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WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 27, 1868.

STANTON.—The supposititious secretary of war has surrendered. He notifies to the President that he has retreated from the war office, leaving the books, papers and archives in charge of Gen. Townsend.

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Grant says that he accepted the Republican nomination because it would not have been solidly on his part to back out now that the prospects of the radicals look gloomy.

THE FEET AT THE FAIR GROUNDS.—The Programme for To-day.—To-day the festivities will be inaugurated at 3 1/2 p. m. by an overture from the band of the first infantry.

THE SACRED MUSIC TO-NIGHT.—For the benefit of the St. Elizabeth Asylum, for orphans, the united musical talent of all the choirs of the Catholic churches of the city will be assembled this evening, at St. Alphonsus Hall.

CITY NOTES RECEIVABLE FOR DUES TO THE CITY.—The following communication has been addressed to the sheriff by the finance committee, in accordance with a resolution adopted by said committee:

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Dear Mr. Folger—I send you this brief note in order that you may hear at the earliest opportunity of my prosperous arrival.

IMPEACHMENT ENDED.

Yesterday witnessed the close of the impeachment campaign. The result was a decisive defeat of the impeachers—and a defeat the more disastrous because it was accompanied by the humiliation of surrender.

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REPUDIATION OF SOUTHERN UNIONISTS.

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their works, and the philosophical teaching to which my predecessor attached his name will remain.

The Pall Mall Gazette says of the victory at Magdala: "It is as if the four and twenty tailors had succeeded in killing their snail and carrying off his shell in triumph. The fuss made about sending 10,000 men to a place where they never encountered any serious resistance, was perhaps twenty times as great as the French found it necessary to make last autumn, when they sent a much larger force to Rome with the prospect before them of provoking a European war."

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Fete Champetre

GRAND TOURNAMENT.

PROGRAMME FOR THE SECOND DAY.

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FIRST-GRAND OVERTURE

By FIRST INFANTRY BAND, to commence at 8 o'clock p. m. precisely, at Race Stand.

SECOND-HURDLE RACE

By GENTLEMEN RIDERS, (Ten Entries)—For full particulars see small handbill.

THIRD-BASE BALL MATCH,

Between ROBERT E. LEE and SOUTHERN BASE BALL CLUBS.

FOURTH-ARCHERY AND CROQUET,

(In the Field.)

FIFTH-GRAND PROMENADE CONCERT,

DRAMATIC ENTERTAINMENT, AND DANCING, In Octagonal Building.

SIXTH-GRAND DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS

In front of Octagonal Building.

SCHEDULE OF PRICES.

ADMITTANCE TO THE GROUNDS.

Single Tickets..... 50

Season Tickets..... 2 00

For Horsemen and One Horse Vehicle..... 50

Two Horses and Vehicle..... 1 00

Children under Twelve Years Old, Half Price.

ADMITTANCE IN THE OCTAGONAL BUILDING.

Tuesday..... 50

Wednesday..... 50

Thursday..... 50

Friday..... 50

Saturday—Grand Tournament Ball..... 1 00

Season Tickets..... 2 00

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Seats on the Stand of the Amphitheatre will be sold at 25 cents, for the Tournament only. NO RESERVED SEATS.

The Covered Race Stand will be reserved exclusively for Ladies.

Various Amusements not enumerated above will take place during each day.

Refreshments to be had at all times during the Festival.

GEORGE W. DUPRE, Secretary Association.

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OF THE

Fete Champetre and Grand Tournament

AND

BENEVOLENT PURPOSES,

TO TAKE PLACE AT THE

FAIR GROUNDS,

COMMENCING ON

TUESDAY, THE 26th INSTANT,

AND ENDING ON

SATURDAY, THE 30th INSTANT.

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