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THURSDAY, MAY 4, 1893.

EDITORIAL NOTES

The great World's Fair Columbian Exposition opened on time according to promise Monday. President Cleveland passed the button and the machinery did the rest.

Some of the newspapers have published and spread abroad the idea that Chicago is nothing more than a den of robbers and a hot-bed of the criminal classes.

SENATOR RANSOM, THE COURTEOUS.

Senator Ransom is very affable to all callers. He says he is some times an office-seeker himself, and as he expects and receives nice treatment, so he feels that he should treat those well who ask his advice or assistance.

ADULT OFFICE SEEKING.

It is somewhat strange that many persons whose claims to recognition, either from the standpoint of fitness or party service rendered, are the least, should be the very ones who first and most persistently ask and expect a federal office.

N. B. BRONIGHTON, of the well known printing firm of Edwards & Bronighton, Raleigh, is an open candidate for Public Printer and is strongly endorsed for the place.

F. E. HIGGS, Has moved three doors only. Now next to Bank of Henderson.

THE EDITORS AT NEW BERNE.

Twenty-first Annual Meeting of the North Carolina Press Association--The People of the "Elm City" Open Their Hearts and Homes and Give the Journalists a Warm Reception and Royal Entertainment.

The 21st annual convention of the North Carolina Press Association, April 20th and was in session two days. The writer was present and had the pleasure of meeting many of his brethren.

At the afternoon session President Hilliard read his annual address. It was a well conceived and carefully prepared paper and abounded in wholesome truths and valuable suggestions.

At night a musical concert by local home talent was given for the benefit of the editors of the "Gold Leaf." A large and fashionable audience, including many of New Berne's distinguished sons and beautiful and charming daughters.

Thursday morning's session closed the convention. A number of resolutions were adopted and the various committees made their reports. Thad R. Manning who had been previously appointed by the President to read an essay on the best method of securing subscribers, being called upon entered a plea of no contest and threw himself upon the mercy of the convention.

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Second vice-President--W. F. Burbank, Winston Sentinel. Third vice-President--R. A. Deal, Wikesboro Chronicle. Orator--H. A. Foote, Warrenton Gazette.

Historian--W. W. McDiarmid, Lumberton Robesonian. Poet--W. C. Irvin, Morganton Herald. Secretary and Treasurer--John B. Sherrill, Concord Times.

Executive Committee--S. A. Ashe, Raleigh News and Observer; J. A. Thomas, Louisville Times; H. A. Landon, Pittsburg Record; E. E. Hilliard, Scotland Neck Democrat; Thad R. Manning, Henderson Gold Leaf. Delegates to National Editorial Convention--W. F. Burbank, Winston Sentinel; E. E. Hilliard, Scotland Neck Democrat; Jerome Dowd, Charlotte Times; J. B. Kermit, Graham News; J. B. Sherrill, Concord Times; F. M. Williams, Newton Enterprise; W. L. Cantwell, Newton Advance; W. W. McDiarmid, Lumberton Robesonian.

The delegates this year are G. W. Blount, Union Mirror; J. T. Griffin, Marion Free Lance; W. W. McDiarmid, Lumberton Robesonian; Thad R. Manning, Henderson Gold Leaf; member of Executive Committee from this State. The convention will meet in Chicago this year and be in session from May 16th to 27th.

Bessemer City, Hickory and Asheville extended invitations to the Association to hold the next meeting within their gates. The selection of place and time of holding the next convention were left with the executive committee to decide.

The newly elected president Jerome Dowd, was escorted to the chair, and before taking his seat made a few characteristic witty and humorous remarks, after which resolutions of thanks to the citizens of New Berne for their hospitality and kindness and to the railroad and steamboat lines for courtesies extended were adopted.

Thursday afternoon the editors were taken on a 10 mile drive in the country adjacent to the city to view the truck farms. We were somewhat acquainted with the extensive trucking interests around New Berne, but had no idea this business amounted to anything like what it does.

At night the editors were given a banquet in the spacious hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. The supper was got up under the auspices of the Ladies' Memorial Association, and was all that could be desired. There were no menu cards, it apparently being preferred by those in charge of the affair that each succeeding course should be in the nature of a surprise to the genial company of banqueters.

Here we can not do better than to quote from Capt. S. A. Ashe, of the News and Observer, with the comment of our own that his speech was one of the best and most thoughtful of the excellent addresses made. The subject was discussed in an able and admirable manner and gave further evidence of the fact that as a speaker Capt. Ashe is as forceful, logical and sound a reasoner as he is a writer.

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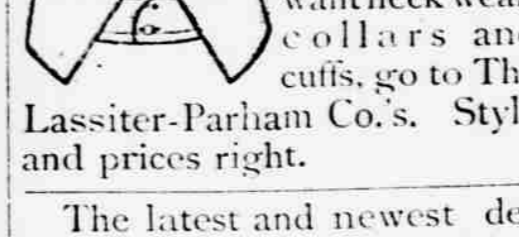
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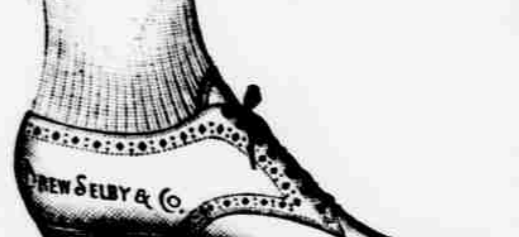
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Henderson, N. C., April 12th, 1893.

THE SEABOARD AIR-LINE.

New Fast Passenger Service Between Washington and Atlanta--Schedule to Take Effect Next Sunday.

The fast train on the Seaboard Air-Line of which much has been said and written, will go into effect next Sunday, May 7th. The News and Observer says: The through train from Washington, South, will run over Atlantic Coast Line roads to Weldon, and it is said will be one of the fastest trains in the South.

The schedule for this service is as follows: VESTIBULE TRAIN. No. 117, Atlanta and Washington special, leave Washington 10:57 a. m.; arrive Richmond 3:05 p. m.; leave Weldon 5:50 p. m.; arrive Raleigh 8:20 p. m.; arrive Hamlet 11:10 p. m.; leave there 11:29; leave Rockingham 11:30 p. m.; Wadesboro 12:05 a. m.; Monroe 12:55 a. m.; arrive Atlanta 9 a. m.

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HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late R. S. Vaughan being the Clerk of the Superior Court of Vance county, North Carolina, all persons holding claims against said estate will present them to me at Vaughan, N. C., to J. Edwards & W. C. Vaughan, at their office in Henderson, N. C., on or before the 7th of April, 1893, or this notice will be deemed to have been given in favor of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

W. C. VAUGHAN, Administrator of R. S. Vaughan's Estate. By J. Edwards & W. C. Vaughan, Attorneys. April 6, 1893.

Notice.

HAVING QUALIFIED AS ADMINISTRATOR of the estate of the late W. K. Duke, deceased, this is to notify all persons holding claims against said estate to present them to me duly verified, on or before April 6th, 1893, or this notice will be deemed to have been given in favor of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate must make immediate payment.

W. K. VAUGHAN, Administrator of W. K. Duke's Estate. By J. Edwards & W. C. Vaughan, Attorneys. April 6, 1893.

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