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THE NEXT STATE FAIR.

We published in Saturday's issue a letter from the executive committee of the State Fair, giving a partial list of premiums offered for 1886 and some reasons why the farmers of the State should endeavor to make the Fair of 1886 the most successful ever held in the State.

The same reasons urged by the executive committee to make the State Fair a great success can be urged with more force to inaugurate a Fair at New Berne. But few of our farmers can bear the expense of attending a Fair at Raleigh and carry their products for exhibition. For this reason their section is generally poorly represented at the State Fair, and we can safely conclude that the annual exhibitions at Raleigh are really damaging to the Eastern section, as strangers who attend them find nothing to attract their attention Eastward.

It is cheaper for this section to bring the people to a central point like New Berne than it is to carry their exhibits to Raleigh, and to have a Fair here by the adjoining counties would awaken an interest in agricultural exhibits that would greatly benefit the State Fair.

Many of the farmers in and around New Berne have manifested a desire to have a Fair here next fall. To make it a success and a credit to the Eastern section, work should be commenced at once. We urge the farmers in all the adjoining counties to interest themselves in this matter, and bring together next fall an exhibit of the products of their lands that will be second to none in the State.

A NEW RAILROAD PROPOSED.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, General Wickham presented a bill to incorporate the Chesapeake, Norfolk and Carolina Railroad Company. Referred to Committee on Roads. The incorporators named in the bill are John Calhoun, R. C. Marshall, H. T. Wickham, John F. Desander and Thomas Marshall, their associates, successors, and assigns, etc. They propose to locate, build, equip, maintain and operate a railway from some suitable point on either side of the Elizabeth river at or near Norfolk or Portsmouth, to some suitable point on the line between the States of Virginia and North Carolina east of where the Roanoke river crosses the said line. It may choose its own route and cross any navigable stream, provided a draw sufficient not to impede navigation is placed in its bridges over such streams. The bill then goes on to give the usual rights given railroad companies. The road shall be commenced within two and completed within ten years.

The above bill was introduced in the General Assembly of Virginia, and is of interest to the People of this section. The citizens of Beaufort, Craven, Jones and Onslow counties ought to take immediate steps to co-operate with the incorporators of this road and try to secure a coast line from Wilmington to Norfolk. The State of North Carolina ought to encourage the building of this line by granting a charter and donating if necessary one-half of its swamp lands to the corporation if it will build the road. It is due to the people of Onslow, who are without transportation facilities, and it is due the children of the whole State that some disposition be made of the swamp lands that will redound to their interest. By laying off the lands into sections and giving every alternate section

to have a railroad constructed from Wilmington via New Berne, Washington to Norfolk the other half would become saleable, a rich section of country would be developed, property enhanced in value and the people of the whole State be materially benefitted.

By a united effort on the part of the people of Wilmington, Onslow, Jones, New Berne and Washington this enterprise can be put in practical shape in a short time.

Aurora Items.

Eggs 18 cts; cotton 8j.

Mrs. E. H. Lane is preparing to have a tableaux soon. We expect a nice time.

If some of our young men would get married they would save the trouble of having to go so far to "get a button sewed on."

The "ole hat man says don't, oh don't send him to Congress let him alone to sell the dear people goods cheaper than the cheapest."

Prof. Bonner has been a little sick but am glad to say he is better and back to the school room at work as usual. He is an earnest worker.

Mr. Paul Lincke, that model farmer has sold \$18 worth of turnips off a quarter acre, and a large family has been using from the same plot of ground and he thinks there are 150 bushels there now.

This is a growing section and one of the most fertile in the Old North State. Eighteen years ago there were few inhabitants, and the country around Aurora was but a vast swamp full of bears, wild cats, etc. Now the scene is changed. We start from Aurora West, on what we call the Respass road, and as we travel along we see a nice little farm on the right belonging to J. B. Bryan, a farm well adapted to trucking, cotton, corn, or in fact anything grown in this country. And on the left the farm of Dr. A. B. Ciapin. The location of both these farms is beautiful and convenient; next on the left a nice little farm belonging to J. B. Bonner, also well located and very convenient; next on the left the farm of A. C. Davis. Mr. Davis is a blind man, but his is also a nice place. Next on the right Mr. Dixon, and next on the right the residence of Mr. S. M. Watson, who also has a nice little farm. Next on the left Mr. Broome and Mr. John Turnage, who also have a nice little farm well tilled and cultivated. John is a worker sure enough. And then comes Mr. Jones, who has a good place and all it needs is elbow-grease. Next Mr. W. C. Caton has a capital little farm in good order. Wiley is a live man. And then we find ourselves at the gate of W. I. Watson—born on the 4th of July, and that accounts for the name, Wm. Independence; and he is the same old genial independent fat Bill, as clever as you find anywhere. And by the way he has a very nice farm, a cosy little residence and a good large store, nice stock house; he can set back and eat "hamons" and nope dare molest him. We leave Mr. Watson's and find ourselves surrounded on the right and left by the farm of that model farmer John Pate. This is a beautiful and fertile farm, good fences, nice clean ditches and everything in apple pie order; quite a little town of tenant houses and everything alive. Oh! if we had a plenty such men as Mr. Pate, who has in a few short years by honest industry and economy worked up from a poor old Rebel soldier with nothing to a competency. Mr. Pate is a worthy man who stands high among his fellows. We are now at Baylies creek bridge, two miles west of Aurora, where we will rest for the next time.

WASHINGTON GOSSIP.

[Correspondence New York World.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Although there have been but few members and Senators in Washington during the last week, and little apparent interest taken in the approaching Congress, yet I have heard in every direction a belief expressed by members of both parties that this winter's session will be one of the most interesting since the war. Members and Senators have been very slow in getting here. A number of them explain their dilatoriness in saying that they have not been in a hurry because they knew that a very long campaign was ahead of them, and that they wished before coming here to give as much time as possible to their home affairs. There are few who think the session will be finished before next August. It will start out with sensations. I have heard from a good authority that a prominent Senator will introduce a resolution as soon as the Senate is organized to investigate the affairs of the Pan Electric Telephone Company. The Republicans intend to bring out the whole story of this telephone scheme with the avowed purpose of developing evidence to impeach the Attorney-General. I am informed that objections will be made to the confirmation of Solicitor-General

Goods on account of some alleged connection with this company.

Aside from the leading features of the Administration policy concerning the tariff and silver there will be a great deal of skirmishing for position upon the part of both political parties. It is the avowed purpose of the Blaine people to pursue a policy which shall force the nomination of the old ticket. They will fail in doing this. They may succeed in nominating Mr. Blaine, but they never can renominate the old ticket in its entirety. Yesterday one of Gen. Logan's most intimate friends gave me some very interesting facts concerning the General's position. Said he: "Gen. Logan has said nothing on this subject for publication and would not, but he will never run second on any ticket again. In the first place, Gen. Logan last year did not believe that Mr. Blaine could be elected. But he thought that after having been a candidate for the first place he could not refuse to go on the ticket in the second place without being subjected to the charge of being a sorehead. He knew further that if he should refuse to go on the ticket and it should be defeated his failure to accept might have made him the scapegoat of that defeat. Gen. Logan believes that Mr. Blaine was defeated last year and not the Republican party, and so believing do you imagine for one moment that he would ever consent to go on the ticket with him again?"

Another friend of Logan's told me that the Senator had a very hard experience last year. He was not over-well treated by the National Committee and was studiously neglected by the friends of the head of the ticket. They say that his devotion to the national ticket came very near costing him his seat in the Senate. If he could have gone home to Illinois during the campaign he would have had no trouble in the winter following. His friends all say that if he could have given his entire time to the electing of a Republican Legislature in Illinois, he would have gotten a majority which would have enabled him to come back without any serious opposition. Now, his friends say that he is in the Senate for six years, and by attending to his political fortunes in Illinois, can remain in the Senate as long as he lives. He has taken too many desperate chances in his past life and had too many ugly fights not to realize the value of the peace, quietness and rest of his present good fortune. The General and his wife take as much comfort in their new home overlooking Washington as if they were newly married people. So worn out is he with political campaigning that his friends are all confident that he never will seek to change his present situation. If a Presidential nomination should come along to him in 1888, that would be one thing, but his friends are all of one opinion that he himself will not make a single move in that direction.

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