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JOSIAH TURNER, JR., EDITOR. TUESDAY, JULY 6, 1869.

THE TOWNSHIP ELECTIONS.

We would again call the attention of the tax paying community to the approaching township elections, and urge upon them the importance of taking steps to fill the offices in their townships with men of probity and judgment.

The selection of candidates for these township offices should not be made in reference to party affiliation, but with regard to fitness and fitness only, for the offices to be filled.

The idea of making these offices rewards for partisan efforts in political campaigns ought to be discarded. To make them such would inflame the organization, at the start, an element of partiality that would go far to impair their power of effecting good.

Why didn't Joe Holden ride at the head of the procession yesterday in the vehicle that his colored friends went to the expense of procuring for him?

Why didn't little Charles Horner, Deputy Sheriff Back and Chief of Police Martin, appear as Marshals as per published program?

Why did "our beloved Governor," Franking Dewey, Aristide Josh (Andrews), U. S. Marshal Carrow, Riegler Ladia, the gay and lively Joseph, the Supreme Court and a number of other foreign and domestic evils, dodge into Tucker Hall as if they were ashamed or thought themselves too good to parade the streets with a host of ragamuffins?

Why, didn't all of the "brave" but the reconstructed and perfectly unjustified come forward and "join with sweet accord" the "heroes of Fort Hudson" in celebrating the national holiday of the "best government the world ever saw" and to which they are loud mouthed in their professions of love, loyalty and devotion.

Why did all of the Radicals in this place show such a decided repugnance towards affiliating with the Ashantee and Congo on Independence day, when but a few months ago (previous to the last campaign) they associated with them on the most familiar terms, made speeches with them, drank with them, appeared in procession with them and for aught we know, slept with them.

The answer to the above questions can be found in the simple fact that it will be over a year before any election of importance takes place in this State, and before that time approaches measures can be easily taken to conciliate the gullible Africans.

THE MEETING AT FRANKLINTON. As will be seen by the proceedings of the Conservative Democratic meeting at Louisa on Saturday, published in another column, our friends in Franklin have named Monday next, 13th inst., as the day for the meeting of delegates from the two counties, at Franklinton, to nominate a candidate to fill the vacancy in the Senate, caused by the death of Mr. Wynne.

The Trustees were very unwilling that the doors of the University should be closed for even so short an interval, while they were making plans for a reorganization. They foresaw the peril, and the extreme difficulty of setting such machinery in motion again, if once stopped. They, therefore, while awaiting the restoration of the Faculty, frantically requested them to convene the College exercises for another session, and keep the doors open till the new measures could be resolved upon.

For the Sentinel. PEN AND INK SKETCHES OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA. No. 15.

DEDICATED TO THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE, AND TO THE ALUMNI OF THE UNIVERSITY. No. 15.

THE APPROPRIATIONS. Gov. Swain never liked to ask for help. He did so now with extreme reluctance. But since before in his history had the Col. L. received aid from the S. S. in 1791, \$10,000 had been loaned it, and this was afterwards converted into a gift.

It was a signal indication of the irritability of the times that while one party had been clamoring for the removal of the Faculty, on the ground that they were traitors to the South, the other party was also impatient of their action, and when it had accomplished their object, and when it had other persons rejoicing over the downfall of disloyal rebels, the breaking up of the old nookery and the letting in of light on the dark corners of an effete aristocracy.

There now remained only the President and four Professors, Dr. Hubbard, Prof. Pettit, Phillips and Smith. (Judge Battle still continuing his law school.) These gentlemen feeling that with a College numbering less than 100 students, the public was holding them responsible, and feeling that they had done all that could be required and more, and willing that new men and measures should now be tried on an institution to which they had devoted the best years of their lives, resigned their body in the fall of '67. These resignations were accepted by the Trustees at their meeting in November.

POPULAR IDEAS. It cannot be denied that at the close of the war, all our Literary Institutions took more or less of a Political, or at any rate, a partisan complexion. The election of G. Lee to the Presidency of Washington College, had the effect to draw thither such an overwhelming crowd of students, that it seemed to become necessary to the existence and prosperity of all our Colleges that they should take on a warm Southern tone, and identify themselves if possible, more than ever with the Lost Cause, by associating with them those who had been prominent in its army.

Gov. Swain's HISTORICAL COLLECTIONS. This letter is one of very many collected by Gov. Swain to illustrate the history of the State and University. A rich and valuable storehouse of material for the future Historian. It is not among the least of the duties which North Carolina owes to Gov. Swain that he was for many years indefatigable in collecting such material.

Gov. Swain's death occurring when it did, gave a dramatic and tragical interest to the close of his connection with the University and to the close of the 5th Act of the University's career. That there should now be an article of a farce seems proper. But that the certain way, as the fairer scenes, are so soon, and a promoter of the Chapel Hill, no one who loves our State is willing to doubt. As was well said by the orator at the late meeting of the Board, to her Alumni must the University look for aid and restoration. To her Alumni, wherever they may be reached, I have addressed these desultory papers, and to the right feeling of every Southerner man in the State in the hope of re-kindling their attachment and their awakened pride in a spot once dear, and hallowed by a thousand tender and patriotic associations.

THE LANDS. The influence that were agitating Mr. Swain's mind, and weakening the hold of the Faculty on public favor, might have been over come by time and its inevitable reactions, and especially by the judicious intermingling among them of new elements - new officers and fresh attractions. This the Faculty of the institution prevented.

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For the Sentinel. CONSERVATIVE MEETING. LOUISBURG, N. C., July 3, 1869.

The meeting was called to order by James Fuller, Esq., who nominated M. Bankford, Esq., for chairman, George S. Baker, Esq., was requested to act as Secretary.

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For the Sentinel. LOUISBURG, July 3rd, 1869.

Mr. Editor: - On the night of the 30th of June, the Sheriff of this county arrested, under a writ from Franklin Superior Court, Thomas McGuffin, who sports several aliases. McG. has made himself notorious for his many villainies in several counties of this State, as well as Virginia.

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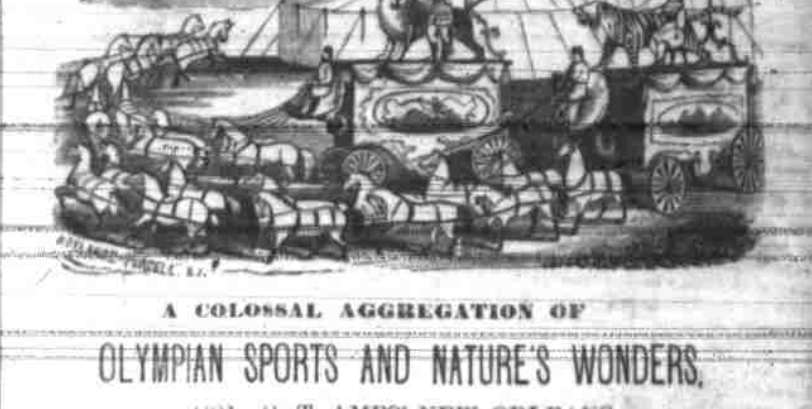
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