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THE New York *World* very sensibly suggests a plain business like inauguration of President CLEVELAND, without pomp or show. It demands a business establishment, not a Barnum show.

GEN. LOGAN, it is said, unlike his chief, takes his defeat like a man and is as jovial as if he had won. This is much better than getting mad and making bitter, lying speeches about the people that refused to vote for him.

The Richmond *Whig* tries to excuse the very hostile speech of Mr. [illegible] by saying, what he said is not susceptible of such a construction as his enemies place upon it. "It is no use, Bro. *Whig;* it is said, read and digested, and every Southern man of patriotic principles will thank God that the mantle of the Presidency fell upon him who said: "Tell the truth."

THE enthusiasm with which SAM RANDALL was received at Atlanta on the night of 28th ult. shows how difficult it would be for some papers, that seem desirous of so doing, to read him out of the great Democratic party on account of his position in regard to the tariff. His position as defined in his speech on that occasion can be accepted by every true Democrat in the country.

THANKSGIVING IN THIS CITY.

The day was ushered in with a genial sunshine just warm enough to produce the delightful atmosphere for which this section is noted in the month of November. Early in the morning the streets were enlivened with a throng of pleasing looking visitors and citizens, all seeming to be preparing to enjoy a day of genuine thanksgiving. Storekeepers, with an eye to closing up after a few hours of business, were moving with more than usual activity and seemed to be in the best of spirits and humor to [illegible] each and every customer [illegible]sented themselves at their [illegible].

[illegible]ven o'clock the places of [illegible] were opened and a good [illegible]tion of persons went to [illegible] prayers and praise and to [illegible]rout thanks to Almighty [illegible] manifold blessings be[illegible]d upon them during their past [illegible]nd especially for those so [illegible]ly conferred since the last [illegible]tic thanksgiving.

[illegible]da there was a general [illegible]ering around the family [illegible]boards, sumptuous dinners partaken of, and the poor were doubtless kindly remembered and supplied with a good repast by generous hearts and Christian hands.

At night the Democratic jubilee was ushered in with booming of cannon, firing of rockets and a burst of enthusiasm fully described elsewhere in to-day's JOURNAL.

Thanksgiving on November 27th, 1884, in our city will be long remembered by our people, and we only trust that the day and its events may be as acceptable to heaven as they were gratifying to us all.

OUR COLORED CITIZENS AT THE JUBILEE.

It was really gratifying and amusing to see the zest with which our colored citizens joined in the jubilee on Thursday night. They thronged the sidewalks and followed the line of march with as much apparent pleasure as if celebrating a Republican victory. We have often had occasion to allude to the marked good behavior of the colored population of New Berne, and since the impression has been given out that they were in a state of unrest and entertained apprehensions of some interference with their rights in consequence of the Democratic victory, we take additional pleasure in saying that there was no display of such feeling manifested on the streets by any of them on this occasion, and we have cause to believe that their intelligence forbids any such fears on their part and as good citizens they enjoyed the grand display in a becoming and proper spirit.

The colored people know a good thing when they see it, and they know that a Democratic State government has been just and equitable towards them and they feel assured that the National administration will be no less so.

ORPHANS' ASYLUM

Our esteemed cotemporary, the *State Chronicle*, thinks the question of establishing a Baptist Orphan Asylum, ought to be fully discussed without fear of hurting somebody's feelings.

We think it a question that should be discussed by the Baptists and them alone. They are certainly able to get along without the counsel of those outside the [illegible] then, what have other people to do with it? Is it not the duty of the Church to care for the orphan? And if the Baptists thank they can care for the orphans of their own [illegible] better by establishing [illegible] why should anyone [illegible]ber of that Church object? [illegible] to the work for the orphans [illegible] scattered by this move, can [illegible] same argument [illegible] sectarianism? The work [illegible]spel is being done by the [illegible] religious denominations. [illegible] effective work be done [illegible]all under one organiz[illegible] the establishing [illegible]n Asylum [illegible]

enlarge than divide this work? We repeat, it is a question for the Baptists alone to discuss, and it is the duty of every Christian Church to care for the orphans of the members of its own household. "If any provide not for his own, and especially for those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel."

THE ALBEMARLE SECTION.

We have received from Mr. C. H. Foy, of this city, a copy of the hand book of the Albemarle section prepared by Mr. F. E. VAUGHAN, assisted by FRANK VAUGHAN, Esq., of Elizabeth City, containing a general description of this section of North Carolina, consisting of the counties of Currituck, Camden, Pasquotank, Perquimmins, Chowan, Dare, Tyrrell, Washington, Hyde, Bertie and Martin.

In addition to the general description there is a chapter on Agriculture, which gives statistics showing the capabilities of the soil, also one on the Fisheries showing the value of this industry. A chapter each is also devoted to Transportation, Government and Taxation, Education and the Character of the people.

Each county is then taken up and the area of square miles, population, character of the soil, timbers, facilities for transportation and many other interesting facts given. The book also contains an interesting historical sketch of the Albemarle region from the pen of Col. R. B. CREECY, of the *Economist*.

This book, in connection with the admirable display made at the State Exposition, is bound to be of immense advantage to the Albemarle section. It is just the thing we wanted for the Pamlico section but some how or other we could not get our sister counties to act in concert with us in making even a respectable exhibit of our products. But if our steamboat lines and railroad company had been alive to their interest they would have aided in getting up just such a pamphlet for this section, and distributed at least five thousand at the State Exposition. Had it been the means of securing even one good immigrant for each of the counties, the cost of publication would have been amply repaid.

Should another such opportunity offer we hope our people will use it to better advantage.

COURTS OF JUSTICE.

The Constitution of North Carolina, Sec. 35, Article I, says:

"All courts shall be open; and every person for an injury done him in his lands, goods, person or reputation, shall have remedy by due course of law, and right and justice administered without sale, denial or delay."

This is a part of the Declaration of Rights, yet, so far as every man having his rights adjudicated without *delay*, it is almost a dead letter. In fact many good citizens submit to injury done them, or arbitrate their differences, rather than go to the courts, because they know right and justice are delayed in the courts of North Carolina. This delay is not due to any fault on the part of our judges, but to the miserable, parsimonious plan of trying to make nine judges do as much work as should be reasonably required of fifteen

It is true the Legislature has provided for the calling of special terms of the court, but this is never done until a large docket has accumulated, and we submit that it is not right to deny any man that speedy hearing which is guaranteed in the Declaration of Rights.

The next General Assembly will not do its duty if it fails to provide a remedy for this great need of the people. The criminal courts should either be separated from the civil, or the number of judges should be increased so as to give two weeks in every county, and three if necessary in the larger counties, and then suitors can have speedy and [illegible] justice administered, without sale, denial or delay" if they wish it

NEW YORK CITY POLITICS.

The New York *World* of Saturday last has an editorial explanation of the "mysterious defeat" in that city on the 4th of November last. It says the fact is that nothing was done to such an extent by both the Democratic and Republican managers that [illegible] Democratic and Tammany [illegible] [illegible]ng defeated.

There is lack of [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]