rarely equalled even in the imagination was before the eyes of admiring spectators.

Under the admirable management of Mr. R. W. Rankin, the graceful evolutions of the merry dancers, and the exercise of wit and pleasant repartee was kept up without sensible weariness to any until the time-honored "we smat" hours, when the special returned to Fayetteville with the visitors, who left with sighs of regret and grateful remembrance of the hospitable Jonesboro people, who had contributed heartily and cheerfully so pleasant a day to the monotony of life.

Among the young ladies were: Miss Pink Pemberton, pink satin pearls; Miss Laura Glover, white mull and lace, pearls; Miss Maggie Pemberton, pink satin, brocade, pearls; Miss Bert McDuffee, cream silk, embroidery, diamonds; Miss Ruth Smith, pink nuns veiling, cream lace, diamonds; Miss Emma Williams, pink satin, white lace, pearls; Miss Alice Pemberton, red satin, diamonds; Miss Carrie Pemberton, white mull and lace, pearls; Miss Alice Haigh, blue nuns veiling, white lace; Miss Florrie Allen, yellow mull, pearls; Miss White Marshon, white satin, diamonds; Misses Chambers, pink satin, gold; Mrs. M. Bryant, cream satin, lace, pink flowers.

November 10th, the anniversary opening sale of the Buffalo tobacco warehouse, Jonesboro, will attract many people.

THE GREAT FLOOD

NEWDANGER SEEMS TO HAVE SPRUNG UP.

CATTLE BREEDING WILD WITH THREAT—THE GREAT GALE SWEEP OVER THE COUNTRY FOR FORTY MILES.

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 18.—A New danger seems to have sprung up in the vicinity of Sabine, to scare the searchers for unfortunates. The cattle have become dangerous wild animals. The watering pools have been filled with sea water and the cattle are wild with thirst. Saturday evening a steer chased three men who were walking along the edge of a bayou, and would probably have killed them if they had not succeeded in reaching their boat. When the steer saw he was foiled, he seemed to become more furious, plowing up the sand with his horns and bellowing loudly. Messrs. Kountze Bro's, bankers, of New York, who are largely interested in railroads and real estate in this section of Texas, have telegraphed the relief committee to draw on them for \$2,000. Intelligence has reached here that the great gale swept over the country for forty miles north of Beaumont and Orange, reaching Jasper, the county seat of Jasper county, and damaging the cotton badly. Several houses in that region were demolished, but no loss of life occurred north of the Southern Pacific railroad.

GALVESTON, October 18.—The committee of citizens who left here Saturday night on the tug boat Estella, which had a schooner in tow carrying \$1,000 worth of provisions for the sufferers at Sabine Pass and Johnson's bayou, returned at a late hour last night. They reached Sabine Pass early Sunday morning, and found about 100 persons still living there, reluctant to leave the site of their former homes. They are occupying the few houses that withstood the storm. One-half of the food and clothing taken up by the committee was distributed among these sufferers, who were in great need of everything. The remainder was sent up to Johnson's bayou by the barge Topsy, as the tide and channel would not permit of the Estella's going up the river. The committee are unanimous in their statements regarding the absolute destitution of the survivors. They say they never saw such suffering for the necessities of life as exists at Sabine and Johnson's bayou. The committee ascertained that the total number of persons who lost their lives was 102. Of these sixty-four were colored and thirty-eight white. Only sixty-one bodies have thus far been recovered and buried. Scores of searching parties continue to hunt for the bodies of missing friends.

New York Cotton Futures.
NEW YORK, October 18.—Greene & Co's report on cotton futures says: The market here reflected Liverpool, after a small advance at the commencement falling away, closing twenty-four points under Saturday evening. Most of the trading was of a local character and seemed to represent the scalping sort of trade, but new deals being brought into the market and large receipts at the ports added indifference to operators.

State Fair.
The canvassing to secure good homes for those who will attend the Fair next week, is progressing satisfactorily and there will be no difficulty in comfortably lodging all who may come at reasonable prices for board.

The Band Concert.
Metropolitan hall is very prettily and effectively decorated and last evening was certainly attractive. Many lovely ladies were present, actively conducting the fair in aid of the band. Flowers, pictures and potted plants contributed their share to the brightness and beauty of the scene. The band gave a concert and Prof. Meares sang the tenor solo "My Queen" capitally. Mr. W. S. Primrose made an address of welcome. He spoke of the need of a good band here and of the pride Raleigh felt in this one. He took occasion also to pay a special compliment to the Governor's Guard, that company being present. He asked the people of Raleigh to support the band, encourage it in all ways, and enable it to maintain its organization. In the hall are all sorts of pretty articles, it being a real bazaar, and besides there are edibles of all kinds, in all possible styles of preparation. Everybody should attend the fair and concert this evening.

Lunch will be served today at Metropolitan hall. This department of the fair is under the direction of Mrs. M. T. Norris and a corps of charming assistants. Better inducement to take dinner there could not be offered. Go, enjoy and eat a good cause. This evening the tambourine drill, something entirely new and very fascinating, will be given.

Capt. Oakes Oke's Appointments.
Capt. Oke will speak as follows: Farmville, Pitt county, Saturday, Oct. 23. Greenville, Pitt county, Monday, Oct. 25 (at night.) Bethel, Pitt county, Tuesday, Oct. 26. Robersonville, Martin county, Wednesday, Oct. 27. Goose Nest, Martin county, Thursday, Oct. 28. Washington, Beaufort county, Friday, Oct. 29. Edenton, Chowan county, Saturday, Oct. 30.

R. H. BATTLE, chairman.
Be sure and attend the band concert this evening at Metropolitan hall.

The First Parade.

THE GOVERNOR'S GUARDS MAKE A BRILLIANT DISPLAY.

Yesterday afternoon the Governor's Guards made their first public appearance and to say that Raleigh was proud of so fine a corps, but feebly expresses the popular sentiment. The company marched to the square in rear of the postoffice and there had a dress parade. On this occasion the company was formed as a battalion. Capt. E. B. Engelhardt took command, Lt. D. S. Waitt acting as captain of the first company, and Lt. Joseph F. Ferral of the second. Lt. John G. Williams acted as adjutant. The beautiful ceremonial of dress parade were well performed, reflecting special credit upon both officers and men. The music, by Jackson's silver cornet band, was of course one of the features of the parade. After these ceremonies had ended the Guard marched up Fayetteville street to the capitol. Forming in line at the south entrance, the company was reviewed by Governor Soles, the salute due him as commander-in-chief. His excellency addressed the company, saying: "Gentlemen of the Governor's Guard: I cannot tell you how great was my gratification when I was informed that it was intended to organize a company here, worthy to represent the capital of this great commonwealth. It but increased my gratification when I was informed of the name you had chosen for your local designation. I feel that in choosing that name you have honored the State and myself. I am proud of you, sincerely proud. You have a great duty and responsibility always before you. You are behind the civil power; you are part of the armed force of the State which when the civil power fails steps in and says 'We will uphold and maintain in all their integrity those laws which the true people of this grand old North Carolina always respect and revere. I am gratified at your soldierly appearance and I am quite sure that there is no finer looking body of men in the State. I thank you again for the double honor you have done me today. Again I wish you prosperity as citizens and as soldiers of your State. I thank you sincerely."

Three cheers were given Gov. Soles in return for these handsome compliments, and the company, leaving the square marched to Peace institute, where the handsome uniforms, gilets and facings put the fair pupils in a flutter. The admirable style of the dress and the thorough equipment of the company attracted deserved attention. The dark green uniform was pleasantly relieved by the buff facings. The men are well sized and bore themselves in a very soldierly manner. Fifty-two were in line. The uniforms made by Boylan & Co., New York, are well fitted and of excellent material. The color is that worn by the Russian troops of the line. In the evening the company attended the fair and concert of the silver cornet band.

Rate of Fare to the Fair.
The following are the rates for round-trip tickets to the State fair from a number of points: Wilmington, \$4.65; Wilson, \$2.70; Rocky Mount, \$3.35; Southland Neck, \$4.60; Tarboro, \$4; Smithfield, \$2.70; Enfield, \$3.85; Williamston, \$4.95; Weldon, \$3.25; Warrenton, \$2.20; Littleton, \$2.65; Henderson, \$1.65; Kirtrell, \$1.35; Franklinton, \$1.05; Youngsville, 80 cents; Wake Forest, 70 cents; Monroce, \$1.20; Sanford, \$1.65; Manly, \$2.45; Hamlet, \$3.25; Lumberton, \$4.15; Shoe Heel, \$7.50; Laurinburg, \$3.55; Rockingham, \$3.35; Wadesboro, \$3.80; Monroe, \$4.30; Charlotte, \$4.70; Lincolnton, \$5; Shelby, \$5; Statesville, \$4.45; Newton, \$4.80; Hickory, \$4.95; Morganton, \$5; Marion, \$5; Asheville, \$5.50; Warm Springs, \$6.25; Pigeon River, \$5.90; Waynesville, \$6.10; Jarrett's, \$7.50; Greensboro, \$2.75; High Point, \$3.25; Thomasville, \$3.35; Lexington, \$3.60; Salisbury, \$3.95; Concord, \$4.40; Hillsboro, \$1.50; Chapel Hill, \$1.65; Durham, \$1; Morrisville, 50 cents; Cary, 35 cents; Clayton, 60 cents; Wilson's Mills, 85 cents; Selma, \$1.05; Pine Level, \$1.20; Princeton, \$1.40; Goldsboro, \$1.80; Fayetteville, \$1.90; Norfolk, \$2.25.

To Welcome the Northern Visitors.
There was a citizens' meeting held at the mayor's office at 8 o'clock last evening, for the purpose of taking some action in regard to entertaining the Northern editors who are expected to visit the Northern settlers' convention during the State fair. A committee of twenty citizens, was appointed to act with a committee of the Wake county association of Northern settlers, in making the necessary arrangements for the reception and entertainment of all Northern editors who shall visit Raleigh at the next annual exhibition of the State agricultural society, to be held at Raleigh the 26th instant. The following composed the committee of citizens: W. S. Primrose, chairman; S. A. Ashe, Wm. M. Utley, Joseph Daniels, F. L. Reid, C. T. Bailey, John C. Gorman, Alf. A. Thompson, G. E. Lesh, J. S. Wynne, A. M. McPeeters, C. B. Edwards, L. S. Ellison, E. G. Harrell, C. W. Dabney, Jr., R. B. Raney, S. V. House, G. Rosenthal, S. W. Whiting, J. C. Birdsong. This committee is requested to meet with the Wake county Northern settlers' association at the agricultural department at 7.30 o'clock tomorrow evening.

Improvement of the Old Cemetery.
The city has made some important improvements at the old cemetery, which were certainly needed. The sidewalks have been graded and brought to a passable condition; the fences repaired, and in other ways attention has been paid to making this resting-place of so many thousands of Raleigh's dead at least presentable. The neglect heretofore shown has been lamentable.

The Canvass in Alamance.

Correspondence of THE NEWS AND OBSERVER.

The canvass in Alamance county opened Friday at Morton's and today at McCray's. Col. T. M. Holt was forced into the field—he could not keep out without a positive disregard of the wishes of the party—and is making an earnest, able canvass. His style of speaking is much more than ordinarily impressive. He has that earnest, sincere manner that is said to have marked the speeches of Jefferson Davis while in the United States Senate and gave them such weight. His opponent is the same as two years ago, W. A. Albright. In our portion of the county Col. Holt is somewhat blamed for the stock law, but this will pass away as soon as the facts are known. The State will have the benefit of his services as a legislator again. No member has a better record than he has made for devotion to the best interests of the State.

The old Sheriff, Hunter, was defeated for the nomination. He has held the office for fourteen years and had rendered himself very objectionable to many democrats. Before the convention he declared that he would not abide by it, but intended to be sheriff anyway. There had sprung up great intimacy between him and Gen. W. R. Albright, of K-r-k-war fame, familiarly known as "Red-Eye," and it is thought that his influence had much to do with Hunter's defying the convention. He (Hunter) is now in the hands of the radicals and doing all he can to defeat his old party. Some few democrats, or those who have heretofore been democrats, will vote for him. The general seems to be bossing his campaign. The negroes rebelled, but are being whipped in to his support by their radical bosses.

The more intelligent ones, however, refuse to be whipped in. They seem inclined to think for themselves. The democrats are deserting him every day, just as fast as they see that he is in truth the radical candidate. Of course he has many personal friends, but those of them whose democracy is sound are dropping him. They know a man by the company he keeps. He declines to tell who he is for or where he stands. After all the party has done for him, it is said to see him desert to the enemy. Joseph A. Hamilton, the democratic candidate, is one of the best men in the county, and will be the next sheriff. A. Tait, nominated for clerk of the Superior court, has no opposition; and Sam Meane, for register of deeds, has nearly none. Bill Hudson, perhaps the leading republican in the county, is cut for treasurer against Brice Fonville, a one-armed soldier. He does not expect to be elected but goes around to assure the radicals that Hunter is now with them, and will bring his personal friends to their support, and of course being a candidate furnishes an excuse for his being along. It is said to see Hunter and his special friends fraternize with Gen. Albright and other leading radicals, and together plot for the destruction of the democratic party. Their plans will miscarry. "Treason will be made odious."

The Episcopal General Convention.
DECIDES NOT TO CHANGE THE NAME OF THE CHURCH.
A Chicago special says the galleries and lobby of Central music hall were crowded to the utmost when the Protestant Episcopal convention opened Saturday, as it was known that the great debate on the proposition to drop the words "Protestant Episcopal" in designating the church would close. The discussion was opened by Dr. Stringfellow, of Alabama, who argued for a postponement of the consideration of the question on the ground that the time was not ripe. Rev. Mr. Stoddard, of Northern New Jersey, held to the same view. Mr. McConnell, of Louisiana, bitterly opposed the proposition to change the name of the church, and Dr. Sheffield, of Virginia, took the same view.

The debate was then closed by Mr. Judd, who contended that the opposition did not represent the progressive spirit which should outstep the church. The church should take on its broad and true name, and this was not to be confounded with Romanism. Mr. Judd spoke for twenty minutes, considering the question from all points, and when the hour of 11 o'clock had arrived the debate was declared closed.

The balloting commenced amid absolute silence. The Southern delegates generally voted in favor of the resolution and the Eastern dioceses against it, but nearly every diocese was divided on the question. The vote was as follows: Yes, 112; nays, 185. The comparatively strong vote in favor of the proposition was a surprise to the convention.

Forty-nine dioceses voted, a majority of the clericals in 17 dioceses voting "aye." A majority voted "no" in 22 dioceses, and 10 dioceses were evenly divided. In 44 dioceses the majority of the lay delegates in 11 dioceses voted "aye," and in 29 dioceses voted "no," while 4 dioceses were evenly divided.

The report of the joint committee on liturgical revision was submitted and laid on the table to await the action of the house of bishops. It is one of unusual length, embodying numerous memorials for a revision of the prayer book.

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—It looks like another earthquake in South Carolina. The colored voters threaten to shake their congressman, Robert Smalls.

Court of Claims.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 18.—The court of claims will meet next Monday and begin the trial of the French spoliation claims cases. There are already 343 of these cases on its docket for immediate trial.



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The Racket is cutting to the right hand and to the left, knowing no law but the greatest value for the least money.

This week we will offer some good bargains in umbrellas just from the manufactory, good bargains in gold and silver watches, some big drives in clothing, hats, shoes and boots; also in ladies' and misses' and children's shoes, and all kinds of notions.

We will open this week our second supply of clothing: 50 Cms. more suits; a great slaughter at \$15, worth \$20; 5,000 yards Hamilton, Calico, at 5 cents per yard; worth 7 cents. Some great bargains in gentlemen's underwear and socks. We are also receiving this week our second supply of Millinery Goods, from Hill Bros., New York; the most fashionable goods in the market. The ladies are particularly invited to call and examine my stock before purchasing, as I will save them money in the goods.

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