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THE MECKLENBURG FAIR.

The managers of the Mecklenburg Fair have done well in offering Col. John S. Cuningham, of Person, the chief marshalship of the Fair and securing his acceptance. A better selection could not have been made. Col. Cuningham has served in the same capacity at the State Fair, where he had 140 marshals. He is familiar with the duties of the office and will magnify it in every way. He will have a brilliant squad of well mounted marshals and give us a pageant that will be long remembered.

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, the State Fair not excepted. By comparison it will be found that the premiums for all the exhibits and the prizes for the races will exceed those of the State Fair.

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. In fact, we see no reason why they should not offer the same inducements over the same extent of territory as they do in behalf of the State Fair. It is a mistake to leave anything undone toward bringing people from all over the State | papers. to its metropolis upon such an occas-

#### MORGAN'S TRIUMPH.

Perhaps the happiest man in the country at this time is Alabama's grand old man, Senator John T, Mor-The time having expired in which to treat concerning the Panama canal there is nothing left but to take up the Nicaragua project, the long cherished hope of his life. He is sitting now in the late afternoon at the entrance of the valley of the shadows, and it is not in nature to expect that he will witness the completion of his great dream, but it is to be hoped that he will see as much of it as Moses did of the promised land.

He is reported to have said on Tuesday last, at midnight of which day the terms of the canal treaty respecting the Panama route expired:

"The treaty has been dead for resurrected it. Action at Bogota means | trading stamp mania. the building of the canal by the Nica raguan route. President Roosevelt has mandatory upon him. It turned out exactly as I expected. It is the best thing for this country and the world Now it goes back to my proposition to build the Nicaraguan canal, and it will be the best thing for this country to

#### 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. Then New Jersey went Republican and has gotten into the habit of going Republican. Senator Smith became ex-Senator Smith, having fallen outside the breast-works. It is only recently that he has begun to take notice of political affairs. But he and Charles F. Murphy, the new head of Tammany Hall, hatched up quite a scheme some six months ago of political rehabilitation for both Tammany and Smith. Smith came out for Cleveland, first. It was a notification that he had forgiven the accusation of treachery that Cleveland had hurled against him in connection with the Wilson Tariff Bill. | question. He was willing to let bygones be bygones. Murphy has had his eye on McClellan, the popular young congressman, for the Mayoralty of New York. Soon after Smith made his declaration it was intimated in Tammany circles that Cleveland would have Tammany's support for the nomination. But the best laid plans of mice and men aft gang aglee. The papers got hold of the scheme, which was in brief to obtain from Cleveland an endorsement of McClellan's candidacy, the consideration promised being Tammany support for Cleveland. McClellan was just on his way to Princeton, to see a game of foot-ball that was to be played there.

And then Old Man Cleveland took his pen in his hand and wrote:

"I never have heard of such a sug. I be an advance agent of prosperity.

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. It would be as strange if he should come here to see me without previous notification."

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. And the mischief of it all is that the laugh has been turned on McClellan and Murphy just as they were getting ready to profit by the President's blunder in not mentioning the name of the hero of Antietam. The

luck seems to be against Tammany. blamed for this upsetment of political plans. He owes nothing to Tammany. It sold him out to give the Governorship to David B. Hill, in 1888, It went to the convention of 1892 with the de- at this claration that he could not carry New York and then boasted that although they had not defeated his nomination they had put a tariff plank in the platform that would make it impossible for Cleveland to win. Cleveland did endorse the candidacy of Edward M. Shepard, in the last campaign. But there wasn't any bargain about that. Murphy and Smith have made a mess of it, this time, and the joke is on

more heinous crime (if possible) than we are going to carry. rape. Taking the law in one's own hands is always more or less anarchistic. But as the law does not make the punishment fit the crime in cases of seduction, our grievance becomes directed more against the law for its impotence than against those who avenge the crime in a way which every lover of the purity of womanhood feels in his heart of hearts is but just.

28-page "Manufacturing and Industrial ing markets. Edition" of the Asheville Citizer, which appeared last Sunday, was a handsome portrayal of the principal interests of that city, which has recently taken on more life than ever, in no way more manifest than in its news-

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

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 twenty-five days. Nothing could have city is experiencing a revival of the

Booker Washington is going to no discretionary powers, but it is made | Europe. Is John Temple Graves' deportation scheme beginning to bear

> Col. Cuningham 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 Dingleyism.

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,

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

With so many Gubernatorial candidates in the field the office ought not to have to seek the man.

When Mark Hanna yells "Socialist" at Tom Johnson it's a pity Tom can't retort with "You're another!"

Hogs are said to be getting scarce n 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

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