

The Centre is booming for the State Exposition. The East and West must wake up.

The nomination of Thomas B. KEOGH to be U. S. Marshal of the Western District of North Carolina reported adversely from the Senate Judiciary committee has been re-committed to the committee.

The House on Monday last passed a joint resolution, after much discussion, authorizing the Secretary of War to expend the sum of \$300,000 for the relief of the sufferers by the Ohio overflow.

COL. CREECH gives our sentiments exactly on the postage law. Those egotistic editors who are so afraid of being considered paupers, can pay a bounty to the government if they wish.

GROSSMAN O'HARA has introduced a bill to provide for the erection of a public building in this city. This is a matter of much importance to New Berne, and we think it can be clearly shown that the government needs a building.

COMING DOWN TO FACTS. In discussing the tariff question, which some of our exchanges are doing very ably, it is necessary, in order to convince our farmer readers of the injustice of a protective tariff, to come down to actual facts, so that they may see in dollars and cents how much protection costs.

WITH OPEN DOORS. The sub-committee of the Senate committee on Privileges and Elections, charged with the investigation of the Danville election riot, are sitting with open doors.

POLITICAL CONTRIBUTIONS. Senator VORHEES has introduced a bill to prohibit officers and employees of the United States from contributing money for political purposes.

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WHAT CAN WE EXHIBIT?

The question, "what can I exhibit," is asked many times a day by our callers and correspondents. The reason prompting this inquiry is that most men have a notion that they have but one or two things worth sending to Raleigh.

My Dear Sir:—I am instructed by a resolution of your opinion as to the right of county commissioners to make an appropriation of county funds for the purpose of making an exhibit of the resources of their county at the approaching North Carolina Exposition.

Everything manufactured by machinery or by hand ought also to form part of the exhibition. Mauls, axes, helves, ox bows, chairs seated with corn shucks, and such simple home-made things should have a place as well as Captain Gray's wooden plates, or cotton seed oil and meal.

THE STATE EXPOSITION. We are pleased to see that our correspondents in the adjoining counties are urging upon their people to take some active steps towards making a display of their products and resources at the Exposition to be held at Raleigh next fall.

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STATE NEWS

Asheboro Courier. The C. E. N. Y. V. is now within 13 miles of Greensboro, having passed Hon. H. H. Store and is now averaging a half of a mile a day.

Staten Island. With this issue the American completes the twenty-seventh year of its cheery existence, with the next number it enters upon its 28th volume. The American in the future, as in the past, will earnestly labor for the promotion and exercise of his rights, and for the widest liberty of the citizen under the law.

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Hillsboro Observer. Last Saturday morning about 2 o'clock, fire was discovered in the store house owned by Mr. J. W. Smith, and in a very short time the building and goods were entirely consumed.

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