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A SOUND TARIFF PLATFORM.

We favor a tariff for revenue limited to the necessities of the Government economically administered, and so adjusted in its application as to prevent unequal burdens, encourage productive industries at home and afford just compensation to labor, but not to create or foster monopolies, and to this end we favor the abolition of the internal revenue system of taxes, and such adjustment of the existing tariff duties as will be consistent with these principles.

—Tilden is still alive.

—It still has a Blaineish look.

—Duplin, patriotic old county, declares for Seales and Steadman.

—The Democratic majority in Louisiana is only about 50,000. This is not much, but it will do.

—The Republican State convention which meets in Raleigh to-day will be solid for Arthur and York.

—With Seales and York as candidates for Governor, nothing is hazarded in saying that Seales will be elected by a crushing majority.

—The Reynolds-Worth affidavits against Collector Wheeler will make interesting campaign reading. We have a copy marked "confidential," of course.

—It is now about settled that Greensboro will furnish the Democratic candidate for Governor. His name is a familiar one throughout the State—ALFRED M. SCALES.

—Joe Worth went to Washington last week to take a pull at Wheeler. His affidavit shows that he did some lively swearing.

Wheeler ought to go.

—From Blaine's standpoint Blaine is ahead in the presidential race. He claims 366 delegates, lacking only 45 of a majority. But 45 is enough to make his nomination impossible.

—The agony is nearly over. Two Republican State conventions met Monday, twelve on Wednesday and six to-day. It will be known definitely in a day or two who is ahead in the presidential race.

—The Utica convention made Mr. Edmunds a prominent candidate for President. He may now be regarded as Mr. Arthur's heir. The fight henceforth is between Blaine and Edmunds.

—The Liberal and Republican conventions met in Raleigh to-day. All the indications point to the nomination of Congressman Tyne York, of Wilkes, as the Coalition nominee for Governor. There may be a feeble protest, but will amount to no serious opposition.

—If expressions from the most trustworthy sources in every part of the State are to be relied on, there will be no serious opposition in the convention to the nomination of Hon. Alfred M. Seales for Governor. In this instance the nomination will seek the man. He will be elected.

—Up to yesterday Collector Wheeler had not been confirmed by the Senate. Reynolds, Worth and others have put their charges in the shape of affidavits. They have been printed and put in the hands of every Senator. The tussle will be a lively one, but Wheeler is pretty certain to come out on top.

—Nobody seems to be ahead on the Democratic side. Until the Democratic majority gets through with the tariff it is idle to talk about the nomination. The size of the blunder will then be known. It does not amount to suicide, your Uncle Sam Tilden may head the Democratic presidential ticket. Tilden and Reform.

—The New York and Ohio Republican State conventions means a bitter and protracted struggle at Chicago. If not Blaine, can he name the man? Is the question of the hour. And who will be named? One thing seems to be certain. Blaine and Arthur are both friendly to Lincoln.

Then why may it not be Lincoln, the son of his father?

—By a formal resolution of the Convention the Readjuster Coalition party of Virginia transformed itself into the regular Republican party of Virginia. In ending its short but comprehensively disgraceful career, Mahon's party formally allied itself with Republicanism. A morganatic marriage had existed between the two parties for some time.

ARRANT DEMOCRATIC STUPIDITY.

In a few weeks more the Republican candidate for the Presidency will be nominated and his party will be at work for his election. The nominee may be Edmunds, may be Arthur, may be Blaine or may be somebody else. The party will be united in his support.

Congress has been in session for over four months and a half. The country looked to the Democratic majority in the House of Representatives to mark out an aggressive, vigorous policy upon which the Democratic party could appeal to the people to reject the Republican candidate and restore the Republic.

What has been done? Instead of uniting the party and rallying the people to its support the Democratic branch of Congress has done its best to divide the party.

The real issue of this campaign is the most momentous that can be placed before a free people. It involves their power to elect their own public officers and control their own Government. Republican evidence proves that Garfield's election was bought, and that Arthur is President through frauds and corruptions in which he was proud to have taken a part. Republicans have charged that a Supreme Court Judgement was sold for \$100,000 to monopolists who have large moneyed interests pending before that tribunal. One Republican ex-Cabinet officer has sworn to the belief that his party is a party of assassination. Another has under oath testified that Arthur's Administration is in sympathy with the Star route robbers and withheld its moral support from all who desired an honest prosecution.

In these confessions are embraced the destruction of the freedom of election, which is the foundation stone of the Republic; the corruption of the Supreme Court, which is the arbiter of the Constitution; the debasement of administrative power by official sympathy with public robbers.

Yet the Democratic House of Representatives has failed to bring into the campaign in an effective manner any one of these living issues, and has wasted its energy on a fruitless agitation of a question on which the party is divided. The Democratic Congressmen, instead of training their guns on the enemy's works, have turned them on their own.

This arrant stupidity should cease at once.

—A leading politician in Wilkes county, in a private letter, writes: "I have just returned from Alleghany and Ashe counties. The sentiment is practically unanimous for Seales for Governor. He is the one man to beat York, who, it seems, is to be the Coalition candidate. Seales' name will give more enthusiasm to the campaign than the name of any other man in the State. His record is platform enough. Let him be nominated by acclamation and the northwestern counties will throw up their hats and go into the campaign with a hurrah!"

—The great tariff "debate" is now going on in the House under cover of the night. An eminent statesman, impregnated with grand ideas, rises in the presence of a dozen sleepy members, a sprinkling of doorknockers and pages, and reads 100 lines of a depressing speech. Then he asks leave to print. The same being granted the document is pitched into the maw of the Congressional Record, which nobody reads save the melancholy proof reader in the Government Printing Office. Thus the "debate" goes on, and this is what is known in the illuminated circles of statesmanship as "educating the people."

—In their anxiety to pull the "wool" over the eyes of the people in their second resolution, the Ohio Republicans forgot to put anything about internal revenue into their first resolution. So after the platform had been "unanimously adopted" and firmly planted, it became necessary to dig it up again, cart it back to the committee room, put it under repair and then do the work of adoption all over again: "The Republican party of Ohio declares that it is in favor of collecting an adequate revenue to defray the proper and economical expenses of the Government from duties upon foreign imports and proper internal taxation."

—A tobacco house.

At the tobacco warehouse of Messrs. Frank Stronach & Co., Wilmington street, the first consignments of tobacco have been received. This is the beginning of the business which will soon assume such proportions. For it is an understood thing that Raleigh is to be a tobacco market whose importance will increase year by year. Mr. Stronach is entitled to the honors as the "pioneer" warehouseman.

The hundreds of tobacco farmers in the county all appear to be in good spirits at the outlook for the new crop. Plants are abundant and vigorous. Some farmers will fail in their first attempt at raising tobacco, others will succeed. But the latter will be in the majority. The estimate is that 1,000 farmers will attempt to raise tobacco in Wake.

Exposition Notes.

(Raleigh Observer.)

Very busy men are President Primrose and secretary Fries, of the State Exposition. The burden of correspondence is becoming a heavy one, and many dozens of letters are daily received from all parts of the country. These in the main are inquiries as to all possible matters in connection with the exposition. So numerous are the letters that this week a stenographer and type writer will be put at work to dispose of them, and will be used until the close of the exposition.

The main building will, as has been stated, have four court-yards in the interior, one at each angle. These are each 100 feet and six inches square. Two will be utilized, one for the display of machinery other than saw mills, the other for agricultural implements. A little distance from the main building will stand the boiler house, 40x60. A shed, 100x150 feet, will be erected at a little distance, for the special display of saw mills.

Great numbers of applications for special displays of machinery are being made. A lithographic press will be shown in operation.

Numbers of applications for "privileges" at the grounds are coming in. One came yesterday from a Long Island man.

Lithographs of the main building are being prepared, giving a birds-eye view, showing the perspective, the arrangements of the courts, etc. These will soon be put upon posters and circulated in all parts of the State. An application has been received from Mrs. Frank Leslie for photographs of the building and also of president Primrose, and these will soon be sent for publication in the "Illustrated Weekly."

Knabe & Co., of Baltimore, propose to make an elaborate display of pianos, the finest ever seen in the State.

Space has been given the agricultural department for its distinctive display. The southeast section of the building is thus given, containing 12,848 feet of clear space. In the superb collection of products, etc., of the State will be shown to great advantage. It will be larger than the now famous collection shown at Boston. All the articles shown at Boston, as well as all the department of agriculture can gather from this time until the opening day of the exposition, will be shown in the most attractive style. Commissioner McGee and Secretary Wilson will spare no pains in their endeavors to make this part of the exposition a miracle of completeness.

The factories and manufacturing establishments of the State will be well represented. Cotton spinning and weaving, blanket making, shoe making, tobacco and cigar manufacturing, and dozens of other manufacturing features will, it is understood, be illustrated in operation. To sum up in a few words, no State ever attempted to make such a display and the completeness and value of this one bid far more than equal its novelty.

The Western Union Telegraph company have kindly granted the "franking privilege" to the officers of the exposition, who can until now on Friday evening 5:30 inst., at 8 o'clock p. m., J. M. Harris, H. Sampson, H. K. Reid, A. J. Ellington, C. H. Overman, R. Harris, Dr. A. M. Whitsett, Dr. J. H. Redd, Wm. Lindsey, F. R. Penn and Col. A. J. Boyd.

Col. A. J. Boyd, Wm. N. Mebane and Elder F. J. Stone, were delegated to visit Richmond and confer with President Buford, and ascertain to what extent he would aid in the proposed road.

At the recent meeting of the Al

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exposition, Dr. R. Dillard, president; E. F. Lamb, vice-president, and Messrs. John Frost, of Currituck; E. A. White, of Perquimans; Jas. Parker, of Gates; C. L. Pettigrew, of Washington, and Col. W. S. Carter, of Hyde, were present. The

different counties through their

delegates reported the following

appropriations, to-wit: Currituck

\$150; Camden \$100; Pasquotank

\$250; Perquimans \$150; Chowan

\$150; Hertford \$100; Washington

\$100; Hyde \$150; Gates, no action

until June; Tyrrell, no appropriation.

Martin, Bertie and Dare

made no report.

The interest manifested in the

exposition by the ladies in many

sections of the State is gratifying.

The pamphlet containing instructions,

suggestions, etc., about the

exposition will be issued this week.

It is intended for the special use of

people in the counties.

The machinery will all be operated

by a Harris-Corless engine of

about one hundred horse power, it

is now thought. The manufacturer

of that engine have offered to

exhibit one of any desired power

in that way. Perhaps an engine

of as much as two hundred horse

power may be used.

(Exposition Notes.)

Concerning the State exposition

there seems to be a still greater

interest all through the State. Counties,

towns and enterprising individuals

are falling into line and announcing

proposed exhibits. The officers of the

exposition are also fully alive to the

work of the work are well in hand.

The grounds are being placed in

order and contracts for additional

buildings have been awarded.

The main building will be the

largest structure ever erected in

the State. Its total length will be

nearly a half mile. A multitude of

windows will give an abundance of

light for the inspection of the

exhibits. A track will be run the

entire length of the building, af-

fording great convenience for ex-

hibitors, so that almost every sec-

tion can be reached by rail. The

divisions or sections will be 16 feet

square, all numbered, etc., which

will be used by the counties and

other exhibitors. Lithographs of

the building will be made and sent

out, so all can see how it will ap-

pear.

Good Crop News.

(None Express.)

From the best information we

can get the fruit crop is safe. Some

of it has been killed, but if no fur-

ther accident shall befall it there

will be an abundance of most vari-

eties. The small grain crop escaped

any material damage from the cold.

There is plenty of time for it to re-

cover from any injury sustained, and

the prospect is still good for a

large cereal crop ever har-

vested in the county.

The Reidsville, Wentworth and Madison Railroad Project.

(Raleigh Observer.)

In accordance with notice before given, a meeting of the citizens of Reidsville and Williamsburg townships was held in the opera house, Reidsville, on Monday evening the 21st inst., to consider the feasibility and to discuss the ways and means necessary in order to cooperate with the townships of Madison and towns of Stoneville and Wentworth in building a narrow gauge railroad from Reidsville via Wentworth to Madison with a branch to Stoneville.

The meeting was organized by calling Rev. J. M. Harris to the chair and appointing D. Barnes, secretary. The meeting being called to order by the chairman, Col. A. J. Boyd stated the object of the same, and introduced W. N. Mebane, Esq., who after presenting his credentials as the representative of Madison township, addressed the meeting and set forth in a lucid manner a proposition from the Madison township to Reidsville and Williamsburg township to cooperate with them in building said railroad, showing that Madison had subscribed \$21,500, an amount sufficient to grade the road to a point on Dan River near "Dead Timbers," at which place Wentworth proposes to meet them.

Rev. F. J. Stone, representing Stoneville, was introduced as the next speaker, and stated that they would subscribe \$10,000 and more, if necessary, to grade the road from Waddells to Stoneville, he stated that the people of his section were determined to have an outlet by rail, urging the importance to us of extending the proposed railroad to Reidsville, and concluded by adding, they preferred making Reidsville its terminus instead of extending it to Leaksville and Danville. H. R. Scott, Esq., representing Wentworth, gave in plain and forcible terms the reasons why it is of the greatest importance financially to Reidsville, that she should accept the proposal as offered by Madison.

J. W. Reid, Esq., of Wentworth, made the closing speech, and showed that Wentworth had subscribed \$10,000 payable on demand by the proper officials of the proposed company and demonstrated by the figures of the tax list that Reidsville or Williamsburg township could readily raise her estimated quota of \$26,000 or \$30,000 on twenty-year bonds without burdening her tax payers. He closed by urging prompt attention on the part of our people, suggesting that the amount be raised by private, corporate or township subscription as may, on a canvass of the matter be deemed more expedient. And in order that the sentiment of the people might be ascertained as to this, the following citizens were appointed a committee to canvass the town and township, and report at a meeting to be held at the opera house on Friday evening 25th inst., at 8 o'clock p. m.: J. M. Harris, H. Sampson, H. K. Reid, A. J. Ellington, C. H. Overman, R. Harris, Dr. A. M. Whitsett, Dr. J. H. Redd, Wm. Lindsey, F. R. Penn and Col. A. J. Boyd.

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What Manufacturing Has Done in Randolph.

(Methodist Advance.)

During our sojourn in the county

we traversed a good deal of its ter-

ritory, and we have no hesitancy

in saying that we saw more sub-

stantial evidences of general enter-

prise, thrift, prosperity, and hope

ful outlook in all material interests

of its people, than any section of

the State which we have seen in

twenty years. All things considered

its advance is really astonish-

ing.

Undoubtedly, we believe, leads all

other counties of the State in the

number of her cotton mills, there

being seven or eight within fifteen

miles of each other. Whether the

number of her spindles and looms

equals Alamance or not, we are not

prepared to say, but our opinion is

that they do, and even out-number

them. All these mills run on full

time, pay their operatives remuner-

ative wages, and seem to be in a

most prosperous condition.

The improvement in agriculture

is most marked, both in extent,

modes of operation, in implements,

tools, and results. Broad fields in

every direction sown down in

cereals, present the appearance of

being cultivated with as much care

as the family garden. There is

great improvement also in the style

and character of architecture. The

people are building new and better

houses in every direction. New

and improved breeds of cattle and

hogs are being introduced. For

fine horses, the county has always

been noted.

Intelligence is becoming much

more general, and of a higher or-

der. The people are becoming to

be reading people. We think it

safe to say that the circulation of

current literature has increased a

hundred fold in the last twenty

years. In keeping with all this,

there is a corresponding improve-

ment in the personal appearance of

the people—neatness of dress, etc.

The mortgage, which has become

so well-nigh universal in the east-

ern and southern sections of the

State, and which is ruinous to any

people or section, is scarcely

known among them. Under such

circumstances it is natural to sup-

pose that the county is in a healthy

and prosperous financial condition.

The sheriff of the county said to

us, as we remember, that there

were only forty-eight insolvent tax

payers in the county, (we may be

mistaken in this) and that there

were seven townships in the county

in which there was not a single in-

solvent tax payer; and that he

was satisfied there would not be a

single insolvent (healy man) in

the county in another year.

We think it altogether probable

that no other county in the whole

State can produce such a record.

—Meats of any kind should not be washed, but wiped with a towel to preserve the juices and quality.

North Carolina Manufacturing Industries.

(Raleigh Observer.)

In the Western Manufacturer published at Chicago, we find an interesting statement of the number and variety of manufacturing establishments in this State.

The following are the leading industries with the number of establishments in each:

Industries

Advertising Rates.
This paper is published every day except on Sundays and public holidays. The price for each insertion is as follows: For the first week, \$1.00; for the second week, \$0.75; for the third week, \$0.50; for the fourth week, \$0.25. For longer periods, the price will be proportionately reduced. For the year, \$10.00. For the month, \$2.50. For the week, \$0.75. For the day, \$0.25. All advertisements must be paid for in advance.

TRAVELLERS' GUIDE.

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Richmond & Danville Railroad	Greensboro	7:15 a. m. and 11:15 p. m.
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Local News.

They say it snowed a little bit in Raleigh last Friday.

Raleigh is to have an ice factory this summer.

The mail service will be put on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad to-day.

Mr. Lester P. Elam, of El Paso, Texas, spent a few days in town last week, visiting relatives.

W. T. Blackwell, the tobacco king of the State, wants to open up a tobacco boom in our midst.

Bishop Granberry, of Virginia, will preach the annual sermon before the Greensboro Female College.

D. A. Smith, the leading furniture dealer of Wilmington N. C., advertises with this issue of the Patriot.

Owners of vacant lots in Greenboro who will sell at a reasonable price will do well to confer with W. T. Blackwell, Durham N. C.

The R. & D. R. R. has contributed \$100, to the Seaboard Air-Line \$150, to the Charlotte celebration to be held on the 20th May.

Half crop of peaches and a full crop of apples is the report from Greensboro. In the eastern counties an average fruit crop is reported.

Jas. W. Forbis, Esq., will deliver the address at the close of Prof. Robeson's school at Pleasant Lodge Academy on the 22d of May next.

Three hundred bales of cotton were purchased in Wilmington last week by the Randleman Manufacturing Co. to be worked up at their factories.

The largest North Carolina delegation of republicans ever assembled in the State is in Raleigh to-day in attendance of the State convention.

Good crop news comes from every section of the State. At this time the prospect is very flattering for fine crops. The wheat crop is especially good.

Mr. A. L. Jones, of Sandy Creek, blew out the gas in his room, at the Benbow House, on night last week, and when found was unconscious.

Miss Mary A. Forbis died of paralysis, at 3 o'clock on Monday evening, at her home in this county. She was a sister of W. R. and Jas. W. Forbis, of this place.

Messrs. E. A. Snow & Co., of High Point, last week run through two planers 100,000 feet of lumber, which was the biggest output for a single week since the mill has been in operation.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Worth & North and Kerchner & Calder Bros., the leading houses of heavy goods and naval stores in Wilmington, who are well known to the trade.

Congressman Seales is at home this week, having been called to Rockingham court as a witness. His congressional labors this winter have been very arduous. We are pleased to note his excellent health.

The Willow Brook manufacturing company, of High Point, have received thirty new looms, and have also increased their carding facilities. The addition to the machinery will increase their capacity fifty per cent.

Rev. Samuel Hill Chester, of Mechanicsville, and Miss Susie Weir Willard, daughter of Mr. A. A. Willard, of Wilmington, were united in marriage April 15th, in the First Presbyterian church, by the pastor, Rev. Jos. R. Wilson, D. D.

Rev. S. D. Franklin, of Winston, will deliver a centenary sermon at Mt. Pleasant M. E. church, of the East Guilford circuit, next Sabbath at 11 o'clock. There will be preaching in the afternoon also. Rev. J. A. Berles is the pastor in charge.

It is understood that to-day the Richmond & Danville railway company will pay into the State treasury \$600,000, in accordance with its contract in purchasing the Western N. C. railroad. The check for the amount will be probably the largest ever issued in the State.

North Carolina claims 2,595 churches, or one to every 600 inhabitants; 1,817 preachers; 889 lawyers; 1,478 physicians; 5,662 schools; 4,133 manufacturers; 10,764 merchants; 26,186 farmers; 457 mines; 2,621 mills; 154 newspapers and 43 railroads.

A reading and social literary club was organized at Oakford, near Trinity, on the 29th ult., with the following officers: Prof. N. C. English, president; Misses Florence Stephens and J. Shell, vice-presidents; Miss Cassie Brown, secretary; Miss Mamie Gannaway, critic; Mr. G. B. Marsh, treasurer. The exercises consist of music, select reading, recitations and the discussion of literary characters.

The military display will be unusually grand. Military companies and cadets from this and adjoining States will compete for prizes to be awarded the best drilled companies.

A band tournament will be another attractive feature of the celebration. Prizes have been offered for the best bands of music in the State.

The Bicycle clubs of this and adjoining States will contend for the championship badge and other prizes.

Round trip tickets will be sold over all the railroads running into Charlotte, for four cents per mile. All persons in uniform will be carried for three cents per mile.

The meeting of the Southern manufacturers of plaids were in session yesterday at Benbow Hall. A large delegation was in attendance and much interest was manifested. At the hour of going press the meeting had not concluded its work. A full report will be given next week.

Mr. W. T. Blackwell, the leading spirit in the tobacco trade of N. C. and who when first entering the business desired to locate himself at Greensboro but failed on account of the high price of property, now comes to the front and asserts to a PATRIOT representative that if the people of our town will yet give him the proper encouragement he will open up a business in our midst. He should by all means be encouraged, for there is not a better man in the State to create a boom than W. T. Blackwell.

Towns are building up at all the new depots on the Cape Fear & Yadkin Valley Railroad, and there is no one of them building up more rapidly than "Richmond," the name given to the station between Gulf and Ore Hill. This place is at the point where the public road to Harper's Cross Roads crosses the railroad, and will be the depot of a large and productive section. Already three stores have been erected and opened, and two others are being built. A blacksmith shop is also there. Messrs. J. C. Kirkman & Co. are building a fine two story dwelling which will be the hotel, or boarding-house of the new town.

Capt. James B. Magill, Chief of the Charlotte Fire Department, and Capt. John A. Bixby, of the committee of arrangements, passed through Greensboro Sunday morning, on their return home, after making a tour of the State in the interest of the celebration to be held in Charlotte on the 20th and 21st of May. They report the celebration booming, and say that it will eclipse anything of the kind ever held in the State. Charlotte has the best fire department in the State, and when they undertake to get up a celebration their efforts are always crowned with success. Lease the "stand pipe" and fill it with "Stonewall soup," for we'll all be there.

Reduction in Telegraphic Rates.

As indicated in the statement made before the Senate committee on postoffices and post roads at Washington, February 9th last, the B. & O. Telegraph Company is now ready to furnish lower telegraphic rates to the public. Instructions have been given to all Baltimore & Ohio offices to accept messages for transmission during the night and delivery at destination upon the morning of the next succeeding business day at the very low uniform rate of one cent a word, a minimum rate or charge on any message being fifteen cents, the date, address, and signature not being counted.

Sabbath School Conference.

The following is the programme of the Sabbath school conference, to be held at Summerfield on May 10th:

1. Opening exercises at 10 a. m.
2. Brief report of schools by superintendents.
3. Advantages of the general exercise, accompanied by a model exercise by F. S. Blair.
4. Recitation.
5. What can be done to qualify first day school teachers? Discussed to be opened by Prof. J. W. Parker.
6. Essay by Lydia Blair.
7. Question box by Carrie Bolinger.
8. 12 M.—Basket dinner.
9. 1:30 p. m.—Bible reading by Laura A. Winston.
10. The influence of the Sabbath school, an address by Robt. Root.
11. A model class, by Achsah Jones.
12. Why parents should attend first day school. Discussion opened by Prof. L. L. Hobbs.
13. Temperance in the first day schools. Discussion opened by W. E. Benbow.
14. The exercises will close at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Charlotte's Big Celebration.

Charlotte is going to have a grand time on the 20th and 21st of May. Addresses will be delivered by Hon. George H. Pendleton, of Ohio, and Hon. J. G. Carlisle, of Kentucky. The firemen, in memory of their honored dead, have had erected in Elmwood Cemetery, a handsome monument, surmounted with a statue of a fireman in full dress uniform, which will be unveiled, and an Ode suitable to the occasion will be read by Father Ryan, of Alabama. Firemen from the Carolinas, Virginia and Georgia will be present and participate in the unveiling ceremonies.

The fireman's tournament, which comes off on the 21st, will be one of the most attractive features of the celebration. Large cash prizes will be awarded the companies making the best time in a run of one hundred yards, unrolling one hundred feet of hose and throwing a stream of water. This feature alone will be worth a visit to Charlotte on that occasion.

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