

OBSERVER.

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OHIO POLITICS.

The Democrats of Ohio met in convention at Cleveland last Thursday and nominated a full ticket for State officers.

The platform endorses the Administration, and demands such judicious reduction of the present burdensome tariff as shall result in producing a revenue sufficient only to meet the expenses of an economical administration of the Government.

Our public domain is our national wealth, the earnest of our growth and heritage of our people. It should promise limitless development and riches, relief to a crowding population and homes to thrift and industry.

And in regard to Labor, the resolutions are pronounced and unmistakable in their declarations. They say: Labor, being the chief factor and great conservator of free and liberal institutions, should enjoy its full share of the common benefits derived therefrom.

With these issues fairly and squarely maintained, with the pure, unadorned record of a Democratic President before them, they should be confident of victory. But the field will be stubbornly contested, for upon it in a measure depends the result in 1888, and the Republicans cannot as well afford to lose it as the Democrats.

PRACTICAL WORK.

The Grange Encampment and Farmers' Institute Fair, which is to be held at Mt. Holly, Gaston county, from Aug. 6th to 13th, will, if energy, enterprise and judicious advertising avail anything, be a great affair.

We note the above to show that there is life, energy and activity in the regions west of us. They are determined to help their portion of the State, both by attracting immigration and by throwing new life into its people.

Our lands are as good, would produce as much, and could be made as attractive, but we have not demanded for our portion what we should, nor have we ever made the effort to help ourselves.

SPECIAL TAX BONDS.

The following is an advertisement taken from a New York paper: NORTH CAROLINA CERTIFICATES. On August 28, 1887, the State of North Carolina will issue Special Tax Bonds.

It is evident that these financiers and speculators are determined to use every effort to make the State pay this debt, or rather to defraud and rob the tax payers of North Carolina. The history of these bonds is well known, and that the State may steer clear of its reputation, or avoid paying them, it must retain Democrats in office.

It will be our time next to complain of the North in their treatment of their great negro. They cry down the South because we are opposed to social equality, while they will have none of it in their churches, theatres, hotels or bathing places.

There is much damage being done North by wind and rain. Baltimore was deluged last Thursday. The cars were washed off the track. The rushing waters in some places attained a depth of eight feet, and newly built houses were washed from their foundations.

Mrs. Spencer, in her letter to the Raleigh News and Observer in regard to the good old University of North Carolina, very truly says: Let its enemies do their worst, it will be in the future, as in the past, the best and brightest thing North Carolina has got.

The Planet, edited by a colored man in Richmond, Va., advocates Cleveland and Lee for 1888. He says, "if you want peace you have it in the person of Cleveland; if war, there stands Lee," &c.

Greensboro has granted the right of way to establish a street railway, and is making a survey for city waterworks. Verily, our towns are progressing.

The Randleman Manufacturing Company is to be connected with the outside world by telegraph on the 1st of September.

STATE NEWS.

Railroad Items.

The length of the railway lines in the State June 1st last is reported at 2,214 miles.

So far fifteen miles of the Roanoke and Tar River Railroad have been laid from Boykin's depot, and trains are running.

Fifty contracts have been applied for, to grade a road from Madison, Rockingham county, to Stokesdale, Stokes county.

It is reported that the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad has purchased property in Wilson and will build a cotton compress thereon.

Large numbers of freight cars are being constructed for the Atlantic and North Carolina road by the North Carolina Car Company, of Raleigh.

The Nashville branch of the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad is completed to Spring Hope, in Nash county, some twenty-five miles from Raleigh, and on the line from Nashville to Raleigh. Trains now run to Spring Hope.

The Oxford Torch Light is reliably informed that the contract for the building of the Clarksville and Oxford Railroad has been awarded, and the contractor obligated to have the cars running to Oxford by December. This looks like business.

Two railroads are in course of construction with Tarboro as an objective point. One is from Hamilton, the other from Williamsport. Grading on the former is going actively on. It is intimated by the Tarboro Southerner that the latter road will be extended to Wilson, to connect with the Short Cut.

The National Bank of Greensboro has declared a semi-annual dividend of five per cent. The water works at Asheville are a failure, after \$80 or \$90,000 had been raised to supply the town.

The old Salem board, which has been one of State's organizations for nearly one hundred years, has disbanded.

Five wolf scalps were taken to the commissioners of Macon county last week, and for each \$5 was paid as a reward.

It seems difficult to get the appointed magistrates. There were over 800 people to fill. It gives extra work to the Governor.

A little girl near Monroe lost one eye and injured another by falling with a cup of tea, and dashing the liquid into her face and eyes.

It is learned that attempts will be made to secure licenses for the sale of beer and wine at Durham and other prohibition towns in the State.

The citizens of Beaufort have subscribed \$1,000 to be donated to the teachers' assembly should they decide to erect their assembly building at that place.

\$22,500 in gold ore was brought to the U. S. Assay Office in this place, by one person, from a gold mine in Montgomery county, last week.—Home Democrat.

The Sampson Light Infantry, Capt. W. L. Faison commanding, will go into encampment for a week, commencing the 2nd inst. Capt. Faison has issued General Order No. 1 to form an artillery company at Salisbury, to be known as Battery A. It will be the only artillery company in the State. It will be commanded by Captain Theodore Parker, a former West Pointer.

There is to be a new enterprise at Raleigh. It is to be known as the Southern Printing Company, and will have \$60,000 capital. It will print railway tickets as a specialty, besides doing all other kinds of printing for railways, &c.

John Campbell, living near Lotts, while asleep on his porch, on Saturday night, was attacked by some unknown miscreant and badly wounded with a knife in the region of the heart. Suspicion attaches to negro, who had made some threats.—Ez.

The water supply of Raleigh proves a great benefit. The intensely hot weather was to a degree mitigated by the liberal use of water and the principal streets. The supply is ample and the pressure sufficient for all purposes. Work on the new standpipe is two-thirds completed.—Chronicle.

Died in this city, Monday night 18th, Dr. L. C. Manly, a son of the late Gov. Manly. The cause of death was apoplexy, induced by the excessive heat. Dr. Manly's age was 65 years.—Littell.

Birds and the Crops.

In an article in your last issue you speak of the destruction to crops from worms insects, &c., caused (as you think) by the destruction of the birds. How is it, Mr. Editor, that the crops in and around town are so fine and not troubled with insects? It is a well-established fact that a bird cannot lay and hatch out her young near town. The great search after eggs by the inevitable small boy, to fill up his collection and, as his parents think, in the furtherance of science (falsely so called) and the constant twang of the deathly juncumbler, have made the bird a thing of the past, around here. Yet the crops grow. One farmer said he planted his corn twice, and it was pulled up as fast as planted, by the doves and blackbirds. He poisoned a lot of corn, and the woods were filled with dead birds. After that his corn and peas came up. Another in the lower part of the county said to a sportsman: "If you don't come down and kill the partridges I will poison them, as they pull up my corn and peas as fast as they are planted." Something to be said on both sides, you see. Don't favor in your good paper "posting lands"—it is a Yankee innovation, and we have enough of these already, God knows. X.

The President Will Visit St. Louis.

One of the happiest incidents of the President's life was enacted at the White House on Monday, when Mayor Francis and a delegation of nearly a hundred of the distinguished men of Missouri came in a body to invite him to come to the city of St. Louis. The speech of Mayor Francis is a noble one, and we regret that space forbids our giving more than a portion of it.

We are here, therefore, sir, in obedience to the mandates of our people, representing all sections of Missouri, her commercial, manufacturing and agricultural interests, and reflecting the desire of every citizen, to urge you and Mrs. Cleveland to favor us with your presence. This invitation emanates from the people, your sovereigns and ours, and not from any organization, civil or military, political or religious. It is a spontaneous outburst of a community that never suffers its reputation for hospitality to be asspersed. It is a vigorous and feeling protest from a generous host against the absolute declination of a distinguished guest to be the central figure of an invited company. The reasons why you should visit the West are even stronger now than on the former occasion when your reply was a favorable one, whether viewed from our standpoint or your own. Our appearance before you in largely increased numbers, coming as we do from even most remote sections of the State, furnishes an indication of the feeling prevailing at our homes. The people of the West revere the high office of Chief Magistrate of the Nation, and their loyalty and patriotism impel them to honor him who fills that exalted position. Especially is it so when the man who occupies it performs his duties with the wisdom, fearlessness and patriotism which characterizes your administration. No organization, however strong, and no occurrence, however important, will be required to add interest to the occasion of your presence.

The President then responded as follows: My reply to your very complimentary and hearty address will be very brief and practical. At the time when I can visit you, with \$6 million of your fellow citizens to invite me to your city, I felt it was an invitation which should not be declined. I felt that you had something there of which you were deservedly proud. You had a city and a locality there which it was only right and just that you should wish the chief magistrate of the country to see and appreciate. Of this feeling I have a remarkable proof. It was not at all necessary to convince me of your good faith and sincerity that so many of your good people should come here at this inopportune season to bring this invitation, and yet you don't know how much it has pleased me to see you all. (Cheers.) The desire to come to see you has increased each day. I don't feel now that I can do otherwise than accept your invitation. (Great applause.) The arrangement made before was entirely free from any complication and presented no likelihood of any. You are aware that I agreed to visit the city of Atlanta early in October. I only desire to come to see you as soon as I can decide upon the day when I can visit you, this Atlanta visit must be taken into consideration. However, this is a matter that can be arranged afterwards. Luckily, we have plenty of time, I shall be glad to meet or correspond with the committee of your citizens, fix the date and make arrangements in detail. But the thing must be done. I will come.

The Sir John Lawrence Disaster.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 25.—The Pacific mail steamer City of Rio de Janeiro arrived last night bringing Hong Kong advices that the Sir John Lawrence disaster, nearly to July 8, and Yokohama news to July 9. By the loss of the steamer Sir John Lawrence in the Bay of Bengal, before reported, 800 lives were lost, mainly ladies of the best families in Bengal, on a pilgrimage to the Juggernaut. From the 21st to the 26th of May a cyclone raged in the Bay of Bengal, with disastrous results to shipping and attended with great loss of life. The storm was the severest in that quarter since 1866, judging from the reports of the vessels which weathered it.

The President's Atlanta Trip.

WASHINGTON, July 24.—The details of the President's trip to Atlanta have been arranged. The special train will leave the city on Sunday night, October 19, and will reach Atlanta Monday night, the 20th. The President will spend Tuesday and Wednesday in Atlanta. He will be escorted through Virginia by Gov. Lee and his staff, and through North Carolina by Gov. Seales and his staff, and through South Carolina by Governor Richardson and his staff, all of whom will go with him to Atlanta. At the Georgia line he will be met by Governor Gordon and his staff. At Atlanta he will be met by the Governor and United States Senators of the various Southern States. It is expected that he will spend Tuesday looking at the exposition, and on Wednesday will hold a public reception and make a short address.

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The President's Invitation from Kansas City.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., July 22.—The Cleveland invitation has just been completed. The invitation is in book form, making a volume 11 inches long, 10 inches wide and four inches thick. The binding is of seal-skin. On the front cover of the book, sunk in the binding, is a square of white satin, bordered with blue plush. Upon the satin, elegantly engraved, is the following: "Kansas City—To the President and Mrs. Cleveland—Greetings, 1887."

The water-color pictures, by Mrs. Barton, are bunched together following the title page in the following order: Kansas City, Kansas, Missouri, Texas, Indian Territory and Colorado. Then comes the invitation signed by 21,000 citizens. The book is enclosed in a case of imitation seal-skin, embossed with gold and lined with gold plush.

A Town in Ruins.

ST. LOUIS, July 19.—A special from El Paso, Texas, says: "Close upon the heels of the disastrous news of the earthquake at Bavispe come details of a still greater calamity at Bacraic, a town 20 miles from Bavispe. It had before the catastrophe 1,200 inhabitants. When Bavispe was destroyed the town was badly shaken up, and most of the inhabitants fled. Since then the town of Bacraic has been visited by a succession of shocks that have reduced the whole town to ruins. Most of the people escaped, as they fled to the country, terror-stricken, on the first disturbance.

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Reviews Her Youth.

Mrs. Phoebe Chesley, Paterson, Clay Co., Iowa, tells the following remarkable story, the truth of which is vouched for by the residents of that town: "I am 73 years old; have been troubled with kidney complaint and lameness for many years; could not dress myself without help. Now I am free from all pain and soreness, and am able to do all my own housework. I owe my thanks to Electric Bitters for having renewed my youth, and removed completely all disease and pain." Try a bottle, only 50c., at B. E. Sedberry's Drug Store.

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July 21

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