

Constitutional Convention.

TWELFTH DAY.

[Abridged from the Raleigh News.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 18.

Mr. Clingman, from the Committee on Legislative Department submitted a report from the same.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Woodfin, an ordinance providing for the means of submitting the amended Constitution to the people to be voted upon *seriatim*, &c.—Referred.

By Mr. Thorne, an ordinance to secure a just and equal apportionment of Municipal, Legislative and Congressional Districts. Referred.

By Mr. Rully, an ordinance to exempt \$200 worth of personal property from sales under execution, &c.—Referred.

By Mr. Mendenhall, a resolution to adjourn *sine die*. Lies over.

INTRODUCTION OF MAJ. PATTERSON. Mr. Turner said it was his pleasure to introduce to the Convention his newly elected colleague, Maj. W. N. Patterson, and would ask that the oath of office be now administered to the delegate.

Maj. Patterson went forward to the clerk's desk, and was regularly sworn in as a delegate from Orange county.

CALENDAR.

The ordinance to reduce the number of Supreme Court Judges to three instead of five taken up on its third reading, and passed by a vote of 55 to 26.

The following Republicans voted for the ordinance: Messrs. Bean, Bowman, Boyd, Kerr, Lowe, McCandless, Wilcox and Woodfin.

Mr. Boyd moved to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance passed its third reading.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, moved to table the motion to reconsider. The motion prevailed.

The substitute for the ordinance in regard to the reduction of Superior Court Judges, providing for nine judicial districts, to be diminished or increased by the Legislature.

Mr. Badger offered an amendment as follows: "But the General Assembly shall not abridge the term of office and judges except by impeachment." He afterwards withdrew it on the promise that the idea of his amendment should be incorporated in the bill of rights.

Mr. Bowman offered an amendment to strike out the section permitting the General Assembly to increase the number of districts. He was opposed to the flexible language of the ordinance, and could not see that the object sought to be accomplished, viz. economy, could be obtained if the General Assembly was left with the power to increase at will.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, opposed the amendment. He said the Committee in reporting the substitute took into consideration the fact that in after years the increase of population in the State would demand an increase of the judicial circuits, and the General Assembly in its wisdom could provide for the demand and the necessity of calling a Convention or altering the Constitution by the expensive process of Legislative enactment.

Mr. Chamberlain advocated the amendment.

Mr. Barringer favored the substitute and opposed the amendment, but gave notice of an amendment requiring its reference to the committee for revision before final adoption.

Mr. Jarvis stated that there was already a provision in the rules requiring every ordinance adopted to be referred to a special committee, composed of the chairman of all committees, for revision. Mr. Barringer then withdrew his amendment.

Pending further discussion, Mr. Singletary called the previous question.

Messrs. Justice, Badger and Crosby gave notice of amendments.

The yeas and nays were demanded on the call for the previous question, which being sustained, resulted in the call, and the several amendments were either withdrawn or voted down.

The original bill then passed its second reading by a vote of 58 to 17.

The ordinance providing that the "Judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, Courts of Justices of the Peace and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be established by law," passed its second reading.

Mr. Young called up the resolution providing for *sine die* adjournment and the vote was taken, which resulted as follows: Yeas 35; nays 44.

A number of ordinances reported upon unfavorably by the committees were laid upon the table.

The ordinance providing for the biennial meeting of the General Assembly on the first Wednesday of January, after considerable discussion, passed its second reading.

The ordinance striking out the Senatorial apportionment as appears in sec. 4, art. 2, passed its second reading.

The ordinance striking out sec. 8 of art. 2 of the Constitution, passed its second reading.

The ordinance striking out all of sec. 29, art. 2 after the words "holding the elections in time," passed its second reading.

On motion of Mr. Badger the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock Monday.

MISCELLANEOUS.

The Sergeant-at-Arms was reported as being detained in his room on account of sickness and an indefinite leave of absence was granted.

NOTE.—We append the following correction, which explains itself.

RALEIGH, Sept. 18, 1875. Editor Daily News: Your report of yesterday's proceedings of the Convention seems to mistake my ordinance as to wearing concealed weapons. It was to forbid this practice.

RUFUS BARRINGER.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

RALEIGH, Sept. 21. Mr. Strow submitted a memorial from the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, complaining of the excessive tax on agricultural products, and praying for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture by the Legislature. Referred.

Mr. Buxton asked to know when the Committee on Privileges and Elections would report on the Robeson county contest? He was answered that the Committee was considering the question, and would meet again this evening.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. King, of Lenoir, Rep., an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of new counties, unless they contain 120th part of the population of the State. Referred.

By Mr. Cooper, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 26, art. 4, of the Constitution. Providing for the election of Supreme and Superior Court Justices by the people. Referred.

By Mr. Bryant, Rep., a resolution for adjournment *sine die*. Lies over.

By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, Dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 6, art. 7, of the Constitution. Provides for the election of Tax Receivers. Referred.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING. Ordinance from the Judicial Committee to amend sec. 3, art. 4, providing that the judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, Courts of Justices of the Peace, and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be established by law, was considered.

Mr. French, Rep., moved to amend by inserting "criminal" before Courts.

Mr. Bennett, Dem., from the Judiciary Committee, in reply to a question of Mr. Badger, said the bill as it came from the Committee would authorize or allow the re-establishment by the Legislature hereafter, when it may be deemed necessary, of the old Courts of Pleas and Quarter Sessions.

Messrs. Buxton, Albertson, Barringer and Tourgee opposed the bill as it came from the committee, but did not favor the amendment of Mr. French.

Mr. Buxton thought the County Court system had proved a nuisance, and that it was so considered by the people of the State.

Mr. Tourgee wanted the bill to define in positive terms what Courts may be established hereafter, and therefore moved its recommittal to the committee in order that it may be made more positive in its character. There were gentlemen on his side of the house that wanted amendments of this character, and wanted to vote for the measure.

Mr. Coleman, Dem., opposed the recommittal of the bill. The gentlemen who opposed the bill acknowledged that they did not know exactly what change they wanted, and hence he thought the whole question should be placed in the hands of the Legislature, in order that that body may act in the future on this matter as the necessities of the hour may demand. The General Assembly had time to consider this question, and the time of this Convention was limited.

Mr. Badger said the people of this portion of the State could not live under the present court system, as in counties the size of Wake eight weeks of court could not relieve the criminal docket, the civil docket being left untouched, and he favored the bill coming from the committee, leaving the question with the future General Assembly.

Mr. Barringer moved to amend by inserting the words "arbitration and award" after the words "Superior Courts," in order that the public mind may be relieved of any idea of the re-establishment of the old County Courts.

Mr. Manix favored the idea of this Convention defining what courts shall be established, and not leaving the matter open to the legislation of any future body which might allow partisan feeling to control its actions.

Mr. Coleman again defended the proposition as it came from the Committee.

Mr. Withers, of Caswell, Dem., said we were told by gentlemen representing every portion of the State, that the old County Courts were odious to the people; if such be the fact, in there any reason to fear that the Legislature will ever attempt to re-establish a system which the people do not desire and are opposed to. But let us adopt this amendment, and the people through their representatives in the Legislature, after proper consideration, will adopt such a system as our necessities may require, if any.

Mr. Faircloth, Rep., said it was the uncertainty of the Courts to be established, as the bill would indicate, that he objected to, and he thought would also prove objectionable to the people. The fact that the whole question was left subject to annual changes at the hands of the Legislature was of itself objectionable, and he thought it best that the whole matter be defined and decided here. He knew of no disposition with those who co-operated with him to offer any factious opposition to the measure, as every one was compelled to acknowledge the necessity of some improvement in the present system of our Courts.

Mr. Turner opposed the amendments proposed, and favored leaving

the question of the establishment of inferior Courts to the General Assembly.

By Mr. Anderson, of Clay, an ordinance to amend sec. 13, art. 2, preventing the Legislature from certain private legislation. Referred.

BILLS ON SECOND READING. The Judiciary Committee reported as its unanimous opinion that the Convention had no right, under the oath taken by its members, to consider the resolution to make the homestead a fee simple, and on motion, the said resolution was laid on the table.

A number of ordinances reported from different committees, referring to amendments, already adopted, were laid upon the table.

The resolution to defray the funeral expenses of the late Wm. A. Graham, delegate-elect to the Convention from the county of Orange, was considered.

Mr. Badger stated that the expenses attendant upon the burial of Gov. Graham, from the time his remains left Saratoga until they arrived in Raleigh, had been paid by the Virginia Commission, of which he was a member at the time of his death.

The resolution, under a suspension of the rules, passed its several readings.

SPECIAL ORDER. Being an ordinance to amend sec. 9, art. 4, of the Constitution, doing away with the requirement that the Supreme Court shall be held twice a year in the city of Raleigh, and leaving the whole matter in the hands of the Legislature, was considered.

Mr. Avery favored the passage of the ordinance as a matter of justice to the whole people of the State.

Mr. Bennett, from the Judiciary Committee, stated the reasons which actuated the Committee in reporting adversely upon this measure, that they did not want to see this court made peripatetic in its character.

Mr. Durham asked it as a measure of justice to the West, that a term of the Supreme Court be established either in Morganton or Asheville, or to leave this power in the hands of the Legislature.

Mr. Albertson opposed the measure. The rotation of the Supreme Court would work hardship to persons of almost every section.

After some further discussion, the vote upon the passage of the ordinance upon its second reading was taken, and resulted in 47 yeas, 37 nays.

MISCELLANEOUS. Mr. Bowman, from the Committee on Privileges and Elections, stated that that committee was now engaged in preparing a report on the Robeson county contested seats, which report would soon be delivered.

The ordinance giving Graham county a representative in the General Assembly was laid upon the table.

The ordinance to give Halifax county an additional representative was considered. The committee reported adversely.

Mr. Shepherd moved to lay the motion on the table, as he thought the Convention had no control of the matter. Adopted.

The ordinance requiring that the members of the Senate be elected for four years, one half to go out every two years, was tabled.

The ordinance to reduce the number of Senators to 25 was made the special order for Friday at 12 o'clock.

The ordinance abolishing private legislation was laid upon the table.

The ordinance giving to the county of Pamlico an additional representative was tabled, on motion of Mr. Shepherd, who agreed with the committee that this body had no power to legislate upon this matter.

The ordinance concerning civil rights and social equality in North Carolina was laid upon the table.

The ordinance concerning the per diem and mileage of the members and officers of this Convention, was considered.

Mr. Robbins moved that the matter be postponed until next Tuesday at 12 o'clock.

This motion caused a discussion, participated in by Messrs. Robbins, Albertson, Boyd, Badger, and Chamberlain.

Pending the question, the Convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow morning.

—Francis Deak, who was at one time so seriously ill, has so far recovered as to be able to resume his seat in the Hungarian Parliament, and to take part in the debates.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET.

STAR OFFICE Sept. 18.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 401 casks. Sales of 250 casks at 29 1/2 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market closing firm.

ROBIN.—Receipts 1,738 bbls. Sales of 600 bbls "C" at \$1 80 per and 500 do. "D" at \$1 35 per bbl. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts and sales of 100 bbls at \$2 50 for Virgin, \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR.—Receipts and sales of 40 bbls at \$1 45 per bbl. Market steady.

COTTON.—Receipts 193 bales. Market quiet, with sales of 139 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary.....Nominal. Good Ordinary.....12 cents 3/4 lb. Middling.....12 " " Good Middling.....12 " "

CORN.—Market dull at 75 cents per bushel.

STAR OFFICE Sept. 17. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 391 casks. Sales of 300 casks at 30 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

ROBIN.—Receipts 1,430 bbls. Sales of 1,500 bbls "B" and "C," or Strained, at \$1 30 and 500 bbls "D," or Good Strained, at \$1 35. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts 230 bbls. Sales of 36 bbls at \$2 50 for Virgin, \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard, and 49 bbls at \$2 25 for Virgin, \$2 00 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market quiet and irregular.

TAR.—Receipts.....bbls. No sales to report. Market steady at \$1 45.

COTTON.—Receipts 182 bales. Market firm with sales of 45 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary.....Nominal. Good Ordinary.....12 cents 3/4 lb. Middling.....12 " " Good Middling.....12 " "

CORN.—Market quiet at 75 cents per bushel.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 18. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 168 casks. Sales of 40 casks at 29 1/2 and 40 do. city distilled, at 30 1/2 cents. Market closing quiet at 29 1/2 cents for Southern packages.

ROBIN.—Receipts 1,703 bbls. Sales of 800 bbls Strained at \$1 30 and 250 do. at \$1 24. Market firm at latter figures.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts 36 bbls. Sales of 86 bbls at \$2 25 for Virgin, \$2 00 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR.—Receipts 22 bbls. Sales of 100 bbls in order at \$1 55 and small sales in water at \$1 45. Market steady.

COTTON.—Receipts 225 bales. No sales to report. Market firm at the following official quotations:

Ordinary.....Nominal. Good Ordinary.....11 1/2 cents 3/4 lb. Middling.....12 " " Good Middling.....12 " "

CORN.—Market quiet at 75 cents per bushel.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 20. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 39 casks. Market firm at 30 cents per gallon for Southern packages. No sales to report.

ROBIN.—Receipts 165 bbls. Sales of 500 bbls Strained at \$1 30 per bbl. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts and sales of 37 bbls at \$2 25 for Virgin, \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR.—Receipts 15 bbls. Sales of 15 bbls at \$1 45. Market steady.

COTTON.—Receipts 110 bales. Market quiet, with sales of 75 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary.....Nominal. Good Ordinary.....11 1/2 cents 3/4 lb. Middling.....12 " " Good Middling.....12 " "

CORN.—Market quiet at 75 cents per bushel.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 21. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 545 casks. Sales of 300 casks at 30 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

ROBIN.—Receipts 2,425 bbls. Sales of 1,500 bbls at \$1 35 per bbl. Market strong.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts and sales of 600 bbls at \$2 25 for Virgin, \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR.—Receipts and sales of 92 bbls at \$1 45 per bbl. Market firm.

COTTON.—Receipts 399 bales. Market firm, with good demand. The sales foot up 271 bales at the following official quotations:

Ordinary.....Nominal. Good Ordinary.....11 1/2 cents 3/4 lb. Middling.....12 " " Good Middling.....12 " "

CORN.—Market quiet at 75 cents per bushel.

STAR OFFICE, Sept. 22. SPIRITS TURPENTINE.—Receipts 70 casks. Sales of 50 casks at 30 cents per gallon for Southern packages. Market firm.

ROBIN.—Receipts 638 bbls. Sales of 500 bbls Strained at \$1 35. Market firm.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Receipts 135 bbls. Sales of 135 bbls at \$2 25 for Virgin, \$2 15 for Yellow Dip and \$1 25 for Hard. Market steady.

TAR.—Receipts and sales of 31 bbls at \$1 45 and 80 bbls at \$1 55 per bbl. Market steady.

COTTON.—Receipts 125 bales. Sales of 100 bales. Market firm and in good demand at the following official quotations:

Ordinary.....Nominal. Good Ordinary.....11 1/2 cents 3/4 lb. Middling.....12 " " Good Middling.....12 " "

CORN.—Market quiet at 75 cents per bushel.

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