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Our country exchanges will do us a favor by giving this notice one or two insertions.

FIRST PAGE.—Slavery in the Territories; Slaveholders Address a Black Republican Meeting; A Plethora of Money in Europe; Delaware Election; Elopement.

FOURTH PAGE.—Rain as it Looks Dressed Up; American Subserviency in England; Signs of Healthfulness; Difference in Wines.

THE FOREIGN POLICY OF THE ADMINISTRATION.

The policy of the present Administration, both domestic and foreign, has been marked by a vigor, activity and efficiency which cannot fail to have impressed itself upon the country. But this remark is particularly applicable to the foreign policy of the President, who has proved himself to be an accomplished diplomatist, a firm defender of the rights of his country, and a true American. When History shall come to deal with this part of his Administration, its verdict will elevate him to the first place among the statesmen of America. The question of the right of visitation and search has been settled with the first power of the world in a manner honorable to our Government and advantageous to our enemies. The Central American imbroglio has been, dispatched with a directness and energy that will insure tranquility in that quarter, and respect for the rights of American citizens as long as our Government shall adhere to the firm and wise policy thus adopted. Nor will European interference, to the prejudice of the interests of this continent, be longer endured. Gen. CASS' dispatch to Gen. LUMAN has effectually settled our relations in that quarter, upon sound and impregnable principles. Actionly will follow immediately upon the announcement of this policy, which will convince the world that we are in earnest.

The fleet sent to Paraguay gives guaranty that our Government means that American rights shall be respected in the Southern portion of the hemisphere.

And last, but not least important, our Minister to China has negotiated a very advantageous treaty with the Celestials, which secures freedom to our commerce, and scope enough to the enterprise of our merchants in the most populous empire of the world. When small politicians, and discontented and disappointed partisans are clamoring against the Administration, it is evident from these examples of its wisdom and efficiency, that they are not controlled by a sincere regard for the great interests of the country. They are endeavoring to prepare an entering point for some favorite to the succession, so that they may secure favor for themselves at Washington. Instead of looking at the great achievements of the Administration, with the eye of a statesman, they are like the Surveyor to our revolutionary soldiers, running through the camp and crying out, beef! beef!!

All these things have been achieved within little more than eighteen months from the inauguration of the President. If spoilsmen and politicians cannot appreciate such an Administration, the people can and will do honor to the consummate wisdom and statesmanship which directs and rules over it.

IMPORTANT FROM WASHINGTON.

Interviews between General Cass and the New Granadian Minister—Important Declaration of General Cass to General Herran—The future policy of the United States towards Central and South America, particularly the Isthmus State, &c., &c.

WASHINGTON, October 8.—I stated, in my dispatch to the *Herald* of Tuesday, that Gen. Herran, the New Granadian Minister, had been called here by Gen. Cass on important business, and that the firm and decided foreign policy the administration had inaugurated, had created a flutter among the South American and Central American diplomats. I now learn that the Secretary of State has informed Gen. Herran that whether the Cass-Herran convention be ratified or not, our government will not permit the imposition of tonnage duties at any of the Isthmus of Panama, nor a tax on the transportation of passengers and mails crossing the Isthmus. General Herran is informed that vessels of war are ordered to the Isthmus to see this resolution carried into effect, and that the great highways of the world must not be obstructed.

As to granting a naval rendezvous and coaling station at one of the islands in the Bay of Panama, our government will not hesitate, considering New Granada has the right to refuse if she choose; but regards the refusal as impolite, and evincing an illiberal disposition. Spain granted us such a privilege at Mahon in the Mediterranean, and Sardinia, and not yet the small neighboring republic in America refuses it.

A new era in our foreign policy has been inaugurated by the administration, just but firm, and now it is for Congress to say whether the administration shall be supported in carrying out this policy. The question is, shall this great republic make itself respected as one of the first Powers of the world.

If the Congress of New Granada were as enlightened as General Herran, or the present President of that republic, there would be no difficulty about the ratification of the convention.

There is no truth in the report that the United States are negotiating an important secret treaty with Russia.

From the report of the Naval Constructor of the damaged condition of Commodore Parker Vein vessels engaged for the Paraguay expedition, it is seriously contemplated by the department not to take them. It is asked, why should we take inferior or doubtful vessels on such an important occasion, when so many good and suitable ones can be obtained?

The Attorney-General has under consideration the question of forfeiture of the gas pipe contract for Washington City. There is little doubt but the action of Captain Meigs will be sustained. Had the same time been allowed at first which the contractor now requires, others would have taken the contract and had the pipes made in the United States.

The Navy Department has been informed of the death of Surgeon Tickner at Ann Arbor, Michigan.

Dr. Chas. M. Hitchcock has been appointed Inspector of Drugs at San Francisco, vice Dr. Tucker, resigned.

John L. Barnes, master in the navy, has resigned.

The Secretary of the Treasury has decided that shaved shingles are subject to 24 per cent. duty, and walnuts and limes preserved in salt and water to 15 per cent.

It is said that Governor Denver declines to withdraw his resignation as Governor of Kansas.

A DIFFERENCE OF FOPS.—The New York *Tribune* speaks the following good word for a class that finds few defenders:

"What we need in this country is more and not fewer gentlemen called fops—men who dress with taste, are scrupulously clean, wear eye-glasses, if near-sighted, and use them as they chose; who do not chew tobacco and spit in other people's faces at hotels, theatres, railcars and steamboats. "A fop" is in the United States universally well-bred. We have never known an exception. Manners with him are a study until they become polished, and dress a pursuit until it becomes an excellence. Such are often models of industry. If men of business, they are accurate, and to be relied on; if artists or literary men, eminent for their taste. No man who ever lived was a greater fop than Washington. He ordered his clothes of his Tailor with curious particularity. He dressed with extreme care. He was exact and elegant with his horses, carriages, and all organic details. He was, therefore, proportionately accurate in other things. Had eye-glasses been in fashion, as his age increased, possibly he would have sported one, and looked across a table at the women opposite. Pitt, Canning, the Duke of Wellington, Charles Dickens, would all be considered fops by vulgar men.

"Among the men to whom England and the civilized world owes much is Brummel, the king of fops. He found society outrageously dressed, and he left it, so far as it could imitate him, well dressed. He laid down as a rule for a gentleman—'fresh water, and plenty of it;' rather hardly a house knew the luxury of a bath. Indeed, so dirty and barbarous even was New York recently, that the Clarendon hotel, not long since built, was the first hotel which had bathing rooms in connexion with sleeping chambers and the bill came from a gentleman, by our certain knowledge. We wish this country no worse luck than the multiplication of fops—of men who are clean and elegant in dress, mild in manners, and have of filthy tobacco quilled to the very. And there is a pleasant compensating reflection. If the abominable tobacco spitting and street fighting would become incontinently obsolete; if they could be established in the Bowery and Five Points, liquor bars and rows would become unknown."

SHELBY COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

THIRD ANNUAL FAIR.

The sun rose bright and clear yesterday, and a genial and bracing atmosphere invited a large concourse to the Fair Grounds, and when we reached the grounds at half past ten o'clock, we were gratified to find an audience of fully fifteen hundred persons already assembled at that early hour. The crowd was constantly augmented by accessions from all quarters during the day, and by three in the afternoon, at which time we think it was largest, there were fully double as many present as when we reached the grounds. There were in attendance representatives of every station, condition and, occupation in society, and all seemed well pleased with the exhibition. Amongst other distinguished gentlemen who were present, we observed His Excellency, the Governor of the State, Hon. W. T. Avery, our Representative in Congress, and Ex-Governors JAMES C. JONES and HENRY S. FOOTE. There were the usual proportion of the fair and lovely daughters of Shelby and the adjoining counties.

The exhibition of yesterday was a decided improvement upon that of Tuesday. The competition generally was good—indeed, remarkably so, when we take into consideration the smallness of the premiums—the interest generally well sustained, and the awards upon the whole gave as much satisfaction as could reasonably be expected. The Board of Directors convened at the Stand, and after transacting the regular morning business, Col. James T. Leath moved that the thanks of the Shelby County Agricultural Society be tendered to Col. J. J. Williams, of Mississippi, editor of the *Planter and Mechanic*, for the able, interesting and instructive address, delivered by him at the opening of the Fair, on Tuesday; and that he be requested to furnish a copy of the same for publication, which motion prevailed. Col. Williams was then unanimously elected an honorary member of the Society. A committee having waited upon him, we learn that he very kindly consented to furnish the Society with an abstract of his address, for publication in its proceedings.

A committee was appointed to meet at the President's marquee to make the preliminary arrangements for the tournament of Friday next. The committee consisted of Dr. J. Keller, J. Knox Walker, W. C. Galloway, editor of the *Scalawag*, Dr. Ed. Willett, P. C. Bethel and J. L. Safarrans. We did not learn the result of their deliberations.

"Floral Hall" still continues to be the chief point of attraction. The want of room to suitably display the articles here collected, to say nothing of arranging and classifying them under appropriate heads, is a serious drawback to the exhibition. The accomplished Superintendent, Mr. E. Burke Pickett, has made the best use of the space, and arranged them with artistic skill as far as his limits would allow; but it is impossible to examine many articles and compare them with others of the same kind, on account of the inability to get at them. There is no way to obviate this except by enlarging the Hall, which we trust the Directors will do before the next fair. The space between the counters is blocked up by showcases, so that there is not room left sufficient to pass, and many articles, which might with great propriety be exhibited here, and whose exhibition would add greatly to the present interesting collection, have been necessarily excluded entirely.

It would require a counter of at least the length of one entire side of the present contracted hall to exhibit the needlework alone, of which there is an infinite variety of specimens of every kind. Many of these we have already noticed. In addition to those previously enumerated, there are embroidered *chemisettes*, elegantly wrought shirts, children's garments, bonnets, a number of specimens of crotchet-work of curious patterns and other things, the cunning products of the skillful needle, neither the names nor uses of which we know.

The collection of paintings in "Floral Hall," although not so large as it should be, contains some beautiful pieces. The landscape views numbered 11 and 13 are well executed. That under the first number representing a moonlight view of a water course and castle hard by, is not a very novel design but quite handsome. It does not require that delicate nicety of coloring necessary to give effect to landscape views under daylight, where fields and forests and flowers, and foliage, and clouds and sunshine, all claim a share of the artist's attention and where only the pencil of the finished painter can give the effect, by a proper distribution of colors. In this piece, however, there is "ample room and verge enough" for the display of skill, and the artist has handled the subject with considerable effect. It is a very natural life-like picture, and one can almost imagine while he gazes on it, that he hears the dipping of the oars which have ruffled the calm bosom of the water. We think it is the best piece on exhibition.

No 13, also a landscape in oil, is a very creditable performance for the pencil of an amateur. The colored engravings of the same number, are very handsome. The coloring is well laid on and they are amongst the most noticeable paintings on exhibition. They are entered we believe as Grecian Paintings.

There is a single specimen of Oriental Painting on glass, very pretty in design and well executed.

In the mechanical department there are some elegant specimens of domestic wares. The Variety Works have several of handsome design and elaborate workmanship which challenged general admiration. A cooking stove, made in the city, is much admired. M. H. Miller has a case of superb Memphis-manufactured hats, comprising every size and style, and containing a set of elegant furs, ladies' riding hats, &c. Fairchild & Morris, an enterprising young firm of this city, show a case of equal beauty and scarcely less extensive in assortment. There are several cases of fine soaps and lard oil on exhibition which will compare favorably with any foreign articles of the same kind. The atmosphere of the Hall was redolent of their perfume, yesterday.

Dr. Chidsey exhibits a set of artificial teeth and specimens of his work in dentistry, which are equal to anything of the kind to be found in the United States.

Speaking of teeth reminds us of eating. There are several jars of preserved fruits and sweetmeats that are the handsomest things of the kind we ever saw exhibited. Their preparation would do honor to a French Confectioner. We know they taste well, as also the domestic wines which sit alongside of them; for there was no mistaking the smile of ineffable delight which spread over the jelly, rubicund visage of a sleek, round, portly-looking reporter, whom we saw diving into them yesterday. We envied him not his good luck, for though we had an opportunity to put the matter to a test, we feel sure we would not have enjoyed them half so much as did the lucky taster.

But we must leave Floral Hall for the present, promising to look in again as we find leisure. The first business of yesterday was to bring up the unfinished exhibition of Tuesday. The exercises in the ring opened with the exhibition of Saddle Horses.

The following premiums were awarded yesterday:

FIRST DAY—WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13.

SADDLE HORSES.

For the best aged Saddle Horse, (two entries.) Frank Williams, premium; Frank Williams, certificate.

For the best aged Mare, (one entire,) S. J. Goldsby, premium; W. T. Goldsby, certificate.

For the best Mare, 3 years old, S. J. Goldsby, premium; no competition.

For the best Mare, 2 years old, P. M. Leath, premium; no competition. This was the mare that took the premium on aged mares.

SHEEP.

For the best bucked Stock Ewes, Wm. Strong, premium; J. Harding, certificate.

For the best bucked Stock Ram, Wm. Strong, premium; Wm. T. Moorehead, certificate.

MANURE.

For the best report of experiments on different kinds of Manure, John Pope, premium for report on relative value of Stable, Cotton Seed, Green sward and Green Mass, as applied to the culture of corn. Also a premium for a similar report of experiments upon the application of Nature's Guano. These reports, we suppose, will be published with the proceedings of the Society.

FRUITS.

For the best bushel of Apples, Wm. Strong, premium; E. S. Rison certificate.

For the best bushel of Peaches, Wm. Strong, premium; E. S. Rison, certificate.

For the best jar of Pears, Mrs. W. P. Brazer, premium; Mrs. E. Woodridge, certificate.

For the best half bushel Dried Apples, Mrs. S. J. Hanson, premium; Mrs. J. S. Cayce, certificate.

For the best half bushel Dried Peaches, Mrs. Tom. H. Allen, premium; Mrs. S. J. Hanson, certificate.

For the best half bushel Dried Quinces, W. T. Moorehead, premium.

For the best specimen Plums, Mrs. H. McCollum, premium.

For the best specimen Molasses made from Chinese Sugar Cane, Mrs. E. Scruggs, premium.

For the best specimen Domestic Wine, Mrs. Eli Barber, premium.

HOGS.

For the best Boar, one year old and upward, Dr. James Young, premium; J. Morrison, certificate.

For the best Boar, six months old, Dr. J. Young, premium; J. Morrison, certificate.

For the best Sow, one year old or upward, Dr. James Young, premium; Dr. Bagley, certificate.

For the best Sow, six months old, Dr. J. Young, premium; J. Morrison, certificate.

For the best pair Pigs, under six months old, Wm. Walker, premium; John Pope, certificate.

For the best Pig, under six months old, Dr. Bagley, premium; J. M. White, certificate.

BOOMS AND GAVELS.

For the best Hall, four years old and under five, Dr. James Young, premium; J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, certificate. There was but a single entry, all the schools "up a stump," to which was awarded the premium, in a superb stump which Dorsey of Memphis, and old great grandfather of our citizen, the Governor of Kentucky, "is cousin" to the stump in the Memphis Hall. For the best Hall, two years old and under three, premium, no competition.

For the best Hall, one year old, J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, premium, no competition.

For the best Bull Calf, J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, premium; no competition.

For the best aged Cow, S. M. Gates, premium; J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, certificate.

For the best Cow, three years old, S. M. Gates, premium; no competition.

For the best 2 years old Heifer, J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, premium; J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, certificate.

For the best Herd of five or more, J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, premium.

FATTED CATTLE.

For the best Fatted Beef, J. W. & F. T. Leftwich, premium; no competition.

HARNESS STOCK.

For the best pair Harness Horses, Charles May entered pair of light bays; R. Whitney, pair browns; J. Gates-man, pair blacks; Maddox and Graves pair of bay carriage horses, and R. C. Cayce entered pair of blacks. They were all handsome, well trained and spirkitly moves. The premium was awarded to Charles May of the Elderly Lively Bobs; R. Whitney receives the certificate.

For best Single Harness Horse there were nine entries, enough almost of the "last crack" about the city. There were several very beautiful animals in the ring. Whitney drove a very smooth-going, long-tailed dapple gray who had it all his own way in point of speed. The next best mover was a light bay Morgan, driven by Tutle. May handled the ribbons in one the most stylish, high headed gray we have ever seen. He was a beauty to look at, but his driver studied backing the other gray, who was a regular "un to git." After long deliberation and a careful scrutiny of the points of all the contestants, the premium to Charles May. Tilman Gregory received the certificate.

BEST SINGLE HARNESS MARE.

This was one of the choicest displays of the day. There were five entries, and the contest was a very prettily formed and beautiful animate. The award was, John I. Safarrans, premium; Dr. J. M. Keller, certificate.

EQUESTRIANSHIP.

It was announced from the Stand, in the afternoon, that a premium would be given to the gentleman exhibiting the best equestrianship. There were five entries. The premium was awarded to Master Duncan McCollum, a boy about twelve years of age, son of south of his age, and the certificate to Lewis Jones. When the premium was announced, the announcement was followed by a loud and prolonged shout of applause from the spectators. This concluded the day's exhibition.

The programme is as follows for to-day:

DAY.

For the best bale Timothy.....$2
For the best bale Clover.....2
For the best new Cotton.....2

JUDGES—R. Whitney, Henry Maddox, Chas. May.

FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

For the best four-horse Wagon.....$10
For the best two-horse Wagon.....5
For the best Market Wagon.....3
For the best Horse Cart.....1
For the best Ox Yoke.....1
For the best Ox Cart.....3
For the best two horse Plow, tested by experiment.....5
For the best one-horse Plow, tested by experiment.....3
For the best Shovel Plow.....1
For the best Harrow.....2
For the best Cultivator.....2
For the best Cotton Scraper.....2
For the best Grain Cradle.....3
For the best Thresher.....5
For the best Straw Cutter.....2
For the best Wheat Fan.....3
For the best Corn Crusher.....2
For the best Sub-Soil Plow.....3
For the best Plow Block, by negro.....2
For the best Corn Sheller.....2
For the best Cotton Gin.....10
For the best Cotton Hamper.....2
For the best assortment.....5

(These articles must be manufactured in Shelby county, and exhibited in the name of the maker.)

JUDGES—J. M. Shelby, John Lowhorn, Fletcher Tarpley, W. Rodhall and John Rackwell.

EMBROIDERY.

For the best specimen Silk Embroidered Garments.....$ 3
For the best specimen Worsted Embroidered Garment 3
For the best specimen Embroidery or Fancy Work.....2
Chairs or stitchwork.....2

JUDGES—Mrs. Dr. Walker, Mrs. Geo. L. Homes, Mrs. D. S. Greer, Mrs. Dr. Bagley, Mrs. D. S. Gibson.

ORNAMENTAL WORK.

For the best specimen Shell or Leather.....$ 2

JUDGES—Mrs. L. W. Harris, Mrs. Wm. Joyner, Mrs. John Rackwell.

IMPROVED HORSES.

For the best Stallion, aged.....$12
For the best Stallion, 4 years old.....10
For the best Stallion, 3 years old.....8
For the best Stallion, 2 years old.....6
For the best Stallion, 1 year old.....4
For the best Stallion Colt.....2
Sweepstakes without regard to age.....12
For the best Mare, aged.....10
For the best Mare, 4 years old.....6
For the best Mare, 3 years old.....4
For the best Mare, 2 years old.....3
For the best Mare, 1 year old.....2
For the best Mare Colt.....2
Sweepstakes without regard to age.....10

(A person running through a rain storm on the eve of dam sale, will be required by the judges.)

JUDGES—D. Cock, H. Gee, C. Holmes, M. J. Turner, Wm. Canada, Warren Anderson.

CARPETS AND RUGS.

For the best Wool Carpet.....$5
For the best Rag Carpet.....2
For the best 5 Rugs.....2

JUDGES—Mrs. Sam. Tate, Mrs. Sarah Rembert, Mrs. John F Hamer, Mrs. J. J. Worsham, Mrs. J. M. Williamson.

BLOODED HORSES.

For the best aged Stallion.....$15
For the best Stallion, 4 years old.....12
For the best Stallion, 3 years old.....10
For the best Stallion, 2 years old.....8
For the best Stallion, 1 year old.....6
For the best Stallion Colt.....3