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Mayorand Aldermen. Por Mayor, A. T. SUMMEY, Por Aldermen, H. T. COLLINS, J. HAMP McDOWELL, T. C. BROWN.

OUR IDEAL OF JOURNALISM. nounced a change in its ownership and

We acknowledge that we were grieved when we heard that a gentleman who portation and correspondence, all of had been our friend was the real editor of which have quickened the popular brain, this paper, but with that all interest whatever, on our part, ended.

elections being on strict party grounds we based our views on the reason that live and through whose influence these bitter feelings would arise between friends things came into being. And this is so of years, and our fear seems likely to be well recognized by our people as to insure

fiduciary position between his patrons, the past. But the sound common sense his subscribers on the one hand, and his of Americans hold prudent regard for the lar customers. First-class in advertisers on the other. To do justice foundation, whatever liberties they may to the latter he must keep up his circula- take with the superstructure. And when tion and reach as many readers as possi- they gather as they do, with the exultant ble, and this can only be done by furnishing them such matters of news as will interest, amuse and benefit them.

THE CITIZEN, with its readers scattered from Oregon to Florida, from Mexico to mind are both right whatever of giddi-Maine, and an occasional one even across ness or levity may be displayed in the the water, realizes that if their patronage is to be retained and their numbers increased in the ratio that has been the rule thus far, it must sink self and selfish discussions. It must devote its pages to and defend our great and common counnews, general and local; in short, it must make itself worth what these kind friends that men can give, that in common danpay for it, or otherwise it can claim no ger the soldiers of all sections will stand raison d'etre. It must base its claims to to the end as they did in the beginning, to popular favor absolutely on a business the defence of the common welfare. view of the situation. No one can be asked to pay for it unless it gives them value received for their money. Again. no one can be asked to advertise in its columns unless they can be assured that their advertisements will reach the eye of

an ever increasing number of readers. This is our ideal, in part, of the duty of a journalist. His readers at home must be supplied with the latest foreign telegraphic news. His readers abroad may be expected to be more interested in its local. But this must be of a proper kind. Such, for instance, as we gave yesterday, showing - the building interests of Asheville, and the efforts being made to railroad facilities, rather than have its columns crowded with predictions of Monday's election, which it feels so sure is going for the citizens' ticket as to make it needless to comment farther on it. A continual repetition diction of these predictions indicates secured doubt, of which we have not the least of which were boisterously conbit, because we know our people will prefer to trust their important business to Messrs, Summey and Collins rather than the guests were waiting to leave, to Messrs. Blaston and Leonard. But our renders do not care to have the same thing sung in their ears day after day, like the monotonous droning of a swarm gan to be extinguished before the crowd of locusts; having said it once, we rest it dispersed. The police finally forced peothere, and go off to some new subject of which we will ever have an abundant supply, such for instance as the proposed railroad to Tennessee.

THE CITIZEN is an ardent advocate of railroads. It has no reason to be otherwise. Reflecting upon the condition of our town and city a few years ago, and comparing it with the present wonderful prosperity which faces us on all sides, we cannot fail to thank the Richmond & Danville syndicate, which, cursed by others, by us is ever blessed as the means of bringing us this prosperity.

Holding this opinion, we undertook most fatiguing journey, over bad roads, through rain and mud, with the hope that we might be allowed to add our mite to increasing our facilities. People said "why what good will it do? Don't you know the R. & D. will gobble it up as soon as built." Let them gobble, say we. We don't want any better lines than the R. & D. will give us, and we wish to help them, to encourage them, by all our power to extend the same benefits to Yancey county. It was sad to see these good people wasting their substance. hauling their produce in wagons, the transportation costing nearly as much as the produce is worth, and for their sake we would labor for this railroad extension, and are delighted at the prospect of its early accomplishment.

PRACTICAL UNITY.

As in the war of the Revolution the soldiers of Massachusetts stood shoulder to shoulder with the men of George, so in the recent magnificent display just had in New York we find the same expression of unity, except that the extreme wings had wider extension and embraced wider expanse of territory, for on the one hand eign contact. But the conditions of this per Main street and Patton avenue.

ast fraternal association were antipodal Fruit of the Loom o those of the first. In this the men o he widely separated colonies closed up to each other to gather strength for the mmon struggle in which they were enraged, to shed their blood, and lay down their lives, and all for liberty and a new free nationality. In the latter fraternity of the soldiery, the gathering was to prove in most splendid demonstration that the first had made good their prom ses, that liberty had been achieved, that a new nation had been created, and that new at the end of one hundred years, t stood united, its people in cordial protherhood, its soldiers still shoulder to houlder in the rivalries of peace, as one in the enthusiasm or sacrifices of common

Such a spectacle the world has never before witnessed, this gathering of a volunteer soldiery, eagerly pressing forward from the remotest parts of this grand freee empire to participate in the sublime tribute to the efficiency of a system which devised a government "of the people, by the people and for the people" happily proud to be the best fruit of human wisdom and virtue, to seenre human happiness and prosperity. If there have been mitted from original virtue and simplicity management, it promised its patrons that allowance must be made for the vast in they should not be annoyed by personal crease of subjects for the action and somatters of any one connected withit, and licitude of government, for the effect of absolute indifference to us what is said tion and for its mixed elements, for the or thought of us by Mr. B. or any one fabulous increase of prosperity and atelse, who is writing the criticisms which, tendant wealth, and therefore inevitable we are told, fill the columns of the Eve- change of habits and manners, for the vas readers are as little interested as we are. of transacting its operations, for the in troduction of modern agencies of transized all former modes of thought and acprinciples of government under which we stability in spite of laxity of public virtue Our ideal journalist holds a kind of and in spite of apparent irreverence for enthusiasm to celebrate with joy, and also with solemn ceremonial, the recur-

> interval. The unity of the soldiery is binding proof of a harmony, a community of feeling and interest, a purpose to secure try and give the strongest guarantee

rence of some signal event in their history

we may be sure the popular heart and

BALL ROOM SCENES.

The New York Sun's description of the grand centennial ball presents a most disgraceful picture. Half drunken young men staggered through the ball room. with bottles in one hand and glasses in the other, drinking themselves, and acosting unknown ladies with imperting invitations to join them. A body of Federal troops was required to make way for the President, the crush was so great that nobody could enjoy dancing and towards the latter part of the evening the police took entire charge, closing up the wine room, driving out its inmates secure further and pushing back from the doors the throngs, including the committeman Stuyvesant Pish, and causing general consternation among the ladies v hose trains and costumes suffered severely. Many persons anticipating the closing of the wine-room at 1 o'clock, had BOTH PHOTOGRAPHIC AND HAND bottles, the

sumed in every part of the ball room. The utmost confusion prevailed while hours being consumed in getting hats and coats, and the waiters seizing the opportunity to exact fees. The lights be ple out of the house, declaring "we are tired of all this fuss." It is said there were several thousand persons who got in without tickets, and one among them was recognized as a crook. He was ac companied by a female.

President Hickman of the Southern Cotton Manufacturers' Association, in his speech sounded the subsidy howl as the only salvation for our commerce and the revival of our shipping interests. It it was possible to make any impression by an appeal to common sense upon people who are once infected with the subsidy craze we would venture to call President Hickman's attention to the antiquated and nonsensical navigation laws of this country, which practically forbid American merchants from buying and owning their own ships or profitably employing American seamen, and to the absolute impossibility of any country com manding foreign markets when the laws of the country are framed for the express purpose of prohibiting the exchange of other portions of this county and to commodities. Have they not the assur ance of northern protectionists that the home market is all sufficient. Let them satisfy themselves with that assurance since many of them seem to believe it The howl for subsidy is a direct attack upon the marvellous automatic, stemwinding, self-acting system of protection involution. It is only the visionary evolutionist who seeks to dispose of his goods outside of the charmed home circle.

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