

### The Years Go By.

The years come on, the years go by;  
And bright above us burns the sky  
As in the days of old—  
The same sweet sky—forever young—  
The same bright lamps above us hang—  
The same sweet songs by nature sung.  
In glen, and dell and wood.

The years come on, the years go by;  
But still the earth smiles to the sky  
As in the days that were;  
The peach-tree blows its pretty bloom;  
The apple blossoms yield perfume;  
The willows sprout their verdurous gloom  
Around us everywhere.

The years come on, the years go by;  
The mountains lift their heads on high.  
Forever changeless they;  
The earth, the wave, the azure sky;  
The myriad worlds that burn on high,  
In fadeless youth still charm the eye,  
They cannot know decay.

The years come on, the years go by;  
We look behind us with a sigh  
Upon the days of old—  
Unsung the song we hoped to sing—  
Unlived the love we thought should bring  
Peace, joy, and every quiet thing,  
To nestle in our fold.

The years go by—the years go by;  
They roll their solemn psalms on high  
In tones of blue and gold;  
But unto us no hymns they sing;  
No touch of angel wings they bring;  
But round our hearts their shadows cling—  
And we are growing old.

### EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION.

In response to a call made through the press, a large number of the friends of universal education met in this city in the hall of the House of Representatives, on Monday morning last.

Twenty-one counties were represented by some sixty delegates.

Judge Battle called the meeting to order, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Mason, of the Episcopal Church.

Judge Battle was elected President, Dr. Craven, Prof. Stevens, Judge Barnes and Dr. S. S. Satchwell were chosen Vice-Presidents, and Capt. John E. Dugger and Prof. O. W. Carr, were made Secretaries.

A committee was appointed to examine and report on the following subjects for the next day's meeting: The Present School Law of North Carolina; Normal Instruction in North Carolina; Permanent Organization of a State Educational Association.

Rev. Dr. Craven addressed the Convention on the subject of "The Teacher."

Prof. Doub followed on the question, "Who shall teach the Teacher?" Maj. Rob't Bingham spoke on that fruitful theme "The University of North Carolina."

A resolution was offered providing for lecturers to canvas the State on the subject of education. Referred.

In the afternoon, the following committees were announced:

On the present school law of North Carolina, what can be done for it. Hon. A. S. Merrimon, Prof. J. J. Wright, Maj. Robert Bingham, Hon. T. C. Fuller and James H. Harris, colored.

On the University—Rev. Neill McKay, Rev. A. W. Mangum, J. H. Mills, J. G. Elliott, and J. M. Lovejoy.

Normal Schools—Rev. Dr. Wingate, F. S. Blair, A. H. Merritt, Rev. M. Warrick, and Mr. Stewart.

On Permanent Organization—Hon. Jno. W. Norwood, Rev. Dr. Craven, Rev. J. M. Atkinson.

Prof. Redd spoke on "Female Education."

Dr. Pritchard, for Prof. Simmons, detained at home by sickness, read an essay on "The Relations of the Churches to Public Education."

[This led to a lengthy and, to our mind, a profitless discussion on the propriety and expediency of making the Bible a text book in the public schools of the State; and, incidentally, the expediency of compulsory education. We thought and still think that the first thing is the school, which we now have not got, and then the manner in which to conduct it.]

A committee was appointed, to report tomorrow, on "Compulsory Education." This committee consisted of Messrs. J. H. Mills, M. S. Davis, J. R. Barwell and Prof. D. Doub.

At night the Convention was addressed by Dr. Mattoon in a general way, and by Rev. Mr. Mangum, defining his position on the question of making the Bible a text-book in the schools. He was opposed to making it a text book—wanted it to occupy a higher position in the educational system of the world; but favored a law enforcing its employment rather than one excluding it from the school altogether.

The sessions of Thursday were devoted to the reports of the Committees on resolutions. As we go to press (Thursday evening) it is thought the Convention will adjourn over to Friday.—State Agricultural Journal.

The Salem Press says: From what we can ascertain, there will be about two-thirds of a wheat crop only realized in this region of the country, and the first crop of hay is also rather short. However, there is still a considerable quantity of old grain in the country, and there will be plenty and to spare for another twelve months, at least.

### ORDER OF THE PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

ORGANIZATION OF THE STATE GRANGE.

According to previous notice, on Wednesday last, in Raleigh, Col. D. Wyatt Aiken, Deputy of the National Grange, met the Masters of the following twenty of the twenty-five sub-ordinate Granges now formed, for the purpose of organizing a State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry: J. W. Hall, Salisbury, Rowan, Chas. R. Jones, Mooresville, Iredell, Chas. R. Jones, (prox.) Granite Hill, Iredell,

P. C. Carlton, Statesville, Iredell, E. C. Davidson, Lemly, Mecklenburg, Columbus Mills, Poplar Tent, Cabarrus,

E. C. Greer, Providence, Cabarrus, J. S. Long, Newbern, Craven, T. L. Vail, Charlotte, Mecklenburg, B. H. Barden, Wilson, Wilson county, R. L. DeArmond, Mallard Creek, J. McDonald, Concord, Cabarrus, Wm. Caldwell, Hopewell, Mecklenburg,

W. T. Wharton, McLeansville, Guilford, Jas. T. Askew, Lenoir county, W. S. Battle, Paola, Edgecombe, G. W. Lawrence, Cumberland county, J. M. Campbell, Jonesboro, Moore, A. J. Galloway, Goldsboro, Wayne, A. T. Mial, Raleigh, Wake.

Col. Aiken called the meeting to order and made a few remarks on the necessary work to be accomplished towards the extension of the order throughout the State, its government, &c., and suggested the formation of a committee to report by-laws, &c.

On motion of C. R. Jones, Dr. J. W. Hall, of Rowan, was called to the chair, and on motion of T. L. Vail, C. R. Jones, assisted by Capt. R. T. Fulghum, acted as Secretary.

On motion of J. S. Long, a committee on by-laws was appointed, as follows:

J. S. Long, of Craven, C. R. Jones, of Iredell, and T. L. Vail, of Mecklenburg.

Subsequently, Mr. Long reported a series of by-laws which were adopted *seriatim*.

On motion, Raleigh was selected as the next place for holding the meeting of the State Grange.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The following officers of the State Grange were then elected:

Master—W. S. Battle, Edgecombe, Overseer—Columbus Mills, Cabarrus, Lecturer—J. S. Long, Craven, Steward—E. C. Davidson, Mecklenburg, Assistant Steward—A. J. Galloway, Wayne,

Chaplain—J. W. Hall, Rowan, Treasurer—T. L. Vail, Mecklenburg, Secretary—G. W. Lawrence, Cumberland,

Gate-keeper—J. M. Campbell, Moore, Ceres—Mrs. W. S. Battle, Pomona—Mrs. S. A. Mills, Flora—Mrs. E. C. Davidson, Lady Assistant Steward—Mrs. A. T. Mial.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The following Executive Committee were unanimously elected:

A. T. Mial, Geo. Z. French, Dr. J. W. Hall—Mial for three years, French for two, and Hall for one year,

DEPUTIES.

The following deputies were elected; J. S. Long, for the East, R. T. Fulghum, for the Centre, E. C. Davidson, for the Western portion of the State.

After the transaction of other business, not of public interest, A. T. Mial introduced the following resolution which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the STATE AGRICULTURAL JOURNAL, published in the City of Raleigh, by R. T. Fulghum, be considered the organ of the State Grange, and that we recommend it to the support of all members of the order."

On motion of Dr. J. W. Hall, the State Grange adjourned till the third Wednesday of next February, unless sooner called to order by proper authority,

J. W. HALL, Chm'n.  
CHAS. R. JONES, Sec'y.

SALE OF A RIVER.—The franchises, privileges and property of the Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company, were sold at public auction by the Sheriff of Chatham county on the 7th instant, under execution issued by the Superior Court of said county. The property brought \$24,000, and was bought by Heck, Lobdel & Co. The State's interest in the same property was sold on the 8th instant at Lockville, and bought by the same firm for \$1,200.

The State has expended \$750,000 on this property, which is now richly worth twice the amount, and now sells it for this insignificant paltry sum. We have no time or space for comment just now.—Bal. News.

### The Cholera.

ITS DECLINE IN THE SOUTHWEST—AND INCREASE IN THE NORTHWEST—

We gather the following latest items concerning the cholera in Tennessee, Alabama and Kentucky from the South-western papers of Monday: Chattanooga, Tenn., July 4.—The total number of deaths for Wednesday eighteen, and for Thursday twelve. Nearly every case of yesterday can be traced to some imprudence in diet. The greatest mortality has taken place where the limestone rocks are near the surface.

8 P. M.—Twelve deaths from cholera to-day. It is reported that Postmaster Kendrick and Ed. Blondell are dying.

July 5—6 P. M.—Only two deaths to-day. Kendrick and Blondell are much better. We think the worst is over, and that the epidemic will rapidly disappear. All the whites who have been attacked are recovering. A hopeful feeling pervades the entire city to-night.

Memphis, July 5.—There were thirteen cholera interments yesterday. The disease is spreading in the country.

OTHER POINTS IN TENNESSEE.

Twenty-one deaths occurred in Nashville on Wednesday—eleven cholera and ten other diseases; eight cholera deaths and five from other causes on Thursday. The Robertson Association has been disbanded, and the physicians employed by the city and county discharged. Business is reviving, and the refugees and country people are coming in. The epidemic is considered over in the City of Rocks.

But it is worse in the surrounding towns. Nine deaths in Murfreesboro on Monday.

Four deaths in Greenville. Among the recent deaths was the wife of Dorsey, the tailor who occupies ex-President Johnson's old shop. Only six or seven white families are left in the town.

Ex-President Johnson has so far recovered as to be able to flee with his family.

Twenty-four cholera deaths up to the 1st in Lebanon, and ten cases under treatment.

Twenty-two deaths in Goodlettsville up to the 3d—eight white and fourteen colored; two deaths in Bellevue on the 1st, and five in Nashville.

The disease rages fearfully at Shelbyville; not less than two hundred cases and forty-six deaths had occurred up to Thursday. At that time nine colored persons awaited burial.

In short, the epidemic is abating in Memphis and Nashville, and extending with unabated violence, to the lesser towns of the State.

KENTUCKY.

The Louisville papers squarely acknowledge that the Man with the Black Valise has arrived.

The disease prevails at Franklin, Frankfort, Bowling Green, and all along the Louisville and Nashville railroad.

ALABAMA.

The cholera rages fearfully in Huntsville. A great many people have left—the rich ones for the springs, and the poor ones for the mountains.

Four deaths have occurred in Birmingham. The alarm was subsiding at the latest account.

There are now six trains a day running between Richmond and Petersburg and are having quite a good run—says the Index.

### Rules of Trade.

For the benefit of our friends in the country, who are manufacturers of Naval Stores and growers of cotton, we give the following Rules of Trade, adopted by the Produce Exchange of this city:

Rule 1. All sales Spirits Turpentine, not otherwise specified, shall be understood as in Southern barrels, merchantable order in one yard.

Rule 2. To constitute a good delivery on sales of Spirits, there must not be any parcel over ten (10) per cent of colored and ten (10) per cent of oil or whiskey barrels.

Rule 3. Deductions on Spirits Turpentine shall be allowed as follows:  
On whiskey barrels, 50 cents each barrel.  
On oil barrels, 50 cents each barrel.  
Oil or whiskey barrels, with "spills" holes other than one in the bung stave, shall not be deliverable under Rule No. 2.

Rule 4. The standard of color of Spirits of Turpentine shall be as provided by this Exchange, and a deduction of five (5) per cent shall be made from this price for each "shade." Any Spirits of a "shade" below "two shades" shall not be considered merchantable.

Rule 5. A merchantable barrel of Spirits of Turpentine shall be, in gauge, not under 36 gallons gross; and the package shall be a regular spirits cask.

Rule 6. Spirits of Turpentine shall be put in merchantable order by the seller, and the necessary cooperage shall be done by him until the evening of the third day after the rendition of the bill, as provided, unless previously removed; after which the leakage and cooperage shall be at the risk and expense of the purchaser. The buyer shall be notified when the Spirits is open for his inspection, if de-

sired, and for that purpose the bungs shall remain out until one hour before sundown; and if not examined by the purchaser, shall then be re-bunged, and if the purchaser shall after this desire to inspect, it shall be at his own expense for opening and re-bunging. Provided, That if the sale is made after the hours specified in Rule No. 30, the purchaser shall have the privilege of inspecting on the following day.

ROBIN.

Rule 7. Strained Rosin is understood to be free from black, and to average equal to B, and C, of the approved standard.

Rule 8. Good strained shall consist of Rosin equal to standard D, or fair proportions of C, D, E.

Rule 9. Approved standard samples shall be those of J. H. Hedenberg, New York Phoenix Naval Store Yard, and disputes shall be settled on the basis of this standard; which shall be in the custody of the Secretary of the Exchange.

Rule 10. Buyers of sampled Rosin may examine the same at their own expense, prior to removal. Provided: That in case of rejection as not coming up to samples, the seller shall reimburse the purchaser his expense of examination. After removal no claim will be allowed except in case of fraud.

Rule 11. Sales by general sample shall be at buyer's risk as to difference in quality after removal from yard.

Rule 12. All sales of rosin not otherwise specified shall be understood as in shipping order in one yard, Wilmington weights and samples, with privilege to buyer of one week's free storage.

Rule 13. Rosin, not sampled, must be guaranteed equal to grade sold, and if, upon examination, any portion of the lot should prove unsatisfactory, the buyer may demand samples of the entire lot.

Rule 14. In any sale of rosin by sample, any portion of the lot, not coming up to the sample shown, may be rejected by the purchaser. Provided: That when the lot sold is of various grades, and for proper cause, rejections are made, and such rejected barrels are from the grades better than average, the seller shall make good to buyer the difference in value; and if the rejections are from grades below the average, the buyer shall make good to the seller the difference.

Rule 15. When rosin is sold and is situated on wharves or yards, inaccessible to vessels, on account of insufficient depth of water, it shall be understood that without special agreement to the contrary, sellers shall deliver said Rosin.

Rule 16. Rosin shall be delivered in merchantable order at any time within one week from day of sale; after which, if the Rosin has been previously put in good order, the cooperage shall be at the expense of the purchaser.

Rule 17. Rosin to be in merchantable order must have two good heads, the top head well lined, two wooden hoops, or one of iron, on each head, and two wooden, or one of iron, on each bilge. Eight wooden or four iron hoops in all.

Rule 18. In all transactions where quantity is not specified, Rosin shall be in lots of five hundred (500) barrels on one wharf, with weighers return for each lot separate.

Rule 19. The weight of each barrel of Rosin shall be distinctly marked upon the head at the time the same is weighed.

Rule 20. A merchantable lot of Rosin shall average 280 lbs., provided, that not more than ten per centum of any lot shall average less than 280 lbs., unless at option of the buyer.

COTTON.

Rule 36. No bale of cotton weighing less than 300 lbs., shall be considered merchantable.

Rule 37. A proper deduction on cotton delivered under weight shall be: On bales weighing from 250 to 300 lbs., two per centum, and on bales weighing from 200 to 250 lbs., four per centum on value.

Rule 38. On all cotton weighed for sale, the weigher shall deduct from the weight of each bale the actual weight of all bagging over-lapping.

Rule 39. When cotton of various grades is sold by sample, at an average price, and for proper cause, rejections are made, and such rejected bales are from the grades better than the average, the seller shall make good to the buyer the difference in value; and if the rejections are from grades below the average, the buyer shall make good to the seller the difference.

Rule 40. All the foregoing rules must be justly and liberally construed, and no property shall be rejected or condemned on a mere technicality.—Wilmington Journal.

### FAYETTEVILLE MAILS.

FAYETTEVILLE POST OFFICE, JULY 1, 1872.

RALEIGH MAIL (By R. R.) leaves Fayetteville daily except Sunday 4:30 a. m. Arrives daily except Sunday 8:35 p. m. Supplies northern, western and eastern offices, and is direct mail to Richmond, Washington, New York and Northern States. Besides local offices on railroad, this line supplies at SANFORD a tri-weekly mail for Morris-town, Crain's Creek, Carthage; and via Carthage, a semi-weekly for Carter's Mills, Brower's Mills, Moffitt's Mills, Ashboro, New Market, Bush Hill and High Point. Also at JONESBORO it supplies a mail every Tuesday morning for Harrington, Norval, Summerville and Harnett Court-House. At LOCKVILLE the railroad mail supplies a daily mail to Pittsboro, and via Pittsboro a weekly mail to Kimbleton and St. Lawrence. At HAWWOOD it supplies on Friday mornings, a weekly mail to Chalk Level, Summerville, Harnett C. H., Norval and Glenalton. It supplies via Carthage, a weekly mail from there Saturday mornings to Curriesville, Clark's Mills, Sulphur Springs, Pekin, Mt. Gilead, Edinboro and Norwood. It also supplies via Carthage, a weekly mail from there Saturday morning to Moochano, Prosperity, Foust's Mills, Buffalo Ford to Reed Creek.

LUMBERTON MAIL (by stage) leaves Fayetteville daily except Saturday at 9:15 p. m. Arrives in Lumberton by 10 a. m. Leaves Lumberton daily except Sunday at 12 m. Arrives in Fayetteville by 10 p. m. Supplies Roslin and St. Paul's, and connects direct with Wilmington and all offices on Wilmington, Charlotte & Rutherford Railroad, and Southern States. Makes close connection daily with mail trains on W. C. & R. R. R., going east and west. Also connects at Lumberton with a weekly mail for Leesville and Fair Bluff, and also a weekly mail by Philadelphia, Queensdale, Clay Valley &c.

WARSAW MAIL (by buggy or horse) leaves Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays at 3 p. m. Arrives at Warsaw Thursdays and Sundays by 3:30 p. m. Leaves Warsaw

Tuesdays and Fridays at 9:30 a. m. Arrives at Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays by 1 p. m. Supplies Blockersville, Dismal, Leon, Clinton and Herringville. Also via Clinton supplies a weekly mail Tuesday 6 a. m., for Gibbs' Cross Roads, Hawley's Store, Newton Grove and Averasboro.

CAPE FEAR RIVER MAIL, by Steamer Hurt leaves Fayetteville Mondays and Thursdays 7 a. m.; due in Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays 8 a. m.; leaves Wilmington Tuesdays and Fridays 2 p. m. due in Fayetteville Wednesdays and Saturdays 4 p. m. This mail supplies all offices on the river, viz: Cedar Creek, Loveland, Harrison's Creek, Prospect Hall, Elizabethtown, Little Sugar Loaf, White Hall, Westbrooks, Daniel's Landing, Tar Heel, &c.

HARNETT C. H. MAIL (by buggy) leaves Fayetteville Fridays at 7 a. m., arrives at Harnett Court House 9 p. m. same day; leaves Harnett Court House Saturdays 7 a. m., and arrives at Fayetteville 6 p. m. same day. Supplies Little River Academy and Bunn's Level.

SHOE HEEL MAIL (by buggy) leaves Fayetteville Mondays at 7 a. m., and arrives at Shoe Heel by 8 p. m.; leaves Shoe Heel Tuesdays 7 a. m., and arrives here by 6 p. m. This mail supplies Dundards, Antioch and Melrose.

CLARK'S MILLS MAIL (by buggy) leaves Fayetteville Thursdays at 3 p. m. Arrives at Clark's Mills, Moore county, (50 miles), Fridays, by 6 p. m. Leaves Clark's Mills Wednesdays at 6 a. m., arriving at Fayetteville by 12 m. Thursdays. Connects at Clark's Mills with weekly mail on Saturdays from Carthage to Mt. Gilead and Norwood's. Supplies Argyle, Inverness, Solema Grove, Jackson's Springs, and via Clark's Mills, Sulphur Springs, Pekin, Mt. Gilead, Edinboro and Norwood's.

All mails that go out between 9 p. m. and 6 a. m. close at 8 p. m. Mails going out between 6 a. m. and 9 p. m. close 30 minutes before the hour of departure, as in above schedule. The post office is closed on all holidays recognized by the U. S. Government, such as Christmas, New Year's day, Washington's birth day, Fourth July, and on national fast and thanksgiving days the same hours as on Sundays.

BUSINESS HOURS.—Office open from 7 1/2 a. m. to 1 p. m.; from 2 p. m. to sundown. On Sundays, open from 9 to 10 a. m.

### Schedule of Fayetteville and Western Railroad.

PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAIN LEAVES Fayetteville daily except Sundays at 4:30 a. m.—Due at Jonesboro 6:35 a. m. Due at Sanford 6:35 a. m. (Breakfast and connects with Raleigh & Augusta Railroad for Raleigh.) Arrives at Egypt (43 miles) 7 a. m.

Returning, leaves Egypt 5:20 p. m. Due Sanford 6:20 p. m. Due at Jonesboro 6:25 p. m. Arrives at Fayetteville 8:35 p. m.—Fare from Fayetteville to Jonesboro, Sanford or Egypt \$1.00.

PASSENGERS FOR RALEIGH AND BEYOND go at 4:20 a. m. daily by Fayetteville and Western R. R. (38 miles) to Sanford and there take the train on R. & A. R. R. at 6:45 a. m., and arrive at Raleigh (44 miles) at 9:45 a. m., making close connection with northern mail train from Raleigh to Weldon.

PASSENGERS FOR FAYETTEVILLE FROM RALEIGH 3:15 p. m. daily except Sunday, connect at Sanford 6:15 p. m., arrive at Fayetteville 8:35 p. m. Through tickets bought in Fayetteville or Raleigh, \$3.25.

From Fayetteville a freight and passenger train leaves daily, except Sunday, for Egypt, the terminus of the W. R. R., passes Jonesboro about 10 a. m., and arrives at Egypt 10:30 a. m. Returning, leaves Egypt about 11 a. m., Jonesboro 11:30, and arrives at Fayetteville about 3:30 p. m. There is no regular freight trains on R. & A. R. R. yet.

### Accommodation Lines of Travel to and from Fayetteville.

MAIL BUGGY TO SHOE HEEL, N. C., (40 miles) Mondays at 7 a. m., arriving there by 8 p. m. Returning leaves Shoe Heel 7 a. m. on Tuesdays, and reaches Fayetteville by 8 p. m. Fare \$5 00; and to Antioch (near Red Springs) from other way \$2 50.

Will wait at Shoe Heel for down mail train on W. C. & R. R. R., 9 a. m., if deno- tice be given.

MAIL BUGGY TO HARNETT COURT HOUSE (33 miles) Fridays at 7 a. m., arriving there 6 p. m. Returning leaves Harnett C. H. 7 a. m., and back to Fayetteville by 6 p. m. Fare \$4; and to Little River Academy \$2 00.

If notified beforehand, a two-horse vehicle will run on any of these routes if there be more than one passenger.

DAILY STAGE TO LUMBERTON (33 miles), leaves Fayetteville at 9:15 p. m., except Saturday, and arrives at Lumberton next morning by 7 o'clock. Returning, leaves Lumberton about 12 m. and arrives in Fayetteville about 8 p. m. Fare \$3.00 or \$5.00 for round trip.

JACKSON JOHNSON, Agent, Fayetteville Hotel Livery Stables.

MAIL BUGGY TO CLINTON AND WARSAW Wednesdays and Saturdays, leaving at 3 p. m., as by mail schedule. To secure passage due notice should be given previously.

Mail buggy to Clark's Mills, Moore county (near Jackson's Springs) leaves Thursdays 3 p. m. Due notice must be given to secure passage.

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