

The Watkins Troop.—The third performance by this troupe, last night, was a perfect ovation. The hall was thronged with a delighted audience. The new play—"Rank"—was well received, and the efforts of the artists were rewarded by the warmest approbation. To-night, a dramatization of Wilkie Collins' "New Magdalen" will be given, with Mrs. Watkins as Mercy Merrick.

THE FAIR.—The very unpleasant weather, yesterday morning, deterred many persons from paying a visit to the grounds. Some, however, braved the weather and passed a pleasant day. The committees were all busily at work, tasting, sampling and examining the different articles. The specimens of iron and wood work, exhibited by our Columbia manufacturers, are matters of the highest commendation. The portraits exhibited by Miss Genie Orchard, Mr. Albert Guerry and Messrs. Wearn & Hix, attracted a great deal of attention and admiration. The well-known features of several of our military heroes were faithfully portrayed. The exhibition, particularly in the household department, was very extensive, but we will not pretend to comment upon or enumerate them, but refer to the complete list published in yesterday's and to-day's PHENIX. The fair, notwithstanding the scarcity of money, may be regarded a success, both as to the number of articles and the visitors in attendance.

At 12 o'clock, the Edgefield Sabre Club, under command of President W. T. Gary, formed in front of the main exhibition building, and was formally received by President Woodward.

President Gary said, in substance: The Palmetto Sabre Club is complimented by this warm welcome. Our hearts are responsive to your tendered hospitality. We feel that we are among friends, and we will banish our cares and unite with you in the joyous hour of festival. The Palmetto Sabre Club is banded together, not as a political organization; nor are we marshaled for war; but we have been organized for the good of our people.

In the darkness of the middle age, valiant knights, clad in glittering armor, went forth to battle, to save their country from impending ruin. Their purpose was a noble one, and, in this, we strive to emulate their example. We remember with pride the high claims to true chivalry, which was once the distinguishing characteristic of the sons of our proud Palmetto State. Now, as in the past, we behold Carolina's fair daughters cheering, by the charm of their approving smiles, those of her sons who have not, nor never can forget, the past history of our State. We would contribute our mite to erect a bulwark of public opinion, which will preserve "the old landmarks." Whatever has this for its object we desire to encourage, and it is for this purpose we have come to our State Fair.

Virtue, honor and wisdom cannot be ruled by corruption, vice and ignorance. We are not of those who despair. There is a just God, who presides over our destinies. Let us be mindful of our duty to our State. Let us organize with determined hearts to preserve our customs and civilization. Let us prove ourselves worthy sons of noble sires. Then, in the language of the motto inscribed upon our flag, "Resurgamus," "we will rise again."

Again we thank you for your welcome, and you, sir, for the courteous manner in which it has been extended.

Speeches and responses followed. The club will exhibit their skill and proficiency in the use of their favorite weapon.

The fair of 1873 closes to-morrow. All who can possibly do so, should attend to-day. The following is the programme: Gates open at 9 o'clock A. M. From 10 till 11, a contest in the arena between the saddle horses. From 11 till 2, the same between single and double harness horses. At this contest the committees will tie the ribbons.

THE RACES—CROWDS IN ATTENDANCE. The attendance at the races, yesterday, was unusually large. The grand and side stands were thronged, while great numbers were on the track, gesticulating, talking and giving advice. There were fully 100 ladies on the stand, who manifested great interest in the exciting proceedings. The restaurants in the building drove a brisk trade—many persons being unable to get supplied. At 1 o'clock, the trumpet sounded, and it was announced that the trotters in the undecided contest of the day previous would be called—Chambers' Chesnut gelding and Langford's "Spotted Tail." The horses got off well together, but "Spotted Tail" soon got the lead. The sorrel made several bad breaks and ran a portion of the way, and the judges awarded the heat and the race to "Spotted Tail."

Upon the rendering of the decision, there was the usual noisy discussion. A small dog, who had ventured too near the edge of the roof, here tumbled in among the crowd, and an unusual amount of sympathy was expressed for the unfortunate canine, and his injuries

were promptly attended to. Betting now became lively, in anticipation of the great event of the week—the race for \$1,000, citizens' purse—bets being freely offered of two to one on Bacon's "Frank Hampton." For this race—2 1/2 mile heats, \$750 to the first horse and \$250 for the second—there were three entries—Fludd & Cash's "Girl of My Heart"; Thomas G. Bacon's "Frank Hampton," and John H. Gant's "Lady Washington." The Lady got the inside, the Girl second and Hampton third. A good start was effected, the Girl leading, followed by the Lady, and Hampton bringing up the rear. This position was maintained until the horses turned the home stretch, when Hampton shot ahead, and won the heat—the Girl just behind—time 4.15.

Betting now took a different turn, as it was evident that Hampton would be the winner of the race, and the wagers were as to the second horse. When the horses again got off, they occupied the same positions as in the first heat; but the Girl soon began to give way, and the other horses pressed forward, and when they passed the Judges' stand on the last round, Hampton was leading, with Washington on his flank, and the Girl some distance behind—time 4.19. The heat and the race were awarded to Hampton; the second purse to Washington.

The second race was for trotters, 3/4 mile, best three in five, for a citizens' purse of \$500—\$400 to first and \$100 to second—open to the world. For this race there were three entries: Jack Chambers' "Malsey," W. H. Boyce's "Little Mac" and Henry Langford's "Spotted Tail." The first two came to the scratch. The first heat was won by Mac, the second by Malsey, the third by Mac. Drivers were then changed, Malsey broke badly and fell far behind, when Mac passed the Judge's stand at a slow pace. A protest was entered, by some of the parties interested, on account of the change of drivers, when a fifth heat was trotted, and Mac was again the winner.

Much interest was manifested in the racing, and considerable money changed hands. The following are the races for to-day:

FIRST RACE—RUNNING.—3 mile dash. Entries—Prussian, by Fludd & Cash; Lady Washington, J. H. Gant; Jim Hinton, H. Woods.

SECOND RACE—RUNNING.—3/4 mile dash. Entries—Rutledge, Fludd & Cash; Lone Star, J. C. Bulow; John Kendrick, C. R. Franklin.

TROTTER RACE.—3/4 mile. Entries—Goeben Maid, P. B. Rannell; Cassian, Owen Daly; Spotted Tail, Langford.

PUBLIC LIBRARY OF KENTUCKY.—We are informed that all unsold tickets to the fourth concert of this enterprise, in the hands of agents, will be returned on 25th instant. Remember this, and form your clubs and secure tickets while they can be had. N2413

NECESSARY ARTICLES FOR THE FAIR.—Messrs. E. E. Davies & Co. are prepared to supply hotels, restaurants and families with the best Norfolk oysters and fresh fish, received daily. They have also a large supply of turkeys, poultry and game, foreign and domestic fruits of all kinds. Oysters, fish and fruits a specialty. Orders delivered promptly. Just received a shipment of dressed poultry and partridges.

LIST OF NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. J. N. Robson—Sundries. Watkins Troop—Irwin's Hall. Meeting of Patrons of Husbandry. Jacob Levin—Auction Sale of Stock. Pistol Lost.

D. C. Peixotto & Sons—Auction Sale. W. S. Battle—Notice. J. N. Dubard—Executor's Notice. G. Diercks—Panorama for Sale. C. P. Pelham—Umbrella Left.

In the United States District Court, on Tuesday, before Judge Bryan, the petition of Elias Yanning, for final discharge in bankruptcy, was referred to Registrar Carpenter. The petition of Robert E. Campton, of Greenville, for voluntary bankruptcy, was referred to Registrar Clawson, a similar petition of Thomas W. Trayman, of Laurens, was referred to Registrar Jaeger. On hearing the report of Registrar Clawson, on petitions for lien in the case of O. Surratt, bankrupt, the assignee was directed to sell unencumbered real estate, pay costs of the case, and then, the liens of Robert Caldwell and J. Blain. The balance of the fund realized to be distributed in accordance with the bankrupt Act.

James P. Low, one of the assignees of the Blue Ridge Railroad, reported for himself and colleagues, that he had no money or assets in hand out of which a dividend could be declared, and prayed that a second meeting of the creditors of the said road be dispensed with. Ordered.

A serious affray occurred on Tuesday last, in the Mollohon settlement, Newberry County, between two young men, named respectively, James Atchison and Wm. Hentz, and in which the former received a blow on the forehead from a gun in the hands of the other, which fractured the skull.

Now that the Spragues have failed, the Winnebago News advises the Columbians to be on the alert, and ready to seize any opportunity of regaining possession of the canal. During the past week 1,913 bales of cotton were shipped from Anderson Court House over the Greenville and Columbia Railroad. Deaths in Charleston for the week ending the 8th inst., 21—whites, 10; colored, 11.

Telegraphic—Foreign Affairs. DEATH OF A FAMOUS ARAB CHIEFTAIN—REPORTED CARLIST VICTORY—SPANISH BRUTALITY AND OUTRAGES, &c., &c. LONDON, November 12.—The committee of the Stock Exchange have adopted a resolution that four shillings British per dollar American, shall be the rate of exchange after the 3d of December.

PARIS, November 12.—Abdel Kader, the famous Arab chieftain, is dead. MADRID, November 12.—A despatch from Cartagena says the insurgent fleet is making preparations to leave the harbor. The vessels hope to get out without discovery by the Government squadron. BAYONNE, November 12.—It is reported that another battle has taken place between the Carlists and Republicans, again resulting in a great victory for the former. The Republicans are said to have lost 1,300 and the Carlist 200.

HAVANA, November 12.—A despatch from Santiago de Cuba announcing the execution of Captain Fry and the crew of the Virginia and twelve more Cuban patriots, says that Franchie Alfaro, who was among the latter number, offered the Spanish authorities \$1,000,000 if they would spare his life. The Spaniards say Alfaro came to assume the Presidency of the so-called Cuban republic. Several passengers, both men and women, by the steamer City of New York, from New York, November 6, which has arrived, were yesterday arrested by the authorities on the landing. It is reported that they are accused of complicity with the insurgents. HAVANA, November 12.—On the 7th instant, the captain and thirty-six of the crew of the steamer Virginia were executed at Santiago de Cuba, and on the next day, twelve more of the Cuban volunteers on the vessel were shot. Among the latter, was Franchie Alfaro.

Telegraphic—American Matters. BOILER EXPLOSION—CHINESE IMMIGRATION—MRS. SURRETT'S EXECUTION—THE VIRGINIA AFFAIR—SIMULTANEOUS DEMISE—NAVAL MOVEMENTS—SUICIDE AND MURDER—SUSPENSIONS, &c., &c. CHARLESTON, November 12.—Arrived—Steamship Champion, New York. NEW YORK, November 12.—The bale of cotton for the benefit of the Memphis sufferers, which was sold here, yesterday, for \$350, was shipped to Liverpool, to be sold for the same purpose.

John A. Brown, Captain of the ship John Harvey, has been lodged in Ludlow street jail, to await an investigation on charges of brutality, preferred by five seamen, and committed during the voyage from this port to Cronstadt, via Mobile and return. The failure in the tea trade, Monday, is attributed rather to competition, which is growing up in the West, than to the panic. The great Western marts, it is said, are receiving their teas mainly by way of San Francisco, and many smaller firms here have been wound up, owing to this withdrawal of trade. The decreasing trade is mentioned as the cause of one of the heaviest importing houses advertising two vessels of their fleet for sale. It is said the engine which exploded on Fourth avenue, yesterday, had been tended by a boy, the engineer being absent. Miss Bassford, who was killed, was a young woman of great beauty and intelligence. She was on her way home, and attracted by the shout of the workmen, stopped for a second, and was struck by a flying piece of the boiler. The little girl killed was an Italian street musician. Her harp was found lying by the side of her body. The work of death was apparently mainly executed by a piece of iron, weighing fully 200 pounds, which was thrown off from the boiler, at the height of about five feet, and sped through the air at about that level above the ground. Its force was spent at the corner of 128th street, where it fell, striking on the head and killing the young woman above mentioned. The families of the deceased men, who were nearly all married and had children, visited the station house during the evening, and with tears and anguish, identified the dead.

New York, November 11.—A boiler exploded this afternoon, at the corner of Fourth avenue and 128th street. Several persons were instantly killed and several wounded. All of the killed had either the whole or a portion of their heads blown off. SAN FRANCISCO, November 12.—The Anti-Chinese Convention met here today, and elected F. H. Ward President. A committee on platform was appointed, and charged with the duty of drafting an address to the people of the United States on the subject of Chinese immigration. WASHINGTON, November 12.—Andrew Johnson published four and a half columns in the Chronicle, in answer to Judge Holt's allegations that Mr. Johnson disregarded the recommendations of a majority of the court for commutation in Mrs. Surratt's case. Mr. Johnson says he never saw the recommendation. On the contrary, Judge Holt argued that the question ought not to be considered, and urged an early execution. Mr. Johnson's card is regarded as masterly. Mr. Johnson complains that Holt withheld allegations intended to damage him until the witnesses were dead.

New York, November 12.—Judge Sutherland, to-day, delivered a long opinion, discharging Rosenweig, the abolitionist. The District Attorney moved for a stay of proceedings until to-morrow, in order to get the case before the general term of the Supreme Court. The Evening Post says editorially: "The feeling of our citizens was raised to fever heat by the execution of the four Cuban leaders. It will now rise to the boiling pit. Cuba and her friends will hereafter need neither money nor men. Have these butchers no fear of the indignation of the civilized world? The report makes the blood cold."

WASHINGTON, November 12.—Bishop Henshaw's sister and the wives of Rev. Dr. Barney, at Boston, and Rev. Dr. Post, at St. Louis, died at nearly the same hour. Commander R. E. Owen will command the Manhattan. It is stated that the Commander of the Virginia was Capt. Fry, who commanded the Confederate navy in the Arkansas River. The Mahopac and the Manhattan ordered to be put in commission, and to which officers are already assigned, are fourth class screw vessels, iron clads, of five hundred and fifty tons burden, and carrying each two guns. These vessels will join the North Atlantic Squadron. The vessels of the navy have been so much reduced in number, that it has been found somewhat difficult to promptly reinforce our squadrons in cases of emergency, but in the course of a few days, all that can be made available will be sent to Cuban waters, in accordance with the determination of the Cabinet meeting, yesterday. The Secretary of the Navy was to-day in consultation with the different bureau officers, on the subject of preparing the vessels for sea. The Government seems to be more earnest than heretofore in protecting the waters between the United States and Cuba—the great highway of all nations—from Spanish molestation. The Madrid Government being unable to enforce its authority in Cuba, that of the United States will be compelled to assert its power in all cases where the interest of the citizens of this country, and its own honor, require decisive action. The President and all the members of his Cabinet are in accord on this subject. It is not believed in official quarters that the contest in Cuba has, at any time, assumed the conditions which amount to a war, in the sense of international law, or which would show the existence of a de facto political organization of the insurgents, sufficient to justify a recognition of belligerency; but, as President Grant said, in one of his annual messages, the principle is maintained that the nation is its own judge when to accord the right of belligerency, either to a people struggling to free themselves from a government they believe to be oppressive, or to independent nations at war with each other.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Cal. Cregan, the celebrated counterfeiter, and Charles Brown, who outraged a lady, both sentenced to the Eastern Penitentiary for long terms, fought in their cell. Brown protuberated Cregan's head against the wall; probably fatal. CHICAGO, November 12.—The Supreme Council of the Sovereign Consistory of Masons of the 33d Degree, of the North jurisdiction of the United States, met to-day. A number of notables from all parts of the country are present. WASHINGTON, November 12.—General fall of snow North. James W. Knowlton, correspondent of the Chicago Tribune and other papers, is dead. He was much esteemed by his newspaper associates. He married a daughter of Judge Riddle, of this city, only six months ago. Orders have been received at the Brooklyn Navy Yard to prepare the sloop of war Kearsage and Juniata for sea immediately. At noon to-day, with equally pressing orders, the torpedo boat Admiral Porter was launched, and will be made ready for active operations in a few days. The State Department has despatches from Cuba, confirming the press reports from Santiago de Cuba, in all their details.

Probabilities—For the Southern States, North-westerly winds, falling temperature and increasing cloudiness, followed by frequent frosts. PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Orders have been received at the navy yard to fit out the monitor Manhattan for sea, by Friday next. A large force of workmen have been employed. It is understood that the other monitors at League Island are to be made ready for service at once. The associated banks have gained \$1,200,000 since yesterday. They now have \$26,200,000 on hand. The Russia, sailing for Europe, today, takes out \$457,846 in silver bars. WETCHESTER, PA., November 12.—A motion for a new trial in the Under-zook case will be argued on the second Monday in December. CALIFORNIA, Mo., November 12.—Henry Rae killed Mollie Walline and himself. The parents of Mollie refused consent to their marriage. Rae left a note, saying that he could not live without the girl, and resolved to kill her and himself, so that they might be together in the next world. PITTSBURG, November 12.—The banking house of Mellon & Sons and the Mechanics' Savings Bank of this city, suspended to-day. PATERSON, N. J., November 12.—Wm. Lewis was dangerously stabbed yesterday by his step-father, Wm. Goode. The latter was beating his wife, whom the former interfered to save his mother.

Telegraphic—Commercial Reports. COLUMBIA, S. C., November 13.—Sales of cotton yesterday, 78 bales—midding 12 1/2%. LONDON, November 12.—Cousols 92 1/4%. 5s 90 1/4%. PARIS, November 12.—Rentes 56 1/2%. LIVERPOOL, November 12.—Noon.—Cotton steadier—uplands 8 3/4%; Orleans 8 7/8%; sales 12,000 bales; speculation and export 2,000; sales of uplands, on the basis of good ordinary, shipped in December, 8 3/16; sales of American 7,200 bales; ditto, shipped in November and December, 8 3/16.

New York, November 12.—Noon.—Gold opened at 7 1/2%; now 7 1/2%. Cotton quiet; sales 1,240 bales—uplands 14 3/4%; Orleans 14 1/2%; futures opened as follows: December 14 5/16, 14 3/4%; January 14 9/16, 14 3/4%; February 14 7/16, 14 15/16; March 15; April 15 1/2%. Flour dull. Wheat firm. Corn strong. Pork dull—new 15 00. Lard quiet and firm—

steam 7 5-16, 7 3/4. Freights firm. Stocks active. Money 5 @ 6. Exchange—long 6 1/2%; short 8 1/2%. Governments unchanged. State bonds quiet.

7 P. M.—Cotton—net receipts 838 bales; gross 2,972; futures closed buoyant; sales 30,500, as follows: November 14 1/2 @ 14 3/4; December 14 3/4; January 15 1/2 @ 15 1/2; April 16. Cotton firm; sales 3,326 bales, at 14 3/4 @ 14 1/2. Flour unchanged. Whiskey a shade easier, at 91 1/2. Wheat 1 @ 20, higher and very quiet—winter red Western 1.15. Corn 1c. higher with active export demand—yellow Western 60 1/2 @ 61 1/2. Rice dull and unchanged. Lard firmer, at 75 10 @ 7 3/4. Freights firm. Money easy, at 6. Sterling 6 1/2. Gold 7 3/4 @ 7 1/2. Governments and States little doing.

LOUISVILLE, November 12.—Flour quiet. Corn quiet, at 58 @ 60. Pork 13 50. Bacon—shoulders 6 1/2; clear rib 6 1/4 @ 6 1/2; clear sides 6 3/4 @ 7, packed. Lard—tierce 7 1/4 @ 8; keg 8 1/4. Whiskey firm, at 87 @ 88.

St. Louis, November 12.—Flour dull, unsettled and nominally lower; accurate quotations cannot be given. Corn, offerings light and prices higher—No. 2 mixed opened at 35 @ 36; closed at 37, at East side, in elevator. Whiskey dull, at 90. Pork lower, at 11.75 @ 12 00. Bacon dull; only small order trade. Lard dull—6 1/2 for butchers.

BOSTON, November 12.—Cotton quiet and firm—midding 14 3/4; net receipts 323 bales; gross 323; sales 200; stock 6,000. GALVESTON, November 12.—Cotton demand light—good ordinary 12 1/2; ordinary 11; net receipts 1,773 bales; exports coastwise 73; sales 1,000; stock 27,196.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Cotton firm—low middling 13; net receipts 1,764; exports coastwise 1,836; sales 500; stock 5,994. AUGUSTA, November 12.—Cotton firm and in good demand—midding 13 @ 13 1/4; receipts 1,779 bales; sales 1,496.

CINCINNATI, November 12.—Flour quiet. Corn steady, at 45. Pork quiet—new 12 50; cash 12 00 in November and December. Lard—kettle strong, at 7; steam 6 3/4. Bacon steady—shoulders 6; clear rib 5 7/8 @ 6; clear 6 1/2 @ 6 1/2; sales at quotations. Whiskey firm, at 87.

NEW ORLEANS, November 12.—Cotton firm and in good demand—middlings 14 1/2; low middlings 13 3/4; strict good ordinary 12 1/2; net receipts 3,108 bales; gross 8,811; exports to Great Britain 3,811; sales 7,000; stock 88,773. MEMPHIS, November 12.—Cotton active—low middlings 12 3/4; receipts 1,368; shipments 2,210; stock 26,883.

CHARLESTON, November 12.—Cotton firmer—midding 13 1/4 @ 14; low midding 13 1/2; strict good ordinary 13 1/4; net receipts 3,235 bales; exports coastwise 605; sales 800; stock 39,185.

PHILADELPHIA, November 12.—Cotton firmer—midding 14 1/2; net receipts 64 bales; gross 175. WILMINGTON, November 12.—Cotton steady—midding 13; net receipts 81 bales; exports coastwise 352; to Great Britain 255; sales 152; stock 2,084.

BALTIMORE, November 12.—Cotton firmer—midding 13 1/2; low midding 13 1/4; strict good ordinary 12 3/4 @ 13; net receipts 67 bales; gross 841; exports coastwise 75; sales 550; stock 8,536.

SAVANNAH, November 12.—Cotton firm—midding 13 3/4; net receipts 5,013 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,580; coastwise 2,048; sales 2,263; stock 83,729.

MOBILE, November 12.—Cotton firm and in fair demand—midding 14; low midding 13 1/2; strict good ordinary 12 3/4; net receipts 691 bales; exports coastwise 826; sales 1,250; stock 21,070.

EXTRA SESSION OF LEGISLATURE. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 1873. SENATE. The Senate met at 7 P. M., President Gleaves in the Chair. The House sent to the Senate a bill to make an appropriation to pay claims of the South Carolina Bank and Trust Company against the State of South Carolina.

Mr. Clinton presented the annual report of the County Commissioners of Lancaster County, which was referred to the Committee on County Offices, ordered to be printed, and copies laid on the desks of Senators. Mr. Jervey introduced a bill to prevent officers from holding over after their successors have been duly elected and qualified.

Mr. Jervey—Bill to regulate the salary of County Treasurers. Mr. Whittemore—Joint resolution to allow W. W. Bail, of Darlington, to redeem certain forfeited lands; bill to amend Section 55, of Chapter CXX, of the General Statutes of the State. After considering general orders, adjourned.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House met at 10 A. M., and after a short session took a recess until 7 P. M. But little business was transacted, nearly the whole time being taken up in debate.

For Sale. THE PANORAMA OF COLUMBIA, embracing scenes previous to and during the war. It may be seen at Nov 13. G. DIERCKS, Main street.

Left. In the Grand Stand of the Auxiliary Association, an UMBRELLA, having the name, C. P. Pelham, on a card on the inside. The finder will please return to W. E. Pelham, at L. T. Silliman's drug store, Nov 13.

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Executor's Notice. ALL persons indebted to the estate of ADAM F. DUBARD deceased, are hereby notified to make immediate payment to the undersigned; and those having claims will present them, duly attested, for settlement. N. J. DUBARD, Executor. Nov 13. th3*

Meeting of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society.

COLUMBIA, November 12, 1873. The State Agricultural and Mechanical Society met in Carolina Hall at 7 1/2 P. M., and was called to order by President T. W. Woodward. The Secretary made a report of the proceedings of the society, held in Charleston, in April last. The Secretary read the resolutions adopted by the spring meeting of the society, setting forth the relative positions of the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society and the Joint Stock Auxiliary Association, which, on motion of Mr. J. S. Richardson, was received as information.

Mr. J. S. Richardson moved that a committee of two be appointed to audit the accounts transferred by the State Agricultural and Mechanical Society to the Joint Stock Association. The President appointed, in accordance with the above, Colonel William Wallace and Colonel James McCutchen. Colonel J. P. Thomas moved that Dr. Columbus Mills, President of the Agricultural Association of the Carolinas, be invited to a seat upon the floor. Adopted.

Col. D. Wyatt Aiken moved that the Agricultural and Mechanical Society and the Joint Stock Association appoint a delegation of five members each to attend the Agricultural Convention, to be held in Atlanta, Ga., on the 25th inst. Adopted.

Col. D. Wyatt Aiken offered the following resolution: Resolved, That the officers supervising the next annual Fair be requested to offer such premiums as will induce the various Counties of the State to compete for the same as Counties. Adopted.

On motion of Gen. M. C. Butler, the old officers of the Society were re-elected by acclamation. On motion of Col. R. M. Sims, the Vice-Presidents were increased to six, and the Executive Committee were increased to nine.

In accordance with this resolution, the following additional Vice-Presidents were elected: Gen. Wm. Wallace, of Union; B. F. Crayton, of Anderson. And the following additional members were added to the Executive Committee: S. C. Means, of Spartanburg; Col. E. B. C. Cash, of Chesterfield, and J. D. Aiken, Esq., of Charleston.

Col. J. P. Thomas moved that Capt. J. S. Richardson and Col. D. Wyatt Aiken be appointed a committee to present the claims of the Joint Stock Association upon the Patrons of Husbandry of the State Grange of South Carolina, and report the result of the adjourned meeting of this Society.

On motion of S. C. Means, Esq., an invitation was extended by the citizens of Spartanburg, and accepted by the Society, to hold their summer meeting at Spartanburg C. H., on the second Wednesday in August, 1874; and that the President, at his leisure, appoint members to prepare essays to be read to the Society at that meeting.

On motion of Mr. Edward Hope, the Society adjourned, to meet again on Friday, the 14th, at 7 1/2 P. M., in Carolina Hall. D. WYATT AIKEN, Secretary.

The dwelling house of Mrs. Naomi Waldrop, of Newberry County, was accidentally destroyed by fire on the 28th of October.

Auction Sales. Furniture Sale. BY D. C. PEIXOTTO & SONS. THIS (Thursday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, at our Auction Store, we will sell, without reserve, A large collection of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, consisting of Tables, Chairs, Wardrobe, Bureaus, Sideboard, one Grover & Baker Sewing Machine, complete, Parlor Stoves, Office Stoves, Cooking Stoves, Box Stoves, Franklin Stoves, Crockery and Glassware, with many other articles of household, too numerous to mention. Terms cash. Nov 13

Patrons of Husbandry. THE State Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry will meet THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, precisely, in Carolina Hall. Male and female members of the Fourth Degree are invited to attend. The Grange will hold its sessions also TO-NIGHT and TO-MORROW, A. M. and P. M. By order of Worthy Master Taylor. Nov 13. D. WYATT AIKEN, Secy.

Notice. ON THURSDAY, the 27th instant, the Hon. DUDLEY W. ADAMS, of Iowa, Master of the National Grange of the Patrons of Husbandry, will address the visitors at the Fair of the Carolinas, in Charlotte, N. C. There will be a grand procession of the Patrons, in regalia, on the occasion, and all Patrons from South Carolina are cordially invited to unite with us on that festive day. By order: W. S. BATTLE, Master State Grange. T. L. VAIL, Secretary. Nov 13

IRWIN'S HALL. Audiences Immense in Number AND Enthusiastic in Appreciation! EVERYBODY DELIGHTED! THURSDAY EVENING, NOV. 13. THE SOUTHERN FAVORITE. ROSE WATKINS, Will appear in her great part of Mercy Merrick, In the Intensely Emotional Society Drama of the NEW MAGDALEN, Or the Red Cross of Geneva. Seats secured at Rawls' Music Store. Nov 13. GEO. W. REED, Agent.

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