

THE CAUCASIAN.

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A congress of the American nations is to be held in Washington next November.

The New Berne Journal was seven years old Monday, and is now more readable than ever.

Fayetteville is to have a celebration of the adoption of the Federal Constitution in November.

The Duke of Buckingham, the last of the family that has figured so prominently in the history of England, is dead.

Senator Vance has only one eye now, but his friends say that he sees the funny side of things as well as ever.—N. Y. World.

The Manufacturers' Record says that there have been 1,259 new enterprises started in the South since the first of this year.

Charles S. Bryan, Esq., has been appointed paymaster general of the State Guard to succeed Col. Eugene McCreath, deceased.

Chicago elects a Democratic Mayor by 8,000 majority. Two years ago the Republicans carried it by 20,000. This looks as if Illinois might go Democratic in 1892.

The Presbyterians are taking steps toward establishing an orphanage in this state, and it is thought that Floral College in Robeson county will be selected as the location.

It is rumored that Harrison and Wannamaker have had a private talk and have decided not to remove first, second and third class postmasters until the expiration of their terms.

Doekery and Boyd have been expecting that one of them would be sent as minister to Brazil in Jarvis' place, but they both got left. Robert Adams, of Pennsylvania, gets the place.

The hungry office-seekers of the Republican party are dissatisfied with Harrison's administration thus far because they think he is making haste too slowly in the way of turning the rascals in.

The Mormons are at work in North Carolina. Within the last two weeks more than one hundred men have embraced the foolish faith in Mitchell county alone, and have taken their departure for Utah.

Rev. J. N. Stallings, principal of Thomasville Female College, has moved his school to High Point, Guilford county. Mr. Stallings, it will be remembered, was the founder of THE CAUCASIAN and at one time principal of a flourishing school in Clinton.

"From Petersburg to Appomattox" is the subject of the oration which Hon. Wm. R. Cox will deliver in Wilmington on Memorial Day, May 31st. Gen. Cox was one of the leading characters in the tragic closing of the mighty struggle, and can therefore speak of what he saw and experienced.

Our regard for Governor Fowle increases as the days come and go. The interest he is manifesting in the affairs of the people, and the ability he is displaying in the administration of his office are alike pleasing to his fellow-citizens and creditable to the State.—New Berne Journal.

Advices from Samoa by way of Auckland announce in brief the total wrecking of the American war-ships Trenton, Vandaliar and Nipic and the German war-ships Adler, Olga and Eber in a frightful hurricane which occurred at Apia on or about the 20th inst. The loss of life is reported to be considerable.

Governor Fowle has appointed Col. A. B. Andrews, Col. J. A. Gray, Charles M. Stedman, Thomas B. Keogh, T. B. Robertson, E. B. Creedy, Richmond Pearson and Claude Doekery, Commissioners to represent North Carolina at the Washington Centennial Inauguration in New York, April 30th, 1889.—North State.

PRESIDENT BATTLE'S LECTURE.

Dr. K. P. Battle has favored us with a copy of his lecture, "A Discussion of some of the Trials and Judicial Proceedings Mentioned in the New Testament," which he delivered last July, before the American Institute of Christian Philosophy, and a few weeks since in Wilmington. The opening sentences of the lecture are as follows: "When we closely study the sacred history of the time covered by the writings of the New Testament, we are surprised, and as Christians, deeply gratified, to observe how fully it harmonizes with the sacred narrative. If we could understand thoroughly the character and motives of the various actors therein, and the conditions surrounding them, the Holy Word would be illumined with meanings new and more clear. With much diffidence I ask you to listen to a brief discussion of some of the judicial proceedings in which appeared as accused Jesus the Christ, the Good-man, and Paul, His specially ordained Apostle." It must be kept continually in mind that the sacred writers were not acquainted with legal forms, nor were they practised lawyers. They were dominated by one controlling idea, which had-headed men, like Festus, called monumentalism—that of showing to readers, Christ, His teachings, His suffering, His rising from the dead. They cared not to explain points of history or theories of science or philosophy. Apparent inconsistencies were nothing to them. The scars of eyes of critics so decalred by modern authors had no terrors for them. They have given our pictures accurate as photographs, but like all other pictures, to be clearly understood, things not on the canvas must be known.

The doctor then goes on to discuss the trials and executions of John the Baptist and of Jesus Christ, the persecution of Christians, the trials of Paul before Agrippa and Gallio, the beating of Paul and Silas at Philippi and Thessalonica, and the great trial of Paul at Athens, explaining the manners, customs and laws of the various peoples and countries making clear points and passages which we could not fully understand from a reading of the New Testament alone.

In describing Paul's defense in the last mentioned trial the Doctor says: "Thus in imitation of his great Master, when the crafty Pharisees endeavored to entangle Him in His talk, did the wise and clear-sighted Apostle, on the awful summit of the Hill of Mars, the Paterson, and all the glory of the Acropolis towering over him, and the Temple of the Furies frowning below him, alone in the midst of the imposing splendor of Grecian mythology, alone in the presence of learned and venerable judges and astute philosophers and a volatile, but kee-witted populace, with serene courage, under guidance of the Holy Spirit, declare the fundamental truths of our holy religion with such pristine co, that some of his baffled enemies could only jest while others could only nurse their sulen suspicions for future inquiries."

The lecture closes as follows: "It is wonderful, when the sole object of the Evangelists is followed out with such unvarying self-giveness of purpose, that incidentally so much information about the history and geography of the country, and the government and occupation of the people, is given."

Then enumerating many of the glimpses of the material, political and social world of that age, as shown through the Bible, he says: "These and much more appear in their narrative by undesigned glimpses and all are in strict harmony with the facts, known from all other sources, of the history of this era, the most interesting and momentous of all the ages, the era when moved on the earth the wonderful Being, whose teachings, purifying the heart, the fountain of all actions, towards Heaven, will raise them ever upwards, slowly but never ceasing, each generation eliminating some of the evils of the preceding, until mankind shall be raised to the level of the angels."

A copy can be secured from Wilbur B. Ketcham, 71 Bible House, New York. This lecture will be read and studied by every christian with unusual interest.

July the 9th, the day appointed for the State Guard to go into camp at Wrightsville, is too early. The majority of the members of the Sampson company are farmers, and our farms are not "laid by" till about the 25th of July. This is the case in all Eastern Carolina. We suppose the Western boys could come a little later as conveniently. We hope the Adjutant General will change the date to July 30—August the 9th. This would insure a fuller attendance and, at the same time, give our farmer soldier boys a much needed recreation after the rush of summer work is over. Let us have the change.

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THE FARMERS' ALLIANCE now have four warehouses in the State, one at Henderson, one at Oxford. All of them, we are glad to know, are being successfully operated.—Durham Plant.

STRAW POND.—Our Alliance has bought sixteen tons North Carolina Phosphate through the county agent. We have gotten it cheaper than ever before. We enjoyed the article by the editor of THE CAUCASIAN on home-made fertilizers very much, and will try to adopt his timely suggestions another year by making our own manure.

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This was deemed the earliest possible amount for putting the Federal Government into operation, considering the slowness and difficulty of communication in those days; and it was too early by more than a month, as events proved, for the electoral vote was not counted until the 6th of April, 1789. The President and Vice-President elected had then to be notified and to come to New York from their homes before they could be sworn in. This could not be effected before the 30th of April, 1789, on which day Washington and Adams were sworn in.

It does not appear that any sentimental reason existed for the selection of the fourth of March, 1789, as the beginning of the Presidential term. The first Wednesday in January was fixed upon for the assembling of the electors, and the first Wednesday in March, which happened in that year to be the fourth of the inauguration of the Federal Government.

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