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Cumberland County Agricultural Exhibition.

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The attendance was larger than ever and the proceeds never before exceeded in amount.

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MINUTES

Of the August meeting of the Cumberland County Sabbath School Association, held at Shiloh, N. J., Sept. 24, 1863.

The Cumberland County S. S. Association, held its Annual meeting, agreeably to previous notice, in the seventh-day Baptist church, at Shiloh, N. J.

The Rev. Wm. B. Gillette, V. P., in the absence of the presiding officer, called the Association to order at 10 o'clock, A. M., and the morning session was opened with singing by the choir.

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tailed by addresses suiting the occasion, by the Rev. Mr. Wright, of New Haven; Jos. Jagers, of Fairton, and Rev. J. W. Hubbard, of Bridgeton.

At the conclusion of these exercises it was unanimously resolved, That the thanks of this Association be rendered to the citizens of Shiloh for the kind hospitality extended to the delegates and friends of the S. S. attending this convention.

On motion adjourned. The L. M. Dology was sung with much spirit by the entire audience, and the apostolic benediction pronounced by the Rev. W. B. Gillette.

Thus, after a harmonious and interesting session, the S. S. Association of Cumberland County closed its fourth annual meeting.

Attention is directed to Dr. Schenck's advertisements.

For the West Jersey Pioneer.

The following interesting letter was handed us by a friend who permitted its publication.

IN BIVOUAC, HEADQUARTERS OF THE U. S. FORCES, IN THE VALLEY OF THE TENNESSE, Aug. 26, 1863.

DEAR ONES AT HOME:—I have not the most remote idea when you will receive this letter, for the "Eternal Hills" which the Second Division, 21st Army Corps have just sealed, preclude all hope of regularity of mails.

The minutes of the last semi-annual meeting were read and approved.

Delegates from the different schools in the county then presented either written or verbal reports. The schools represented, with the names of the delegates, are as follows:

Bridgeton Township—M. P. S. S., R. G. Hutchinson; Jonathan Brooks. Baptist S. S., Rev. Dr. Brown, Rev. J. M. Chellis.

Greenwich Township—Pres. S. S., Rev. J. S. Stewart, Juno. F. Keen. Greenwich Baptist S. S. Rev. Wm. Maul, Horace Ogden.

Stoo Creek Township—Union S. S., Mr. and Mrs. Garrison, Mrs. Reeves. Deerfield Township—Pres. S. S., Rev. R. Hamul Davis, Joseph Davis. Friendship M. P. S. S. Rev. Mr. Heiss.

Hopewell Township—Shiloh Baptist S. S., Geo. Bonham, Theodore Davis, Wm. Hummel. Lower Hopewell, Dist. No. 2, Smith Woodruff, Jos. Giaspey, Wm. English. Lower Hopewell, Dist. No. 3, Thos. Brown, Wm. Richardson, Bowentown S. S., Ethan Powell, Jas. Dalrymple. Roadstown S. S., Rev. Mr. Wright, Harmony S. S., Thos. Bowen. Beebe Run S. S., Jos. C. Bowen, Theodore S. Danzenbaker, Wm. Barraciff.

Fairfield Township—Cross Roads M. P. S. S., Rev. T. D. Sleeper, John B. Westcott. Brick Church S. S., David Harris, Jas. M. Newcomb, Chas. O. Newcomb. Cedarville M. P. S. S., Rev. Jos. Ashbrook, Edmund S. Wright, Daniel Ogden. Fairton S. S., Rev. Jas. Boggs, Aaron Smith. Union S. S., (Back Neck) Robt. Sheppard. Cedarville Baptist S. S., Thos. Husted. Gouldtown S. S., Jno. Gould, Thomas Gould, Theophilus Stewart.

The President appointed as a committee on the nomination of officers, Harris Ogden Jr., Sealey Shute and Jas. Dalrymple. Adjourned to meet at 2 o'clock. Session closed with prayer by Rev. Mr. Heiss.

AFTERNOON SESSION. The Convention convened at 2 o'clock, Vice President Gillette in the chair. After singing the beautiful hymn—"Gather them in," the Rev. Mr. Wright, of New Haven, offered an appropriate prayer.

Sealey Shute, Sec. of Greenwich Township; John Hoffman, Sec. of Stoo Creek Township; and Geo. Gandy, Sec. of Fairfield Township, presented full statistical reports of the schools in their several townships, and represented them in a flourishing condition.

Harris Ogden, Jr., read before the Association, his annual report as County Sec'y, which was listened to with interest.

The committee on nomination of officers reported as follows, which report was accepted: President—Rev. S. B. Jones, D. D. Vice Presidents—Rev. Wm. B. Gillette, Rev. Jos. Ashbrook, Rev. T. Taylor Heiss, Rev. Jos. Boggs.

Day Dawning in North Carolina.

We have on several occasions, drawn our arguments from the frank and manly courage of the people of North Carolina, and the evident growth of patriotism in that State, as evinced by the bold course pursued by the Raleigh Standard and the support extended to it by a large and influential portion of the people of the old North State.

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Where may be found, at all times, a full supply of the Best and Most Reliable Fertilizers, Of the day; all of which will be sold at the LOWEST MARKET RATES.

From his long experience in the business, he flatters himself that he has secured the satisfaction of all who may favor him with their patronage.

NATIONAL UNION CONVENTION!

THE people of Cumberland County are unanimously in favor of the Union, and a vigorous prosecution of the war against rebellion and treason, and who are in favor of the National Convention in its efforts to preserve the Constitution and Union of the States, and to secure the enforcement of the laws, and the equal rights of all citizens.

MUSICAL CONVENTION. THE NINTH ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE Cumberland County MUSICAL ASSOCIATION, WILL BE HELD IN GROSSCUP'S HALL, BRIDGETON, ON TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY, October 13th, 14th, and 15th.

PROF. W. W. KILLIP, OF GENESSEO, N. Y. PROF. KILLIP will use the Asaph, a new book of Church Music, published by the American Church Music Co. of New York. He will also use the Hay Music, by George F. Root.

GRAND CONCERT

On the evening of the 14th. Tickets for the three days including Concert, 50 cents. Admission to the Concert alone, 25 cents. Tickets for sale at J. M. Lanning's Store, next door to the Hotel, on the corner of Laurel and Commerce streets. Persons wishing circulars to send to their friends can get them by calling at J. M. Lanning's Store.

J. R. CASSELLBERRY, 45 NORTH EIGHT STREET, PHILADELPHIA.

Has now open from the NEW YORK Sales of last week of the best quality of HERRING, and other sources, the following list of goods at the lowest prices.

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