THE EXCELLENCE OF SYRUP OF FIGS

is due not only to the originality and simplicity of the combination, but also to the care and skill with which it is manufactured by scientific processes known to the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, and we wish to impress upon all the importance of purchasing the true and original remedy. As the genuine Syrup of Figs is manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. only, a knowledge of that fact will assist one in avoiding the worthless imitations manufactured by other parties. The high standing of the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. with the medical profession, and the satisfaction which the genuine Syrup of Figs has given to millions of families, makes the name of the Company a guaranty of the excellence of its remedy. It is far in advance of all other laxatives, as it acts on the kidneys, liver and bowels without irritating or weakening them, and it does not gripe nor nauseate. In order to get its beneficial effects, please remember the name of the Company.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal.

LOUISVILLE, Ky. NEW YORK, N. Y.

IT WAS ALL BLACK

Republican Convention Meets to Name Magistrates But Does No?

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A GOOD SHOWING.

Annual Meeting Of Stockholders Of A. & N. C. Railroad. Reports Read. Election Of Committees.

The stockholders of the A. & N. C. Railroad Company met pursuant to adjournment at the Auditor's office in New Berne, N. C., on Thursday, September 22, 1898, at 12 m.

The meeting was called to order by Col. W. H. Chadbourne, Jr., temporary chairman, and John D. Gaither, temporary secretary.

The Proxy committee reported 1851 shares of private stock represented.

George Green presented his credentials as State Proxy and asked that the State stock be voted by the [illegible] 12,000 shares. On motion the stock was added to the list.

George Green moved that the temporary officers be made the permanent officers of the meeting. The motion was carried.

George Green, State Proxy, then announced the following directors for the part of the State had been selected by them to serve for ensuing year:

D. W. Patrick, Greene county; John W. Stallings, Lenoir; L. L. Hope, Onslow; H. F. Bryan, Jones; J. L. Person, Wayne; W. F. Exum, Wayne; W. H. Sawyer, Pamlico; [illegible] Meadows, Craven.

John D. Gaither, secretary, read the President's report to the stockholders, [illegible]

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total of two per cent. for the last fiscal year.

It is a source of gratification to call your attention to the report of the heads of the several departments, which gives in detail the operations of your road for the last fiscal year, and of the condition of the Company's property and road bed.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

D. W. PATRICK, President.

L. A. Green moved the report be received and adopted. The motion was carried.

George Green moved the reading of the other reports be dispensed with, which was amended to except the Finance report.

Jas. A. Bryan, chairman of the Finance Committee, read their report, which was as follows, viz:

Your Committee attended regularly at the office of the Company and examined in detail the books, accounts and vouchers of the Treasurer for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1898, and found them neatly and correctly kept, and all disbursements evidenced by approved vouchers.

Your Committee finds that the total amount of money that came into the hands of the Treasurer from all sources for the year ending June 30, 1898, was $[illegible]

Cash on hand June 30, 1897 $21,[illegible]

Total to be accounted for $21,921.12

Disbursed for same period [illegible]

Leaving balance on hand June 30, 1898 $[illegible]

Your Committee finds from the Auditor's statement that the earnings and expenses of the road for the year ending June 30, 1898, were as follows:

Gross earnings $[illegible]

Fixed charges $[illegible]

Extraordinary expenses $[illegible]

Dividends paid [illegible]

Operating expenses [illegible]

[illegible]

Balance [illegible]

[illegible]

The above balance of $[illegible] is composed of which was expended for Permanent Improvements, Dividends, Taxes and Extraordinary Expenses, shows a net profit of $[illegible] and $[illegible] the [illegible] cost of operating the road.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

L. A. BRYAN, Chairman.
L. A. Green.
S. L. Wooten.
J. L. Jones.
George Green.
Finance Committee.

In consideration of the [illegible] the present year shows an excess of $25,[illegible] over that of the previous year's work over and [illegible]

Nominations for stockholders were now declared in order. D. W. Patrick was put in nomination, C. L. Ed. Benbury, West Dempsey Wood and L. L. Hope.

L. A. Green and W. L. Arendell were appointed tellers and reported 886 votes cast, to each of the directors nominated and none against them. They were duly elected.

D. W. Patrick, chairman of committee for Finance committee, L. A. Bryan, S. L. Wooten, E. W. Hughes, L. A. Green moved secretary cast the vote. Carried. Secretary cast the vote and announced each had received [illegible] votes. The chairman announced the result.

E. C. Duncan moved that the Proxy committee be increased to five. Carried.

E. C. Duncan nominated for Proxy committee M. M. Marks, Henry R. Bryan, Jr., John Fields, Jr., Charles Deaves, L. Harvey Dodrington, W. L. Kennedy, D. McCain, W. R. Rhodes, J. H. Meadows.

L. A. Green moved the Secretary cast the vote. Carried. Secretary cast vote and they were declared duly elected.

George Green moved the next annual meeting be held at Morehead City, N. C., on the 8th Thursday in September, 1899.

L. A. Bryan moved to amend by inserting New Bern as local meeting place. Lost. This brought W. L. Arendell to his feet and he earnestly pleaded for the great benefit to the laborers of this section. A lively discussion followed. Mr. Bryan withdrew his amendment and Morehead City was selected.

On motion the meeting adjourned sine die.

The Directors immediately held a meeting in the President's office and all of the old officers of the road were re-elected for the ensuing year.

The utmost harmony prevailed throughout, and there was enough in the report to make the thing look rosy.

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or White Men Only

This is a white man's political campaign. The white man's every interest is at stake, [illegible] his religion, and are in danger.

The white man's family [illegible] his business is endangered and the entire outlook under the present [illegible] condition in North Carolina [illegible] is alarming and threatening.

It is not merely [illegible] white men shall vote for white candidates, [illegible] under Sib. [illegible] work has been and is being [illegible] towards this end.

Men who place [illegible] get will give money [illegible] to save themselves [illegible]

More than a million [illegible] threatened in North Carolina.

Not only [illegible] but [illegible] and all possession [illegible] ity.

Is money of any [illegible] employed to wage [illegible] negro supremacy.

The White people [illegible] as feel this [illegible] aims at treason [illegible] which rules [illegible]

The Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee [illegible] prosecute the [illegible] peopleof North Carolina [illegible] government [illegible] and with [illegible] connection with the present miasma which hangs over the [illegible] grand old North State [illegible] bending and groaning under the weight of Bourbon and his twin Negro [illegible]

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