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 TUESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 1889.

**THE FAYETTEVILLE CENTEN-
 NIAL.**
 Preparations are going on to make the
 celebration of the adoption of the consti-
 tution by the people of North Carolina
 one of the grandest in all its details ever
 had in North Carolina. It is intended to
 enlist if possible the interests of the whole
 State; to draw to it its orators, its
 statesmen, and its great men of all de-
 grees, to make it splendid with its mili-
 tary display, with its music and its ban-
 ners, and to adorn it with the substan-
 tial element of material prosperity, the
 substantial fruits of sure and joint peace
 by associating with it the solid splendor
 of the Cumberland county agricultural
 fair. And to these will be added the bril-
 liant attraction of the United States Ma-
 rine Band, with its 108 instruments.

The central figure of the occasion may
 be Jefferson Davis, the honored ex-Presi-
 dent of the Confederacy, not as a re-
 minder so much of a lost cause and fruit-
 less aim at separate government, but as
 grateful remembrance that misfortune
 had not brought the shame of defeat
 upon him or the cause for which all suf-
 fered alike, and gathered together again
 they may sympathize in past misfortune
 and proudly show to the world how
 splendidly they have improved disaster
 not as abject, self-conscious rebels, but as
 equal American citizens still true to the
 principles of self-government.

And it was stern adherence to these
 principles that retarded the adhesion of
 North Carolina into the binding compact
 of the Union into which all the other
 States but one had promptly entered.
 She would not surrender without guar-
 antees that for which she contended so
 long and so desperately, in the field and
 in the council. Not even then were all
 satisfied that they had secured all for
 which they fought and contended, and
 the events of the past quarter of a cen-
 tury prove the justice of their apprehen-
 sions. But this is not the place to deter-
 mine whether secession in the inde-
 pendence of commonwealth existence is
 better than the strong unity of the cen-
 tralization which now threatens.

In regarding the coming celebration as
 enlisting the interest and the co-operation
 of the whole State of North Carolina, it
 is interesting to note how small a portion
 of the State, in relation to population,
 was involved in the acts of the war
 of the revolution or the discussions
 connected with the adoption of a
 form of government. West of the
 Catawba river the country was
 scarcely divided into counties, with
 settlements only at rare intervals. Beyond
 the Blue Ridge, from the present Bun-
 combe line to Cherokee, there was prac-
 tically no white population. Buncombe
 county, the only western county laid off
 in the mountain section during the last
 century, was not formed until four years
 after the adoption of the constitution.
 The most populous counties of Western
 North Carolina were then embraced in
 the present State of Tennessee, over
 which North Carolina still held jurisdic-
 tion, out of which counties came many
 of the North Carolinians who made their
 valor so effective at the decisive fight of
 King's Mountain.

Now that wilderness territory is filled
 with a thrifty people, adorned with pros-
 perous towns, traversed with railroads,
 and in position to take a very active and
 exultant part in the Fayetteville celebra-
 tion. We hope many of them will be
 there.

We are glad to add in this connection
 that Mr. David M. Vance, associate ed-
 itor of the Asheville Democrat is one of
 the marshals, and we hope will be pres-
 ent.

THE TOWN OF WEBSTER.
 What the Webster Herald says of its
 town, as quoted below, is true. A very
 short branch of railroad will bring it into
 direction of the line of travel and traffic,
 which, when the Western North Carolina
 Railroad is completed to Murphy is des-
 tined to be great—provided the world
 holds on in its course. If it does, West-
 ern North Carolina is at present only on
 the threshold of its greatness; it is only
 just beginning to see daylight. A genera-
 tion hence it will be among the best known,
 most prosperous and populous parts
 of the State. The towns we have spoken
 of will all feel the new impulse, none
 more so than Webster; for its location is
 a fine one, its scenery attractive, and its
 healthfulness unequalled. We are in-
 formed, and so far as personal observa-
 tion extending over eight years goes it is
 true, that there has been a case of fever
 in the town. But as the Herald truly
 says the advancement of this place must
 begin from within. All depends upon the
 energies and unity of purpose of its own
 people.

Why will the people of Webster not
 wake up to their interests before it is
 too late.

JUSTICE TO THE CITIZEN.
 The following remarks of the Murphy
 Bulletin, connected with comments on a
 recent article in THE CITIZEN does our
 paper no more than justice. In the past,
 through its whole career, and in the present,
 THE CITIZEN has regarded Western
 North Carolina as the "apple of its eye,"
 in whole, and in all its parts, without
 partialities and with equal concentra-
 tion of interest. It is a fascinating sub-
 ject, so adorned with all the richest gifts
 of climate and scenery, that in speaking
 of any and all of it, one might be sus-
 pected of being carried away on the
 wings of enthusiastic imagination, if we
 were not able to fortify ourselves with
 the citation and presentation of so many
 solid facts that imagination might droop
 by impotent pinions. When all that has
 been said about the mountain country
 has been said, then must be candidly
 added "the half hath not been told."
 The Bulletin says:

The Citizen has always shown a spirit
 of friendliness to this mountain section,
 and in behalf of our own people, we will
 not remark that THE CITIZEN is loved
 and cherished by them, for it is doing
 what has done, a noble work, not only
 for Asheville, but this whole western sec-
 tion.

We find in the News-Observer the re-
 formation recently brought to light by
 the Washington Capital that Simon
 Cameron, Lincoln's secretary of war, left
 in the war department a map of the
 Southern States as he designed they
 should be after they became conquered
 territory. All these States were obliterated,
 and new lines given to them and
 new names to secure the oblivion of the
 old ones. No doubt to make the efface-
 ment of old forms and institutions com-
 plete, they were to have been known as
 dukedoms and earldoms and marquis-
 ates, and over the new order of things
 was to dominate supremely the imperial
 crown, as subsequently shadowed forth
 by the overthrow of Caesarism, and the
 inspiration of President Grant for a third
 term. The party now known as Repub-
 lican is the direct inheritor of the prin-
 ciples of Federalism, a construction of the
 principles of American institutions lean-
 ing as far from the ideas of Democracy,
 or the government of the people as it was
 possible to strain them. A strong govern-
 ment was what was sought after,
 and that was in the government of the
 few, and the subordination of the States.
 This idea has been adhered to, and had
 its illustration in the inception of the
 great civil war. They are adhered to
 now in the efforts to bring about cen-
 tralization whether by peaceful or violent
 means, by paternalizing the government
 and winning over the people; or by
 throwing off the mask as Sherman and
 Fremont propose "by torch and turpentine"
 and seizing the pretext for forcible in-
 tervention, and planting permanent occu-
 pation upon desolated, ravaged ground,
 or else by making a bold dash at liberty
 itself, seizing her by the throat, stuffing
 the constitution, and directing the result
 of elections under the shadow of Federal
 bayonets.

Each and all, these are Republican
 ideas and plans. Happily, the American
 instincts of liberty are not effaced, and if
 the issue be made, not only Democrats,
 but Republicans themselves, are prepared
 to meet it. It cannot be a party matter
 when the people comprehend the fact
 that freedom and free institutions are at
 stake.

We may remark that the humor of our
 friend Duffy, of the Wilmington Star, is
 more fresh, unstudied, and spontaneous
 than any we come across in our daily
 newspaper reading. It is there refreshing,
 because unexpected, and scattered about
 through the columns, the reader comes
 upon it unwarily, as if a merry-maker
 had sprung suddenly from behind the
 door. There is no Joe Miller in it; that's
 the pleasure of it; nothing cut and dried,
 nor revamped. But we don't wish to ruin
 Duffy by telling him he is a wit; he's only
 natural; not a natural; far from it.

Green B. Rana, a familiar name a few
 years back as head of the internal reve-
 nue department, succeeds Tanner as
 commissioner of pensions. A much super-
 ior man we take him to be. He was a
 good soldier, a good lawyer, a man of
 business; and, though a strong party
 man, is not so much of one as would sub-
 ject it to the odium of the modes and
 methods of his predecessor, which even
 strong party stomachs were forced to
 reject.

Charlotte has been tackling the bur-
 glary problem, it might have been hoped
 successfully; for fifteen were captured,
 one convicted and sentenced to be hung,
 one sent to the penitentiary, and
 others in a shy way in respect to the law.
 All the arrested parties were negroes.
 While the trials were going on, another
 burglary was committed. The cure is not
 yet effected.

Dr. Parker Prays cream Van-Ola, Rosa-
 line, Omgaline and Diamond nail powder
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 ange wood sticks, nail scissors, files and
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 ner Main street and Patton avenue.

Littleshort—Can you let me have a
 small ham until the first of the month,
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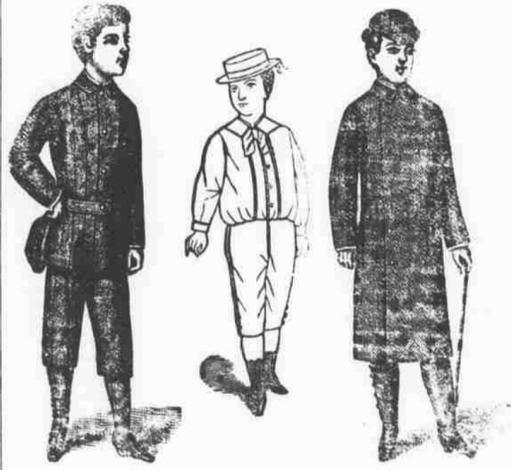
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