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THE MECKLENBURG FAIR.

The managers of the Mecklenburg Fair have done well in offering Col. John S. Cunningham, of Person, the chief marshaling of the Fair and securing his acceptance. A better selection could not have been made.

This year's fair will only be Mecklenburg's second one, but it promises to be in many respects the greatest ever held in North Carolina.

Everything is now propitious for an event of great splendor and success. The railroads should offer every possible inducement in the way of rates to bring the people here.

MORGAN'S TRIUMPH.

Perhaps the happiest man in the country at this time is Alabama's grand old man, Senator John T. Morgan. The time having expired in which to treat concerning the Panama canal there is nothing left but to take up the Nicaragua project.

The treaty has been dead for twenty-five days. Nothing could have resurrected it. Action at Bogota means the building of the canal by the Nicaragua route.

SMITH, MURPHY, McCLELLAN AND CLEVELAND.

Ex-Senator James Smith, of New Jersey, once belonged to the Big Four, of which Senator Gorman was another, who mutilated the Wilson Tariff Bill so effectually that Old Man Cleveland allowed it to become a law without his signature.

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And then Old Man Cleveland took his pen in his hand and wrote: "I never have heard of such a sug-

gestion of any such visit except about an hour ago, when a newspaper clipping referring to it came in my morning mail. I do not expect to meet Mr. McClellan and should think it very strange if he should come here on the errand suggested.

Now we think that is rather neat. On the errand suggested McClellan would be unwelcome. On any other errand, without notification, he would be unwelcome.

It is a question if seduction is not a more heinous crime (if possible) than rape. Taking the law in one's own hands is always more or less anarchistic.

It's a little late to say so, but the 28-page "Manufacturing and Industrial Edition" of the Asheville Citizen, which appeared last Sunday, was a handsome portrayal of the principal interests of that city.

Mr. Hearst is accredited with the desire of acquiring an organ in North Carolina to further his Presidential ambition. If he gets one we hope it will not be a hand organ affair like that one at Edenton.

The railroad people in the union depot matter evidently want to cheer us up on the proposition that everything comes to him who waits.

By the way the people are sticking to The News it must be giving about all of today's news today that is "fit to print."

Washington's tomb at Mt. Vernon is to be vulcanized. This will not be necessary for the rubber necks who go down the Potomac sight-seeing.

By the advertising columns of the Atlanta papers it appears that that city is experiencing a revival of the trading stamp mania.

Booker Washington is going to Europe. Is John Temple Graves' deportation scheme beginning to bear fruit?

Col. Cunningham is shrewd enough to keep his boom indoors until after the killing frosts have gone.

The Sultan doesn't mind a little domestic rumpus if he can only manage to renew some of his notes.

Col. Andrews was roughly shaken up. It is true, but he was spared the ambulance chasers.

It is to be hoped that Chamberlain has no idea of giving England a dose of Dingleism.

England need expect no favors of Grosvenor. He tells them to "go on and protect yourselves."

If the gubernatorial entries continue to increase there are going to be some "also rans."

Maybe Mr. Bryan would just as soon be a father-in-law as President, any way.

The proposing is over. It is now up to Uncle Sam to dispose of the canal question.

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Hogs are said to be getting scarce in Oklahoma. We might spare them a few end seat ones from Charlotte.

Low has about made up his mind to let Jerome howl.

As a wiper out of party lines Joe Chamberlain is a corker.

The gubernatorial candidates are pretty well flushed by this time.

Perhaps Joe Chamberlain wants to be an advance agent of prosperity.

ARCHBELL'S

Best News

—IN—

Paper Today

Is that we are almost giving away Dress Goods, Silks, Wash Goods, White Goods, Calicoes, Madras Cloth, Outings, Dress Satteens, Gingham, Denims, Silklines, Linings, Table Damask, etc., etc., at this

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We must clear our shelves of all Piece Goods, in order to make room for the new lines we are going to carry.

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We are selling goods for less than cost of production in the face of the rapidly rising markets.

Why Pay? 10 and 15c. for Lawns when you can buy them here at...

Why Pay? 15, 18 and 25c. for Lawns and Dimities when they can be had here at...

Why Pay? 5c. for Calicoes when we sell them at...

Why Pay? 8c. for Cotton Flannels when you can get them at...

Why Pay? 15c. for heavy Denims when they are being sold here at...

Why Pay? 12 1-2 and 15c. for Silk-alines when this store will furnish them to you at...

Why Pay? 25c. for Pants Goods when it can be had at...

Why Pay? 20c. for Pants Goods when we sell it for...

Why Pay? 20c., 25c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 for Table Damask when we are selling better goods for 17c., 20c., 55c., 75c., 1.00, 1.25, 1.50 and \$1.75

Why Pay? 10c., 25c., 35c., 50c., 75c., \$1.00, \$1.50, \$1.75 for Dress Goods when you can buy same thing and better for 7 1-2c., 20c., 25c., 38c., 55c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.38

Why Pay? 50c., 75c., \$1.00 and \$1.50 for Silk when you can get it here for 35c., 55c., 75c. and \$1.10

Why Pay? \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Wash Skirts when you can buy them here at...

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Why Pay? 50c. and 75c. for Ladies' and Children's Hats when we sell them at...

Why Pay? \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.25 for your black mercerized Underskirts when we give you better at...

Why Pay? Big price for Dress Skirts, Shirt Waists, Boys' Pants when we are selling better goods for less.

Why Pay? big prices for Fancy Goods, Notions, Knit Underwear, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, Gloves, Jewelry, Soaps, Embroidery, Laces, Combs, Nail, Tooth and Hair Brushes, when you can get them here for less.

Why Pay? \$1.25 and \$1.50 for Silk Umbrellas when we are selling them at...

Why Not

Hurry up and buy all your winter Dress Goods and Silks before this stock is cleared out and save for yourself 25 or 50 per cent. on every dollar you invest.

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P. M. CAVE, Manager. Both 'Phones 160.

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The best made. Charlotte plumbers who know about such things, and who have carefully examined the Majestic, cheerfully recommend it to patrons whose interest they have at heart.

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