

The Evening Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Tuesday, October 28th, 1873.



A PROCLAMATION.

By the President of the United States of America.

The approaching close of another year brings with it the occasion for renewed thanksgiving and acknowledgment to the Almighty Ruler of the Universe for the unnumbered mercies which He has bestowed upon us.

Abundant harvests have been among the rewards of industry. With local exceptions health has been among the many blessings enjoyed. Tranquility at home and peace with other nations have prevailed. Frugal industry is regaining its merited recognition and its merited rewards.

Gradually, but, under the providence of God, surely, as we trust, the nation is recovering from the lingering results of a dreadful civil strife.

For these and all the other mercies vouchsafed, it becomes us as a people to return heartfelt and grateful acknowledgments, and with our thanksgiving for blessings we may unite prayers for the cessation of local and temporary sufferings.

I, therefore, recommend that on Thursday, the twenty-seventh day of November next, the people meet in their respective places of worship, to make their acknowledgments to Almighty God for His bounties and His protection, and to offer to Him prayers for their continuance.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the city of Washington this 14th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-three, and of the independence of the United States the ninety-seventh.

HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

House of Correction.

Some months ago the Legislature authorized the establishment of a House of Correction in this county, and much was said and written upon the subject at the time. There seems to have been a hitch somehow, for nothing more has been done about it. The necessity of such an institution is apparent to the most casual observer, and it is sad to contemplate the fate of many youths growing up in our midst in crime, when they should become useful members of society. To imprison them with hardened criminals is worse than useless, and we earnestly hope that some means will be devised by which the House of Correction may be established. What say you, Messrs. Aldermen and Commissioners, why don't you do something about it?

Virginia.

As the campaign in Virginia progresses, the hopes of the friends of Col. Hughes and the Republican party rise. The wretched failure to make capital out of the story that the candidate for Governor had once carried a challenge, and hence was ineligible, has made friends for the gentleman so traduced. Many respectable people, who perhaps had been somewhat imposed on by the Conservatives of Virginia, have their eyes opened to the tricks of a party which would employ such a paltry one, and now as positive in their support of the Republican ticket.

It is said that on the occasion of the Conservative demonstration in Petersburg last Thursday, a large number of the members of the K. K. K. (Kemper-Kampfun-Klub) went to that city from Richmond, and whenever they found a colored policeman would strip him of the insignia of his office, and if resistance was made they would beat him. It would appear from this that the K. K. K. means something else than those who instituted it parade before the public.

Yesterday the U. S. Treasury began the payment of silver to creditors; and it is designed to continue to do so as long as that metal is called for. Although it is not probable the demand for so weighty and bulky an article will be great, yet it is a long stride in the direction of specie resumption. Indeed, it is specie resumption, for in no country can gold be at a premium long while silver is at par. Gold and silver have in all ages of the world had an equal value, except in those exceptional periods when the currency in general circulation was at a discount. Then the greater convenience of gold always causes a slight appreciation of it beyond the mere common metal, and not because more faith is had in it.

The Spaniards say: "At eighteen marry your daughter to her superior; at twenty to her equal; but at thirty to anybody who will have her."

Cape Fear Agricultural Association. The Journal has the following announcement, which is of so much importance that we copy it entire. We do most certainly hope our Fair will be a success, and shall do everything in our power to advance its interests. The Journal says:

The officers of the Cape Fear Agricultural Association are preparing, with much energy, for its Fifth Annual Fair. The time has been fixed for the second week in December, beginning on the 9th of the month, and ending on the 12th, so that it will not interfere with the Charlotte and Sampson Fairs on the one hand, or the Superior Court of Sampson on the other.

The President and members of the Executive Committee were present at the State Fair, and secured some of the finest stock and articles on exhibition for our Fair. On each day of the Fair there will be trials of speed, both trotting and running, from some of the fastest horses in the country.

The Shooting Match, for a fine breech-loading, double-barrel gun, will certainly take place, probably Wednesday of the Fair week.

For Friday a magnificent Tournament, with Knights dressed in full armor, with ball at night, has been arranged.

A grand Gift Concert is in active preparation, and will be duly announced.

We hope our people throughout this section of the two States will lend all their energies to assist the management. Independent of the "hard times," there is no reason why the next should not be the best of the Fairs held here. We publish elsewhere an appeal from a Committee in behalf of the enterprise.

To the friends of the Cape Fear Agricultural Society:

Your officers have labored diligently to make the next Fair a success, such as is worthy the great city of Wilmington and the county which sustains it. They have perfected all the arrangements and now alone need the hearty co-operation of those desiring a success. They now appeal to the citizens of the city to come forward and do their duty. We admit that the financial crisis has dampened the ardor of those from whom the Association expected aid. But we ask the question: Has it really injured any? There have been no failures; we are all worse frightened than hurt. Then come forward like men and do your duty.

Officers can't do everything without the aid of those really interested. Those men who have the reputation of their city at heart; those men who will really derive pecuniary advantage from the success of the Fair; those men who will really profit come forward like liberal men and contribute to its success. Deal fairly, and if benefited do not underrate the advantage of the Fair to the city, in order that you may conceal from the world how much you may really profit by it. Let the croakers and the despondent, the over-ambitious and willfully obstinate close their mouths for the time. Say a good word, and not be ever ready to complain of the management. Activity in managers is a very good thing, yet it requires a little liberality on the part of the wealthy, influential, the business men—running through all the various departments of city and commercial life. The commission merchant, the wholesale and retail merchant, the railroad man, the hotel and saloon keeper, the butcher, the baker, the artist, the banker, in fact, all and every one interested in the welfare of the city should come forward like men and contribute but a pittance to the support of the enterprise. And especially do we call upon the newspapers of the city and district to lend their aid to the enterprise. They have ever been liberal and public-spirited, and when they know and understand the difficulties of the management they will not be ready to blame. The State Fair was a success, but it was at an expenditure of \$40,000.

The management only asks that those most interested shall contribute to make up such purses as may be within their means. It would ask of the Commission merchants to make up one, of the retail merchants one, of the railroad men one, of the turpentine buyers and distillers one, of the mill men and timber buyers one, of the cotton factors one, of the butchers one, of the hotel men one, of the carriage makers one, and of the mechanics one. These need not be large in any instance, yet the producer will in a measure judge of the liberality of each by its encouragement of that holiday sport to which the city has invited the country.

Our premium list will be liberally provided for. The country has given evidence that the approaching fair will be the largest and most successful that we have yet held. As Christmas approaches the holiday will be kept in that spirit in which neighbor should meet neighbor on an high and festive occasion. With a spirit of generous rivalry the farmer will meet the farmer and with him in exhibiting specimens of those things which go to make up the wealth of the land. Here, too, fair hands will exhibit the work which will refine the rough nature of the beholder, while it will adorn the Floral department of the annual exhibition.

Here will the sturdy farmer exhibit his stock and while it is beheld and admired will his heart glow with pride and exultation after a season of labor and toil. All will be one grand, one gay, one festive scene, made up from the energy and wealth of the sons of toil and beautified by the hand of art. Fostered and en-

couraged by the hand of commerce and adorned and made lovely by the bright eyes, smiling faces and fair presence of lovely woman.

Let no croaker endeavor to throw a damper upon the coming Fair. But as friends, let all come forward and act their parts well and the Fair must be a success.

A. A. MCKOY, Pres't, S. L. FREMONT, J. W. ATKINSON, Com. Papers in this section are respectfully requested to copy.

EDITORIAL BUDGET.

— Professor Lay made a balloon ascension in San Francisco last Saturday, with a young lady and a justice of the peace, and the Professor and the young lady were married above the clouds.

— Benjamin Butts, proprietor, and F. Campbell, editor, of the Newark, N. J., Echo, were arrested on the 25th, by the sheriff, having been indicted by the grand jury for libel. Campbell gave bail, and Butts, the proprietor, was committed to the county jail.

— Robert Sixbury died on the 23d instant, in the town of Leary, Jefferson county, N. Y., at the age of 110 years and 7 months. Mr. Sixbury had acquired a great reputation as a hunter on John Brown's tract in northern New York, where he had slain over 2,200 deer. When past eighty years of age he met with an accident which necessitated the amputation of one of his legs, and he assisted the country doctor to perform the operation without flinching. The funeral was attended by several of Mr. Sixbury's children between eighty and ninety years of age.

The different lodges of the Hebrew order of the B'nai B'rith in this jurisdiction are now making preparations for the convention which meets in Chicago in January next. The next meeting is the most eventful of any held within the history of the order, as it will be called upon to decide questions of the most important character. Among the subjects which will be brought before the attention of the convention will be the admission of non-Israelites into the order, the establishment of a general orphan asylum of the order, the foundation of a general endowment fund, and the abolition of the district grand lodges. The convention will also be called upon to allow a larger extent of territory to district grand lodge No. 5, which comprises Maryland and the District of Columbia.

The obituary notice of a Kentucky lady includes the fact that her hair was five feet eight inches long.

A lady of Kenton, Ohio, was recently admitted to the bar. It was her father's. She got a glass of ale and left.

A keen observer of human nature and the human countenance says that that woman looks oldest who tries the hardest to conceal her age.

"If there is anybody under the canister of heaven that I have in utter reverence," says Mrs. Partington, "it is the slanderer going about like a boy constructor, circulating his calumny upon honest folks."

Five former Iowa editors are now setting type on the Des Moines REGISTER. It is said that their editorial affluents go under the cork of a whisky bottle most too often, and that this is the result of their attempts to get it out.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GIFT CONCERT.

For the Benefit and under the auspices of

The Cape Fear Agricultural Association.

THE UNDERSIGNED, having been appointed by the Executive Committee of the above Association, to make the necessary arrangements for a GIFT CONCERT during the next Annual Fair, respectfully solicits contributions of articles suitable for prizes. Five hundred prizes will be distributed to the purchaser of tickets, and the friends of the Association are confidently relied upon to furnish the prizes. Anything from a thousand dollar horse to a hoop-stick will be acceptable. The names of all contributors, together with their business and the amount of their donation, will be published in pamphlet form and widely distributed. The prizes will be awarded during the Fair. Those wishing to avail themselves of this most effective mode of advertising their business, will please communicate with the subscriber during the month of November, as the list of prizes should be published on the first of December. The distribution will be made on the last day of the Fair, December 12th. All contributions should be addressed to

Dr. THOMAS B. CARR. Box 94, Wilmington, N. C.

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NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the general assembly at its next meeting, to incorporate the Brunswick Bridge and Ferry Company, without prejudice to the proprietors of the present ferry and company.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, by Thomas McLamb, in said District, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of November, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office in Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm A Guthrie, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy for said District, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

Dated at Wilmington, N. C., this 20th day of October, A. D. 1873.

WM LARKINS, Clerk. law 2w

NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, by William Strickland, in said District, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of November, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office in Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm A Guthrie, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy for said District, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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NOTICE is hereby given that a petition has been filed in the District Court of the United States for the Cape Fear District, in the Eastern District of North Carolina, by Daniel L Brock, in said District, duly declared Bankrupt under the act of Congress of March 2, 1867, for a discharge and certificate thereof from all his debts and other claims provable under said act, and that the 15th day of November, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at the office in Fayetteville, N. C., before Wm A Guthrie, Esq. Register in Bankruptcy for said District, is assigned for the hearing of the same, when and where all creditors who have proved their debts, and other persons in interest, may attend and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of the said petition should not be granted.

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300 rolls Bagging;

1,000 bundles Ties;

250 Spirit Casks;

250 barrels Glue;

1,000 bundles Hoop Iron;

200 papers Rives;

150 boxes Cheese;

125 barrels Mullet;

800 barrels Flour;

65 boxes Dry Salt Sides;

125 barrels Sugar;

400 bags Coffee—all grades;

125 boxes Tobacco;

30 barrels and half barrels Staufl;

100 boxes and barrels Crackers;

50 cases Snuff;

75 barrels Rice;

300 cases Brandy Peaches;

150 cases Schnapps;

130 dozen bucknets;

50 boxes Candy;

125 boxes Candles, &c.

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G. H. W. RUDGE.

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