

GRANGE DEPARTM'T.

RESOLUTION OF ANSON COUNTY GRANGE.

Resolved, That the ANSONIAN be adopted as the Organ of our Order for this County, and that we heartily recommend it to the patronage and support of the members.

National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry.

Master—JOHN T. JONES, Barton, Ark. Secretary—O. H. KELLY, Louisville, Ky.

Executive Committee, D. WYATT Aiken, Cokesbury, S. C. E. H. SHANKLAND—Dunbar, Iowa. EDWARD T. CHASE—Clarkmont, N. H. ALBERT GOLDEN—Rock Falls, Ill.

North Carolina. Charters issued—522. Master—COLUMBUS MILLS, Concord, N. C. Sec.—G. W. LAWRENCE, Fayetteville, N. C. Treas.—P. C. CARLSON, Statesville, N. C.

Executive Committee, G. Z. FRENCH, Asaiah Graves, S. B. ALEXANDER.

State Agent, A. T. MIAL, Raleigh, N. C. Bond—\$20,000.

Anson County Grange. Master—H. W. LEHNETTER, Wadesboro, N. C. Sec.—H. W. ROBINSON, Wadesboro, N. C.

1st District—W. B. SHAW, Indian Town, Currituck county. 2nd—JOHN A. DAVIS, Tarboro, Edgecombe county.

3rd—B. F. HODGES, Goldsboro, Wayne county. 4th—HILL E. KISS, Stump Sound, Onslow county.

5th—L. L. POLE, Polkton, Anson county. 6th—FRANK M. FITTS, Oakville, Warren county. 7th—DR. D. A. MORTON, Company Store, Alamance county.

8th—W. B. CLEMONS, Jerusalem, Davie county. 9th—T. H. ROBINSON, Concord, Cabarrus county. 10th—W. P. REINHART, Hickory, Catawba county.

11th—Not yet supplied. 12th—Not yet supplied.

Farm and Grange.

A Compost for Cotton and Corn.

A correspondent of the Scientific Farmer says he is heaping up from one to two inches of the top of the ground, virgin soil, with the leaves and straw, and wants to compost it in some way to make it available on his crops next Spring, and asks the editor's advice. In reply, he says: "A cheap and effective way would be to mix, in a large heap, with stable manure, or better, to use in the stable and barnyard and big pens, as bedding and absorbents of the liquids, thus the material would get well mixed with the manure; saving the latter, and by just so much improving the former. If then a compost heap is made of these combined materials and forked over a few times, the coarse leaves and straw will become decomposed and fit for use on the crops. Another good method is to pile the materials together, incorporating from two to five barrels of slacked lime per cord, and shovel it over once or twice to mix thoroughly and to forward and control the heating. The lime will act to decompose the organic matter of the manure, while the earthy portions will retain the volatile matters thrown off during the heating. The compost should stand before using one or two months, till the coarse matters becomes thoroughly decomposed."

Farming Without Fencing.

Under this heading, we find the following from the Union, a newspaper published at Junction City, Kansas, (located at the point where the Kansas Pacific, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railroads intersect), which, as it relates to a subject that is now receiving much attention from this section, will be of interest to many of our readers: "We have a law in Kansas, which has been sustained by the Supreme Court, which enables county commissioners, upon a certain petition or vote of the people, to issue an order restraining stock from running at large, in their respective counties. It is called the Herd Law, and is designed to enable farmers to raise their crops without the expense of fencing. It is the most remarkably successful reform of this decade—There is, under this law, no trespass by stock, because stock is better cared for by its owners. There is less litigation about trespass than in a fence country, because fences are

not always reliable. The idea of the herd law is the embodiment of justice and common sense. It protects the growing crops, which disturb no one, from the roaming, malicious steers, which is a constant disturbance to everybody. In other words, it requires every man to take care of his own property, and to restrain it from disturbing others.—It improves the stock, decreases litigation, develops the country, enables the farmer to farm at greatly reduced cost. Davis county has adopted this law, and settlers are thus enabled to begin work without the expensive preliminary of fencing.—Char Observer.

Fruit Raising.

Mr. S. J. Sloan, of Berry Hill township, Mecklenburg county, tells us that five years ago he resolved to go into fruit-raising, and set out a young orchard with Romanic and Spockley shrubs. He has found no difficulty in selling his apples at home at \$1 per bushel, and finds it more profitable than cotton planting. Mr. J. A. Frazier, of this county, is probably the most successful apple-raiser in the county. He brought into Charlotte last week a wagonload of delicious apples, for which he readily got \$1.25 per bushel.—Other sections excel ours in cotton; others again in corn or wheat or tobacco; but the country between the Yadkin and Catawba, with their tributaries, has no equal in the United States for the variety of its products, all of which will amply pay the cultivator. Our farmers ought to be the most prosperous in the world, and would be if they did not confine their culture to the everlasting cotton.—Southern Home.

Considerable interest is manifested by numbers of the Grangers in the establishment of a department of Agriculture. Many prominent members of that order are in the city exerting their influence to secure the passage of a bill establishing a department of that character. This order represents a membership of 12,000 citizens of the State and numbers 540 organized and working Granges.—Ral Observer.

The Executive Mansion is to be advertised for sale, the proceeds of the sale to be appropriated to the building of a residence for the Governor on one of the more central squares owned by the State. Perhaps on the Lovejoy square.—Ral Observer.

One member of the Penitentiary Board has in his possession fifty-three petitions for positions in that institution. Should all the others have a like number, they will have two hundred and sixty-five of these documents to consider. Who would be a public officer?—Ral Observer.

Modest Request.

They write to Gov. Vance about everything under the sun, and many of his admirers are possessed of an idea that he controls all the money and owns all the cattle upon a thousand hills. During the campaign one of the Governor's admirers wanted him to buy 250 acres of land for him and make him a present of it, and a day or two ago he received a letter from a considerate citizen who set forth that the height of his ambition was to be a lawyer, and if His Excellency would give him enough money to educate him and enable him to study law, he would just be healed, and never ask him for a cent after he got his license.—Ral News.

Gen. Longstreet's Position.

The following dispatch was on Tuesday last sent to President Grant by General Longstreet: NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8—To President Grant, Washington, D. C.—Gen. Nicholls was to-day inaugurated Governor of this State amid enthusiastic demonstrations of patriotism that should be gratifying to every American citizen. I believe him fully elected to the office to which he has been inducted, and that he will maintain peace and good order throughout the State.—I beg, therefore, that you will maturely consider the premises notwithstanding adverse sensational dispatches that may reach you. Most Respectfully, J. LONGSTREET.

Politics and Collection Plates.

Recently a Radical who is a preacher, tackled Uncle Remus on the subject of politics.

"I understand, 'old man,'" said he "that you are a Democrat." "I dunno bout dat, boss." "Well, it comes pretty straight." "I know dey got two sides, one what dey call Demmy crat an' de nder what dey call Rali kel, but I don't bodder wid 'em w'en de wedder gits dis stiff."

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SEWING MACHINES, SALES FOR 1872. The Singer Manufacturing Co. 219,755. Wheeler & Wilson Manufacturing Co. 171,088. Home Sewing Machine Co. (estimates) 145,000. Grover & Baker Sewing Machine Co. 120,010. Domestic Sewing Machine Co. 69,534. Florence Sewing Machine Co. 15,795.

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