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RALEIGH, N. C., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1860. WHOLE NUMBER 1334.

State Agricultural Society.

During the Fair, meetings of the State Agricultural Society were held every night in the Commons Hall, the President, Dr. W. R. Holt, in the chair.

On Wednesday night the following officers of the Society were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson; Vice Presidents, Dr. E. A. Crudup, of Franklin, S. F. Patterson, of Caldwell, R. R. Bridgers, of Edgecombe, and W. B. Wadsworth, of Craven. J. F. Hutchins was re-elected Treasurer, and P. F. Pescud was elected Secretary of the Society in place of J. H. Bryan, Jr.

The following gentlemen were appointed delegates to represent the State Society at Fairs mentioned, viz: Delegates to Richmond, Va., Fair, D. M. Barringer, W. R. Cox, Kenneth Rayner, Dr. W. J. Hawkins, and B. F. Moore.

Delegates to Charlotte Fair, Maj. S. W. Cole, D. M. Barringer, A. C. Hoge, and S. H. Rogers.

Delegates to the Newbern Fair, Peter E. Smith, Geo. W. Watson, R. H. Whitaker, R. S. Tucker, and E. Hall.

Delegates to Charlotte Fair, Maj. S. W. Cole, D. M. Barringer, A. C. Hoge, and S. H. Rogers.

On Thursday night, as the result of a suggestion made by Mr. Rayner in relation to the great value of Dr. Emmons' works on Agriculture, quite an interesting conversational debate took place on the mineral resources of the State, in which Mr. B. F. Moore, Mr. Rayner, Dr. Hines, Edmund Ruffin, Esq., of Va., Judge Ruffin, Mr. Barringer, and others participated.

The subject of marl and lime was particularly referred to, and in the course of the discussion much valuable information was elicited. The Society unanimously resolved, on motion of Judge Ruffin, that in its opinion the services of Dr. Emmons as State Geologist have been eminently useful to the State, and the earnest wish was expressed that he might be continued as State Geologist.

A committee consisting of Judge Ruffin, B. F. Moore, K. Rayner, Charles Manly, and D. M. Barringer, was appointed to apply to the next Legislature for a new and better act of incorporation than the one under which the Society is now acting.

On motion of W. R. Cox, Esq., the North-Carolina Planter was unanimously recommended to the patronage of the farmers of the State.

The State Fair.

It would have afforded us much pleasure to have spread before our readers a list of all the articles on exhibition in the various departments at the late State Fair; but, in the first place, the labor of preparing such a list would have been very heavy, while in the second place our entire space would not have contained it. We may also add that there were many articles which deserved special notice, but we could not do this without appearing to make invidious comparisons.

On Tuesday, the day on which the Fair commenced, the attendance was small; but on Wednesday the crowd greatly increased, and on Thursday, which has generally been regarded as the day of the Fair, the number of persons present could not have been less than eight thousand. Some have estimated the number as high as ten thousand. The weather, up to Friday morning, was remarkably propitious. It was clear and calm, while the atmosphere was balmy and invigorating. Those who "camped out" were thus much favored, though they must have had an unpleasant time of it in the cold rain of Friday. We counted forty wagons in one place near the Fair Grounds, and we think it probable that there were not less than one hundred wagons in the various squares near the grounds and in the City.

Floral Hall, Pomological Hall, Farmers' Hall and Mechanic's Hall were all well filled with the varied productions of nature and art. The central portion of the grounds was covered with machinery and agricultural implements of all kinds. The number of blooded horses was larger and certainly better than on any former occasion. We noticed a number of young horses of superior blood, thus affording proof that our farmers and others have turned their attention more decidedly than at any former period to the improvement of the breed of this noble animal. The showing of cattle, sheep, hogs, and poultry was about equal to that of previous Fairs.

On Thursday, no regular orator having been procured for the occasion, brief speeches were made from one of the stands near Floral Hall, by Hon. Kenneth Rayner, Hon. Bedford Brown, K. P. Battle, Esq., and Hon. D. M. Barringer. The large crowd listened attentively, and appeared to be edified and pleased with the extemporaneous remarks of these gentlemen.

We were pleased to see in attendance Edmund Ruffin, Esq., of Virginia, one of the ablest and most distinguished agriculturists in the country. We were also gratified to see present the venerable Thomas Ruffin, Sr., and the Hon. Bedford Brown, (both eminent practical farmers) taking a deep interest in the Fair, and giving the benefit of their suggestions and sound advice to younger and more inexperienced planters and farmers.

We have heard no complaint of a want of accommodations during the Fair. The Committee, Dr. Perry and Mr. Pescud, who had been appointed by our citizens to receive visitors and procure lodgings for them, have performed their duty to the satisfaction of all, and are entitled to the thanks of this community, as well as of the public generally who were in attendance at the Fair.

As a general thing, while the number and quantity of articles on exhibition showed no very decided increase over those of former Fairs, yet every one who examined closely must have been impressed with the fact that they were for the most part superior in kind and quality, thus placing the late Fair in this highly important respect much in advance of all others previously held.

Upon the whole the late Fair was decidedly successful in every respect. Let the farmers and mechanics of the State, and the people generally continue to encourage and cherish the State Society under whose auspices these annual exhibitions are held. Let this be done, and every future exhibition will be an improvement in one respect or another on those which have preceded it; and in this way more than in any other, will our farmers, mechanics, artists, inventors, and others engaged in industrial pursuits, be encouraged to persevere and to excel in their respective spheres of labor.

Money sent us by mail is at our risk.

South-Carolina.

The Mercury says the Hon. W. P. Miles has been re-elected to Congress from the Charleston District without opposition. Hon. W. D. Porter has been re-elected State Senator, and the following gentlemen to the House of Representatives from Charleston: Henry Bost, M. P. O'Connor, J. M. Eason, Charles Y. Lowndes, G. M. Coffin, James Simons, D. Ramsey, W. G. DeSassure, C. H. Simonton, H. T. Peake, R. Barwell Rhett, jr., R. S. Duryea, W. Whaly, J. Johnson, jr., J. Cunningham, G. A. Trenholm, J. J. Lucas, J. J. Pope, jr., Richard Yeaton, John E. Carew.

"The question of separate secession of South-Carolina in the event of Lincoln's election, and other States in the South failing to lead, being premature, and not a subject of action before the Legislature, has not been made an issue in the canvass. We believe that the delegation almost unanimously will vote to arm the State and to call a State Convention and place South-Carolina by the side of Alabama. Our readers will remember that the Governor of Alabama is instructed to issue writs of election and summon a Convention of the people of that State within forty days after it is ascertained that a black Republican is elected to the Presidency."

THE BANKS IN SOUTH-CAROLINA.—The Charleston Mercury of the 13th publishes a comparative view of the average weekly condition of the Banks in South-Carolina, from their returns to the Comptroller General, for the month of September, and adds—

"By comparing this Statement with that for the month of August, we find the following changes in the most important items, viz: A decrease in circulation to the extent of \$590,980.94, which makes the total contraction since February last, \$6,514,651. A decrease in specie to the extent of \$81,283.75; a decrease in Domestic Exchange of \$415,637.00; in Foreign Exchange of \$137,324.19; in Deposits of \$297,869.49; and in Discounts of \$234,631.23."

NIXON'S ROYAL CIRCUS.—See advertisement. This is said to be the greatest Circus now in the United States. The performers, the stud of horses, and every thing pertaining to the establishment are spoken of in the highest terms by our exchanges. This being the first visit of this circus to Raleigh, it will no doubt be well patronized, as it deserves to be, if the accounts which reach us of its performances be, as they doubtless are, true. Next Monday and Tuesday are the days for exhibition at Raleigh.

For the Standard.

AMERICA.

BY HANSON GULLY.

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Will ever cherish in their hearts thy deed for freedom slain! The scepter'd king upon his throne doth tremble when he sees, Our glittering flag of stars and stripes, with countless devices.

Who bow with a submissive will alone to God's decree, And promise with his mighty aid they ever will be free.

We love each sparkling rivulet that gurgles thro' the plain, Where martyrs in the holy cause of liberty were slain; Around our lofty mountains a strong detouring eling, Which o'er each hill and valley a brightening haze flings.

Upon our Nation's history the patriots of old, Have chronicled their mighty names in letters bright as gold.

Where generations yet unborn will read their glowing story, And twice for their immortal brows, a coronal of glory!

Though dissolution threatens now our homes to desolate, And sink upon the shoals of strife the good old ship of State,

Oh! may that same Almighty Power guide safely o'er the wave, And on a tranquil sea of peace our Country's barque yet save.

Though mighty empires may arise and flourish and decay, And proud dynasties tumble down and quickly pass away; Yet may this lovely land of ours, her glorious flag unfurl, Stand firm amid the wrecks of time, a beacon to the world!

Clayton, N. C.

High Point.—We learn from the Reporter that the Deputy Marshal gives the following as the population of the handsome town which has grown up at the crossing of the railroad and the plank road in Guilford county.—

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It is quite possible that the consideration of this matter may prolong the extra session until the period fixed for the opening of the regular session. In view of the fact that the general result of the election for President will be known within forty-eight hours after its occurrence, we presume the Legislature will not, under any circumstances, adjourn immediately after the choice of Electors has been used in former years.—Charleston Mercury.

Odd Fellows.—The reports of the officers show the Order to be in a highly prosperous condition, viz:

The number of Grand Lodges in the U. S. 31

The number of Lodges in the U. S. 3,425

Number admitted during the year, 17,564

Number of deaths during the year, 1,710

Whole number of members, 177,711

Whole number of members who have received pecuniary relief from the Order, 18,131

Number of widowed families relieved, 2,039

Amount paid for relief, \$446,959.62

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COTTON RECEIPTS.—In looking over the Inward Receipts at the office of the Southern Railroad, we observe that the total receipts of Cotton over the Petersburg Railroad for the past two weeks have been very heavy, the larger portion of which came from the Wilmington and Tarboro Branch Railroads.

From the 23rd September to the 11th inst., the receipts foot up 1,681 bales, of which quantity 754 bales were received by Messrs. N. M. Martin, & Co. Prices thus far have been well sustained here, and have compared very favorably with other markets more remote. The transactions continue heavy, and the demand active. Factors have generally met the market freely, and have continued to dispose of their stock as it arrives.—Express.

CENSUS OF NEW ORLEANS.—By the United States returns we have a good idea of what the census of New Orleans is the current year, though the complete report has not been made out. The figures show the following population by districts:

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Pennsylvania Politics—Meeting of the Democratic State Committee—Fusion Confounded.

READING, Pa., Friday, Oct. 12.

The Regular Democratic State Committee, of which Mr. Welch is chairman, met in this city to-day, and adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That this Committee do hereby rescind its action at Philadelphia on the 2d of July, and Cresson on the 9th of August, and that we recommend to the Democratic Party of Pennsylvania to stand by the electoral ticket made by the Democratic State Convention at Reading on the 1st of March.

Amendments, recommending a conference with the Bell-Everett Party and the Douglas Party were rejected. Adjourned.

HARRISBURG, Thursday, Oct. 11.

The Douglas Democratic State Committee is now in session here. No course of future action is yet determined.

Later from Europe.

HULLFAX, Oct. 16.—The steamship Arabia arrived here this morning.

The latest continental dispatches brought by the Arabia say that the Piedmontese Landers galloped close to the gates of Rome in pursuit of the Pontifical troops. Bertani, late Secretary-General of the Dictator, denies the statement, that he had given orders forcibly to oppose the entry of the Piedmontese troops into Ponto, in the Neapolitan territory. He also says that neither he nor Garibaldi considered the immediate occupation of Rome, at the risk of a conflict with the French troops.

Letters from Sicily say that many arrests of distinguished chiefs have produced a panic among the Moslem inhabitants.

For the Standard.

JOHN A. MOORE, GEO. W. THOMPSON, Junius A. ALSTON,

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Princess of Wales.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—It is stated here that the Princess of Wales has avowed the intention of re-visiting the United States at no distant day, during the winter season, for the purpose of making a trip through the South.

Missouri Politics.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 16th.—The Bulletin, the organ of the Breckinridge Democracy, contains an article of the Democratic Central Committee, urging that the vote of the State should be cast for Breckinridge to prevent the dissolution of the Union, by which Missouri has everything to lose and nothing to gain.

Sheriff of Martin.—We learn that the late Sheriff Ward of Martin county, under pretence of going to Raleigh to settle with the Comptroller, three weeks ago, left and has not been heard from since. He leaves his securities minus about \$12,000 or upwards. Mr. Crawford was elected last week by the Court to fill the vacancy.—Washington (N. C.) Dispatch.

Gen. W. O. Butler.—Gen. W. O. Butler, candidate for the Vice Presidency with Mr. Cass in 1848, is stumpng Kentucky with Humphrey Marshall, for Breckinridge. It seems that many of the old influential Democrats of Kentucky have "gone and done" likewise.

Movements of Senator Douglas.

DETROIT, Oct. 15th.—Senator Douglas arrived in this city this morning, and in the afternoon addressed an immense audience on Campus Martius. His speech was mainly in reply to that of Governor Seard delivered last week. There is a grand torch-light procession this evening. Mr. Douglas leaves for Kalamazoo to-morrow morning, where he will speak in the afternoon.

MARRIED.

In Franklinville, N. C., on Thursday evening, 11th inst., by Rev. Jesse Lawrence, Mr. D. Curtis to Miss Lucy Ellen, only daughter of Gen. and Lucy Makepeace, all of that place.

DIED.

In Granville county, N. C., on the 14th of Oct., 1860, Mrs. Sarah Jones.

Sister Jones was born in Sept. 1794. She had been for some 25 or 30 years an active and constant member of the Baptist Church. And in the 67th year of her age she called, we trust, to quit her home on earth and enter that better one. She leaves a husband and several children with sad and disconsolate hearts.

E. F. B.

NOTICE.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE NEXT Legislature of North-Carolina to extend the corporate limits of the town of Franklinton, and to prohibit the sale of lots containing liquor within one and a half miles of said corporation.

October 16, 1860. 84-1m.

APPLICATION WILL BE MADE TO THE NEXT Legislature of North-Carolina to extend the corporate limits of Wayne, Duplin and Sampson.

October 16, 1860. 43-98.

Office Atlantic and N. C. R. R. Co., Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 21, 1860.

ON and AFTER MONDAY, THE INSTANT, the Passenger Trains will run the following schedule until further notice:

LEAVE ARRIVE

Morehead City 6 50 a. m. Carolina City 7 a. m.

Carolina City 7 05 " Newbern 8 40 "

Newbern 9 10 " Kinston 10 45 "

Kinston 10 55 " Morehead City 11 25 "

Moseley Hall 11 30 " Goldsboro', 12 00 "

RETURNING:

Goldsboro' 3 10 p. m. Moseley Hall, 3 45 p. m.

Kinston 4 50 " Kinston 4 50 "

Newbern 6 30 " Newbern 6 30 "

Newbern 6 35 " Carolina City 8 15 "

Carolina City 8 30 " Morehead City 8 30 "

W. M. SHEAR, C. C. C. Supt. of Trains.

Sept. 26, 1860. 84-1f.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—JOHN STON COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, A. D. 1860.—Nearborough Spivey vs. W. H. Joyner, Adm'r., and the Heirs at Law of Dixon Spivey, deceased.—Petition for division of slaves.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Eubank Spivey, Aaron Spivey, Nancy Johnson and Mary Whitebone, four of the defendants in this cause, are non-residents of this State; It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the said defendants to appear at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Smithfield, on the fourth Monday of November next, and there to answer, &c.

Witness, Thomas D. Sneed, Clerk of said Court, at office in Smithfield, the 4th Monday in August, A. D. 1860.

THOS. D. SNEED, C. C. C.

October 19, 1860. (Pr. adv. \$5 65c.) 43-98.

STATE OF NORTH-CAROLINA.—JOHN STON COUNTY.—Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, August Term, A. D. 1860.—Haywood Johnson vs. A. Johnson and wife vs. Alvin Johnson, Adm'r. of John Johnson and others.—Petition for distribution.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Robbin Johnson, one of the defendants in this cause, is a non-resident of this State; It is therefore, on motion, ordered by the Court, that publication be made for six successive weeks in the North-Carolina Standard, notifying the said defendant to appear at the next Term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Smithfield, on the fourth Monday in November next, and there to answer, plead or demur, otherwise the petition will be heard ex parte as to him.

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