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THE JOURNAL.

H. H. HUNN, Editor.

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HON. SAMUEL J. RANDALL is to make a trip South during the holidays, and straight way he is charged with being on an electioneering tour for the Speakership.

ANOTHER strike of operators in the Western Union service down South is talked of. If they do not succeed better than they did in the last attempt they had better let it alone.

THE News and Observer, in speaking of Judge SEYMOUR's opinion in the Bennett-Covington case, involving the validity of cotton futures, says he is a clear-headed and excellent Judge. Correct.

In a discussion in the United States Senate a few days ago, it was stated by Mr. SHERMAN that while he was Secretary of the Treasury he purchased for the use of the Government ninety millions of dollars in gold with silver certificates, thus showing that the Government is indebted to the standard silver dollar for a large portion of the gold in the treasury, and dispelling the idea that silver is driving gold out of circulation.

THE Georgia Legislature has adopted a resolution by an overwhelming vote to employ only women to perform clerical work hereafter. Those who advocated the resolution contended that all avenues of employment should be open to women, who had no voice in the Government, yet obeyed its laws and paid its taxes. The women in North Carolina are evidently behind the times or they would demand the passage of a similar resolution by the General Assembly.

COMMODORE APPLETON OAKSMITH addresses, through the Telephone, a long letter to office seekers of Carteret county who have asked his influence to help them to positions. He refuses to recommend any one without a conference with the other party leaders of the county, and condemns the practice of signing everybody's petition. He also cautions the applicants of the danger of being too hasty.

THE NEXT SPEAKERSHIP.

Reasons that Ought to Influence the Legislature in the Selection. Cor. of Goldsboro Messenger.

Never before in North Carolina have so many gentlemen been mentioned in connection with the Speakership as in the pending contest. So many, indeed, and such good and true men are those whose names have thus far been brought forward by their friends that one may well be perplexed to know to whom the honor should be accorded. I will say not one word in disparagement of any of them, but as the position can be awarded to only one, it becomes necessary to make a choice. After a careful survey of the field, and after honestly weighing the claims of each of the candidates, it seems to the writer that there are more reasons why Col. Thomas M. Holt, of Alamance, should be elected Speaker than any of the gentlemen who seek the position. Not in the last election only, but ever since the organization of our party he has stood in its foremost ranks, fighting its battles and giving liberally of his time and talents to its cause. Under his leadership our majority in his

county has steadily increased—an evidence of the confidence and esteem of his people. He has ever been a most zealous worker, serving cheerfully in any capacity to which he might be assigned.

He has several times been a member of the Legislature, and frequently served as a presiding officer most acceptably to his fellow members, showing in every instance his entire fitness for the position. A good parliamentarian through long experience in public assemblies—the best teacher—full of energy, vim and life, quick in thought and action, of strictest honor and integrity, earnest, faithful and conscientious in the discharge of his duty in every trust confided to him, and, above all, direct, manly, straightforward and firm, he would make a most excellent Speaker, and there is not a man in North Carolina who does not know that Tom Holt would be strictly just, fair and impartial in the discharge of every duty incident to the position. North Carolina owes the proud position which she has assumed among her sister States to the development of her agricultural and manufacturing interests. In these pursuits are engaged the most of her people, and through them she has made mighty strides in material progress. An opportunity is now presented to recognize the claims of these interests by the elevation of one of their representative men. There is no one in the State who is better qualified in every particular for the position of Speaker, or who is more thoroughly identified with the agricultural and manufacturing interests of North Carolina than Col. Thomas M. Holt. His public record shows that he has advocated every measure that tended to the material advancement of his State. His career in the Legislature has been marked by ability, honesty and unselfish devotion to the public good. He will be the first farmer and manufacturer thus honored since the days of old Nat Macon. Alamance county, like the unflinching Democrat, pure and patriotic citizen, who is the subject of this communication, has never received any recognition at the hands of our party within the recollection of the writer, though she has ever been among the most faithful to its principles, and now some appreciation of her fidelity and the merits of her favorite son would be most grateful to her people and to the friends of Col. Holt throughout the State. In our hour of need, when County Government was attacked, though against his interests, he was our friend and stood for us as firm as a rock. Let us now stand firm for him and ask that merit be rewarded by his election to the Speakership.

AN EASTERN DEMOCRAT.

Mr. HOLT is a man of a State-wide reputation and his election as Speaker of the House of Representatives would be not only satisfactory to the people of this section, but would be an earnest to them that the party propose to put none but well tried and popular men in office. We shall be glad to see him elected to this position.

THE city of Bradford, Pa., finding it necessary to use greater economy in running the business of the city, began by cutting the Mayor's salary from \$800 to \$100, the argument for the reduction being, that the honor of being Mayor of so widely known a city as Bradford is equivalent to the \$700 cut. But the Councilmen seem to forget that if they value the honor at a certain sum and then abolish that sum, they abolish the honor with it.

The World's Fair at New Orleans. The Exposition was opened on Tuesday last, telegraphically, by the President of the United States, he being in Washington City and the Fair at New Orleans, more than twelve hundred miles distant. Well, this is certainly a queer way of doing things; it will be found both safe and convenient in time of war for a general to be a hundred miles from the battle-field and give his orders and direct the fight. It is a great pity it had not been found out sooner.

The opening-day found many exhibitors unprepared, as they had no idea of the work necessary to be done beforehand. In addition to this the buildings were not fully finished, and to make matters worse, some of the work was done very badly. This was particularly the case with the roof which, in many parts of the building, leaked badly. The North Carolinians, trained by experience at Boston and Raleigh, had everything in ship shape. The large space allotted to the State is not only filled but packed. Our exhibit of productions of the field and the forest, metals and minerals, fairs and flora, and last but not least, her fish, attract great attention, while, I am told, that the department of machinery and manufactures the productions of our ingenious and skilled mechanics are highly creditable.

county has steadily increased—an evidence of the confidence and esteem of his people. He has ever been a most zealous worker, serving cheerfully in any capacity to which he might be assigned.

For many years she has been but little known abroad, and rarely mentioned, except by scorners to sneer at, and wingers to denigrate as the Rip Van Winkle of the Union, and lately Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, dubbed her "the tail-end State," for which our glorious old Zeb Vance gave him such a drubbing that he will be more sparing with his jaw hereafter. Our State seems to be refreshed by her long nap, and now steps boldly to the front, among her more prosperous sisters. For this we are greatly indebted to our Agricultural Department, under the wise and energetic management of Commissioner Magee. Our exhibit will be gratifying to every citizen of the State who witnesses it, while thousands of her sons and daughters—scattered through the Union, and by their sterling worth, enriching every State save that which gave them birth, will behold with a glow of patriotic pride and pleasure, the evidences of her wealth, her resources, and her culture, glorious and encouraging presages of a prosperous and brilliant future—and the aspiration of their exiled hearts will be "Heaven's blessings attend her!"

The fish exhibit of North Carolina, composed of the State collection and that of Clarke & Morgan of your city attracts great attention, not only as the largest and most varied, but the most perfect of all to be seen here. Mr. Morgan's fish, prepared by Davidson's process, and placed on tasteful plaques, are so bright and life-like that they look as if they had just been taken out of the water, while the others appear as if they had battled with storm and sunshine for years, so dead and vapid do they appear. Her artistic eye and delicate touch in painting them, as well as the freshness and brilliancy, and durability of her colors is beyond anything here. Mr. T. P. Clarke's monster alligator is observed by all observers. Eminent taxidermists say that it is a wonderful thing as it has its mouth open, showing the tongue and fauces, while all other specimens have the mouth closed. The process by which these have been preserved so naturally seems to be little known. Then too, the attitude of the animal with open mouth, tail raised and curved, the whole conveying a lively impression of the monster as he is about to dash upon his prey. The close study and reproduction of nature in this collection is spoken of by all who have given attention to such matters. I myself can only speak of the general effect.

years ago, was the third State in the Confederacy; now, she ranks as No. 14.

The extent and variety of the Exposition is simply stupendous, and one in looking at it is filled with wonder and almost with awe. Of course I can give you no more idea of it now, than could a traveller of Niagara who only saw it from the car windows while he was crossing the suspension bridge across the river below the cataract, but I hope to write you more in detail hereafter.

ACKLEE.

TYNDALL'S EARLY SPECULATION.—Prof. Tyndall began life as an engineer and worked hard at it for small pay many years. During that time occurred a little incident which will illustrate the character of the man. When the great railroad building mania was at its height in 1845-6, he invested some of his earnings in railroad stocks. He held them for three weeks, and during that time became so infected with gambling spirit that he could do nothing but watch the stock market. Becoming disgusted with himself for his lack of self-control, he went to his broker and ordered him to sell his stocks, which, if he had held some time longer, would have brought him a handsome profit.

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OWEN H. GUION, ATTORNEY AT LAW,

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MORTGAGE SALE.

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