

COMMUNICATIONS.

THE WAREHOUS CAROLINIAN.

Interesting Anniversary in Statesville.

The Ninth Annual Meeting of the Freedmen Bible Society was held on Wednesday the 4th of Aug. in the Presbyterian Church in Statesville.

The Rev. Mr. Gould, the President of the Society, soon after 11 o'clock announced the object of the meeting, The Psalm, beginning,

"Let all the heathen writers join To form one perfect book."

was sung, and prayer offered by the Rev. Mr. Epy. The Rev. Mr. Frontis then read the report of the Board of Managers in which it was stated, that the efforts of the Society, since their last meeting in Feb. have been wholly directed to the supply of a neighboring country.

The Rev. Mr. Epy then delivered the anniversary discourse. It was an appropriate and impressive performance, well calculated to animate the friends of the Bible in their good work.

James Campbell, Esq. of the Methodist connection, offered the following resolution "Whereas it has required longer time to supply Surry county than we anticipated. Resolved, we will use our best efforts to finish our work there by Wednesday the 20th of Oct. and also to raise funds by that time to discharge our debts."

Another member states that the Freedmen Bible Society at its formation, eight or nine years ago, consisted of only 17 members. "How little" said he "did any of us, at that time imagine what we were to do."

The Society proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year. Jno. Easley and Henry Trexler were appointed Managers in the place of the Rev. Joseph D. Kilpatrick, deceased, and Mr. White, about to remove.

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it was proposed to return it. But he refused to receive it. Another member paid his \$10, not wishing to be considered a life member, then 50 cents for each member of his family, and then his annual subscription. A son also came forward and enrolled his name among the members of the Society.

FOR THE WAREHOUS CAROLINIAN. ROWAN BIBLE SOCIETY.

The Rowan Bible Society held its annual meeting at Union Church on Saturday the 7th inst. The meeting was opened by prayer from the Rev. Mr. Gould, and the anniversary discourse was delivered by the Rev. Mr. Rosenmiller.

The President, the Rev. Mr. Rankin, being absent, George Andrews, Esq. one of the Vice-Presidents, took the chair and organized the meeting for business. A letter was read from the President, expressing his ardent wish for the success of the good cause.

George Andrews, Esq. agent of the Society for supplying the destitute families in Rowan with copies of the Sacred Scriptures, made a full and detailed report of what he had done in the business. This report was a very interesting one, but too long to be published.

Mr. T. L. Cowan offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the success which has attended our humble efforts in the Bible cause demands our lively gratitude to the beneficent author of all good, and affords us the most abundant encouragement to persevere in our laudable labors.

Mr. Cowan offered the following resolution, which was in like manner unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That whereas we have understood there is a deficiency of funds in supplying one State with bibles, to the amount of nearly \$10,000; the biblical wants of our country call for additional efforts to complete the sum undertaken to be raised in this county.

The Rev. Mr. Gould addressed the meeting at some length, in explanation of this resolution. He adverted to the resolution of the American Bible Society to supply the whole United States in two years, and showed what had already been done in many parts of the nation, to accomplish the great work.

Jno. Beard, jr. offered the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That this Society deeply lament the death of John Andrews, Esq. one of the most active and useful members of this Society; and that we look on his death as an event inflicting an irreparable injury on the cause of the Bible, of humanity and good morals, within the sphere of his residence and example.

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Gay was appointed to deliver a sermon on that occasion; Rev. Mr. Reck his alternate.

The next annual meeting to take place in Salisbury, at the usual time, in August. The Rev. Mr. Epy to deliver the anniversary sermon, with the Rev. Mr. Hall as his alternate.

At the close of the meeting, a number of persons added their names to the subscription for increasing the funds of the Society.

PARAGRAPHS.

An Adventurer.—The Boston Correspondent states that a young man about 26 years old, calling himself Col. Henry Mason, of Macon, Georgia, lately made his appearance in Dresden, Me. upon a fine Virginia Racer and attracted much attention.

He gained admission to one of the best families with whom a young gentleman from the city, with his sister, was on a visit, made love to the young lady, presented to her an elegant diamond ring and a gold watch, and accompanied the young people to Boston.

A Scene.—I was witness, on Wednesday last, of a singular scene on board of one of the Philadelphia steam-boats.

A female, who was projecting an elopement from her husband, came on board with her two children and her paramour. The party appeared in great glee for some time, after the departure of the boat from the wharf. Their hilarity was, however, interrupted by the observation of an unpermitted visitor from the cabin door, which proved to be that of the husband of the lady.

There is now living in a country village, a man who has been three times married, each of his wives' names were the same; he had three children by each; and each lived with him three years.

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HIGHWAYMAN AND SAILOR.

One of the Dover stages, on its way to Loudon, was stopped by a single highwayman, who was informed by the coachman that there were no inside passengers, and only one in the basket, and he was a sailor.



The faithful watchman of the Republic, with eager earnestness the fortifications in which his liberties are entrenched, and who sounds the tocsin of alarm when a suspicious band approaches, spoked under the guise of false friendship, will never receive the grateful thanks of those whose views his vigilance frustrated, and whose hidden intention he unveiled to the world.

Wherefore should these things be and exist in this enlightened period of the world, and in this purest of republics? Is it that we are deteriorating in general intelligence and public virtue? Or can it be that we are becoming more credulous, as the sun of peace and prosperity continues to shine upon us?

Perhaps it would be nearer right to say that we are becoming sluggish and inert—careless about our political rights which we unwisely surrender in security, and free from all danger from domestic and internal enemies—the most fatal delusion any nation can labour under.

We are secure from the incursions of open and foreign enemies, but we are at great hazard from the latitudes and false pretences which our own bosom—who would make us uneasy, they had our safety and well-being most at heart—that never a drop of deceptive and rebellious blood gurgled in their veins, while every motive and act of their lives had for their end the good and success of the Republic.

We must not shrink from the duties of freedom, if we would wish to enjoy the privileges of freedom. It was the belief that we had not virtue and energy sufficient to uphold and sustain our free political institutions, which left us enemies the smallest room to ridicule our ideas of self-government, and to predict a total abolition of all our designs to carry a system of pure republicanism.

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I thought I perceived, as I think I do now, in this corruption, the seeds of the dissolution of this Union, sowed broadcast, and about to germinate with a rank luxuriance.

go to their self-aggrandisement, and suffer the public concern to pass unnoticed.

When men cease to read and think for themselves, that moment they virtually lose their freedom, and there is no greater tyrant, both over friends and foes, than he who can mould the will and opinions of the people to quadrangle with his own views.

The course of legislation in the Congress of the United States would be a disgraceful exception, if it were not a necessary evil, to the practice of our countrymen. It was the corruption of the Union an odium which led to the downfall of the Roman Empire.

What more strongly calculated, then, to work corruption than the custom of bribery which is regarded with so little remorse by some of the representatives of the American Nation as to be easily bought and sold to their constituents as worthy of a triumph, that because certain members of Congress had promised to vote for making a road or canal through their district, they had, by way of returning the favour, voted for a certain appropriation in another quarter!

dear Jas. Hamilton, Jr. of South Carolina, whose able, patriotic and frankness have been repeatedly extolled to the world, and who also served the post of the Republic of America, they again repeated, publicly, his name for changing our opinions as to the extent of the powers of the general government, in a manner which does credit to his good mind.

When I was comparatively a young man, when the generous confidence of an illustrious Chief, I was sent to Congress. At that period, I did not believe there was any man in this Union who was so truly and patriotically devoted to his political duty, as I was to the immediate cause of the Union.

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