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No Change.

The Washington correspondent of the Norfolk *Journal* writes:

"Gov. Hendricks, of Indiana is here and in secret consultation with the leading Democratic and Liberal Republican Senators, and maturing plans for the future course of both organizations. The Governor proposes to abandon the old Democratic organization entirely, also to abandon its name and to organize a new party, which shall have for its platform, such a conservative and compromising declarations of principles as will attract to its support all classes who are opposed to the dominant party."

The Democratic Conservative party, so far as our observation goes has never as yet gained anything by conceding or compromising in any manner, its time honored principles, but invariably has weakened itself by so doing. When it accepted in good faith the results of the late war it did all that the era of abolition and universal suffrage could demand, and to compromise farther was to weaken those vital and fundamental principles upon which the grandeur and true greatness of our country were raised. The way to strengthen our party is to stand to our landmarks as drawn since the late unhappy struggle, and stick with the tenacity of life to the name under which for ten or twelve years, we have borne defeat and risen to fight again.

The Democratic Conservative party includes all of the old parties who are or have been opposed to the encroachments of the government on the rights of the States, unless it be the party known as the Liberals.

When the Democratic party compromised itself by joining the Liberal Republicans, it weakened itself greatly and when it compromises itself again no matter what name it may take it will weaken them still more.

Sanctum Notes.

There seems to be a probability that a direct trade will be opened between some Southern Port and Antwerp.—Norfolk and Savannah are both under consideration, though it looks as if Norfolk with its fine harbor and other advantages that might offer would stand the chance. It would be the making of that seaport, and it becomes business men to push the matter.

The merchants and business men of New York have gotten up a petition against the present usury law. They say that it is no protection to the borrowers, but an oppression. The universal cry in these days seems to be free trade in money.

A correspondent of the Henderson *Tribune* says that there is a "Mad Stone" in the possession of Mr. Joe E. Loyed, of Warren county N. C., about three miles from Henderson. The Stone weighs about two ounces and has been in the possession of Mr. Loyed and his family for thirty years. It has been applied to the bite of one Rabid dog, and several snake and spider bites succeeding admirably in extracting the poison each time. If this is true it should have a place in every paper in the State, as it might be of great service to the afflicted.

GEORGE FRANCIS TRAIN.—This eccentric and erratic personage has at last been declared insane. His whole life has been filled up with acts of madness though there was some method in them. A cotemporary quotes poor fellow, much talking hath made him mad.

FOR THE COURIER.

The Present.

We often hear men complaining of the many difficulties under which they labor, and drawing comparison between things as they are now, and as they were in days of the past. All are fully conscious of the great change for the worse in our Country and the condition of its citizens, and all must regret and contemn the cruelty, that has wrought the change. We must take things as we find them, accommodate ourselves to circumstances, and with willing hearts and hands set to work to mind our fortunes, and eradicate whatever evils may be found in our political or social system. It is in the present that we live more and have our being, and it were the worst of follies to render it more dark, by dwelling upon the contentment and brightness, that attended and clustered about every household in the halcyon days of the republic. Every interest of our State has suffered, and much of the glory of the Commonwealth has departed; and yet if we sit down and brood over our losses, we shall never be able to retreive the one, nor bring back the other—Let us set to work with a determination that shall set failure at defiance, and soon the waste places of our State shall become green with growing crops of corn, wheat and cotton. Politically, let us out of the chaos of dismembered factions and the intermingling of a thousand jarring elements rear again the "Temple of Liberty" on the solid foundation of Truth and Honesty. Let the past with its memories sweet and bitter go, and accepting the present as its work to improve our fortunes, directing our eyes to the future in which the things that are wrong shall be righted.

FOR THE COURIER.

Constitution and By-Laws of the Franklin Agricultural Society.

CONSTITUTION.

NAME and OBJECTS.

ARTICLE 1st. This Society shall be called the Franklin Agricultural Society. Its objects shall be the promotion of Agricultural, Commerce and the Mechanic Arts in Franklin County.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SEC. 1 st. The officers of this Society shall consist of a President, one Vice President to each township as is hereafter provided, a Secretary and a Treasurer.

SEC 2. The President, Vice Presidents Secretary and Treasurer shall respectively discharge the duties indicated by their titles, and shall constitute the Executive Committee of the Society.

SEC 3. The President, with the Concurrence of the Executive Committee, shall call special meetings of the Society upon application in writing of any three members, and shall fill vacated offices until the next meeting of the Society. It shall be the duty of this Committee to provide a suitable place for holding the meetings of the Society, audit all claims upon the Society before the settlement of the same by Treasurer, and discharge such other duties as may be imposed upon them from time to time by the By-Laws.

SEC 4. The foregoing Officers shall be elected Annually, and shall hold their offices until their successors shall be elected.

SEC. 5. Should the time for the annual election of officers pass without such election, it shall be held at the next meeting of the Society.

SEC 6 Each township which has five members of this Society shall be entitled to one Vice President.

SEC. 7. After the first election no person shall be elected to any office in this Society who is not a member of it.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERS.

SEC 1st. The members of this Society shall consist of such persons as shall be present at the adoption of this Constitution, who shall enroll their names and pay their initiation fee, and of such other persons as shall hereafter be admitted.

SEC 2 New members may be admitted by a two thirds vote, and upon payment of the initiation fee shall be entitled to the privileges of membership.

SEC 3. Any member may be expelled by a two thirds vote of any meeting, or by a majority vote at two consecutive meetings.

ARTICLE IV.

ELECTIONS,

All elections for officers of this Society shall be by ballot, and a majority of the votes cast shall be necessary to a choice.

ARTICLE V.

MEETINGS.

SEC. 1st. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held in Louisburg, at such times as may be designated in the By-Laws.

SEC. 2. One fifth of the members enrolled shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE. VI.

When ever it shall be necessary, funds for defraying the current expenses of the Society shall be raised by assessments on the members. But assessments for premiums, for the purchase or improvement of real estate or other extraordinary expenses, shall be binding only on those who shall signify their consent to be thus assessed. Members dissenting from an assessment shall thereby be debarred from any of the benefits thence arising.

ARTICLE VII.

BY-LAWS.

By-Laws for the government of the Society and for advancing its purposes, not inconsistent with this Constitution, may, from time to time, be made, altered, amended or abolished by a majority of the members present

ARTICLE VIII.

AMENDMENTS.

Every proposal to alter this Constitution must be submitted in writing, and may be adopted by universal consent of those present. But should objection be made, it shall lie over until the next meeting of the Society, when it shall require for its adoption a two thirds vote of those present.

ARTICLE IX.

EXPERIMENTS.

Each member of the Society engaged in agriculture or the Mechanic arts, shall make annually one experiment at least, calculated to throw light on some important question in agriculture or Mechanism, and report the same to the Society, under the penalty of censure for agricultural or Mechanical inertness; and each member not so engaged shall contribute to a fund which shall be awarded by the Executive Committee to those who excell in the experiments, provided in this Article:

BY-LAWS.

1st. The initiation fee is hereby fixed at One Dollar.

2. The regular meetings of this Society shall be held on the——Saturday in each month at 1 o'clock P. M.

3 The election of officers shall be held annually, at the meeting in March

4. The Executive Committee are hereby required to procure monthly, for each regular meeting if practicable, an address or essay before Society, by some suitable person

5. The following standing Committes shall be appointed by the President, which shall continue during the term for which he is elected!

A. Committee on Agricultural, Implements and Machinery.

B. Committee on Manures.

C. Committee on Experiments and Investigations.

D. Committee on Grasses and Forage Plants.

About The Orphan Asylum.

The institution is now in operation, doing a noble work and is worthy of cordial confidence and liberal contributions. Mr. Cohen is resident Principal, and has control of the premises.—He understands his business and discharges his duties faithfully. Mrs. Robards is Matron. She is a refined and intelligent lady, full of tender sympathy, and a real mother to the children. Miss Ella C. Grandy is assistant teacher. Her thorough scholarship and experience in teaching, qualify her for the work. Her own orphanage and the kindness of her friends will enable her to appreciate and understand her privileges and responsibilities.

HOW TO GO THERE.

Leave the Raleigh & Gaston Road at Henderson, and stage 12 miles to Oxford. Enter the building at the end next to the town, and the first door on the left is Mr. Cohen's office. A suitable time to be there is on Saturday afternoon, when a minister usually preaches to the children, or at 7 p. m. at evening worship, when the children sing and pray.

WHAT CHILDREN ARE ADMITED?

Bright boys and girls more than 8 and less than 13 years of age, provided they have no property, and no parents, or no fathers and friendless mothers. It makes no difference whether their parents were Masons or not, nor with what religious denomination they worshipped. Stanley, Person, Orange, Granville, Wake and Franklin are the only counties now represented; others ought to be.

HOW MANY CHILDREN WILL BE RECEIVED?

The buildings will accommodate about 200; but the number of children will be limited by the amount of contributions. It takes money, books furniture, clothing, provisions, fowls, &c. &c, to support such an institution.—The number of orphans to be educated is a problem which the friends of the children must solve. Contributions may be sent to Mr. Cohen, at Oxford, or when more convenient to Col. W. E. Anderson, Raleigh.

SHALL WE PRAY FOR THE ORPHANS?

As a general rule, no. If you have done your duty, you may ask the Lord to verify his promises. But when God tells you to do a work, it is impudent for you to stand still and ask him to do it himself, or else make others do it.—If you do nothing for a good cause, then your prayers would not be of much value. But prayers and alms should always go together. Do your full duty, and then invoke a blessing from heaven.

J. H. MILLS.

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Music at Home.

What shall the amusement of the home be? When there is the ability and taste, I regard music as combining in happiest proportions instruction and pleasure, as standing at the head of the home evening enjoyments. What a never-failing resource have those homes which God has blessed with this gift! How many pleasant family circles gather nightly about the piano! how many a home is vocal with the voice of song or psalm! in other homes, in how many village homes the father's viol led the domestic harmony, and sons with clarinet or flute, or manly voice, and daughters sweetly and clearly filling in the intervals of sound, made a joyful noise! There was then no piano, to the homes of this generation the great the universal boon and comforter.—One pauses and blesses it, as he hears it through the open farmhouse window, or detects its sweetness stealing out amid the jargons of the city—an angel's benison upon a wilderness of discord, soothing the weary brain, lifting the troubled spirit, pouring fresh strength into the tried body, waking to worship, lulling to rest. Touched by the hand we love, a mother sister, wife—say, is it not a ministrant of love to child, to man—a household duty, now meeting our moods, answering to our deeds, sinking to depths we cannot fathom, rising to heights we cannot reach leading, guiding great and grand and good, and now stooping to our lower wants, the frolic of our souls reverbrating from its keys? The home that has a piano, what capacity for evening pleasure and profit has it!—Alas, that so many wives and mothers should speak of their ability to play as a mere accomplishment of the past, and that children should grow up looking on the piano as a thing unwisely kept for company and show.

HOW A HOTEL KEEPER KNOWS AN HONEST MAN.—A New York hotel-keeper has discovered an infallible rule for determining the honesty of his customers. He says: "I have made it a rule in my house, whenever a man wants a room and has no baggage, to demand pay in advance, as is usual—If he manifests no objection, and puts his hand in his pocket for money, I tell him it is all right; that he can pay just as well when he goes away. That kind of men always pay. But there is another sort of fellow, who, when informed of the rule, pretends to be very indignant, insisting that he is a gentleman by——, and is not in the habit of having his name questioned or his honesty doubted. In such a case, I invariably insist on the production of the funds, for I know if I don't get them then I never should get them in the world. Men who talk about their honor, and assume to be insulted when requested to pay, can be depended on for first-class dead-beats."

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mh. 28—tf.

To all Whom it may Concern.

Office Reg. of Deeds, Franklin County
Louisburg, N. C, 28th, March, 1873.

ANY AND EVERY PERSON, paying a tax on their receipts and sales, as provided in the Revenue Law, ratified 3rd day of March, 1873, such as Merchants, Auctioneers, Commission Merchants, &c., &c., and every person who has first to obtain a License before exercising any trade or calling, all of whom are comprised under Schedule B, of said Act, and have heretofore returned such their lists to the Sheriff of the county. ARE NOW REQUIRED, under sections 12 and 26, of said Revenue Laws, on the 1st days of January, April, July and October, to list, on oath to the REGISTER OF DEEDS, the total amount of their purchases, receipts and sales, as the case may be for the preceding quarter.

This, therefore is to give Notice, to any and every one interested, that the undersigned will on the FIRST DAY OF APRIL next, attend at the OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS, for the purpose of receiving such lists; and those whose duty it is to attend, and who fail so to do, will be noted and charged double tax, as required by law

J. B. TUCKER,
Register of Deeds,
mh 28—t Franklin County.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

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For Sale.

By virtue of a Decree of the Superior Court of the County of Franklin, made in the case of W. H. Spencer Admr., of J. J. Duke, dec'd., against Ellen Duke and others. I will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Saturday the 19th day of April 1873. all the interest of J. J. Duke dec'd., in a certain tract or parcel of land situated in Hayesville Township, in Franklin County and adjoining lands formerly owned by Thos. K. Duke dec'd., and which was devised by said Thos. K Duke to his wife during her natural life with the remainder in fee simple to the children of the said T. K. Duke, one of whom was the J. J. Duke dec'd., his interest therein being about forty nine acres.

Term one fourth cash, bal. on a credit of twelve months, bond required bearing interest from day of sale title retained until all the purchase money is paid.

W. H. SPENCER, Admr.
Louisburg, March, 15, 1873.
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