

unprepared to say what would be the best course to pursue.

Gen. Littlejohn moved that the Arator be adopted as the organ of this Society.

Hon. Mr. Venable, in a speech of some length, opposed the adoption of any organ.

Mr. Taylor moved that the motion be laid on the table until to-morrow evening.

Hon. S. P. Hill moved that the subject be reported to a committee of five; which he subsequently withdrew.

The President stated that at the called meeting in January, the Society resolved that there should be an organ, and referred the adoption of one to the Executive Committee, who, it was understood, could not agree; but that the committee had made no report.

The Chairman of the Executive Committee was then called upon for a report, and stated, verbally, that the committee could not agree, in the selection of an organ, and therefore the subject came back to the Society.

Mr. Poole said his impression was, the Committee had resolved to have no organ.

Dr. Crudup repeated that his own statement of the matter was correct.

Mr. Burgwyn moved that the resolution of Gen. Littlejohn be postponed indefinitely.

Mr. Bridgers said he was desirous of being heard on the subject, and doubted not there were others who entertained the same desire; and he therefore moved an adjournment, which was carried, and the Society adjourned until to-morrow evening half-after 7 o'clock.

THOS. J. LEMAY, Sec'y.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock, Oct. 17, 1855.

The North Carolina Agricultural Society met according to adjournment.

The first business in order being the motion to lay on the table for the present, the motion made by Gen. Littlejohn, to adopt the Arator as the organ of this Society, the question thereon was put by the Chair, and the motion (to lay on the table) was decided in the affirmative.

Mr. Smith, of Halifax, moved that all the regular officers be now balloted for; which was agreed to.

The President's election being first in order, the Hon. Thomas Ruffin was unanimously re-elected President of the Society for the ensuing year.

The two Ex-Presidents, Messrs. John S. Dancy, of Edgecombe; and Richard H. Smith, of Halifax, were then elected first and second Vice Presidents; Dr. W. R. Holt, of Davidson, 3d Vice President; and Hon. Wm. A. Graham, of Orange, 4th Vice Presi-

dent; J. Fabius Hutchins, of Wake, was re-elected Treasurer; and Thos. J. Lemay, C. & R. Secretary.

The Committees not being ready to report, the Hon. Wm. A. Graham was called on to address the Society, and responded.

Hon. A. Venable then addressed the Society.

Mr. H. K. Burgwyn, of Northampton, next addressed the Society on the effect of *guano* on wheat, and the best manner of sowing.

Prof. Emmons, State Geologist, was loudly called for; but was absent from the Hall at the time.

Ex-Gov. Morehead, of Guilford, responded upon a call, discussing the effects of Railways on the interests of Agriculture.

Mr. Vice President Smith, of Halifax, then made some remarks on the necessity of more exertion on the part of our planters, and in regard to Railroad charges on articles.

Dr. Crudup addressed the Society upon its present prospects, and in relation to charges for carrying articles to the Fair on Railroads.

On motion of Mr. Burgwyn, the Society adjourned until to-morrow evening 7½ o'clock.

THOS. J. LEMAY, Sec'y.

THURSDAY EVENING, 7½ o'clock, Oct. 18, 1855.

The Society met. The President being absent, the Hon. Wm. A. Graham was called to the Chair.

The Secretary of the Society being absent, on motion, Wm. D. Cooke was appointed Secretary *pro tem*.

The committee on the revision of the Constitution reported as follows:

To strike out the 5th section of the Constitution. In the 3d line of the 6th section, after the word "committee", insert "of which the President of the Society shall be *ex-officio* Chairman." After the word "Fair," in the 7th line, add the following: "To make all necessary preparation for holding the State Agricultural Fairs; to appoint a Secretary to their body, with such compensation as they may deem necessary; and to cause a journal of their proceedings to be kept, which shall be submitted to the Society at its annual meeting in October.

In the 2d line of the 6th section of the By-Laws, strike out the word "fifteen," and insert the word "seven." In the 4th and 5th line, strike out the words "by the Society."

On motion, the recommendation of the Committee to strike out the 5th section was concurred with.

The recommendation of the committee in regard to the 6th section of the By-Laws was taken up, and the section amended so as to read as follows:

"6th. That it shall be the duty of the President to appoint annually a committee of seven, to be styled the Executive Committee, (of which the Pres-