THE WEEKLY ERA.

WM. M. BROWN, - - MANAGER

MUSICAL RECEPTION.—We are requested to invite the friends of St. Mary's and the visitors to the Fair, to a Musical Reception at that institution, on Thursday evening, 16th inst. from 7½ to 10½ o'clock.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. N. B. Williams. He has 180 acres of choice land for sale in Wake county.

The whole amount of conscience fund for last year was $25.551.21.—It was just about enough to pay off the Presidents' salary for that twelve months.

GOOD FORTUNE.—Rev. Dr. Chapman, Principal Charlotte North Carolina Female Institute, has fallen heir to a fortune of seven millions of dollars. The estate is located in New York City.

ROSE AND HARRY WATKINS.—The popular performers are drawing large crowds at Tucker Hall in this city. All who see them, pronounce their entertainment as a first class one.

DRY GOODS, BOOTS, SHOES, CLOTHING, CROCKERY, &c.—All of the above articles can be found at the store of J. M. Rosenbaum, corner of Fayetteville and Hargett streets. We call attention to the advertisement in to-days paper.

HON. S. F. PHILLIPS.—This distinguished gentleman was on a flying visit to our city last week, for the purpose of removing his family to Washington city. He was looking remarkably well. The people of North Carolina may justly feel proud of being represented at the national capital by such a man as Samuel F. Phillips.

APOLOGETIC.—We ask the indulgence of our readers for any lack of our usual original matter in today's issue. The beautiful ladies, fine looking gentlemen, magnificent horses, fat hogs, game chickens, and a thousand other things we saw at the Fair, have so addled our brains that it is impossible to concentrate our thoughts on any one subject, and to remain in our sanctum long enough to write an extended article is out of the question.

DAVENPORT BROTHERS.—These wonderful performers will exhibit at Metropolitan Hall in this city, on Thursday and Friday evenings the 16th and 17th inst. Their performances are curious, quaint, marvelous and rare. Their wonderful illusions have astonished the scientific men of the civilized world. If we had not seen these gentlemen and taken them by the hand, we would be inclined to believe they were some relative to his santanic majesty so startling and mysterious are some of their feats. We advise those who possibly can do so to go and see them. The Dark Scene of Prof. Fay, utterly astounds all who behold it, and if a man is in the least degree superstitious, he will feel a little queer during its performance.

ATTENTION SMITH'S.—In 1859 or thereabouts a young man named William Smith left Guilford county, N. C., and went to California, where he died in 1871. He left an estate worth several thousand dollars. His family and relations are requested to report to Mendenhall and Staples, attorneys at law, Greensboro, N. C. We hope this firm of lawyers have a large office. They will have use for all the chairs in Greensboro, and we advise them to send to the Thomasville factory for an additional supply. We heard that our great grand mother once swapped cats with an old lady named Smith and we are going to search the records.

NOW IS THE TIME.—We are reminded from the number of marriages that are daily taking place in Raleigh, and from others that we learn are soon to take place, of the necessity of calling the attention of these happy pairs to the fine stock of varieties on hand at the store of N. L. Brown, on Fayetteville street, next door to the telegraph office. Brown has on hand many things that newly married folks ought to have. We notice one article in particular that it would be well to have in the house. It has a top like a buggy and has wheels fixed to it. It can be shoved along the street by hand, and we have seen babies ride in them sometimes. They are good things to have about in case of accident in the family. A thousand other things are at Brown's suitable to both married and single. He sells cheap and at small profits.

R. F. JONES & CO.—We call especial attention to the advertisement of these gentlemen in another column. Mr. Jones is a young gentleman well known in this community. He is the son of Robt. Jones, Esq., formerly of the firm of Heartt and Jones, dry goods merchants in Raleigh. Mr. Chas. Allen of this city is also a partner in the house. He is the son of our deceased friend Col. C. B. Allen, formerly agent of the Raleigh and Gaston Railroad Company at Raleigh. He is a young man of well known business qualifications and most popular manners. We are proud to notice the success of these young men. Their fathers before them were among our best citizens, and they are chips of the old blocks. We wish them all success, and we firmly believe they will have it. They have one of the finest stocks of groceries to be found in the city and we invite our friends to call and see them.

ADVERTISE.—Without intending to disparage any other journal, we contend that the *Era* as a medium for advertising is surpassed by no paper in North Carolina.

It is read in every portion of the State by a class composed in a great measure of the bone and sinew of the land. It is circulated to a larger extent than any other newspaper of the State, among those who read the advertising columns, and especially is this so in the country around this city.

We have heard our country friends frequently say that when they contemplated a visit to Raleigh for the purpose of laying in Groceries, Drygoods shoes, or any of the necessaries of life, they made it a rule to look over the columns of the *Era* to find out where they could buy to the best advantage. Hundreds of our colored friends visit the city every Saturday for the purpose of laying in supplies for the coming week. The merchant can find no surer medium for reaching this class of our people than through our paper. The working men are the ones who more than all others glance at our advertisements. Those who wear Silks and Satins usually have stated places of trade, but the poor man whose family is dependant on his labor for support is most interested in finding out where he can get the best at the cheapest rates, and for this purpose reads the advertisements. The *Era* office is visited by more persons from the surrounding country than any other of the kind in the city, and few leave without our paper. We believe it to be the interest of all our merchants to advertise extensively in the *Era*. Our list of subscribers is rapidly increasing and will doubtless continue to do so.—Every effort is being made to make it second to no paper in the State in every particular.

The *Local* will see to it that all advertisements are properly referred to at the time of their insertion. None shall be overlooked. We call attention to our rates in another column.

STATE GOVERNMENT.—The officers of the different departments of the State Government are busily engaged in getting up their reports and other work preparatory to the meeting of the General Assembly next month. The people of North Carolina have cause to congratulate themselves upon the efficiency that pervades every department of our State service. No State in the Union can boast of more honest and capable public servants than ours, and in their intercourse with the people their conduct is marked with politeness and gentlemanly bearing. There is one matter in connection with our State departments that the Legislature should look into, and that is the necessity of allowing our heads of departments sufficient clerical force to promptly perform the duties devolving upon them. We do not think for instance that the Legislature has treated Gov. Caldwell with becoming propriety in this matter. During Gov. Worth's administration the Governor was allowed in addition to a Private Secretary one Executive Clerk and a Messenger, and this aid was continued during the administration of Gov. Holden. If there was a necessity for this additional force then the same necessity exists now. The duties of the Executive office have greatly increased since the war. The records of the office are far heavier, and during the session of the General Assembly one Secretary finds it totally impossible to keep up the business of his office as it should be. This is a matter in which the people of the whole State are interested. It should not be looked upon in any manner in a partisan light and it is a system of false economy that the people do not endorse. We believe the people of North Carolina of all parties are desirous of having their public business transacted properly and with punctuality and for this purpose they wish to have at all times a sufficient and competent force.

ASTONISHING CURES.—We have had the pleasure of an interview with Dr. N. A. Moses who is now stopping at the Yarboro House in this city where he will remain until the 20th inst. Since his arrival in Raleigh Dr. Moses has made some wonderful cures of persons afflicted with stammering. We are at liberty to notice in particular the case of young Pescud, a clerk in the book store of Alfred Williams, Esq. This young man has been afflicted from infancy with an impediment in his speech to such an extent that it was difficult for him to enter into the most ordinary conversation. He placed himself under the care of Dr. Moses and after taking five lessons is now able to talk as well as anybody. There are other cures we know of but are not at liberty to mention them. Dr. Moses is we believe a native of North Carolina and was for forty years afflicted with stammering. He has by an art, of which he is the founder, made a perfect cure of himself, of which any person conversing with him cannot fail to notice. We advise all persons similarly afflicted to give the Doctor a call. We did not learn his charges but they cannot be greater than the benefits derived from his treatment.

IN TOWN.—We have had the pleasure of seeing T. C. Evans, Esq., formerly local editor of the *Daily Era*, and at present connected with the Richmond *Enquirer*. His many friends will doubtless be glad to hear that he has recovered from his late attack of sickness. Mr. Evans has the reputation of being one of the best localizers in the South, and we think deservedly so.

STATE FAIR.—The thirteenth annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society commenced at their New Grounds about one mile West of this city on Monday last the 13th inst. Although the crowd was not so large as we would liked to have seen, yet a very respectable number of persons were present both from this immediate vicinity and other parts of the State. At 11 o'clock a. m., the procession, of the Executive committee accompanied by his Excellency Gov. Caldwell, left the city and proceeded to the Fair Grounds. After their arrival the President of the Society, T. M. Holt, Esq., announced that the exhibition would be formerly opened by Gov. Caldwell.

The Governor then delivered the following appropriate address:—

Gentlemen:—I am at a loss to know whether the invitation to open the ceremonies of the 13th Annual Fair of the North Carolina Agricultural Society was intended by my friends as a kindness or unkindness. If the former, it falls far short of the mark. In fact, I take it as very unkind, from the fact that no time was given me to prepare a speech acceptable to those present. I will not attempt a speech, for it is unnecessary, as the work done by the President and Executive Committee of the Society speaks for me. One has only to look over these beautiful grounds and survey the elegant and spacious buildings and a more eloquent speech is utterred than can be delivered by any one in the State. Three short months ago this attractive ground was nothing but an old broom-sedge field, filled with gullies and covered with runners. To-day it is as pretty an exhibition ground as any in the South, and give us twelve months more and we will challenge a comparison with any south or north of Mason's and Dixon's line. This, gantlemen, shows what brain and muscle, backed by energy and perseverance, will do when properly applied. There was one thing which he would say, and which he felt it his duty to say: he hoped politics might never enter this inclosure. All should meet here as friends and neighbors. Let no political bitterness and hate rankle in our bosoms. Let us forget the dissensions of the past and join hands in camity in the future. It was time that these bitter antagonisms should cease. He appealed to all to forget the unpleasant recollections of the past and live in harmony and friendship henceforth. Men entertaining political differences in the olden time could be personal friends. Why could it not be so now? He would say to his Republican friends, and being a member of that party he had a right to say it, take upon yourselves no fantastic airs in coming in here because you are a Republican. You are no better than anybody else! To his Democratic friends he would say: be not ashamed; you are in good company. He would be rejoiced to see this spirit of fraternity and kindness prevade the entire State. Dissensions and animosities buried, and all good and true men working together for the common good of our State.

In conclusion, the Governor again complimented the Society on the successful issue of its efforts, and hoped it would soon reach that height of prosperity, beyond which there could be no improvement.

The weather up to this time has continued very favorable and if it continues so during Wednesday and Thursday there will doubtless be a much larger attendance than at any previous occasion of the kind in North Carolina. The articles on exhibition far surpass in quantity and quality those usually entered at our State Fairs. The stalls for the stock are well arranged for the comfort of the animals, and perfect order is noticed in every department. We have not had sufficient time to give as complete an account of the exhibition as we would wish. It is only sufficient now to say that our State Fair is a most complete success in every respect and the occasion will long be remembered by those in attendance. We cannot but admire the energy with which the Secretary R. T. Fulghum, Esq., and his assistants have labored to get everything in order. These gentlemen have worked night and day for the past few weeks and having had occasion to notice their management of affairs we can say to the people of the State that their agricultural and mechanical interest have been promptly and faithfully attended too. After the stir and bustle of the occasion shall have passed away, we shall give a more extended account of all we saw and much of what we heard.

PATENTS.—We have been furnished by J. McC. Perkins & Co., counselors at law and solicitors for Ancient and Foreign Patents, Washington, D. C., with the following list of patents issued to citizens of North Carolina for the week ending October 9th, 1873:

143,184.—ADDING MACHINE.—Solomon Pool, Chapel Hill. Application filed June 13, 1873.

A revolving plate, confined between a stationary base and face-plate, and carrying a loose series of numbered concentric rings with a peculiar decimal trip, is moved by projecting pins on an exterior flange. The stationary face-plate is provided with suitable reading-openings, with a set of figures near its outer edge, and with two sets of engaging-dogs for each ring—one of them for bringing the rings all to zero at the ridial window, and the other set for separately acting on the particular ring under operation.

143,619.—CULTIVATOR.—Willis Dewis, Oxford. Application filed April 3, 1873.

RAFFLE.—The fast trotting horse "Silk Stocking" will be raffled for on Friday evening at 8 o'clock at the Yarboro House. There will be three hundred chances at five dollars each. This horse won the first heat on the 13th at the fair. Ticket can be had at the Yarboro House and fair grounds.

We learn, says the Salisbury *Watchman* of the 2nd inst., that on Sunday evening a little son of S. P. Silliman, a worthy citizen of this county, fell from a barn loft, running a prong of a pitch fork through the region of the heart causing death almost instantly.

State News.

Miss Rebecca Edwards, aged 16 years, daughter of Mr. Buckner Edwards, of Nash county, died on Friday the 26th ult.

Mr. James A. Taft, was shot and killed in his store, 11 miles below Greenville, by his clerk on the night of Sept. 30th. The shooting is supposed to have been accidental.

FRIGHTENED TO DEATH.—A little negro child on Mr. Crowder's farm in this county, was so badly frightened by having an owl thrown on him, that he was thrown into convulsions and died.—*Battleboro Advance.*

Our townsman, Col. L. W. Humphrey, Senator from this county, is hard at work preparing a plan, to be submitted to the next General Assembly, for adjusting the debt of the State.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

As predicted, early in the season, tobacco cures dark, and the probability is that very little bright tobacco, comparatively speaking, will be cured this season. Remunerative prices will be paid however for all grades.—*Salem Press.*

FOUND.—The body of Mr. Gus Gay, the victim of the railroad accident last week, near Tarboro, was found last Sunday evening in Tar River about 1½ miles below the bridge. It was horribly mangled.—*Rocky Mount Mail.*

MRS. PATTERSON, daughter of ex-President Johnson, who presided at the White House during Johnson's administration, visited this place last week and placed her daughter in the Academy.—*Salem Press.*

NOT SO MUCH.—We learn from persons well posted on the subject, that our informant made a wide mistake in reference to the amount of rosin at the various landings on the river. He probably intended to say there were 2,500 or 3,500 barrels at two separate points instead 25,000 or 30,000.—*Wil. Star.*

We learn from the *Herald* that a colored boy of 12 or 14 years of age, living near Wadesboro, was caught between the trundlehead and cog-wheel of a cotton gin and his face from his nose to his chin was mashed in, one of the jaw bones being broken, tho other dislocated, and nearly all his teeth gone.

If Col. Humphrey will devise a plan for a settlement of the State debt, with equal justice to the people and bondholders, he will deserve the gratitude of the people of the State as their great benefactor. And we by no means believe the subject insuperable.——*Statesville American.*

MEDICAL CONVENTION.—We invite attention to the fact that the meeting of the physicians of Eastern North Carolina, for the purpose of organizing a society for the advancement of medical knowledge, will be held at Goldsboro', November 4th. All physicians in good standing are invited to attend.—*Wil. Journal.*

FEMALE SEMINARY.—In consequence of the recent stringency of money matters no effort has been made to collect the instalments recently called for from the stockholders of the Female Seminary, but we understand it is the intention of the directory to make a move in the matter at no very distant day.

All the bricks necessary for the buildings have been made and a number of payments advanced upon them. We trust soon to see the realization of the long talked of institution.—*Tarboro Southerner.*

We learn from our Newbern correspondent that the cats have been troublesome in the lower part of Craven county as well as in the county of Pamlico. They not only devour the corn but are making way with the live stock. Mr. Holton, a farmer in Pamlico near the line of Craven county, lost six valuable hogs by the bears, and they were continually making depredations upon the farms in his vicinity.—*Goldsboro Messenger.*

STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.—By referance to the Sheriff's books, yesterday, we find that a very large proportion of the State and county taxes for New Hanover still remain unpaid. While that officer is of a very accommodating disposition, and would willingly indulge the public were it in his power, the law will compel him to resort to extreme measures very shortly, as much as he may regret such a course. Deliuquents would do well, therefore, to "come up to the scratch" at the earliest possible moment.—*Wil. Star.*

A RALEIGH DIVINE.—The *Rocky Mt. Mail* in its notice of Rev. Dr. Pritchard, at the Tar River Association, says:—

Suffice it to say his effort was the most felicitous, and on brilliant stepping stones of rhetoric, his thoughts climbed to the grandest heights of sublimity. In his peroration, in which he spoke of the "eternal perpetuity of Baptist principles" and the "final victorious struggle with Romanism" his manner approximated positive enthusiasm, and every feeling was sought by his mighty avealanche of emotion. The association proved a delightful affair and with two or three exceptions we write "approved" upon all their actions. We regret that we have no occasion to tender "thanks for courtesies extended" to representatives of the press.

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Real estate, unincumbered,	632,000 00
Stocks and bonds owned by the Company,	579,462 50
Loans on bonds and mortgage, being first liens on unincumbered real estate, worth double the amount loaned,	452,300 00
Debts otherwise secured, Demand Loans on stocks and bonds of solvent institutions, worth over $58,902 50,	41,270 00
Debts for premiums,	108,798 68
Interest due and accrued,	17,221 39
Rents accrued,	3,433 33
Total assets,	$2,284,251 97

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Losses unadjusted and losses in suspense waiting for further proof,	380,127 92
Scrip ordered redeemed, not yet claimed,	33,496 00
Scrip interest not yet claimed,	14,570 02
Dividends due stockholders,	1,724 50
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Total liabilities,	$1,231093 71

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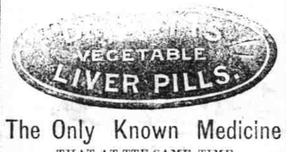

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Republican Platform.

Adopted Unanimously by the Republican State Convention at Lynchburg, July 30th, 1873.

The Republicans of Virginia, in State convention assembled, do now formally announce their principles to the voters of the commonwealth. They reaffirm and reiterate their platform of 1872. They endorse and approve the administration of President Grant in the past, and pledge it their support for the future.

TAXATION.

We are in favor of the ad valorem system of taxation, as adopted by the State convention, as the only just and equitable system, and pledge ourselves to its support and enforcement.

The tide-water population of the State have paid without complaint the taxes necessary for the support of the State debt contracted for public improvement, from which they derive no local advantage, and are entitled to demand a repeal of any law levying a tax upon any interest or property not general in this commonwealth.

Resolved, That the Republican party of Virginia, through its representatives in the state and national government, recommend the total abolition of the tax on tobacco as soon as it can be done without detriment to the national finances.

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

The greatest good for the greatest number, being one of the principles of Republicans, we are in favor of such a system of public improvement as shall best secure that result. The necessities of not only Virginia, but of the whole country demand increased facilities for cheap transportation. We are therefore in favor of the early completion of the James River and Kanawha canal, and call upon the Congress of the United States to take this matter into consideration at the next session, and make an appropriation for the same. Believing it to be a national necessity, it should be a national highway. We pledge the Republicans of Virginia to use every endeavor to secure its early completion. We also favor such a liberal system of railroad improvement as shall tend to develop all sections of our state, and we call upon the voters of this commonwealth to unite with us in securing these desired results.

THE PUBLIC DEBT.

The Republican party of Virginia in common with the national Republican party, is opposed to all forms of repudiation, and favor such a financial policy as shall tend to the payment of the public debt of the State without being oppressive upon her citizens. We regard the expenses of our State government as disproportioned to the available resources of the people, and demand that they shall be made more fully to confirm thereto. We disapprove all extra compensation, and favor economy in government, State and national; that we deem the act known as the "funding bill" as impolitic, unjust and oppressive, and enacted solely in the interest of bondholders, regardless of the condition of the State's resources; and we are in favor of and demand the submission of the question of the financial obligation of West Virginia to Virginia to the supreme court of the United States for decision.

MATERIAL DEVELOPMENT.

We are in favor of the development of the material resources of our state, which under the rule of the Conservative party and its predecessors, have lain dormant. The mines of coal, iron and other minerals, the vast water-power, and the many other material resources of the state, which exist in rich profusion on every hand, need but enterprise and capital to develop them, and thus make Virginia one of the greatest manufacturing states in the Union. To this end, we are in favor of such liberal legislation as shall tend to encourage the investment of capital in mining and manufacturing operations, and of general laws of incorporation, together with such a liberal spirit on the part of our people as shall invite men of enterprise to come and dwell among us.

REFORM IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF JUSTICE.

We are in favor of reform in the administration of justice in this State, and an enforcement of the State constitution in this respect, which will secure impartial justice to all, irrespective of race, color, condition or political sentiment.

We favor the election of the president, vice-president, and all other officers of the government, as far as possible, by the direct vote of the people.

ARBITRATION.

We approve and endorse the noble and humane policy inaugurated by General Grant's administration, whereby all international disputes shall be made the subject of arbitration, thereby preventing the dread havoc of war.

FEDERAL COURTS OPEN TO ALL.

The Federal courts should be accessible in all the States, to all citizens on appeal for redress of wrongs or protection of rights, in cases, where, upon a proper showing, equity demands it.

REFORM IN STATE LAWS.

We demand reform in State laws in order to secure fair elections, by the abolition of partisan supervisors, to enable every voter to exercise the right of suffrage according to the dictates of his own conscience.

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and Spreads,	175-300	Men's w'l hats,	90-200
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