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ONE OF THE TROUBLES ABOUT RUNNING A FAIR.

The Raleigh correspondent of the OBSERVER of about Tuesday announced that an hundred fakirs had already arrived to attend the fair. It appears that among other "attractions" of the "Midway" was an outfit of female dancers whose capers were just too horrid for anything. Strangely, nobody knew how bad the thing was, or if they knew, never told, until Thursday night when Mr. N. B. Broughton brought the case to the attention of the State Agricultural Society and said the performances must cease. It developed that Secretary Nichols had heard some whisperings not altogether favorable to the exercises conducted by the ladies in question, and had started to see the performance several days before, in order to pass on it in his capacity as an official of the fair association, but there was some sort of a collapse, just as he got there, and the show stopped, the secretary himself getting caught, perhaps, in some of the timbers. This fact is not at all against him, and his worst enemy cannot say that he was caught in a compromising position, for it was in broad daylight and others were the victims of the same accident. It would be more accurate to say that he fell at the post of duty.

Col. Julian S. Carr, president of the society, said at this meeting that he had heard of the affair as being a scandalous one and had gone, just that afternoon, to see how bad it was, and that it certainly ought to be suppressed as the morals of the boys of the country must be protected. Thereupon it was decided by a unanimous vote of the society—Maj. Wilson being present also and voting aye—that the performance must cease the very next morning—that was yesterday morning and yesterday was the last day of the fair. We suppose the order of the society was executed with all proper formality and solemnity.

This illustrates just one of the difficulties of conducting a fair. Unless there are "attractions" peeple won't attend it, and it is impossible to know in advance what attractions to license and what not. Clearly one way to protect the public is for the officers of the association to attend the performances and judge whether they are proper; but in this very case we see that the purpose of the secretary was defeated by an untimely accident, and the pressure of business compelled the president to defer his visit until it was practically too late to do any good; for it is a notorious fact that very few of the youth of the land attend on the last day of a fair.

We do not blame Col. Carr for having resigned the presidency of the State Agricultural Society. It is a thankless job, but more than that it involves too grave responsibilities.

THE LAW'S EFFORTS FOR SELF-VINDICATION.

The statement is made that the Alleghany county lynching case has been moved to Forsyth, and this reminds us that this case must now be nearly two years old. It may or may not be recalled that a lynching took place in Alleghany, way back yonder and that presentments were sent the grand jury and a number of indictments found. Some of the cases have, we believe, been tried, and others are still pending. It does not make any difference if they are; in a certain sense it does not make a great deal of difference what finally becomes of them. It makes a great deal of difference, however, to have the fact established that lynchers can be indicted in North Carolina, even if they are ultimately acquitted. These defendants have had very rough sledding. They have been in jail and have suffered no small amount of mental and physical discomfort. By the time they are well out of the business it will have cost them a good round sum, in one way and another. The lesson has been a wholesome one and doubtless has been taken well to heart by these defendants and others. It is safe to say that neither they nor any of their neighbors will ever take a hand in another lynching party.

Out of the attempts of the law to vindicate itself good must always come, even though the attempt be abortive. A number of years ago a lynching occurred in Davidson county. Governor Fowle ordered a special court to convene at once. Scores of defendants were brought into it and a rigid investigation instituted. Nobody was convicted but there haven't been any lynchings in that neighborhood since.

The OBSERVER presents the assurance of its distinguished consideration to Col. Harry Skinner, the Congressman from the first district, and congratulates him in advance upon his marriage to one of the most beautiful of women. At the same time we would remind him of what is expected of him in the matter of the sub-Treasury scheme, of which he has told the people he is the father, assuring them at the same time that there will be no prosperity in the country until it is enacted into a law. Congress meets the first Monday in December and he ought to have it on the statute books by Christmas, anyhow. The people expect it of him, and if he comes home to spend the holidays without having it put there, they will not hold it as a sufficient excuse for him to say, "I have married a wife."

Mr. Walter R. Henry in a speech at Lincolnton last week called on Congressman Shuford, of that district, to take steps, when he gets to Washington, to have President Cleveland impeached. We call this matter to President Cleveland's attention in order that he may take the preliminary steps toward moving—put out the fire and call the dog.

Ex-Judge and ex-Senator Thurman, the Old Roman, wants to make one speech in the Ohio campaign, and being unable, by reason of age and infirmity, to leave his home, it has been arranged that he shall speak from the front porch of his own residence. The seal for his party manifested by the Old Roman in his desire to lift up his voice once more in its behalf, is honorable to him and will endear him all the more to the Democracy of the country. What a commentary it is that while this state of facts exists his degenerate son, Allen W., professing himself a Democrat also, should be moving heaven and earth to compass the defeat of his party in Ohio in the gigantic struggle in which it is now engaged.

The speech of Senator Hill at Cooper Union, New York city, Wednesday night, was creditable in point of power and in the spirit of his utterances. He took the true Democratic position on the currency question and his tribute to the national administration was a worthy one. Hill has many points of excellence as a public man. He is a good partisan and is just to even his enemies in the party, and always loyal to his party whether he likes its nominees or not. His speech of Wednesday night was a powerful arraignment of Republican administration in New York and a bomb-shell in the ranks of the enemies of the organized Democracy.

WHEELMEN BANQUET.

Charlotte Urged to Send a Delegation of Representative Wheelmen to Atlanta—A Letter.

Mr W. E. Shaw yesterday received the following communication, an open letter from wheelmen to wheelmen:

ATLANTA, Ga., October 24, 1895.
W. E. Shaw Harness Company,
Charlotte, N. C.

Gentlemen:—You have doubtless been apprised, through the public press, of the intention of Mr. R. L. Coleman, president of the Western Wheel Works, to give a banquet to Southern wheelmen at Atlanta, on the evening of November 30th, next.

As manager of affairs for Mr. Coleman, I am at present in Atlanta to complete arrangements for what promises to be one of the most successful and largely attended banquets ever given to wheelmen. More than 200 Atlanta wheelmen will be present at the dinner, besides delegations of from 10 to 15 wheelmen, from more than 40 cities in Georgia, Florida, Virginia and the Carolinas.

We very much desire the presence of a delegation from your city and I write to ask if you will head such a delegation, to consist of from ten to twelve representative wheelmen, to reach Atlanta Friday, November 29th.

Plans for the entertainment of visiting wheelmen are as follows:

Friday evening, November 29th.—Wheelmen's illuminated parade, the asphalted streets of Atlanta winding up at the exposition grounds where a tour of the famous "Midway" will be made.

Saturday morning, November 30th—(Wheelmen's Day)—Wheelmen's parade from the Kimball House to and through the Exposition Grounds, accompanied by music and police escort. All wheelmen who take part in this parade will be admitted to the grounds as guests of Mr. Coleman. The Exposition Company has ordered the construction of a race track on the exposition grounds, and it is expected that this will be completed in time for a race meet, in which some of the best talent of the country will participate.

Saturday evening, November 30th.—The Coleman Banquet, either at the Kimball House, or in the Armory Hall of this city. Distinguished speakers, representing the State of Georgia, the city of Atlanta, and the Cotton States and International Exposition Company, will be present.

Wheelmen should bring their wheels and wheeling costumes, as it is desired to make the parade through the exposition grounds a representative one in every respect. Evening dress is requested at the banquet.

Committees of Atlanta wheelmen are securing special rates and accommodations at all of the hotels and boarding houses of this city, for visiting wheelmen and their wheels.

Special cars will bring delegations of wheelmen from New York and Chicago and the greatest assemblage of wheelmen that has ever taken place in the South seems to be assured.

You will immediately take steps to organize a delegation of wheelmen, and notify me of the number of your acceptances at your earliest convenience.

Hoping for your prompt co-operation and early reply, I remain,

Yours very truly,
HARRY C. PALMER,
Manager the Coleman Banquet.

THE WONDERFUL THERMAL BELT.

Tender Vegetables Still Growing in the Open and the Foliage Still Green.

Morganton Herald, 24th.

A Herald representative visited the "thermal belt" in the South Mountains with a party of gentlemen from Morganton last Monday. The point visited is what is known as "Denton's Knob," about six miles south of Morganton, which has an elevation of about 2,700 feet above sea level. It is a fact well known that in the locality referred to, and at many other points in the South Mountains in Burke, the fruit crop never fails, and that, although the elevation is about 1,500 feet greater than the plain lying between the South Mountains and the Blue Ridge, the seasons in the mountains are nearly two months longer than on the plain. The first "killing" frost fell in Morganton this year on September 25th, and when on last Monday, October 31st, we went to Denton's Knob we were surprised to find at the old Denton homestead near the top of the mountain that delicate vegetables like tomatoes were still growing out in the open, the vines looking as green and the fruit as fresh as in August. Grape vines were still full of green leaves, although in Morganton the vines are nearly bare of leaves. Even the young maples, among the first of the trees to bedeck themselves with autumn foilage, were still looking fresh and green. It was a very striking demonstration of the claim made for this section that it is the ideal fruit country, and the orchards are loaded down with apples of a size and flavor that cannot be surpassed. The "thermal belt" may never be satisfactorily explained, but that it exists is a fact and its existence will be a source of wealth to this part of North Carolina when the people learn to properly cultivate and market the many varieties of fruit to which this country is peculiarly adapted.

That's the Way.

Sanford Express.

The Queen City is nothing unless progressive.

IT HITS ONE OF ITS OWN MEN.

A REPUBLICAN PAPER'S CHARGES.

It Alleges Carelessness and Wrong-Doing Against a State Department Official and He Turns Out to Be a Republican—There is Probably Little or Nothing in the Matter Anyway—Revival of the Report That the Southern May Buy the C. F. & Y. V.

Special to the Observer.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 25.—Republican newspapers should be very chary of investigations into the conduct of the disbursing office of the State Department. The New York Press to-day makes certain charges affecting an official who has had charge of the accounts in the Department for many years. He is accused of not keeping the accounts in ship-shape; of loaning Department moneys to private banks, etc. If the Press had known that Klickhoefer, the official charged, was a member of the old Republican ring broken up in large measure when Mr. Walter Faison became chief of the Consular Bureau and certain consuls were dismissed from the service it would not have hastened to publish anything upon the subject. To-day it is denied that there is anything dishonest suspected. It is said that the books have been badly kept by the Republican chief of the bureau of accounts. In the past, before the Democratic administration broke up the corrupt ring, there was at least small dishonesty practised. State Department furniture, very costly and elegant and in prime condition, was "condemned" and "purchased" by State Department officials. The parlors of some of these officials I knew were garnished by this comparatively new furniture and admissions made that it came from the Department. Consular positions went to favorites and benefits were derived by the officials at the Department from the consuls placed or removed by this agency. These are matters the New York Press will not exploit. At the bureau of the Auditor for the State Department it is said that there is nothing to give out, even as to whether or not an investigation is making there of the State Department account. Acting Auditor Sanderlin says he is in charge merely for a day or two and when he seat to know of the chief (Mr. Armstrong) in charge of the matters embraced in the alleged investigation he sent word back that there was really nothing to say. It is doubtful if anything comes of the investigation unless, perhaps, it develops some carelessness of the Republican chief of the accounts bureau of the State Department. That department is more honestly conducted now than it has b en for many years.

From a source entitled to respect I learn that there is probably something in the rumors (which, by the way, have been denied) that the Southern Railway will purchase the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley road. My informant states that he has no information beyond the simple statement, and says he has heard none of the very recent reports. Railroad officials here are always very reticent on matters of this kind.

At the recent big Masonic meeting here, A. J. Willis, of North Carolina, and A. S. Thomas and A. E. Gough, of South Carolina, were chosen Knights of the Court of Honor.

Arrived: Miss Laura Little, Charlotte.

THE SCARCITY OF MONUMENTS TO GREAT CIVILIANS.

This city has a superabundance of military statues as compared with the number of monuments erected to eminent civilians, but no friend of constitutional liberty — and certainly no Southerner—will regret that there is soon to be added to the list of heroes perpetuated in effigy Hancock the Superb. The new statue will stand at the big triangle in Market square just west of Seventh street and north of Pennsylvania avenue, where it can be seen by all visitors to the national capital. The place is well chosen. The monument, it is understood, is to be a noble one. No man of sense who is a patriot objects to honoring the republic's great heroes or its unknown dead. But I am almost ashamed to say that a writer wastes space if he advocates in the press the erection of statues to our great civilians. Let a man pen immortal documents—the Rights of British America, the Statute for Religious Freedom, the Declaration of Independence; let him create a party under the constitution destined to live as long as the constitution has any vigor; let him add territory half as broad as the continent to the union. Again: Let a man give such an impress to the constitution of his country that men everywhere make acclaim to the Father of the Constitution, let him be regarded by his generation and posterity as the foremost publicist of the country advocating the view of policy of a certain great school. And further still, passing away from the great section which more than any other made the Union of States, let a man be even from Boston, the seat of culture, and let him be a Puritan of Puritans and be styled in the histories the Father of the Revolution and the citizen who first conceived the independence of the country. And once more returning to Southern soil, let a man three times by masterful compromises save the Union of our fathers, staving off the inevitable for forty years; let him be confessed to be, on all hands, the finest parliamentary leader of America, the fondest idol of a great party and the manliest man in political strife who ever breathed the free air of the land he loved with romantic devotion.

No matter—no matter. Neither Jefferson, nor Madison, nor Samuel Adams, nor Henry Clay was a hero of war. They created wars; they started revolutions, or prevented them. They founded great systems or expounded them or illustrated the principles of republican politics with a wealth and majesty of intellect rarely seen. If the brain and heart of Sam Adams had not acted first the sword of George Washington would not have been drawn. Had Madison not forged the bolts of the constitution there might not have been a victor of New Orleans. And if Clay had not secured his transcendent compromises of 1820 1833 and 1850, there is the best reason for believing there would have been no heroes of the war for the Union to perpetuate in classic marble or "everduring bronze."

A Horse With Sense.

Greensboro Record.

A gentleman from the country, with produce to sell in front of the Benbow this morning, had a very wise horse. The draw bar broke, causing the shaft to fall on his heels. Instead of running away, he merely backed the wagon until he turned it top side down on the pavement and then stopped, having rid himself of the obstruction on his heels. Sensible horse.

At the Fair.

Raleigh News and Observer.

A long Dominica rooster, hatched out by an old yaller hen of no particular parentage, got into a fight with one of the blue-bred, incubator-bred Jersey stags. The Dominica put in a neat upper cut on the incubator dude and floored him, saying at the same time, "take that, you d—n son of a stove."

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A PITIFUL CASE.

A Blind Widower With Six Children Left Houseless by Fire—A Romantic Marriage—Superintendent Ryder Consults With Winston Business Men.

Special to the Observer.

WINSTON-SALEM, Oct. 25.—Mr. J. W. Mitchell, of West Bend, Yadkin county, was in Winston to-day, soliciting aid to help rebuild his dwelling house which was destroyed by fire several days ago. Mr. Mitchell is 38 years old and has been blind 35 years. His wife died two months ago, leaving six small children for him to care for. Three of the children are tripleta, their names being Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

Lexington was the scene of a romantic marriage Thursday morning. Mr. F. A. Cross and Miss Emma Kanoy were the two who fooled the old folks. The event took place at the home of a magistrate at 1:30 a. m. The young lady attended church the night before and retired with her sister. About midnight she very quietly raised the window to meet her lover who had already procured the necessary license and was patiently waiting near her home.

Rev. R. G. Pearson, of Asheville, will begin a meeting of ten days or more at Martinsville, Va., on November 3d.

News was received here last night that W. F. Barnes, formerly of Salem, is under arrest at Stoneville. Barnes is wanted at Fulton, Mo., on a charge of forgery.

Mr. V. W. Long, former editor of the Sentinel, this city, moved his family to Washington City this week. He is engaged in the lumber business there.

Superintedent Ryder, of the Southern Railway, was in the city a few days ago consulting the business men relative to a proposed change of schedule between Greensboro and North Wilkesboro. He suggested that the business men discuss the following schedule: To change the passenger train which now leaves Winston at 7 a. m. to leave North Wilkesboro at that hour and reach Winston Salem about 9:30 a. m and return to Wilkesboro in the afternoon so as to enable the people of the adjoining counties to do their trading here and return home on the same day.

SPENCER TALKS HOPEFULLY.

The Putting Into Operation of the New Freight Association Has Created Confidence in the South.

NEW YORK, Oct. 25. — President Samuel Spencer, of the Southern Railway, said to-day: "The successful formation of the Southern States Freight Association and the putting of the agreement into practical operation have had a steadying effect on rates and created a confidence which has not existed in the South for two or three years. I now understand that the Florida Central & Peninsular Railroad will at once become a member of the association. It has not been a member for some years. This will bring into the association the Florida lines of the Plant System, which have heretofore been outside of it on account of non-membership of the Florida Central & Peninsular. All this materially strengthens the association and increases confidence. If rates are maintained, as now expected, the small cotton crop as compared with last year will not injuriously affect the earnings of Southern railroads. This is practically true of the lines east of the Mississippi. The large grain crops of the South and the good price for cotton will give the farmer more money than last year. This will be the means of increasing the miscellaneous traffic. The revival of manufacturing industries promises also to far more than compensate for any possible shortage in cotton. This shortage has apparently been much exaggerated. All in all, the outlook for the autumn and winter railroads is encouraging."

Manufacturers Come to the Agreement.

LAWRENCE, Mass., Oct. 25.—The proprietors of the foundries here have agreed to grant the requests of the local iron and brass moulders for an increase in wages, including the establishment of $2.50 as the minimum day's pay, the abolition of piece work and recognition of the union.

A Report of 60 Armenians Being Killed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Oct. 25.—Reports received here from Erzeroum say that serious disturbances, accompanied by extensive bloodshed, have occurred at Erzingjan, where it is stated that 60 Armenians have been killed.

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Their trouble arises from the fact that they are unable to digest sufficient food and when the stomach is out of order and fails to do its proper work foods are worse than useless. They simply ferment in the stomach and fill the system with poisonous principles.

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RESOURCES.

Loans	$242,742 49
Overdrafts	235 10
Bonds	27,811 75
Due from banks and cash on hand	24,066 22
Furniture	3 000 00
Expenses	1,516 04
Total	$300,391 80

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund	5,000 00
Undivided profits	2,111 74
Deposits	175,682 34
Due to banks	7,599 72
Bills payable	60,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	98 00
Total	$300,391 80

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY OF MECKLENBURG } ss.

I, Archibald Brady, cashier of the Loan & Savings Bank of Charlotte, N. C., do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. ARCHIBALD BRADY, Cashier.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 9th day of October, 1895.
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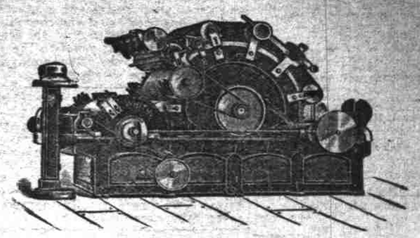

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