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You will never know what a grand State you live in, until you have travelled it from one end to the other, and witness the culminating grandeur presented by our Western mountains.

The premium list of the seventh annual exhibition of the Oriental Industrial Stock, Fruit and Agricultural Fair Association, to be held at New Bern, N. C., August 24-28, inclusive, is out, and it makes a fine showing of progress for the Association.

The premiums are good and there is a great many of them. Strenuous efforts will be put forth to make this the most attractive and most successful Fair yet held in Eastern North Carolina.

A notice appeared in the JOURNAL some time ago which told of the prediction made by Miss Gertrude Bagby, of this city, of Bryan's nomination. Dr. Bagby wrote Mr. Bryan about the time the notice appeared in the JOURNAL, and he has received the following letter from him, the most popular man in the United States.

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A consequent fall from which he never rallied. He was one among our oldest citizens and in his 79th year. A lineal descendant of Thomas Lovick—one of the seven deputies who ran the proprietary government in the early settlement of Carolina.

Peace to his ashes. The remains were taken to Newport on yesterday afternoon's train where the interment will be made by the side of his wife in the old family burying ground. Funeral services were conducted in the Methodist church by Rev. G. T. Adams.

A special excursion will be run from Wilmington and intermediate points to Morehead, August 13, returning Friday evening, August 14. It will be a splendid opportunity to visit North Carolina's Summer Capital at a very small cost.

The Democratic Campaign Club met at the court house last evening, and the fact that Mr. W. H. Oliver was to address the members on the silver question, brought out a large crowd in spite of the excessive warmth of the weather. The preliminary business being disposed of, Mr. Oliver ascended the rostrum amid a storm of applause.

He said, that on account of his being unaccustomed to public speaking that the audience must not expect too much of him, but that he would give the facts of the great campaign as nearly as he could.

"We claimed that the depression of business and suffering of the American people was caused to a large extent by the Act of Congress in 1873, which demoted silver, and made gold alone the standard of value."

He quoted the laws relating to the legal tender of silver and gold coins, and exhibited a before-the-war dollar, which he claimed, had paid more just and honorable debts than any 1000 gold dollars.

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A SUNDAY DISTURBANCE.

James City Wildly Excited Over the Attempt to Arrest a Man, Trouble Fanned at One Time. A Full Report of all Sides of the Affair.

There was considerable excitement in this city Sunday afternoon over various reports which came from James City, across the river, that a shooting had taken place, and two white deputy sheriffs had been nearly lynched by a colored mob. These rumors gradually increased, until it seemed possible that a general uprising had taken place in James City and New Bern brought in danger.

After careful investigation the cause of the excitement was discovered, which was that an attempt had been made to arrest a colored man, by two deputies from Beaufort county.

The story is as follows: Early in May, a colored man, John Koonce, living in Bath, Beaufort Co. made an assault upon his wife. An order for his arrest was issued, and when the deputy and constable went to arrest Koonce, the negro with some friends resisted, nearly killing the two officers. After this fight Koonce disappeared, and a proclamation from Governor Carr, outlawed the man.

Last Friday, word was brought to Irving Rumley, deputy Sheriff, of Beaufort county, that Koonce was in James City, near New Bern. Rumley, not knowing Koonce by sight, deputized L. T. Thompson, who knew the negro, and last Saturday the two men drove over from Aurora to New Bern. Assisted by the police of this city, the place where Koonce lived was found, and in company with deputy sheriff La Roque of this city, Rumley and Thompson went over Sunday noon to arrest their man.

Coming up to the house where Koonce was staying, the three officers found him sitting on the porch, whittling. LaRoque addressed the negro, who said his name was John King, and said they had been looking for him for some time. Without a word, King or Koonce, made a rush for the front gate, striking at, but not hitting Rumley, who was in the line of his rush. Rumley drew his pistol, whereupon the negro turned back and ran through the house, Rumley pursuing, calling upon him to stop, at the same time firing three shots at the escaping man. The negro made no stop but running fast left Rumley, who when he got into the street was surrounded by a crowd of excited negroes, who knocked him down, bruising him somewhat, he also receiving a cut in the back of his coat, which however did not injure him. Escorted by the crowd, Rumley was led to the river, but several of the older negroes coming up and counselling fair treatment, Rumley was released, and told to get back to New Bern. Instead of heeding this, as soon as he was free, Rumley bravely turned back to see what had become of his partner, Thompson.

Mean while Thompson, who had gone out the front way to head off Koonce, had got sight of his man, and following him, pursued and pursued ran through a crowd of people, who were coming out of church. The excitement by this time was very great and all kinds of cries were heard—shrieks of "murder" and "catch him" and "lynch him."

Thompson had added to the hubbub by firing twice at the running man. In climbing over a fence, Koonce broke the fence and fell to the ground. Thompson, with the crowd behind him, was upon Koonce and raising his pistol he was about to shoot at the negro, when his arm was struck with a piece of stick, his pistol fell out of his grasp, and himself knocked down.

A number of wild threats were made by the crowd against Thompson, but he was finally taken in charge by the constable, who took him to his office, where Rumley was brought. A warrant was issued against Rumley and Thompson charging them with shooting pistols and disturbing the peace, and they were escorted to New Bern to be confined in the jail in this city. Upon arrival here, the party met Sheriff Lane, who informed the colored men that their prisoners were lawful officers, and they were released.

During the excitement Koonce disappeared, and no trace was found of him. There were reports that the negro had been shot in the hand, but nothing reliable to verify this could be found.

Robert R. Davis, colored, deputy sheriff, in James City, made the following statement to the JOURNAL concerning the affair: "I was sitting in P. J. Lee's house talking with his wife when a man ran past the door. I didn't see him but Lee said he saw him. Still no attention was paid to it. A few moments later a man came running up to the house and said that the man who had run past had cut out a death man by the name of Joe Scott down at the bridge. I excused myself, saying that I had better go and see about it, and went out. When I got to Rocky Polk's corner, which is about fifty yards from the railroad, I met the crowd with Thompson. I said to the crowd, 'Stand Back! I am the officer here if this man done wrong the law will have to take its course.'

"Washington Spivey was there, and he and I took Thompson in charge. There was two hundred or more people standing around and talking as men will when they are excited.

"I seemed funny that two men, perfect strangers, should come over there and shoot at a man lawfully and still not have any badge, paper, or any sign in the world to show that they came by authority.

"Finally Spivey and myself decided to bring them to town. The men wanted to know if we could bring them safely through the town, and I assured them that nobody should touch them, but they were kinder timid. With the men that had been summoned we brought them safely to town, and when we got there, we were told that the men were what they represented themselves to be.

"I want to say that James City, ain't no cloak. They try to make it out that a man can't be arrested over there. It ain't so. If Mr. La Roque had stayed there with the two strangers, there would not have been any trouble. As it was the people thought the men were fighting and it being about 3 o'clock in the afternoon, when all the churches were in session, a big crowd quickly gathered.

"One umbrella and one pistol were returned and I am making every effort to find the other pistol."

Talking about it with Deputy La Roque, he said: "I was with the negro with Deputies Rumley and Thompson. When we came to the house where the negro was I said to him, John I have been looking for you a long time. I have a warrant for your arrest. 'Alright,' said John, as he stood up. He took it so quietly that I thought we wouldn't have any trouble. Then they got after Rumley and he told them that I told him, to do the shooting that was putting me in bad light, but a negro man standing in the crowd said that Rumley was a liar, that he had heard me tell Rumley not to shoot. That fellow did me a great kindness by telling the crowd what he did. I was armed loose. Thompson had already been carried off by a mob. When they turned me loose a negro told me that I had better go for assistance, and seeing that I couldn't persuade the mob to behave I set out for New Bern in great haste to bring aid to the two men in the hands of the negroes. I paid the ferry boat boy extra to row as fast as he could and to wait for me at the dock. I got sheriff Lane and others and started back to James City, but as we were leaving a boat came up with Thompson and Rumley aboard. I don't believe there would have been any trouble if it hadn't been for the women talking about a child being killed."

Elisha Bemby, colored, was arrested and brought before S. R. Street, J. P. yesterday. He was charged with resisting an officer and was bound over to court, being placed under a bond of one hundred dollars.

A New Bernian Honored. Mr. Thos. G. Wilkinson, formerly General Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. of this city, who resigned about two years ago, to further prosecute his studies, with a view to teaching, has recently been elected Principal of the High School of Anderson, S. C., where they have upwards of 600 pupils, and from 6 to 10 teachers.

Mr. Wilkinson's numerous friends will be pleased to hear of the success which is attending him.

His late instructors speak in the highest terms of him, as a scholar and a christian gentleman, and of the influence for good which he exerted over his fellow students while at college.

GREAT SALES! Save the great merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hood's Sarsaparilla sells because it accomplishes GREAT CURES.

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Mrs. Bessie Ipeck, Master Hurvey and Little Leslie Ipeck, are yet very sick with the fever.

Mrs. J. W. Bidloe, who has been with her sister, Mrs. A. E. Wadsworth for some time, left Wednesday sick with a fever, but we hope she is well now.

Mrs. W. H. Cobb, after a few weeks visit in our midst, returned to her home near Kinston Saturday.

Mrs. J. E. Daugherty is the guest of Mrs. W. J. Arnold this week.

Miss Olivia Prescott left Thursday for Clark's, where she will visit Mrs. John Humphrey.

Messrs. A. M. Williams, and J. A. Jackson, spent Monday at New Bern, Mr. Hugh Lancaster left Sunday for Maple Cypress.

We regret to relate the illness of Miss Bertia Lewis.

Miss Lillie Smith is spending the week at Bellair.

Mr. Thomas Ipeck and little daughter, Lula, of Cove, are in our midst visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Pearl Miller, spent Saturday and Sunday in the country.

Miss Dallas Dinkins is visiting at New Bern.

Mr. Tipp Satterthwaite of Washington was home Sunday. All were glad to see Tipp.

Who were the "mossy ones" on the bridge Sunday evening.

Jefferson Jackson Club. The committee appointed by the chairman at the meeting of the above organization held last week, Messrs. W. J. Pitts, J. H. Hackburn, Dr. N. H. Street, and Dr. F. W. Hughes, met yesterday afternoon upon call of Mr. W. W. Clark.

Mr. T. W. Dewey, of the committee, was the only absent member, being unavoidably kept away.

The meeting was presided over by W. W. Clark. Upon motion, the following permanent organization was formed: W. W. Clark, President, S. W. Smallwood, Vice-President, S. M. Brinson, Secretary and Treasurer. Committee on campaign literature, S. W. Smallwood and T. W. Dewey.

Committee on Membership, included every member of the club.