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June 14, 1859. 1y3

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Sept. 4, 1859. 1y10

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THOMAS J. MERONEY,
JO. K. BURKE, Auctioneer.

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May 21st, 1859. 1f1

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April 28, 1859. 6mp447

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February 7, 1859. 1f3

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Aug. 5, 1859. 1f12

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On Thursday, 17th November, 1859.

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The completion of the Rail Road and Warehouse, the extraordinary facilities for shipment; the large class of vessels that can enter the Harbor and lie along side the Wharf and Warehouse; the number of good buildings that are going, or have gone up; the great demand for more LOTS, all combine to make another sale necessary.

J. N. HOREHEAD, President
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Sept. 20, 1859. 2w18

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THE public are invited to call and examine our splendid stock of Furniture—the best and finest ever in this part of the State. It consists of Bureaus, Centre-tables, Sofas, Tete-a-Tetes, Chiva Presses, Wardrobes, Bedsteads of every kind, Parlor Chairs, Rocking Chairs, Cane seat and Windsor Chairs, Children's Chairs, Hat-stands, Wash-stands, &c., in fact every thing in our line, all of which we will sell as cheap as can be bought in the State.

Also, a good assortment of Wood Coffins kept on hand, and furnished on as reasonable terms as can be had. We have a fine new Hearse for funeral occasions. Call at the Furniture Store of

WILHELM & GORMAN.

Salisbury, April 26th, 1859. 1y48

W. R. WILSON

HAS just returned from the Northern cities, with his fall Stock of

WATCHES, JEWELRY,
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FINE TABLE CUTLERY, &c.,

To which he respectfully invites the attention of his customers and the public. Please call and examine his stock next door to McNeely & Young's, Main street.

Repairing of Watches, Clocks and jobbing strictly attended to by the very best watch-makers. All work warranted 12 months.

Salisbury, Oct. 6th, 1859. 1f19

NAILS AND HORSE SHOES.

10 Kegs now in Store for sale low.

R. & A. MURPHY.

Salisbury, Sep. 13, 1859. 1f16

A LETTER OF DANIEL WEBSTER.

How characteristic is the following letter of Mr. Webster! How full of wisdom were even his most playful effusions! Imbued with noble and lofty sentiments, he could write nothing without being instructive:

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3, 1855.

Dear Henry: I have received your letter of December 31, giving an account of the high tide and storm and of the breaking away of the dyke. I regret the occurrence; but it is no occasion for repining or complaint. It has happened that in a course of high tides, and at a moment of a violent east wind, the sea has invaded the land with such violence as to overcome the barriers which man had erected against its encroachments. Very well. This is an event beyond human power or human prevention, and is therefore no cause of remorse, although it may occasion regret. No wise man supposes that the agencies of Nature or the power of physical causes will fail to have their full effect and operation always. If high tides and a strong wind from the sea concur and co-operate, the land will be to a certain extent usually overflowed, and both the just and unjust must alike bear the consequences. In all this there is nothing wrong, nothing to complain of, nothing to repine at.—Whatsoever Providence orders is right; and the violent convulsions and agitations of the elements are but processes in the general administration of Providence.

The winds, the sea, the clouds commit no mistake. If our new barn (if I may illustrate sentiment by so coarse an example) were to be blown down by the winds (like one of its predecessors) or burnt up by lightning, it would not cause me a moment's pain. Nothing would remain but to rebuild it. But if it were to be burnt through the carelessness of a man, I should, I confess, be angry enough almost to wish that he himself had been a little scorched in the same fire. Therefore, my dear Henry, go to work; repair or rebuild the dyke. If any of the trees are killed, let them die and set out others. If the English meadow be injured remedy the injury as best you may, and guard as well as you can against future casualties. The sea, though the instrument of Providence, is not Providence. You may, therefore, war against it without irreverence; and if you can so far shut it out, restrain it, and get the mastery of it, as to be able to say that hitherto it shall come, but no farther, there is no impiety in so saying. Give the Atlantic, then, to understand that hereafter you do not expect to see its unwelcome and officious waves overflowing our meadow, interfering with our belt, and spoiling our orchards.

Yours, truly,
DANIEL WEBSTER.

C. H. T., Esq.

PORTRAIT OF THE "LITTLE GIANT."

We should judge that the writer of the following, which we clip from the Cincinnati Commercial, was not much of a Douglas man. Hear him: "Douglas belongs, by temperament and constitution to the race of bullies. His proper, legitimate sphere is the bar-room, or the prize ring. He is just the kind of man to be the favorite of black-legs and the idol of bottle-holders. His endowments of limb and muscle, his compact and burly solidity of form, and enormous static strength would have made him *facile princeps* among the Sullivans the Morrisseys, and the Heenans. But the Horoscope of his fortunes was differently cast, and having settled early in life, in a backwoods country, he was fated to become a politician.

In a community of intellectual or moral culture, his rise was rapid, for his powers were just of the compass which fitted him to shine where a man of finer nature would have failed. He possessed moderate intellectual talents, an iron will, untiring energy, and unbounded ambition. He rose at length, through various gradations, to be a Senator of the U. States and, with greedy eyes devouring the Presidency from afar, he has shaped every scheme, and strained every nerve to win it.

The powers of Douglas as a public orator are limited to a plain and monotonous repetition of one idea, and a bovine power of bellowing it to the largest audience. He is destitute alike of variety, compass, humor, pathos and eloquence. He exhibits not a solitary gleam of genius, not a ray of wit, nor a spark of imagination. The only element of eloquence he possesses, is the *vox et preterea nihil* (the voice and nothing more) of Virgil.

SUICIDE OF A RETIRED SEA CAPTAIN.

BOSTON, Oct. 22.

Last evening Charles Knapp, an aged and retired sea captain, boarding at No. 1, Bumstead Place, swallowed a large dose of laudanum, and then cut his throat first with a razor, and again with a butcher knife, and also fired a pistol shot into his head. He survived for several hours, expiring late in the evening. He is supposed to have been insane.

Good Corn.—We have before us an ear of corn grown on the farm of Joseph Mealthy, Esq. near Whitesville, Columbus Co., which is a pretty large one. There are over 1100 grains on this ear—all sound—and the land from which it was taken—though pine land, yields 90 bushels to the acre.—*Wil. Herald.*

From the N. C. Standard.

ANNUAL FAIR
OF THE
STATE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY
OF
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HELD AT THE CITY

On the 18th, 19th, 20th and 21st of Oct. 1859.

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MECHANICS—CLASS D.

Jones & Dancy, Superintendent.

Plows.

Judges—John F. Speight, L. Hinton, Alex. Miller.

Best 2 horse plow, Ira Reynolds, $ 6
" 2 horse plow, J H Thompson, 5
2d do, Ira Reynolds, Agt. for Boyden & Son, 4
Best single horse plow, J H Thompson, 4
2d do, William Collins, 3
Best school plow, I Reynolds, 5
2d do, E Whitmore & Co, 4
Best double mouldboard plow, J R Sinclair & Co., 5
" do, manufactured in the State, E Whitmore & Co., 5
Best wrought iron turning plow, manufactured in the State, 5
Discretionary premium on changeable plow, W. D. Johnson, 5
Variety plow, W. R. Williams, 5

Harrows, Planters, Drills, &c.

Judges—E. P. Smith, W. H. Faison.

Best harrow, E. Whitmore, 5
2d do, R. Sinclair & Co. 3
Best [illegible] 5
2d do, Ira Reynolds, 3
Best horse corn planter, R. Sinclair & Co., 5
" hand corn planter, R. J. Owen, 5
2d do, J. M. Towles, 3
Best [illegible] cast mower, C. H. Daughtry, 5
" roller or crushing clods (serrated) R. Sinclair & Co., 5
Best cultivator for general purposes, E Whitmore & Co., 5
Best corn cultivator, Ira Reynolds, 5
" wheat drill, R Sinclair & Co., 15
" cotton scraper, Ira Reynolds, 5
Discretionary premium to Burson & McLain's cotton planter, 5

Threshing Machines, &c.

Judges—R. M. Holt, Geo. W. Rollins, L. Hinton.

Best threshing machine, Whitmore & Co., 15
" do, manufactured in the State, Boyden & Son, 15
Best fanning mill, J. M. Towles, sq't., 10
2d do, J. H. Thompson, 5
Best hay, stalk and straw cutter, J. H. Thompson, 10
2d do, E. Whitmore & Co., 5
Best do, manufactured in the State, J. H. Thompson, 10
2d do, S. R. Clapp, 5
Best vegetable cutter for stock, E. Whitmore & Co., 5

Corn Shellers, &c.

Best corn sheller, (horse power) E Whitmore & Co., 10
2d do, J. R. Sinclair, Jr., & Co., 5
Best do, (hand power) J. H. Thompson, 10
2d do, I. Reynolds, 5
Best corn and cob crusher, (horse power) Ira Reynolds, 10
2d do, J. R. Sinclair, 5

MECHANICS—CLASS E.

DR. W. J. HAWKINS, Superintendent.

Reaping and Mowing Machines, &c.

Judges—S. F. Patterson, J. W. R. Watson, Dr. E. A. Crudup.

Best reaping machines, W. A. Williams, $ 20
" sweep, horse power, Ira Reynolds, 20
2d do, J. H. Thompson, 10
Best lath splitting machine, T. H. Snow, 10

Hay and Cotton Presses, &c.

Best cotton gin, Clemons, Brown & Co., 20
" cider mill, E. Whitmore & Co., and R. Sinclair & Co., premium equally divided, 10
Best washing machine, W. Cole, 5
" pumps for wells, J. M. Towles, 10
" sugar mill, Ira Reynolds, 15
" marl and brick elevator, T. F. Christmas, 10
" mill stone, made in the State, Devotion Davis, 10

Carriages, Wagons, Carts, &c.

Judges—D. A. Barnes, P. Cowper, W. R. Cox.

Best two-horse pleasure carriage, A. Upchurch, 25
2d do, N. S. Harp, 15
Best one-horse buggy, R. J. Parkinson, 15
" sulky, R. J. Parkinson, 15
" farm wagon for 2 horses, W. F. Fort, 10
" horse cart, (dumping) W. F. Fort, 8
" hand cart, W. F. Fort, 2
" dumping wagon, J. H. Thompson, 10

MECHANICS—CLASS F.

DR. W. R. HOLT, Superintendent.

Machinery.

Judges—T D Hogg, T E Roberts, A Johnson, G H Wilder, F Betts.

Best shingle or stave cutter, R Clifford, $ 20
" sand machine, J A McMannen, 10
Discretionary premium on a single sand machine, (no more given) 5

Turning and Domestic Tools, &c.

Judges—Thos. Bragg, John D. Powell, John D. Whitford.

Best churn, J M Towles, 3
" grain cradle, E Whitmore & Co., 3
" hay knife for stacks, R Sinclair & Co., 2
" briar hook, R Sinclair & Co., 2
" axes, S Smith, 2
" and most numerous collection of agricultural implements, Ira Reynolds, 25
Best do, manufactured in the State, J H Thompson, 25

Salisbury, &c.

Judges—A. Upchurch, W. D. Jones, E. A. Keith, R. A. Sloan.

Best set of wagon harness, J H Thompson, 10
" buggy harness, R A Sloan, 5
2d do, J M Sprinkle, 4
Best man's saddle, bridle and martingale, C W D Hutchings, 10
Best women's do, C W D Hutchings, 5

MECHANICS—CLASS G.

W. A. REVES, Superintendent.

Cabinet Work.

Judges—Gov. Reid, J. W. Syme, F. I. Wilson, Wm. Thompson, J. H. Hanff, Jos. Spencer, G. A. Sykes.

Best desk or Secretary, made of native wood, W F Shultz, $ 10
Best bedstead, S L Roth, 10
" rocking chair, W F Shultz, 5
" specimen parker chair, W F Shultz, 6
" centre table, " " 5
" toilet table, " " 5
" bureau, " " 5
" enclosed washstand, " " 4
" ottoman, " " 3
" footstool, " " 2
Best collection of fancy cabinet work by one exhibitor, W F Shultz, 20
Discretionary premium on piano stool, W F Shultz, 5

The committee recommended an increase of the premium on the desk, as an elegant and highly ingenious piece of workmanship.

Shoes, &c.

Judges—Jos. McKimmon, J. D. Powell.

Best pair of men's boots, Messrs. Murray & Henry, $ 3
2d do, " " " 2
Best 6 pair brogans, John Harris, 3

Saddles.

Judges—W. J. Palmer, A. C. Hege, P. F. Pascal, W. C. Whitford, A. Long.

Best piano forte, J H Hanff, 10
" cast (hollow) ware, Ira Reynolds, 5
" leather, sole, calf and kip, R F Simonton, 5
" side of harness leather, R F Simonton, 2
" dressed buck and sheep skins, W F Shultz, 2
" and greatest variety of edge tools, augers, &c., made in the State, 10
Best goat skin, S F Tomlinson, 2
" lot of soap, with process of making, Mrs J W Harris, 5
Best specimen of toilet soap, with process of making, Mrs P McGowan, 2

Discretionary premiums as follows:

Turned spokes and best timber for wagons and carriages, W D Williams, 10
Lot of hardware, cutlery, &c., including a bank lock, worthy of special notice; also, a lot of guns, pistols, &c., Chas. Kessler, 5
Best lot of castings and hat nails, &c., worthy of special notice, and a premium, J F Fox, 5
One rifle, manufactured in the State, Lamb & Armfield, 5
One foot mortising machine, L P Clifford, 2
One cow skin, dressed like a buffalo robe, (something new) A F Moore, 2
Two sided saddle skirting leather, S F Tomlinson, 2
One piece monumental sculpture, Maunder & Campbell, 5
One piece of bonewear, J M Tate, 1
One piece of sandstone worked by machinery, Thos. Grier, 5
One coffee mill (wrought iron) W F Shultz, 50 cts
Fancy work table, Miss M. N. Rogers, 2
Pyramid cake, Dodd & Schoch, 2
Fine book binding, J. J. Chaplin, (very superior) 5
Lot of choice silver ware, manufactured and engraved by H. Mebler, Raleigh, 5
One down bonnet, Mrs. C. F. Hones, 2

The committee called attention to a large basket of flowers, presented by a lady of Dinwiddie county Va., to the ladies of N. C. attending the fair.

Also, to two splendid trained geraniums, exhibited by Mr. Hemenway, of Raleigh.

One case of Medicines, lamps, &c., P. F. Pescud.

The committee called particular attention to Coleman's yeast powders, contained in the foregoing case, as worthy of recommendation and a premium. Allowed $1.

MANUFACTURES—CLASS H.

FRANCIS FRIES, Superintendent.

Mill Fabrics made in the State.

Judges—Jos Turner, jr., R M Jones, G W Johnson, Kemp P Battle.

Best linsey or homey for negro clothing, Mrs J W Harris, $10
Best piece flannel, S G Wilson, 5
" pair blankets (very superior) Mrs Lemon, 5
" cotton osnaburgs, J McDowell & Son, 5
" woolen carpet, W O Gregory, 10
" cotton shirting or sheeting, E M Holt, 5
" cotton jeans, Mrs. J W Harris, 5
" printing paper, Forest Manufacturing Co., 5
" mattrass, Wm. Watson, 5
10 pieces of plaids, 5 pieces of stripes, and one piece of drilling exhibited by E M Holt, were all recommended for 1st premium in the highest terms, 15

Household Fabrics made in the State.

Judges—C P Mendenhall, Mrs Primrose, Mrs H L Evans, Mrs A M Lewis, Mrs Powell, Mrs W M Boylan.

Best patch-work quilt, (cotton) Mrs N Wilder, 5
2d do, M A Durham, 2
Best do, (silk) Mrs W Russell, 5
" raised quilt, Miss J Simmons, 5
" counterpane, (woven) Mrs J W Harris, 5
2d do, Mrs Lemon, 2
Best counterpane (knit) Mrs T Burr, 5
2d do, Mrs E Tucker, 2
Best yarn hose, Mrs S H 2
" silk hose, Mrs C B DePre, 2
2d do, Mrs S Stronach, 1
Best woolen shawl, Mrs C W, 2
" negro woolen cloth, Mrs Jane Rhodes, 5
" tow cloth, Mrs C Spencer, 5
" tow and cotton cloth, Mrs W F Shultz, 5
" sewing silk, Miss Sallie Butner, 5

Discretionary premiums as follows:

Raised work counterpane, Miss S E Hanby, 5
Bed spread, T J Holt, 2
Woolen homespun, Mrs S G Wilson, 5
Bolt of dimity, Mrs Chas Horton, 2
Gauntlets, Mrs J W Harris, 2
Pencil sketch, T C Campbell, 2
Gent's cap, Mrs J R Williams, 3

MANUFACTURES—CLASS I.

ROYLS S. TUCKER, Superintendent.

Fine Crochet Work in Spool Cotton.

Judges—W L Saunders, Mrs Primrose, Mrs Cotten, Miss M Curtis.

Best worked collar, Miss C E M., $ 3
2d do, Miss M V Lott, 2
Best worked chemisette, Miss L D, 3
" " set (collar and sleeves) Miss L A P., 5
" infant's cap, Mrs L G, 1
" specimen of lace, Mrs R Tucker 2
" " crochet work, Miss M E C, 3
" crocheted on embroidered shawl, Miss M V Lott, 5
2d do, Miss Laura Spencer, 3
Best set of table mats, Miss S T, 2
2d do, Miss F G, 2
Best specimen of crewel or wool knitting, Mrs J R Williams, 3

Raised Work.

Best piano cover, Miss J Leach, 6
" table cover, Miss C Terrell, 6
" hearth rug, Miss C V Johnson, 6
" ottoman cover, Miss E M Howerton, 5
" lamp or vase mat, Miss J Leach, 1
Discretionary premium. Netted tidy, Miss S Partridge, 2
Variety of articles from two different working societies of little girls, awarded each society, 2.50

Embroidery in Silk.

Judges—Miss Curtis and Mrs. Palmer.

Best lady's dress, Miss A E Renshaw, 6
" " mantle, Mrs C C Mock, 6
" vest, Mrs. Primrose (very choice) 6
2d do, Miss M E Colburn (very pretty) 3
Best child's dress, Mrs A Barber, 6
2d do, Miss R M Howerton, 3
Best sack or spencer, Mrs R G Lewis, 3
" infant's cloak, Miss Harriet Lane, 2
" " blanket, Miss L D Bryan, 2
2d do, Rev Mrs Stacy, 1
Discretionary premium. Raised silk embroidery, Miss F A Crockett, 3

Embroidery in Worsted.

Judges—Mrs W W Holden, Miss S D Lindsay, Mrs Gov Ellis, Miss H Harris, Mrs General Means, Mrs J Nixon, Mrs J D Pywell, Miss Sallie Outlaw, Mrs Primrose.

Best chair cover, Miss O V Johnson, 4
" ottoman cover, Mrs S C Lineback, 4
" lamp or vase mat, Miss C Terrell, 1

Discretionary premiums awarded on embroidery not included in the above, as follows:

Miss E M Howerton, 2
Dr A Sowden, 2
Mrs S M Wait, 2
Mrs M L Weston, 2
Mrs M Grossman, 2
Mrs S C Lineback, 2
Miss J Leach, 2

Knitting or Knotting.

Judges—Miss A C Cotten, Miss M Curtis, R C Badger.

Best specimen in wool, S H, 3
2d do, D. D, 2
3d do, " " 1
2 best specimens in cotton, Mrs E Tucker, 2

Fancy Work.

Best ornamented shell work, Miss T C Lineback, 5
2d do, Miss Rebecca Mason, 2
Best specimen wax flowers, Mrs F I Wilson, 5
2d do, Mrs G W Alley, 2
Best specimen footing work, Miss F Shaffner, 5
" " lace work, Miss S Quantz, 5
2d do, Miss R Batson, 2
Best leather work, Miss Jennie Sumner, 5

Needle Work.

Judges—Mrs Margaret Henry, Mrs J A Engelhard, Mrs W J Palmer.

Best collar, Mrs Dr Mason, 3
2d do, Mrs G M Lee, 2
2d best collar and sleeves, Miss R B DePre, 2
Best handkerchief, Miss A Warden, 2
" child's dress, Mrs G M Lee, 4
2d do, Mrs M A Patterson, 2
Best linen yoke for ladies, Miss Mollie Curtis, 2
2d do, Miss S Partridge, 1
Best lady's undershirt, Mrs J R Williams, 3
" gentleman's shirt, Mrs Mary Vogler, 3
" boy's shirt, Mrs E J Owen, 2

Discretionary premiums as follows:

Transferred collar, Mrs H W Miller, 2
Best made infant's dress, Mrs. McNabb, 2
" made yoke of tetting for ladies, Mrs J R Williams, 1
" piece of plain sewing by a lady 74 years old, 2

Fine Arts.

Judges—D M Barringer, Chas E Shober, Mrs Gov. Ellis, A M Lewis, Mrs J A Engelhard, Mrs Jno R Williams.

Best specimen Daguerreotypes, E Hunt, 5
" " Ambrotypes, from Architectural drawings by Wm Percival of Raleigh, E Hunt, 5
" " Photographs, E Hunt, 5
" " Colored Photographs, E Hunt, 5
" " painting in oil, J P Andrews, 10
2d do, Miss Sophia Partridge, 5
Best specimen water colors, Miss S Partridge, 10
2d do, K Emmons, jr., 5
Best Grecian painting, Miss F Cotten, 5
2d do, Miss J Simmons, 3
Best pencil drawing, Miss S Partridge, (very excellent.) 5
2d do, Miss Mollie Nixon, 3
Best specimen of Architectural drawing Wm Percival, 5
2d do, Wm Clegg, (pupil of Wm. Percival's) 4
Lot of cameos, Mrs Dr Mason, (remarkably fine.) 10

[This last premium was given on the recommendation of the committee. They also drew attention to some beautiful pearlstone jewelry sets, exhibited by J. G. Williamson. In awarding the second premium for architectural drawing to Wm. Clegg, (pupil of Wm. Percival, Architect of Raleigh,) the committee speak of Mr. Clegg as a "promising N. Carolina Artist." We understand Mr. Clegg has been but a short time at the business under the instruction of Mr. Percival.]

Some specimens of house-painting were exhibited by Mr. Peter Fetter, of Winston, Forsythe, consisting of imitations of black and white marble, of the different kinds of oak, walnut, maple, and mahogany. These specimens were exhibited in Floral Hall, and were much commended for their beauty and finish.

Mr. Mebler, of this City, exhibited in Floral Hall a beautiful lot of silver work, done by himself. This work evinced great ingenuity and thorough knowledge of his art by Mr. Mebler.

Mr. Chaplin, Bookbinder, of this City, exhibited a Bible, bound by himself, the work upon which reflected much credit upon his taste and skill.

The apples exhibited by Messrs. Westbrook & Mendenhall, and by the Messrs. Lindsey, were the finest we have ever seen. Col. W. L. Steele, of Richmond, a distinguished pomologist, also exhibited, (but not for premium,) some very fine pears and apples from Richmond. One of the pears—a Beurre Easter, on Quince stock—which he presented to us, is the largest we have seen.

TRIAL OF SPEED, &c., OF HORSES.

FRIDAY.

There was but one race on Friday—a pacing match under saddle—for a cup of the value of $5. Two horses were entered, viz:

D. M. Dunham's "Man."
Norman Dayton's "Senica Chief."

Judges—John Spencer, of Raleigh, J. I. Scales, of Alamance, T. H. Branch, of——

Dunham's "Man" won easily in two straight heats.

This cup was presented by Messrs. Grills and Wiggins, assistant Marshals.

A very exciting foot race took place subsequently, between five negro boys, for a purse of $5. The race was well contested, and was won by a boy the property of Wm. Russell, of Caswell.

Correction.—In giving the trial of the speed of horses at the Fair on Tuesday, we stated that the cup was won by Mr. Dayton's horse *Black Dan.*—This is a mistake. The cup was won easily by Mr. Dunham's *Kitty Clyde.*

Meetings of the Agricultural Society.

TUESDAY, Oct. 18.

On Tuesday evening the Society met at the usual hour, Mr. Dancy in the chair.

Nothing transpired at this meeting worthy of notice except the following:

Mr. Moore, of Salisbury, offered the following Preamble and Resolution, which, on his motion, was referred to a committee of five, with instructions to report on Thursday night:

WHEREAS, It will promote the interests of the State Agricultural Society of North Carolina, and the Agricultural interest of the whole State, to have the annual State Fair held at different points within the State, to be designated by the Agricultural Society; therefore, be it,

Resolved, That the next annual Fair be held within or near the town of Salisbury.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the chairman on this committee, viz: R. R. Moore, W. L. Steele, R. H. Smith, Kemp P. Battle, Esqs., and Dr. E. A. Crudup.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 19.

The Society met on this evening in the Senate Chamber, Judge Ruffin, the President, presiding.

On motion of R. H. Smith, Esq., of Halifax, the Society proceeded to the election of officers.

Before the candidates were put in nomination, Gov. Manly offered the following resolution, which was unanimously passed:

Resolved, That this Society regret unfeignedly the retirement of Hon. Thos. Ruffin from the presidency of this body.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Society be and they are hereby unanimously tendered to him for the zealous and efficient services which he has so faithfully and acceptably given to the Association as its head and presiding officer.

The Society then proceeded to the election of officers, several gentlemen being put in nomination, with the following result:

President—Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson.
1st. Vice President—Dr. E. A. Crudup, Franklin.
2d. " R. F. Patterson, Caldwell.
3d. " R. R. Bridgers, Edgecombe.
4th. " W. R. Wadsworth, Guilford.
Treasurer—J. F. Hutchins, re-elected.
Secretary—J. H. Bryan, jr., re-elected.

On motion of W. L. Steele, Esq., the following delegates were appointed by the chair to represent this Society in the American Pomological Society which is to meet in Philadelphia in September, 1860, viz: Messrs. W. L. Steele, J. W. Wadsworth, Josh. Lindsey, Geo. W. Johnson, Willie J. Palmer, Luke Blackmer, Hugh McLean, and any North Carolinian who may be in the city of Philadelphia at that time.

On motion of R. R. Bridgers, Esq., five delegates were appointed by the chairman to attend each of the Agricultural Fairs to be held in Richmond, Petersburg and Norfolk the present year:

Petersburg—L. W. Humphrey, R. R. Bridgers, J. R. Bryan, Jr., R. T. Hubbard and Dr. E. A. Crudup.

Richmond—T. G. Walton, R. W. Burgwyn, W. D. James, R. T. Hubbard, and W. J. Hawkins.

Norfolk—J. F. Speight, R. R. Barnes, J. P. Hutchins, R. L. Patterson and J. H. Bryan, Jr.

THURSDAY, Oct. 20.

The Society met about half past 7 o'clock, Dr. W. R. Holt, the newly elected President, in the chair.

The committee appointed on Tuesday evening under a resolution offered by Mr. Moore, of Salisbury, reported in substance that as the changing of the holding the State Fair would require a change in the Constitution and By-Laws of the Society, and in order to do so a majority of the whole number of members was requisite, and as that could not be obtained they recommended that a call be made upon the members to attend with punctuality at the next annual meeting, with the view of considering the question.

The report of the committee having been received, Mr. Smith, of Halifax, moved that the Society concur in the report.

After considerable discussion which was participated in by Messrs. R. H. Smith, Josiah Turner, Jr., R. F. Moore, T. G. Walton, and others, in which Mr. Moore clearly proved from the charter of the Society that a majority of all the members even had not the right to change the place of the meeting without the consent of the Legislature, the Society refused to concur in the report.

Mr. Lotin Blackmer then offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the next annual Fair of the Society shall be held in or near Salisbury, on the —— day of October next: Provided the requisite grounds and buildings shall be provided therefor without incurring any expense for the Society: Provided also, That the people of Salisbury notify the president three months before the day of the meeting that due preparations have been made.

This also elicited no little discussion, but, after a brief but most effective address by Major J. P. H. Rose, of this county, it was finally withdrawn.

On motion of Dr. Hines, of Raleigh, a committee of five were authorized to be appointed by the chair to draw up a memorial to the next Legislature praying the removal of the Annual Exhibitions of the Society from Raleigh, the committee to report to the next annual meeting of the Society. The resolution was adopted.

On motion, the report of the committee of seven was laid on the table.

The Society then adjourned.

FRIDAY, Oct. 21.

At the meeting on Friday night the president announced the following committees:

Executive Committee—W. R. Poole, Wake; G. L. Hinton, Wake; R. R. Tucker, Raleigh; R. Fries, Wake; Dr. J. R. Williamson, Caswell; Dr. E. D. Hogg, Raleigh; P. F. Smith, Halifax; W. R. Cox, Raleigh; Francis Fries, Salem; W. J. Hawkins, Warren.

Committee to memorialize the Legislature in regard to altering the Constitution and By-Laws of Society—R. F. Moore, Raleigh; T. G. Walton, Burke; L. Blackmer, Edgecombe; R. H. Smith, Halifax; R. R. Bridgers, Edgecombe.

Committee to select an Orator—K. P. Battle, Raleigh; R. L. Patterson, Pamplico; D. A. Barnes, Northampton.

Reception Committee—W. R. Cox, Wake; R. R. Tucker, Raleigh; C. B. Root, Raleigh.—*Register.*

From the Western Democrat, Extra.

MECKLENBURG
AGRICULTURAL FAIR.

Held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, October 26th, 27th and 28th, 1859.

In speaking of the Exhibition of the Mecklenburg Agricultural Society, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, we cannot express our meaning better, probably, than by saying that it was a *grand success*, equal to any exhibition ever had by the State Society or any other society of the kind in North Carolina; and we are sustained in this opinion by persons from various sections of the State.

We were pleased to notice visitors and exhibitors present from Burke, Iredell, Rowan, Davie, Davidson, Guilford, Forsythe, Surry, Cabarrus, Lincoln, Catawba, Cleaveland, Gaston, Anson, McDowell, Union and other counties in this State, and from York, Lancaster, Chester, Fairfield, and Abbeville Districts, S. C. We say we were pleased to see visitors present from the different sections, and we but express the sentiments of all the members of the Society and of the community when we give expression to the hope that they will continue to visit Charlotte on such occasions. People of all sections and of any State have a right to compete for Premiums at the Mecklenburg Fair. Let this be remembered.

Among the prominent gentlemen present were the Hon. John W. Ellis, Governor of the State, Hon. Burton Craige, Hon. D. M. Barringer, Dr. W. R. Holt, President of the N. C. Agricultural Society, and others.

There were 900 articles entered for exhibition. The quality of all was said, by judges, to be good, but especially was the stock of a superior kind. Over 100 horses and colts were paraded on the ground at one time, and a finer collection we never saw anywhere before. The numerous articles in the Ladies Department were tastefully arranged and show