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LETTER III. NEW YORK, May 23d, 1853.

There is a narrower respect to my proposition—yet one which makes a far more imposing show. I may call the progress of business and enterprise—good; and, indeed, it is so.

There are hundreds of institutions in New York, whose unostentatious charities seldom meet the eye of the world. They operate silently, but surely; they grapple with vice in its by-ways; and they rescue the fallen, succor the helpless, feed the starving, clothe the naked, and not unfrequently redeem man from infamy and ruin.

The Crystal Palace, too, has been sprung over the class of its interior, and now the structure presents its elegant architectural proportions to the eyes of a vast multitude of visitors.

In a month more, at the outside, the courts and halls and galleries of our "palace of glass" will be adorned with the proofs of man's ingenuity and industry. I do not feel justified when the important public will be admitted to the great exhibition, but as a lay regard will be had by the managers to an effective opening, I do not think it may be safely anticipated before the middle of July.

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Co. (Boston) is that entitled "Notes from Life" by Henry Taylor. The dramatist of a great name has proved himself great in another capacity, that of the Essayist.

The same house, has recently completed in their own unsurpassed style of typography and general "getting up," the works of De Quincy, the English Opium Eater; one of the most brilliant, entertaining and instructive of the English essayists.

I must commend a few books to your readers, somewhat *en vaseau*, for want of space to individualize them. I would name "The Lives of the Humbolds," republished by the Harpers; and the admirable edition of "Coleridge's Works" by the same house.

Mr. Charles Scribner has issued the first of a series of volumes by Madame Carlin, of Sweden, which will be scarcely less popular, I fancy, than those of Frederica Bremer.

On motion of Ex-Governor Manly, the Mayor and the Board of Police was called to the Chair, and James M. Towles appointed Secretary.

Ex-Governor Manly being called on, very forcibly stated the object of the meeting, and the great importance of the arrangements for the occasion, and concluded by offering the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the Central position of Raleigh, and the convenient access to it, render it the most suitable location for holding the annual Fair, provided for by the State Agricultural Society.

Resolved, That in the judgment of this meeting, it is the special duty and interest of the citizens of Wake County, to contribute liberally to the procuring of a convenient lot, and the erection thereon of suitable buildings and fixtures for the proposed exhibition.

Resolved, That a committee of five persons be appointed by the Mayor, who shall have authority to select a site for the exhibition, and to procure a piece of ground, and to fix upon the plan of the buildings, sheds and other edifices, and to make all necessary arrangements to carry out the same.

Resolved, That the title to the ground to be procured by purchase or lease, shall vest in the Commissioners of the city of Raleigh, for the use of the North Carolina Agricultural Society.

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THE WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT OF THE N. Y. COURIER AND ENQUIRER, under date of the 14th inst., says: "The total number of subscribers to the N. Y. COURIER AND ENQUIRER, since the 1st of January, has been two hundred and fifty."

THE NORWICH MASSACRE.—It is said that one suit has been brought against the surviving relatives of an eminent deceased physician who was killed by the railroad accident at Norfolk, for \$25,000 damages, and another by the friends of one of the deceased, for \$10,000.

THE CHINESE COMMUNITY, lately arrived at New York, before they would decide to perform on Friday night at Niblo's, tossed up their wooden God, Jishi, (heads or tails), to learn whether they could do so with impunity. "Jishi," like loaded dice, came down favorably.

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THE LATEST NORFOLK MARKET—Wholesale.

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Wednesday, May 23, 1853. Bacon—North Carolina hams 11 @ 12 1/2; western sides and shoulders 8 1/2 @ 9 1/2.

Cotton—North Carolina fair to prime 9 1/2 @ 10 1/2; mixed 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; white 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; mixed 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2.

Flour—Family 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; superfine 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; extra 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; No. 1 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; No. 2 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2; No. 3 5 1/2 @ 6 1/2.

Wheat—No. 1 1 1/2 @ 1 3/4; No. 2 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 3 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 4 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2; No. 5 1 1/4 @ 1 1/2.

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