

RATES OF ADVERTISING. One Square one day... Five Squares estimated as a quarter-column...

Yellow fever news from Memphis is discouraging. There are rumors of a misunderstanding between France and Italy.

TUESDAY'S RESULT. The result in Ohio is particularly gratifying. Whether Allen is elected or not, the U. S. Senator is safe.

THE MEXICAN VETERANS IN COUNCIL.

Convention of Mexican Soldiers. SENATE CHAMBER. Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 15, 1873. The Mexican Soldiers' Convention met at 12 o'clock.

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WHEREAS, More than a quarter of a century has passed since our conquering columns dictated an honorable peace with Mexico, whereby an extensive domain...

OUTLINES.

appointed to represent this Association in said Convention. We therefore hope and believe that Congress will not, in its liberality, forget the veterans of 1846-47-'48 in their declining years, many of whom are now suffering from disease and want.

JAS. A. MCRAE, J. A. Fagg, Colonel. E. C. DAVIDSON, 1st Lieut. 3d Dragoons, U. S. A. WM. P. GRAVES, Capt. A. C. S. ROBERT F. WEBB, 2d Lieutenant.

Lieut.-Col. Fagg, Ed. Cantwell and Orren R. Smith were put in nomination as representatives to the National Convention, and were unanimously elected.

Capt. Graves, Capt. Robert F. Webb and Dr. A. McKae were elected alternates. The following by-laws for the future government of the Convention were unanimously adopted:

- 1. At the annual meeting of the survivors of the soldiers of the Mexican war, the President shall take the chair and call the meeting to order. To collect and preserve in the archives of the association reminiscences of the war and biographical sketches of its members.

This association shall consist of the veterans of the war with Mexico, and its officers shall be a President, ten Vice Presidents, a Secretary and Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary, and shall be auxiliary to the national convention and all business of the same.

Asheville was selected as the place to hold the next convention, and 4th of July as the day.

A committee was then appointed to draft resolutions, &c., in respect to the memory of our departed soldiers. Capt. Graves, Lieut. W. H. Harrison and Orren R. Smith, committee.

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Letters were read from Rev. J. N. Andrews, Lieutenant in the Mexican war, Lieut. Col. Cantwell, Lieut. Johnson and private Barbee of the Fifth Regiment.

Messrs. Cantwell, Johnson and Barbee were enrolled as members of the Convention.

Mr. Orren Smith was appointed to look up the old regimental flags. Capt. W. S. Duggan, of Edgecombe, was added to the list of Vice Presidents.

Spirits Turpentine.

The Baptist Sunday School in Raleigh raised \$125 for Memphis, says the News.

—Kinston gives \$180 to the Orphans. Moore, Tuscarora and other lodges contribute to the Asylum.

—A Council of the Friends of Temperance has been formed at Lillington, Harbert county, with A. J. Kivett, President.

—"Sea Gift," a novel, by Edwin W. Fuller, Esq., of Louisiana, author of the beautiful poem "The Angel in the Cloud," has just been issued.

—At a meeting of the State Agricultural Society in Raleigh Wednesday night resolutions of respect for the memory of Hon. D. M. Barringer, one of the Vice Presidents, were adopted.

—Parties in Goldsboro attempted unsuccessfully last Saturday night to rob the safe of Messrs. W. T. Dorchester & Son, attorneys-at-law, and to break into the law office of Mr. Faircloth.

—To the names of distinguished men in other States, born in North Carolina, add these, according to Mr. Alex. McMillan in the Raleigh Sentinel: Duncan Murphy, first Governor of Alabama; Gov. Neil Brown, of Tennessee; Gen. John McQueen, of S. C.; Judge Wm. Johnson, of Marlboro, S. C.

Recently the figures were given of the amount of chewing-gum or wax manufactured by a New Jersey firm, and now a Western paper chronicles the poisoning and narrow escape from death of three little girls who had been chewing this concoction of red oxide of mercury and beeswax.

Capt. J. H. Chamberlayne, of the Norfolk Virginia, was married in Petersburg, Wednesday evening, to Miss M. W. Gibson, daughter of Rev. C. J. Gibson.

STATE FAIR.

THIRD DAY.

[Raleigh Sentinel.]

Capt. Nat. Atkinson, of Buncombe, has several hundred varieties of fine apples on exhibition.

Mr. Lindley, of Guilford, exhibits sixty-five varieties of apples, twelve pears and two of October peaches.

Mrs. Gov. Turner, of Warren, exhibits a quilt, curiously and very handsomely worked, one hundred years old.

There is also on exhibition a quilt consisting of 7,221 pieces, some of them not larger than a five cent piece.

Mattie and Sallie, daughters of Capt. Thos. Bailey, of this city, exhibit some remarkably fine work in a model cottage and grounds, and sets of parlor and chamber furniture. The ingenuity of this work is admirable.

A boy 7 years old and a girl 9 years exhibit specimens of penmanship that attract much attention.

We noticed, also in Floral Hall, some rare work on native mica by Miss Mary E. Dickson, of Davidson. Also a most beautiful white wreath made from fish bones and fish scales, by Miss Mabry, of Lexington.

MECHANICS' HALL.

Among others the following: N. S. Harp, of Raleigh; J. W. Williams, of Warrenton; Gregg & Bowe, of Wilmington; Shultz of Salem; Briggs & Sons and Julius Lewis & Co., of Raleigh; W. M. Jones, of Carey. The pupils of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb have on exhibition some good mattresses. A Goldsboro boy named John Taylor, an apprentice in the shops of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Company, exhibits a lot of mechanics' tools, made by himself, worthy of note.

MACHINERY HALL.

The Blandys also exhibit a twenty-five horse steam engine saw mill with patent feed blocks, a twenty-horse plantation engine for cotton gins, corn mills, &c., and a thirty inch Queen of the South corn mill and Lowe's single machine. W. E. Farrar & Co., Richmond, Va.; the Colt Manufacturing Company of Hartford, Conn.; Seaparks, Hicks & Co., Alex. Stromach, J. M. Towles, G. T. Marsh & Co., of Norfolk, Va.; A. G. Lee, of Raleigh; Thomas H. Briggs & Sons, Messrs. Mitchell & Co., of Richmond, Va.; Deaton & Co., by Julius Lewis & Co., Philadelphia; Messrs. Pool & Heart, Baltimore; P. E. Smith, Mount Holly, N. Y.; Hige, of Salem, Kitchen & Co., of Raleigh; J. E. Ferrel, of Dalton, Ohio, all exhibited articles.

ON THE GROUNDS.

Outside of the General Exhibition Hall are some twenty bales of fine cotton on exhibition and a large number of fruit trees. In front of Machinery Hall is Reams' cotton cultivator, the Diamond cotton cultivator and that of Mr. Riddick, of Wake. These instruments attract considerable notice, particularly that of Mr. Reams. The ground around this hall has several hundred plows, of all descriptions, cultivators, sowers, mowers, harrows, pulverisers, wheelbarrows, &c. This collection was never before equalled at our State Fair.

There are a dozen specimens of mowers on the ground, but we could not ascertain the names of the exhibitors or makers. There are numbers of sulky hay rakes, wheat drills, &c. The number of wagons, carts, &c., in Machinery Hall is unusually large, and the specimens are unusually attractive.

Cotton gins are also numerous, and include all the celebrated makes. This is true, also, of the cotton presses. J. M. Towles, of this city, has a large and varied assortment of agricultural implements. A. F. Page, of Apex, exhibits some excellent sawed shingle machine, manufactured by H. & F. Blandy, of Zanesville, Ohio.

TRIALS OF SPEED.

First race.—Purse of \$800 mile heats best three in five, the first horse to receive \$600, the second \$150, the third \$50 provided the winner made the mile in 3:35, failing that to receive only the second money. Two horses only entered for the race, viz: McCall's "Aeolie" and Purnell's "Prince of Wales." "Aeolie" won in three straight heats—time 2:48, 2:37 and 2:34.

Hurdle race.—The second was a hurdle race, mile dash over eight hurdles. The following horses were entered: McCall's "Monteray," Barnett's "Dolly Varden," Norwood's "Jack Roubac," Long & Bringle's "Lucy Knight," &c.

Norwood's "Jack Roubac" was first, "Dolly Varden" second—time, 2:10. Third race.—This was another race, mile dash, for \$25. T. Emory entered "May Lawn," Dr. L. Stalen "Flora." This was a well contested race, "Flora" winning in 1:54. Flora is a three year old Edgecombe colt and an excellent runner.

A second Methuselah has been discovered in Brazil. He is one hundred and seventy-nine years of age and speaks of happenings a century and a half ago. He reads the news from Spain with great interest, and urges some of his children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren, of whom he has 294, to go and enlist in the Spanish army and honor their old sire.

County Commissioners and Tax-Payers.

The Board of County Commissioners meet this evening for the purpose of considering the complaints of tax-payers. There will probably not be many of the tax-payers present in person, but they will have representatives to advance their claims.

THE CITY.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

The pressure upon our columns on Sunday morning is so great that we are compelled to request advertisers to send in advertisements for that issue at as early an hour as possible, in order that they may with certainty secure the proper insertion.

The Mails.

The mails will close from this date as follows: Northern through (night) mails... 8 P. M. " through and way (day) mails... 5 A. M. Southern mail... 8 P. M. Carolina Central mails... 5 A. M. Smithville, Saturdays and Tuesdays... 6 A. M. Fayetteville, river, Mondays and Fridays... 1 P. M. Fayetteville by C. C. R. W., daily 5 A. M. Oaslow C. H., (horse mail) every Friday... 6 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. E. BUIE.—Family Groceries, &c. CRONLY & MORRIS.—Auction Sale. Mrs. M. C. HARRIS.—News Stand. W. R. EMPER.—Bankrupt Notice. Freedman's Savings and Trust Company.

The Brick Colony.

In June, 1869, a little over four years ago, Col. Ed. B. Brink, of this city, purchased a tract of land of about eight thousand acres of Dr. Wm. E. Freeman, situated in New Hanover county and near Leesburg, on the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad.

These lands were purchased with a view to induce immigration to this county, which we so much need to place it at the head of the most prosperous in the State. These lands were surveyed and cut up into small farms of 80 acres each, making one hundred farms, on which it was proposed to settle one hundred families. As an inducement to good men of small means from other States to locate among us and assist in building up the county and State, Col. Brink established agencies in New York, New Jersey and other places, with instructions to offer these lands to actual settlers at a very low figure, with a small advance in cash and six years in which to pay the balance. With liberal terms, good lands and considerable labor and expense he has succeeded in disposing of sixty farms, all of which are now or will be settled. Over one hundred persons are already upon these lands as settlers, and it is expected that at least fifty more will arrive this fall and winter. Some of the families have been on the premises for two years or more. They are raising good crops, have good health, like the country, and are contented with their change of location. These people are Germans, English and Americans, the Germans and English having been in the United States a few years. Col. Brink is satisfied that a colony is being established there which will be the means of bringing thousands of people to North Carolina. There is not a single man or woman on the place but what has one or more friends there who wish to follow them there, and they will come. Many of those now belonging to the colony are selecting farms for their friends. Col. Brink has always been opposed to, and says he would never engage in, a scheme to bring immigrants there as mere laborers. They must understand that they are in possession of homes—that they are citizens of the country, in order to make them good and permanent citizens. A people who are laborers only are always in the market. If an adjoining county or State offers them better wages and a more comfortable home they are going there. But give a man a home, and he will improve it, make it comfortable and feel that he is a part of the country in which he lives. This, in Col. Brink's estimation, is the only way to populate the State, and he says he knows of no other plan better calculated to accomplish this than the one he has adopted. His colonists are erecting houses, shops, mills, &c., and will soon have the comforts of a civilized community. The mild climate, good markets, &c., make it far more desirable than the far West. Col. Brink deserves much credit for his efforts to induce immigration to this section of the State, and we hope that his example may be followed by others who have the means to carry out a plan similar to his own.

Major's Court. The following cases were disposed of yesterday morning: W. Henry Johnson, charged with carrying and fighting at the circus on Wednesday afternoon, was found guilty and sentenced to pay a fine of \$50.

Ed. Mosely, charged with resisting a police officer, submitted and judgment was suspended on the payment of costs. Henry Sherman, charged with being disorderly, fighting, &c. Case continued over.

Green Lewis, charged with disorderly conduct, was found guilty and required to pay a fine of \$5.

Marine Disaster. The Schrs. David Miller, Capt. Fletcher, bound from this port to Boston, put in at Norfolk on Wednesday leaking badly, having lost part of her sails and her deck load. The Schrs. David Miller was cleared from this port on the 23rd of September by Messrs. G. G. Barker & Co., with a cargo of lumber.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

M. CRONLY, Auctioneer. By CRONLY & MORRIS. THIS MORNING AT 10 O'CLOCK, WE will sell our Sales Room, South Water street, an assortment of Household and Kitchen Furniture, 25 Barrels Flour, 10 Chests Green Tea, Barrels Potatoes, Maria Vinger, &c. &c., &c. Oct 17-18

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These goods have been carefully selected for family use and I GUARANTEE THE QUALITY of everything I sell. All goods sold by me delivered in any part of the city free of charge. Oct 17-18 J. E. BUIE.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES, CASHIER. Notice by Assignee of his Appointment—(In Bankruptcy.) DISTRICT COURT of the U. S. in Bankruptcy. For the Cape Fear District.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—THE UNDER-SIGNED hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Thomas O. Brown, of the county of Bladen, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said district. W. R. EMPER, Assignee.