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CITY AND STATE ITEMS.

THE FAIR.

We believe we have not failed to chronicle the fact that the Ridgeway Mechanics' Association has held a very successful and interesting Fair during the present week. The Association has been organized but a few years, and has had to struggle against many difficulties, but it has now a handsome hall, and has attained a position which entitles it to the confidence and support of the community. The Fair has been well managed, and has attracted a large number of visitors from the surrounding country. The display of articles has been very creditable to the industry and skill of the mechanics and farmers of Ridgeway and vicinity. The Floral Department has been unusually attractive, and the display of fruits, vegetables, and domestic manufactures has been very fine. The Fair will close this evening, and should be visited by all who have not yet had an opportunity of doing so.

The Blackford Guards, Capt. Wm. Hamilton, have been ordered to parade in full uniform, with knapsacks, on Saturday next, at 10 o'clock A.M., for inspection and review by the Governor. The Guards have been in existence for about two years, and have attained a high degree of efficiency as a military company. They have a fine armory in Hamilton's Hall, and are deserving of the liberal support of the community.

The Ridgeway Mechanics' Association have taken steps to procure a charter of incorporation, and their Hall will be dedicated on the 22nd November next.

The Cumberland County Fair will commence at Fayetteville on the 25th November next.

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The Democracy of our people have evidently taken to heart the lesson of the late election, and their organization is now more complete than ever before. The Democratic Executive Committee have been in session for several days, and have appointed Township Committees in every township in the county, who are now actively engaged in perfecting their organization. The Democracy of Ridgeway have also been thoroughly aroused, and will be found at the polls on election day in full force. We have no doubt that the Democracy will carry the county by a handsome majority.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Ridgeway