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THE STATE FAIR.

Before these lines reach our readers, the State Fair of 1857 will be laid up in the great store house of the past. It was ushered in with most propitious weather which continued through the four days, and closed without the occurrence of a single serious accident.

An account, as full as it could be prepared in a hurry, of the Fair, and the proceedings at it, will be found in another column. Although deficient in some articles, the Exhibition was exceedingly creditable, and speaks well for the agricultural spirit of the State.

The attendance from all parts of the State was very large, and the concourse of lovely matrons and maids presented a spectacle more than enough to repay the cost and trouble of a trip from the Tennessee line on the one hand, and the sea-board on the other.

The address of Mr. Bridges was in excellent taste, and, as all such speeches should be, plain and practical—the real 'plantation talk' that Farmers like to hear.

We cannot conclude this paragraph without paying a well-deserved compliment to the Raleigh Amateur Band, whose enlivening strains gave zest to the scene.

THE DEMOCRACY AND THE BANKS.

The communication of "Lowndes" in today's paper, will, we trust, receive from our readers the attention due to its merits. The facts stated form a part of the well known history of the country, from the time that Gen. Jackson took the management of the currency of the country into his own hands, down to the present period.

As stated facts, no one knows better than the Senior Editor of the Standard, for if he has not been egregiously misrepresented, he was since 1840 the staunch friend and follower of Mr. Clay, whose residence to Gen. Jackson's unconstitutional conduct to the United States Bank never, for an instant, flagged or faltered. That the two greatest commercial and financial revolutions of the present century occurred while the so-called Democratic party were in the enjoyment of plenary power, cannot be gainsaid, and they must be held accountable for the use of the power they possess.

They can neither throw this responsibility upon, or divide it with the minority, over whose prostrated condition they constantly vaunt. It is miserably poor comfort to the ruled to be told by the rulers that thirty days, the following railroad companies are reported as having either gone to protest on their existing debt, suspended, or made an assignment of their property:

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REDUCTION IN PRICES.

The chief alleviation of the present financial difficulties is to be found in the fall of prices now going on, and which must continue until the necessary life reach a proper level of cost. The inflated paper made for all such articles, for several years past, have been symptoms of the disease, not the cause of pecuniary affairs, which has just reached its crisis.

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Wheeler, alias Pullen, who was arrested in Washington on suspicion of robbing the Custom House at Richmond, agreed with the police, and it is said, with the Secretary of the Treasury, to return to Richmond and make a full confession upon condition that he should be released. Accordingly, he was brought to Richmond, and confessed, and pointed out a spot near the Central Rail Road Depot, at which \$17,000 were concealed. He was then discharged, but soon thereafter was re-arrested at the Petersburg Depot. His accomplice, Sammerville, who had some days previously been arrested and lodged in jail, also made a confession. The burglary was effected by shoving back the bolt of the front door of the Custom House, about 1 o'clock A. M. Having entered, they blew open the iron chest with powder, an operation which they said 'made very little noise.'

A TUNNEL TOO SMALL.—A SAD MISTAKE.

The Charlottesville (Va.) Advocate states that since the Tunnel through the Blue Ridge at Rockfish Gap has been completed, it has been ascertained that it is too small to admit the passage of the cars, and that it will take from three to eighteen months to enlarge it sufficiently. This is, really, a most provoking as well as expensive mistake, and the Engineer should be brought to a rigid account for his negligence or incompetence.

The Petersburg papers, give glowing accounts of the Fair in that city. A large concourse of people were in attendance to witness a fine exhibition of stock and articles of all descriptions, and all went merry as a 'marriage bell.'

Among the cattle was an ox, weighing 2,895 lbs.

BRANDY FORTY-EIGHT YEARS OLD.—Our thanks are due to the committee on Domestic Wines and Liquors for a bottle of Apple Brandy forty-eight years old. This Brandy is so old that it very much fears it cannot live much longer.

It was exhibited by Capt. John Tisdale, of Nash County.

SMALL CHANGE.—Now, that all the Banks have suspended, the public will suffer much inconvenience from the want of small change, unless the Banks will pay specie for notes of \$5 and under. These institutions, we have no doubt, will act in an accommodating spirit.

THANKS.—We return our grateful acknowledgements to the Committee of the Cumberland Agricultural Society for their polite invitation to attend their Fair, which begins on the 4th of November.

HARPER'S MAGAZINE.—Mr. Pomeroy has kindly laid on our table Harper's Magazine for November.

FROST AND ICE.—There was a very hard frost and some ice here on Wednesday morning.

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THE MISTAKES OF A NIGHT.

The Cincinnati Gazette relates an amusing anecdote of a young gentleman of that city, who suffers from a peculiar disposition to go to bed before midnight, and who will never seek his couch when he can avoid it.

He tried to do this, but with a singularly correct recollection of time, place, and circumstance.

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BROTHERLY LOVE AS AFFECTED BY PARTY POLITICS.

A CORRESPONDENCE WHICH SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. TO THE PUBLIC: Some few weeks since a communication signed 'Brotherly Love,' appeared in the Standard and American, advocating my election as Speaker of the House of Representatives, at the approaching session of the Legislature.

This article was written and published without any consultation with me, or knowledge of its contents on my part, until it appeared in the newspaper.

It contained an allusion to my political differences with my brother, Andrew J. Donelson, but in an unknown manner, concealed or written in any kindly spirit towards him.

Soon after the appearance of this article, an editorial appeared in the Patriot, commenting very severely on my political course, and making bitter charges against my consistency.

Although perfectly satisfied that the basis of those accusations was unfounded, I answered it in the Union under my own signature in an temperate and moderate tone, as it was possible to couch a reply to such charges.

This reply remained without a rejoinder for some time, and it was my earnest hope that the controversy had terminated in the peaceable and fraternal manner of communication, signed 'Anti-Narvaez,' more bitter and malignant than the first, and entering into matters connected with the family history of my brother, and the correspondence of former years, or re-open with him difficulties over which the ashes of oblivion ought to be spread.

There will, therefore, be no further public controversy between us.

TO THE PUBLIC: My brother, Daniel S. Donelson, having accepted the nomination for the Speakership of the House on the ground of his battling with all the powers of his rigorous nature against the election of his brother to the Vice Presidency, and for the political faith in which he had been schooled by the iron nerve of his uncle the Hon. Andrew Jackson.

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