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CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION.
The centennial celebration of the inauguration of Washington as the first President of the United States in the city of New York, on the 30th of April, was in all respects a splendid success.

The military display was the grandest of modern times, and the civic ceremonies were alike worthy of a great people celebrating the birth-day of a magnificent Republic. All the States and Territories were represented and shared in the honors of the occasion.

We cannot give a detailed account of this great event in our national history, because of the multitude and variety of incidents involved.

Governor Hill delivered the address of welcome, but the great speech of the day was made by Hon. Chauncy M. Depew, LL.D., the regularly elected orator of the day. As Dr. Depew's oration will go into history as a masterpiece of American eloquence, we give his concluding paragraphs, regretting that we cannot reproduce the whole address.

"The flower of the youth of the nations of Continental Europe are conscripted from productive industries and drilling in camps. Vast armies stand in battle array along the frontiers, and a Kaiser's whim or a Minister's mistake may precipitate the most destructive war of modern times. Both Monarchical and Republican governments are seeking safety in the repression and suppression of opposition and criticism. The volcanic forces of Democratic aspiration and socialistic revolt are rapidly increasing and threaten peace and security. We turn from these gathering storms to the British Isles and find their people in the throes of a political crisis involving the form and substance of their government, and their statesmen far from confident that the enfranchised and unprepared masses will wisely use their power."

"But for us no army exhausts our resources or consume our youth. Our navy must needs increase in order that the protecting flag may follow the expanding commerce, which is to compete in all the markets of the world. The sun of our destiny is still rising, and its rays illumine vast territories as yet unoccupied and developed, and which are to be the happy homes of millions of people. The questions which affect our government and the expansion or limitation of the authority of the Federal Constitution are so completely settled, and so unanimously approved, that our political divisions produce only the healthy antagonism of parties which is necessary for the preservation of liberty. Our institutions furnish the full equipment of shield and spear for the battles of freedom, and absolute protection against every danger which threatens the welfare of the people, will always be found in the intelligence which appreciates their value, and the courage and morality with which their powers are exercised. The spirit of Washington fills the executive office. Presidents may not rise to the full measure of his greatness, but they must not fall below his standard of public duty and obligations. His life and character, conscientiously studied and thoroughly understood by coming generations, will be ready for them a liberal education for private life and public station, for citizenship and patriotism, for love and devotion to Union and Liberty. With their inspiring past and splendid present, the people of these United

States, heirs of a hundred years marvellously rich in all which adds to the glory and greatness of a nation, with an abiding trust in the stability and elasticity of their Constitution, and an abounding faith in themselves, and hail the coming century with hope and joy."

THE NEXT CENSUS—FARM STATISTICS.

The Bulletin of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture is before us, and we take pleasure in calling attention to the communication of Commissioner Robinson, which we publish below. The subject is an important one, and the Commissioner illustrates his fidelity to the people in presenting it to their consideration:

"In 1880 an officer of the Federal Government will call upon every farmer in this State, and expects to receive correct answers to many questions propounded in regard to his farm and operations thereon. These statistics are very important, and all are interested in them. They will refer almost exclusively to the crops of the present year, 1889. It behooves every farmer, therefore, to make correct answers to all questions propounded by these officers. Among the many questions asked will be the number of acres in the several crops, and the aggregate in cultivation; value of farm implements and also of live stock; cost of fertilizers used; estimated value of all farm productions for the present year, 1889; number of horses, mules, oxen, milk cows, and other cattle, sheep, swine; wool, milk, butter, cheese, etc."

"Every one should feel interested in these statistics, and endeavor to have them correct and full; so as to make a creditable showing for our commonwealth, as well as to furnish a large and growing demand for correct statistical information of our agricultural interests, which at present is very inadequate."

The Spring Topic in Carteret. EDITOR JOURNAL.—Our quiet little community has been somewhat excited recently by the presence in our midst of the petition peddler. The petition is in favor of Washington Bryan for President of the A. & N. C. R. R., and Philip A. Koonce, who was, but a few days since, for Simmons, is the peddler.

This little scheme to inveigle our people into misrepresenting their views to Gov. Fowle is the outgrowth of a visit made by Director C. E. Foy, of New Berne. In addition to the petition scheme, it is understood that a regular plan of correspondence with the Governor has been conducted, and thus we are to be presented to the Executive as a community ablaze with Bryan enthusiasm; in truth and fact his name has for years given us shivers. We know Mr. Foy is a good schemer and very careful in his means and ways to carry out his objects, but what shall be said of this scheme? Silence, we fear, is the only charitable way to deal with it and out of the respect we have for him, we leave it, but we do not intend to be misrepresented to Gov. Fowle, nor any one else. There is absolutely no doubt about the feelings of the people upon this subject left untrammelled. They are practically one for Mr. Simmons, and if by the scheme of Director and the impertinence of his agent, Mr. Koonce, they are made to appear otherwise to the Governor, it will effect a misrepresentation of their sentiments, and a deception upon a worthy and patriotic official. But, Mr. Editor, Gov. Fowle is not Gov. Scales, thank God for the fact. Every one in this section knows how Mr. Bryan cajoled and duped Gov. Scales, but the present Executive is a different sort of a man altogether; he is strong in character and sagacious with men, and in the management of affairs, and it is confidently believed that neither President Bryan nor Director Foy can play any tricks on him, nor swerve him from his line of duty to the people.

In conclusion, I ask Mr. Koonce what could have come over him to make this immediate surrender? We ask, did you or did you not deny having the petition to J. W. Sanders? Did you, or did you not say that you met Mr. Washington Bryan in bank of Green, Foy & Co., and was surprised at his intelligence; that he was competent for President of the A. & N. C. R. R.?

Did you or did you not say after speaking so highly of Mr. Simmons two weeks prior to your visit with the petition, say Simmons was the man? Did you or did you not say on your last trip, the petition trip I mean, that Simmons was a failure at school? Now we ask in all candor, what wrought the change, if you made these declarations? We believe that Mr. Foy's brain has conceived the petition business while Mr. Koonce's hand has been a party that wrought them into action.

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Noted North Carolina. From "Regimental Losses in the American Civil War," by Col. Wm. F. Fox, and published by the Albany Publishing Co., Albany, N.Y., a writer in the Philadelphia Press has gleaned the following interesting statistics:

"This is the book of revelations as to both sides in the civil war. On the Confederate side North Carolina lost more soldiers killed than any Southern State. The following was the loss in killed of several of the Confederate States: North Carolina, 14,522; Virginia, 5,322; South Carolina, 9,187; Georgia, 5,583; Mississippi, 5,807. North Carolina also led the list in the number that died of wounds, and 20,509 of her sons died of disease to 6,947 Virginians. The sons of other States did more talking, but North Carolina evidently did by far the most fighting. Her military population in 1861 was 115,369, but she furnished 125,000 men to the Confederate cause. The percentage of loss in killed and wounded was twice as great in the Confederate army as in the Union armies. At Gettysburg the 26th North Carolina of Pettigrew's Brigade, went into battle with over 800 men, and lost 588 in killed and wounded and 120 missing, most of whom were also killed or wounded. Most of this loss occurred in the first days fight, where the regiment met the 151st Pennsylvania and Cooper's Battery. The Pennsylvania regiment lost 326 in killed, wounded and missing at Gettysburg. The 26th North Carolina had only 216 men left for duty when it went into Longstreet's assault on the third day, and on the following day but 80 men were left. On the first day Captain Tuttle's company went into action with three officers and 84 men. All the officers and 83 of the men were killed or wounded. On the same day Company C, of the 11th North Carolina, lost two officers and thirty-four out of thirty-eight men killed or wounded. Capt. Bird, of this company, and the four remaining men then went into what is popularly called Pickett's charge. The flag bearer was shot and Capt. Bird brought out the flag himself. This was the severest regimental loss during the war. The percentage of regimental, brigade and division losses of the Confederates were terrible."

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