

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

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Friends of Col. Chamberlain. You can't learn an old dog new tricks, Jack, and if you have been dancing you must see the fiddler.

THE FOURTH OF JULY.

LARGE MEETING AT THE CITY HALL.

Arrangements for Celebrating the National Independence.

The weather being unpleasant it was not expected that so large an assemblage could be brought out as met at the city hall last evening.

The meeting was organized by calling John Dawson, Esq., to the chair, and the appointment of J. G. Bauman as secretary.

On motion of Mr. Wilson a committee of five was appointed to draft suitable resolutions.

The resolutions were then read as follows: WHEREAS, In times past, our fathers taught us to meet together annually, and commemorate with becoming festivities, the day made sacred by the signing of the great charter of our liberties;

AND WHEREAS, The 88th anniversary of the day is near at hand, and its approach finds the people of these United States just emerging from a protracted and cruel civil war, their political strength renewed by the contest, their institutions brought nearer to true republicanism, and their respect and reverence for the old flag intensified because of the effort that has been required to keep it aloft and beyond the reach of those who would trample it in the dust;

AND WHEREAS, Our old commonwealth of North Carolina, one of the original states of the confederation, having been, through the machinations of wicked and disloyal men, alienated from the union, is now once more seeking, under the guidance of wise men and true patriots, to place herself again in the position from which her people never consented to have her taken, and will speedily be recognized again as one of the states of the union, enjoying all the advantages and blessings of such a fellowship;

AND WHEREAS, After four years of stringent blockade our port is again opened to the commerce of the whole world; our trade declared absolutely free from all restrictions, and our town thus put upon the road to prosperity and wealth, for which blessing we are alone indebted to the government of the United States, therefore,

Resolved, That we have unusual occasion to assemble together on the approaching Fourth of July to commemorate the foundation of that government to which we are indebted, under Almighty God, for all these blessings.

Resolved, That we invite our fellow citizens to unite with us on that day in a general demonstration of rejoicing and thanksgiving for all our civil, political and religious privileges, enjoyed by the people of these United States to a more liberal extent than by the people of any other nation or country on the face of the earth.

Resolved, That a committee, to consist of twelve gentlemen, be appointed to make the necessary arrangements for the celebration, with authority to appoint their own treasurer and collect such funds by the voluntary contributions of the citizens as may be necessary to meet the expenses of the celebration.

They were received with frequent applause during their reading, and adopted with great unanimity.

The following were appointed the committee provided for in the resolutions: J. G. Bauman, Charles Ganzer, Frank Wilson, Jos. Sweeney, John Strauss, Walter Furlong, J. Spelman, Wm. Clark, Wm. Lewis, E. R. Wilson, Geo. Stinken, Charles Teigen.

Many calls were then made upon different persons for speeches, and a few irrelevant remarks were indulged in by different ones, when the object being accomplished the meeting adjourned.

It was just such a gathering as was wished for, and well worthy of the getting up.

FOR NEW YORK.—The steamer Euterpe will sail for New York to-morrow, (Friday) at 4 o'clock, P. M. She will carry a full cargo of passengers and products.

MUST KNOW THE TIME.—Jno. Henry was yesterday committed by the authorities for stealing a watch. John should have made better time, as he had the watch to go by.

STATE ITEMS.

HIGHWAY ROBBERY.—Our Pressmen, on his way to the office last night, was halted by a highway robber, just below Mr. Selby's residence, when the robber presented a pistol and demanded his purse or his life.

Another sound clapper stepped into Mr. Thurston's store last night, and called for a pair of boots and socks. They were furnished, and he put them on; then watching for an opportunity he gave Mr. Thurston the slip and ran off with the boots.

These outrages should be stopped, and the unprincipled perpetrators brought to justice. Raleigh Standard, June 16.

AFFAIRS IN ALLEGANY AND ASHE COUNTIES.—News from Allegany county to the effect that affairs are assuming a satisfactory shape there has been received. A local police force has been formed, of which Wm. B. Reeves is captain, David Black 1st Lieut. and T. Higgins 2d Lieut. In Ashe county matters are equally satisfactory. Geo. W. Ray is Capt., N. G. Turner 1st Lieut. and A. Howell 2d Lieut. of the police company there.—Raleigh Progress June 19.

REUNION.

HOW THE SECEDED STATES ARE BEING RESTORED.

THE APPOINTMENT OF PROVISIONAL GOVERNORS FOR THE SEVERAL STATES.

The Loyal men of the South Entrusted with the Work.

[From the N. Y. Herald, June 15.]

THE PLAN FOR RESTORING THE SECEDED STATES. The work of reconstructing the seceded States is now going well under way, and already two of them have been fully restored to the Union.

Two States which had formally seceded have been declared restored to the Union—viz: Missouri and Tennessee.

Provisional Governors have been elected and appointed for four other States—Virginia, North Carolina, Mississippi and Louisiana, and we shall doubtless soon have the official announcement, as we already have the rumor, of the appointment of similar officials for Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina, under such instructions as shall hasten the return of those States to the Union before the next session of the United States Congress.

MISSOURI. The work of reconstruction in Missouri has been for some time an accomplished fact. It was practically begun in July, 1861, by the election by a convention of the State of Hannibal R. Gamble as Provisional Governor.

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Joe Johnston's army. President Johnson immediately appointed William W. Holden as Provisional Governor. At the same time he issued several orders, which have been repeated in a subsequent proclamation, and which are undoubtedly to be followed in each State until all shall have been restored to their former condition in the Union.

These orders simply provide for the restoration of the authority of the United States by the enforcement of its laws, the collection of its customs and revenues, the restoration of its postal routes, the holding of the district courts under the forms and laws provided by the United States Congress, and the reclamation of all public property.

MISSISSIPPI. Judge William I. Sharkey was appointed Provisional Governor on the 13th inst., by the same authority and under the same instructions and orders as those in the case of Governor Holden.

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From this enterprise, Mr. Stewart will acquire a distinction among the benefactors of Reconstruction, which any man might covet. The "Stewart Block" would be a lasting memorial of his liberality and public spirit as well as of his enterprise and sagacity.

The Cannon-Monroe Doctrine is a Bright Point of View.

[From the Manchester Examiner (John Bright's Organ), June 2.]

The sudden close of the American war has warned the Emperor Maximilian of the necessity of putting his house in order. He has not taken the alarm a minute too soon.

Meanwhile, the Mexican question is one which exposes us to some danger. If the United States government should show a disposition to enforce the Monroe doctrine, we shall hear again of the arrogance and insolence which characterize democracies.

At the threshold of this question lies the Monroe doctrine, respecting which the prevalent views are somewhat hazy. In the course of years that doctrine has become an article of faith with the American people.

The Emperor Napoleon has tried hard to inveigle us into the pitfall of joint action on American affairs, and the time may come when our active support will seem to afford him the last hope of escaping without dishonor and damage from his Mexican adventure.

FROM NEW ORLEANS.

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CAROLINA. The people of these several States are ready to return to their allegiance on any terms which may be conceded to them.

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CAIRO, June 13.—New Orleans advices of June 8th, state that the crevasse, eight miles above Carrollton, which threatened serious damage, has been closed, but another in the same vicinity is reported imminent.

A special despatch from Mobile to the Times states that a reconstruction meeting was held in that city on the 6th, which asked for a Military Governor and permission to take steps to get back into the Union.

Affairs in the interior of Alabama are quiet and hopeful. The soldiers are at home cultivating their farms and business is reviving.

The majority of New Orleans continues a vexed question. Col. Quincy has exhibited no disposition to vacate the office. It is rumored that Gen. Canby would refer the whole subject to Washington.

Clark, the Rebel Governor of Mississippi, has issued a proclamation ordering the sheriffs of the several counties to hold elections on the 10th of June to elect delegates to a convention, to be held at Jackson, on the 3rd of July, the day appointed by the bogus Legislature.

The supply of cotton offering in New Orleans is scant, with little inquiry. Good ordinary 38@34 cents; low middlings 36@38 cents. Cuba sugar 14 1/2 cents. Cuba molasses 55 cents.

The steamer Adam Jacobs, from Memphis, had 164 bales of cotton for St. Louis. The Memphis cotton market was dull and nominal.

A New-Yorker in Richmond.

A. T. STEWART PROPOSING TO INVEST MONEY IN THE BURNED DISTRICT OF THE LATE REBEL CAPITAL.

(From the Richmond Whig June 13.) A report was current on the street yesterday that Mr. A. T. Stewart, the wealthy merchant of New York, had determined to erect a block of substantial storehouses, on one of the squares of the burnt district of this city.

This is a grand idea of Mr. Stewart's, and we trust it will be carried into execution. He can, if he chooses, make a "good thing" by the operation; and we take it for granted that he will not find our land-holders so impracticable as to refuse to meet him more than halfway, if need be, in the negotiations which must precede the adjustment of terms.

Apart from the pecuniary benefit resulting

Daring Attempt at Murder. Last evening about 8 o'clock or thereabouts, a negro soldier, name unknown, walked into the store of Cohn & Ryttenberg, on Market street, and the clerks being busy no notice was taken of his movements.

Later.—Since the above was written, we learn that there were three negroes in the company, all soldiers. Previously they had foraged prettily extensively through the stores and shops on Market street, stealing, among other things, a dozen brooms, a bunch of fish, etc., which were recovered after the above murderous attempt.

ADVERTISING.—The man who attempts to do business in these times without advertising is more than ever utwise. Whole communities are now constantly changing; there are no "old business houses"—everything is new; there are no "old customers"—the community is largely made up of new people.

CASTING PEARLS BEFORE SWINE.—The citizens of this place have been warned so often of the malicious conduct of their children in the street, and with so little good effect that it is really disagreeable to have to do so again. A lot of bad boys are always in the streets, and yesterday one was driven out of a mercantile establishment where he had been flourishing an old rusty loaded pistol.

COME AT LAST.—For some days an order has been looked for, compelling delinquents to clean up their premises, and yesterday it was issued, and appears in The Herald this morning. It will be found of great interest to this class, and their attention is specially referred to it.

A GENERAL DISTURBER.—E. Praux was arrested yesterday, and carried to provost headquarters for creating a disturbance and beating his wife. He is an old offender.

FUNNY.—Horse ran off, with buggy, yesterday, hard as he could stave, turning two corners successfully, and brought up all right in the Gaston House stable yard, without injuring himself or buggy. Funny, wasn't it?—Newbern Times.

ACCIDENT.—The careless handling of a pistol, in the store of R. Bate, on Market street, yesterday, caused its discharge, but without doing any damage other than frightening one or two, at that time in the store.

IN A BAD BOX.—Jno. W. Burnett was taken in custody yesterday by request of Major Grant, under a charge of foraging upon his own hook. The case is a bad one if it can be proven upon him.

BURGLARY.—Jack Washburne is in limbo, for an attempt at burglary. Jack will see a hard time, we fear, for every day shows plainly that burglars, thieves and whisky sellers are no