

CONCORD, CABARRUS COUNTY, N. C. JAMES P. COOK, - - EDITOR.

A CREDIT TO THE SOUTH.

The Cotton States and International Exposition is grand in its conception, a credit to the South and a pride to its management.

To everyone, whether from the South or the North, the East or the West, the Exposition is the most agreeable of surprises and a happy disappointment.

What nature failed to do human skill and taste finished in making the grounds, 186 acres, beautiful and suitable for the great exposition.

Some twenty-five houses, substantially constructed and in modern architecture and a number of them larger than Mill No. 4, of the Odell Manufacturing Company.

North Carolina has no building, but evidence of her existence and activity in all walks of life are to be seen.

We don't mean to write up the Exposition—we couldn't if we wanted to. Our space is too limited.

We were peculiarly delighted to hear many complimentary expressions by Northern folks.

The building containing old relics was one full of interest. The tender feelings manifested by Southerners in looking upon the old Confederate relics, seemed to be shared by the Northern man standing by their sides.

Georgia and Florida were great rivals in the extent and arrangement of their exhibits.

Don't say anything about Midway Heights! Don't tell what you saw or heard! Let all that be an untold story.

The man that touches the button, and sees that the button is alright to the great system of 200,000 electric lights on the grounds, is none other than our own Billy Caldwell.

A large lake is in the centre of the grounds and if nature didn't make this lake, on whose bosom boats are continuously playing, human hands rivalled the works of nature.

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immense things for the South in the eyes of others and making Southern people themselves know more of each other and see themselves as others see them.

That's a pretty picture. The North and the South side by side in person, in feelings, in peace, in exhibits, in good wishes.

As a side line, we wish to say that the jail on exhibit there is all o. k. Atlanta needs it for its Will Myers; Cabarrus needs it for its Dr. Whites and its imaginary mob.

While the Exposition is a grand success, equal to the expectation of its fondest friends, much is due to the liberality and promptness of the railroads.

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PENSION INCREASE.

The Wilmington Star in referring to the enormous sum paid out of the United States Treasury yearly for pensions gives some figures which show whether we are drifting.

General Grant and General Garfield both thought when the pension expenditures reached the enormous figure of \$38,000,000 they had attained the maximum.

"Everybody believes that the soldier who faithfully serves his country when his services are required has some claim on that country if he should be disabled in its service.

The Salvation Army has got a life time job on hand. It has undertaken to pray Bob Ingersoll into a believing Christian.

A Remarkable Family Reunion.

There was a reunion of six brothers at Dobson on Monday. These brothers met at the funeral of their sister some weeks ago.

It was enough for Ex-Judge Schenck to be passing before a breathless public tearing up the very earth against the release of the North Carolina Railroad.

From many appearances, it looks like Hon. R. B. Glenn will turn evangelist. He has some qualifications.

A shrewd Yankee is doing a profitable business by selling a special edition of the Bible to colored people in the South.

Electric Bitters.

Electric Bitters is a medicine suited for any reason, but perhaps more generally needed, when the languid exhausted feeling prevails.

For Over Fifty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething.

The Cotton Crop.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—A cotton crop equal to 67.3 per cent. of last year's, or 6,375,000 bales of 500 pounds, is indicated in the final returns from county and State correspondents.

THE SENATE COMMITTEE.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10.—Both of the political committees appointed to fill the committees of the Senate held a short session this afternoon but reached no definite conclusions.

The Western men have received a concession in the shape of at least two additional chairmanships of important committees dealing entirely with Western matters.

Mr. Chandler, who was chairman of the committee on immigration, will take the old committee of Mr. Hale, on the census, and the Main man, regardless of the fight made by "young blood" in the closing hours of the last session.

Mr. Hawley, chairman of military affairs; Cameron, of naval affairs; Squire, of Coast defenses; Frye, of commerce; McMillan, of the District of Columbia; Callom, of inter-State commerce, and Quay, of public buildings and grounds, will doubtless be given the old places.

It is believed the whole matter will be settled before the usual holiday recess is taken.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chilblains, Corns and all Skin Eruptions.

Charged With Murdering a Woman. CUMMING, Ga., Dec. 10.—Newton Edwards and W. A. Wright are in jail here charged with the murder of Mrs. Ann Mason.

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ESCOR.....5 1/2 Sugar-cured hams.....12 1/2 to 15 Bulk meats, sides.....8 to 9 Bacon.....20 Butter.....15 Chickens.....10 to 20 Corn.....40 Eggs.....15 Lard.....8 Flour (North Carolina).....1.75 Meal......55 Oats......35 Fallow......30 to 4

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THE CORPSE UNDER THE LIFE.

WILKESBARR, Pa., Dec 5.—There was a very much surprised undertaker at Duray's this morning.

The undertaker did not stay to have a second look, but rushed away. After he reached the street he remained his senses and kept on to a doctor's residence.

The woman was only sick two days and died, or was supposed to have expired, very suddenly. The physician who is now caring for her says she was in a trance.

Why They Do So.

It is a generally accepted fact that horses are unwilling to leave a barn when on fire.

This seems strange, but it is true. The explanation, however, makes it clear, and it is this:

A horse's stall or stable is his home; he soon learns it is a place where he is taken care of—fed, groomed and looked after—where he is secure from danger of any kind.

So it is in the time of fire; he has never seen anything of the kind; he becomes terribly excited, made doubly so by the cries of those around him, and concludes his best place is at home.

In this a horse is much like a human. Deserts in time of the war always came home when they knew that by so doing they were more likely to be caught. A baby, frightened at anything, seeks its mother's arms, first, last and all the time.

A good plan, in trying to get a horse out of a burning barn, is to throw a blanket over his head, thus blinding him. If not already scared out of his wits he will come out, but he should be looked after then; if not he will return.

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St. R. Shops to be Reopened.

BURLINGTON, N. C., Dec. 10.—The people of this town are jubilant over the prospect of beginning work here in the railroad shops.



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THIS SPACE AND MORE BELONGS TO THE NEW FURNITURE STORE.

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