

THE FUTURE OF SALISBURY—WORKS OF INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT.

Now that the election is over we think it advisable that the attention of our people should be partially diverted, at least, from party politics and turned to the material interests of the State. And while we think we ardently desire the development of the resources, and the prosperity of every section of the State, we trust we shall be pardoned for giving particular attention to our own immediate section—to the building up of our town. Salisbury has not made that progress since the war that we would have been gratified to see her make. There is no reason why she should not become one of the most prosperous places in Western North Carolina, or in the State. With her situation at the junction of two important railroads there is no reason why, with additional railroad facilities, she should not become the great manufacturing city of the State. To secure those additional facilities should be her most cherished object, and she should allow no opportunity for doing so to escape her. An opportunity, we think, now presents itself which she should, at least, take the necessary steps to secure.

The Orange and Alexandria railroad, looked, as we have reason to believe, by the Baltimore and Ohio railroad, one of the wealthiest enterprises in the country, is engaged in extending its line from Lynchburg to Danville. Would it not be wise policy for the people of Salisbury to secure the passage of a charter from the present legislature for a road by the most direct practicable route from this place to connect with said road at Danville? Such road would traverse the counties of Davidson, Forsythe and Rockingham, three of the finest tobacco counties in North Carolina, or any other State. This road once built, as it may be in a few years, and the road completed from Cheraw to this place, and Salisbury must necessarily become a great manufacturing town. Nor would the road properly arising from it be confined to the town alone. Rowan is one of the finest agricultural counties in the State, and she would then find a home market for all her agricultural products. The tanning and producing classes would thereby be brought alongside of each other, and our town would become a wealthy and, commercially, independent community.

It is true that no State aid can now be expected, and should not be asked. But a naked charity, we suppose, is obtained without any difficulty. The advantage of the improvement would be so great to the two Virginia corporations we have mentioned that they would almost certainly aid in its construction at no distant day. At all events we think a charter should be obtained for a road from this point to the Virginia line at or near Danville, leaving the exact location to be fixed by the company. We hope some of our leading citizens will give the matter their attention. If they will study the map of the country they will, we think, become convinced of its feasibility and importance.

THE STATE FAIR.

We attended the Fair at Raleigh last week, and spent a small part of three days on the Fair Grounds. The number of visitors in attendance was quite large, and the Society has the exhibition of stock was not altogether as good as could be desired, but was creditable. In all other departments the exhibitions were good, and, in some instances, very good. The show of Agricultural implements and labor, saving machinery for the farm, was very good. Floral Hall, Farmer's Hall, and Mechanic's Hall made, we think, a much better appearance than last year. We did not hear the annual address of Prof. Phillips, nor the address of Gov. Graham upon the life and character of the late Chief Justice Ruffin, but we heard them both spoken of in the highest terms. We hope to have the pleasure of laying them both before our readers at an early day.

We do not propose to give any detailed account of the Fair, or of the articles on exhibition, but we cannot refrain from mentioning some of the Western part of the State. Samuel C. Shelton had on exhibition the finest samples of leaf tobacco we have ever seen, raised and cured by him in the county of Buncombe. Gen. B. H. Vance also had on exhibition a sample raised and cured by himself in the same county. These samples prove beyond question that Western North Carolina possesses some of the finest tobacco lands in the world. We saw some apples on exhibition from Yadon County, we believe, that could not be easily beaten any where. Mrs. Williams Brown of this place had on exhibition some wax flowers which seemed to us, though we do not profess to be a judge, to be inferior to none in Floral Hall. She also exhibited several varieties of excellent native vines of her own manufacture, as well as some other articles. A. C. Hays, Esq., of Lexington, as usual, had on hand samples of his native vines and, perhaps, some other articles. J. H. Thompson, of Davidson County, contributed his usual gifts to the show of agricultural implements. Mr. Dickson, of Thomasville, exhibited a newly invented blow-off for the Sulphur, recently patented by him, which is said to supersede the common blow-off. Wm. F. Shultz, of Salem, exhibited some splendid articles of furniture, of his own manufacture, as well as a fine of his Italian bronzes and samples of honey. He also read before the Agricultural Society an essay on bee keeping, which was listened to with great satisfaction, and contained much curious information. We will publish this essay at no distant day. Many more things were on exhibition from Western North Carolina, but, as we took no notes of them, we are unable to mention them. We will publish the award of premiums as soon as we receive it. Of course you stayed at the Yarlboro House, having accepted the invitation of Dr. Blackhall to become his guest on the occasion. And our brief space there was sufficient to convince us that the Dr. understands keeping a popular and first class hotel—that he is the right man in the right place. Under his management we feel quite sure that the house will fully maintain, if it does not add to, its long established reputation as one of the best hotels in the Southern country.

We had the pleasure, while in Raleigh, of meeting with several of our esteemed brethren of the press, among them Mr. Mills, of the Biblical Recorder, Mr. Bobbitt of the Episcopal Recorder, Mr. Turner of the Sentinel, Maj. Englehard of the Wilmington Journal, Mr. Hughes, of the Ridgeville News, Mr. Evans, Jr., of the Hillsboro Recorder, Mr. Pool of the Northern Journal of Commerce, and, perhaps, others. We also had the pleasure of seeing Edwin Forrest in Othello, and Harry McCarthy in one of his invaluable performances. Upon the whole we enjoyed our visit very much and hope to repeat it at every succeeding annual Fair for years to come.

GEN. D. H. HILL.

We regret to say that we have been sadly disappointed in the character of his man. After several lines reflecting upon us in such manner as to make it seem palpable that he desired to provoke a controversy by his attacks, we noticed one of his articles. This we did, according to his own confession, with courtesy and good temper. That he might have no cause of complaint we copied his article, and we appended to his magnanimity to copy our article. This he did in detached portions, with a rousing comment. In the course of his comment he distinguished allusion to attack us, or seek any controversy with us. He even went so far as to withdraw one of the charges which he had made against us. But he could scarcely have done otherwise, for he well knew, when he pointed it, that the charge could not be applied to us. But he showed himself unwilling to take any explanation from us. Our assurance that if a division should take place in the Conservative party the fault would not be ours ought to have satisfied every man who had confidence in our integrity. That confidence Gen. Hill professed to have. But still he has continued his attacks, and that, too, in a manner not at all creditable to him, or to any other man who pretends to sustain the character of a gentleman, much less a Christian. In his issue of the 27th of September he made a low fling at us on the fourth page of his paper, where we would never have seen it if our attention had not been called to it by a friend. In his issue of the 4th of October he quotes what purports to be a sentence from an article of ours of the 5th of August, but which is in reality a paragraph of his own, omitting the qualifying words "probably" from it. We taxed him with the garbling, at the same time explaining what we meant by the sentence as we wrote it. The garbling he admitted, and he had not explained that it was the result of inadvertence—we would be glad to know that it was.

In the same issue of our paper—that of Oct. 7th—in which we taxed him with the garbling, we asked him the following question by way of reply to one he had been asking us: "Does Gen. Hill think that the members of the White Brotherhood, who went through the process of accepting the Legislative Address, as Dr. Moore and many others did, accepted of it in good faith, or only as an electioneering ruse?"

In his issue of this week, after the lapse of three weeks, Gen. Hill says, in reply to the above: "In answer to our demand for the tricky leaders Mr. Hays gives only the name of Dr. Moore! We regard this as a virtual withdrawal of the unjust and defamatory charges."

Persons reading Gen. Hill's article, only are bound to conclude that we admitted our inability to give any names, save that of Dr. Moore. Yet we admitted no such thing, and Gen. Hill will know that we did not. Our language embraced the whole White Brotherhood—Dr. Moore and many others. The charges made by us on the 5th of August were true at the time we made them, if they are not now. We have never retracted them, and we never will, as applicable to the time that we made them. We know them to have been true, and this statement should be satisfactory to all who regard us as a man of integrity. If Gen. Hill so regards us he is satisfied in his heart, if he does not so regard us why did he say that he did?

Every man who has been a constant reader of Gen. Hill's paper knows that he has sought a controversy with us, if he is not still seeking it, notwithstanding his declarations to the contrary. We are sorry to have to announce that the Radicals have carried the State of South Carolina by a very decided majority. We had entertained strong hopes that the reform party, whose mission was the same as that of the Conservative party in this State and Virginia, would succeed, and redeem the government of that State from the hands of the unprincipled adventurers who now have control of it. But we have been disappointed.

For the Old North State, "THE QUESTION OF A CONVENTION." Mr. Editor—You publish an endorse an article from the Wilmington Star, under the above caption. While I most heartily endorse all that this journal says as to the importance of, and the utility of, a convention, I do not, however, endorse the article in its entirety, and I do not wish to be understood as endorsing the "moderation" of the writer. I will, "moderate," I cannot endorse his desire "for a Convention at some future day, not very distant, but certainly not immediately."

I was with the Star and myself, utterly opposed to "moderation," or "moderating" the subject. But I am of opinion that there can be no "moderation" in fleeing from the plague, but company, and the evils of our present Constitution, which are ten, yes, a hundred fold greater than both the plague and bad company, and I cannot see that we will "moderate" the subject, when we attempt to get rid of the oppressive burdens, which are pressing on our people to the earth. I agree with the Star, that our people have said "And they can be trusted," but not some things to be fixed by politicians, but some things to be fixed by the people, and at the present moment, and at all times, and further, that they are fully competent to manage their own affairs, not only at "right moments," but at all "right moments" for themselves.

Premium List of the North Carolina Agricultural Society as Distributed at the Late Fair, Oct. 31, 1870.

LIVE STOCK—THROUGH BREED HORSES. Best stallion of 4 years old, Rob Lee, Col Robert Hamlin, of Northampton, premium \$40. Best Stallion 2 years old, Sagers, Peter B Davis, of Warren, premium \$20. Best pair of mares, Lady Pansy, Hon Josiah Turner, Jr., of Orange, special premium of \$10.

LIGHT BULBING AND EARLIER HORSES. Best light draught stallion, over 4 years old, James P. Jenkins & Co. of Tarboro, Edgecombe County, premium \$25. Best brood mare over 4 years old, E. F. McCoy of Hillsboro, Orange Co. premium \$15. Best pair of mares and colts, Dr. J. M. Campbell, of Jonesboro, Moore Co. premium \$10.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES. Best heavy draught stallion, Henry Price of Salem, premium \$25. Best heavy draught brood mare and colt, O. Lamb of Spices Store, premium \$10. Best heavy draught brood mare over 4 years old, W. H. Woodard of Holly Springs, premium \$20.

SWISS, JENNETTES AND MILK. Best pair raised in the State, A. J. Blanchard of Wake, premium \$20. Best pair of mares, W. P. Astew of Wake, premium \$15. Best pair of mares, T. B. C. W. Bynum of Chatham, premium \$10.

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The well known and enterprising advertising agents, have purchased the agency of John Hooper & Co. of the same city, an equally well known and reliable firm, and by the union of the two will have by far the largest and most flourishing advertising establishment in the country; and if it is as well managed in the future as in the past it cannot fail to become still more gigantic and successful. Messrs. Rowell & Co. publish the American Newspaper Directory, the most complete volume of the kind ever issued in this or any other country, and at their New York office they keep on file more than five thousand periodicals, which are always open to the free use of their patrons when in New York. Both the retiring partners of the late firm of J. Hooper & Co. are to remain with Geo. P. Rowell & Co. for some months, until their own business matters can be adjusted, after which Mr. Wayne contemplates going abroad, and Mr. John Hooper, who has been elected Treasurer of the C. W. Wells, Shaw, and White Manufacturing Company, of N. Y., will give his attention to the introduction of the patent tin-lined lead pipe, an article of great merit, extensively manufactured and sold by that company—Springfield Republican, Oct. 18th, 1870.

Mr. James Hanson, of Lynchburg, identified the body of the woman who was washed ashore in Chesterfield during the late flood, as his wife, and has taken her to Lynchburg for burial. The body of Mrs. Hanson was washed a distance of 175 miles.

At the Presbyterian Church in this place on the evening of the 26th inst., by Rev. J. Rampey, Mr. L. H. Foust and Miss Amelia Horah, all of this place.

In this place on the night of the 26th inst. Mrs. Sophia Gowan, wife of J. P. Gowan. At Jerusalem, Davie county, on the morning of the 22d inst. aged 7 months and 13 days, Mary Agnes, daughter of F. M. and Martha Jane Tarrh.

SALISBURY MARKETS. OCT. 29, 1870. REPORTED BY J. A. REEDER, CORNER. Bacon, per pound, 20 to 22. Coffee, per pound, 20 to 22. Corn, per bush, 50 to 60. Flour, per bush, 40 to 45. Hops, per pound, 15 to 20. Potatoes, per bush, 10 to 15. Sugar, per pound, 10 to 15. Tobacco, per pound, 10 to 15. Wheat, per bush, 10 to 15.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Nashville Life Ins. Comp'y, JOHN M. BASS, President. Insures Lives according to all the methods known in modern companies. It is secured by a joint stock of \$200,000; and has deposited \$100,000 with the Comptroller of the State of TENNESSEE.

Thos. B. Bailey, State Agent for North Carolina. Graves' Warehouse, DANVILLE, VA. FOR THE SALE OF Leaf Tobacco.

Agricultural Implements, MOWING MACHINES, STRAW CUTTERS, &c., &c. AT THE LATE FAIR of the North Carolina Agricultural Society, held at Raleigh on the 19th, 20th and 21st days of October, the following PRIZES were awarded to J. B. HOBBS, of York, Davidson County, N. C., Manufacturer or Agent for the sale of Agricultural Implements, and all the various kinds of labor saving machinery &c. &c. the farm.

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