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Central Agricultural Society—Election of Officers for 1873.

Reported Especially for the Daily News. HALL OF AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY, October 11th, 1872.

At the regular annual meeting of the Central Agricultural Society, composed of the counties of Granville, Warren and Franklin, the meeting was called to order by the President, Baldy A. Caphart, Esq. The business for the day was the election of officers for the year 1873, which was promptly gone into, with the following result, unanimous: For President—Col. S. S. Cooper.

For Vice Presidents—Joseph J. Davis, Dr. P. P. Peace, Thomas Caphart, A. B. Andrews, Dr. T. O. Hicks, Peter R. Davis, Dr. S. D. Young, S. S. Royster, J. J. Young, Geo. H. Rowland, Thos. J. Blacknall.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

Dr. Robert J. Hicks, Chairman. John F. Harris, Robert Ellis Young, T. N. Jones, Harry Lassiter, Nathaniel Gregory, S. J. Parham, John W. Higgins, Joseph J. Davis, Joseph M. Penitette, Charles M. Roberts, W. R. Strain, John M. Barnes, Solomon G. Wilson, Willie D. Royster, J. B. Li Clejahn, James S. Jones, John Booth, Arch Davis, Isaac H. Davis, Stephen A. Burroughs.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

John F. Harris, Dr. P. P. Peace, Robert E. Young, Dr. Robert J. Hicks, E. J. Brodie.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. GEORGE BADGER, HARRIS, Sec'y. Cent. Ag. Soc'y.

Pursuant to standing resolution, the Executive Committee met at the office of the Secretary on the 12th of October to audit bills and order the payment of premiums awarded. A full report will be published hereafter. G. B. HARRIS, Sec'y, &c.

AFFAIRS IN JOHNSTON COUNTY.—Our correspondent at Smithfield, under date of Monday, gives us the following items:

The quiet of the Sabbath in Smithfield was somewhat disturbed by the arrival of a wagon from Boone Hill containing a magistrate, guard and prisoner. A man by the name of W. D. Stanley had been employed by Mr. Heilmann of Boone Hill to give cotton, and on Saturday night last, in company with a negro, by the name of Sandy Jones, entered the gin house from the roof of the engine house, and removed several pounds of lint cotton thence to his residence, about one hundred yards distant. The owner had been apprised of the intentions of Stanley by the negro, and his movements had been watched for several nights. In the meantime the negro had been told to do whatever Stanley said, as he would be watched. After arriving at his house with the cotton several citizens surrounded the house to prevent the escape of Stanley. G. W. Britt, a magistrate of the township, was soon on hand and issued a warrant for the arrest of Stanley. The case was tried and on the testimony of the negro, and the eye witnesses, he was committed to jail to await his trial the next term of the court. This seems to be an old offender and has, several times before this been in serious difficulties, and stealing will doubtless prove his luck yet. He has thus far been very lucky in getting out of scrapes, but it is certain that this offence will result to the penitentiary without fail. He denied stealing this cotton, but the proof is overwhelming, as there were 4 or 5 citizens who were on the watch purposely, saw him enter the gin house, bring out the cotton and carry it to his house. His wife has always been considered a good woman, and seems to love him dearly. On the night in question, she opened the door on his arrival, and asked "is that you honey?" This goes to prove that she knew what her husband was about, and has weakened her faith of the community in her sincerity.

Major Miller brought one Walter Draughn, here yesterday, and put him in jail. The prisoner is thought to have been a Ku Klux. He lived in this county, and was taken from his cotton field at dawn here and imprisoned.

THE STATE DEBT.—The report of the State Treasurer on the Public Debt is completed, and ready for the State Printer. It shows in the

CLASSIFICATION OF DEBT. 1st. "Old" or ante-war bonds, \$ 5,375,200. 2nd. Bonds issued for internal improvement purposes, 4,365,950. 3rd. Bonds issued for funding close of war, and not special tax, 4,138,500. 4th. Bonds and registered certificates since close of war for other purposes, 1,423,045. 5th. Special Tax Bonds, 28,772,015. Total, 45,080,610.

INTEREST. Interest due on 1st class of Bonds, \$ 2,007,768.00. Interest due on 2nd class of Bonds, 1,028,039.00. Interest due on 3rd class of Bonds, 909,242.00. Interest due on 4th class of Bonds, 127,422.15. Interest due on 5th class of Bonds, 3,100,609.00. Interest due on 6th class of Bonds, 551,239.00. Total interest due on entire debt, \$ 7,724,422.15.

ROBINSON'S MENAGERIE AND CIRCUS.—Let everybody bear in mind that this great exhibition will be in Raleigh on the 24th inst. The Virginia papers speak of it in terms of high praise. A correspondent of the Petersburg Index, writing from Lynchburg, says it is thought to be the best show that has ever been to the place. It is doubtless a grand affair.

Some Counties in North Carolina have no system of organization. Why is this?

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

A TERRIBLE EXPLOSION.

LOSS OF LIFE.

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 15. The engine "Colfax" exploded her boiler early this morning at Dover station, on the Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad, instantly killing B. Arendell, work, infants, children, and Misses saques, bodies, and under clothing generally, none of which we knew anything about, and some of our female friends, being near, we could find out nothing about them.

Notwithstanding the fact that we are a married man of five years standing, we saw many pretty laces and frilled things that we knew nothing of, where and how they were worn. In fact it was none of our business, and we made no enquiries.

Indians on the War Path—Soldiers Killed.

Advices from Tucson, Arizona Territory, October 8th, says that on the 13th of September, the Apaches Indians attacked Hughes ranche near Cullenden, killed Americans and stole animals belonging to the farm. Lieutenant Hall, of the 5th cavalry, went to the ranche where Mrs. Gabara and her child were besieged by the Indians, and found the savages one hundred strong, all armed with breach-loading guns. They retired to the mountains and defied the troops. A Sergeant and five men were dispatched to warn the farmers of Sonora Valley of the presence of hostile Indians near Hughes Rancho, but they were attacked, and Sergeant Edward Corporal Wm. Nation, privates Edw. Carr and John Walsh were killed.

On the 6th of October a band of Apaches from Sanata Reller mountains, with stolen cattle, attacked a party of miners 30 miles from Tucson, and robbed them of all their animals. Two of the miners were killed, and the militia were punished. Unheard-of crimes of this nature should be visited with no common punishment.

Great Excitement at Osceola, Ark.

A Memphis special says advices from Osceola, Arkansas, to noon 13th, at that time the citizens were still under arms, and greatly excited under the reports that negroes were marching on the place. Scores of prisoners have been captured, and the jail is crowded. It is now being shipped their families and goods to Little Rock.

Banquet Given to Archbishop Bayley

A Baltimore despatch says that the Archbishop of New York, and all the Bishops attending the ceremonies and installation of Archbishop Bayley, were in conference yesterday for several hours. It is understood that a provincial council will be convened early in the administration of the new Archbishop.

Neft Elected—Republican Votes Thrown Out.

The official vote of the ninth Congressional district elects Neft over Shanks Republican, by twenty-eight votes, but in one township in Adams county, Shanks' district, forty-seven Republican votes were thrown out on account of the words, "Republican ticket" being printed at the head of the ticket. If these votes are allowed, Shanks is elected by nineteen votes.

Propeller Foundered.

The propeller La Belle commenced leaking at midnight and foundered in two hours. Five persons were left aboard. Three of the five boats from the ship are safe. It is hoped that the others have landed away from the wreck.

Six Lives Lost.

All boats from Sac La Belle is safe, some half a dozen went down with the vessel. S. Weirmer, travelling agent for some tobacco house, was lost.

A Minister Commits Suicide.

Rev. J. T. Kennedy, prominent Methodist minister, committed suicide. The recent deaths of two of his daughters crazed him.

U. S. Senator Elected.

The Legislature has re-elected J. S. Morrill United States Senator. The Democrats voted for Waldo Bingham, of Hyde Park.

THE OUTRAGE TO THE SENTINEL—COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

[From the Wilmington Star.] The infamous outrage on the private property of Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., the particulars of which are given in a special telegram to the Star, should arouse the indignation of every friend of law, liberty and justice in the State. It is more than an attack upon the private rights of a citizen—it is a deliberate assault upon the public press—a malignant, diabolical effort to stifle its voice and crush its outspoken, free spirit. It is a desperate state of affairs truly, when a printing office must be blown up with powder to stop the mouths of its conductors. But such lawless attempts at carrying a point are eminently in keeping with Radicalism. Radicals will deny that this outrage was of party inspiration. We will not charge that it was planned in any caucus of the Radical party. But we do charge that, none but radicals would wreak such a brutal malice on a political adversary, that the authors were indirectly inspired by all the fell teachings of a miscellaneous, dangerous, lawless party which heretofore has scrupled at the commission of few deeds that it was proud to boast of. It is therefore greatly to its credit that it has bravely its force here and blither prejudice.

From the Richmond Enquirer.

The fiendish act perpetrated yesterday at Raleigh, the brief particulars of which appear among our telegraphic items, has startled this community, as it will to all alarm through the whole South, while it ought to excite just indignation in the breast of every decent citizen in the entire land. The animus cannot be mistaken or the motive wrongly interpreted. It was of course a pure and simple political outrage. The "Sentinel" is an outspoken Conservative paper, which has shown no respect for the scoundrels who have robbed and oppressed North Carolina, and its late issue contained very severe denunciations of their villainies, and threatened to continue the same until they were upon them. They could not stand the truth, and so resorted to revenge as the only means of defence. It is fortunate no lives were lost, but this does not mitigate heinousness of the crime. We sincerely trust, in the interests of peace and justice, that the perpetrators may be speedily discovered and summarily punished. Unheard-of crimes of this nature should be visited with no common punishment.

From the Richmond Dispatch.

The Hon. Josiah Turner, of Raleigh, has, by his outspoken and unceasing denunciation of the present corrupt Federal Administration, and particularly of its official representative, North Carolina, made enemies of all the carpet baggers, scoundrels and low negroes, who have since under his editorial lash, as welded in the Raleigh Sentinel.

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STATE MATTERS.

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