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THE CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—NEED FOR THEM.

Anterior to the assembling of the Convention of 1875, there had been changes made in the Radical Constitution of 1868 and one movement to hold a Convention (in 1871) had been disastrously defeated.

LET US HAVE NO INDEPENDENT CANDIDATES.

We are pained to see that Mr. W. C. Durham, editor of the Shelby Banner, has announced himself as an independent candidate for the House of Representatives for Cleveland county.

DEATH OF HAYWOOD W. GUION.

Haywood W. Guion, Esq., an eminent lawyer, scholar and writer of this State, died of paralysis at his residence in Charlotte, on Wednesday afternoon, the 19th inst.

Mr. Guion was, we think, about fifty-five years of age. He was born and grew to maturity in Newbern. Receiving a liberal education, he commenced the practice of law in his native town.

Mr. Guion was one of the first to see the great advantages of railroad connection with our city. So active were his efforts, so popular had he become, and such was the confidence in his ability, that he was chosen the first President of the new line, then called the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford Railroad, in 1854.

Great as was his success with "The Comet," Mr. Guion made no further appearance in literature. Some eighteen months ago he was stricken with paralysis, and never fully recovered the free use of his faculties.

Mr. Guion married the daughter of Gov. Owen, who survives him. They had no children. He was a member of the Episcopal Church.

AMENDMENTS TO ARTICLE ONE OF THE CONSTITUTION—SHORT SOCIETIES.

The first Article of the Constitution is a Declaration of Rights. It is an assertion of the cardinal principles of freedom contained in the limitations imposed on the government for the benefit of the individual.

This Declaration of Rights is strengthened in its 25th section by the addition of a single sentence. We quote the whole section, including the amendment, in brackets:

Art. 1, Sec. 1.—The people have a right to assemble together to consult for their common good, to instruct their representatives, and to apply to the Legislature for redress of grievances.

While the Germans and Independents, and many of the Old Guard of the Republican party, are going over to Tilden and Hendricks, the crazy old New York Herald insists that Reform will not do as an issue in this campaign.

Mr. Wheeler, Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency, says the Southern people must be satisfied that they are to have equal, exact justice accorded to them.

Wilmington Retail Market.

The following prices ruled yesterday: Apples, (dried) 12 1/2 cents per pound; dried peaches, 25c per pound; walnuts, 25 cents per peck; pickles, 20 cents per dozen; lard, 18 cents per pound; butter, 30c/40 cents per pound; cheese, 30 cents per pound; grown fowls 65c/70c a pair; spring chickens from 20 to 30 cts a pair; geese, \$1.50 per pair; beef, 10c/11c per pound; corned, (canned) 12 1/2 cts per pound; veal, 12c/15c per pound; mutton, 12c/15 cts per pound; ham, 15c/16 cts per pound; shoulders, 12c/14 cents per pound; tripe, 20 cts per bunch; clams, 25 cents a peck; open clams, 20c/25 cents a quart; soup bones, 5 cts; eggs, 10c a dozen; straggles, 25 cts a chunk (5 lbs); potatoes, new Irish, 20c/25c a peck; fish—trout 25c, per pound; mullets 10c/25c per pound; turkeys, 10 cents a bunch; onions, 5 to 10 cents a bunch; cabbages, 5c/20 cents a head; bologna 20 cents a pound; parsley, 5 cents a bunch; carrots, 5 cents a bunch; rice 10c/20c a quart; crabs 15 cts a dozen; apples 40 cents per peck; Sound oysters 20 cents a quart; cauliflower, 10c/25 cents; celery, 25 cents per bunch; blackberries 10c a quart; whortleberries 10 cents a quart; sprangus 25 cents a bunch; beets 12c/15c a bunch; snap beans 20c a peck; squash, 10c a dozen; cucumbers 10c a dozen; tomatoes 15c per quart; watermelons 10c to 75 cts apiece.

The Heaton Case.

Sherriff Harrell, of Pender county, says that upon the adjournment of the Court, on Saturday evening last, His Honor, Judge McKoy, gave instructions to him to discharge the regular venire for the second week of the term on the following Monday.

That it shall not be lawful to convey by mail, not to deposit in a postoffice to be sent by mail, any letters or circulars concerning lotteries, so called gift concerts, or other similar enterprises offering prizes, or concerning schemes devised and intended to deceive and defraud the public for the purpose of obtaining money under false pretenses, and a penalty of not more than \$500, nor less than \$100, with cost of prosecution, is hereby imposed upon conviction in any Federal Court, of the violation of this section.

It will be observed that by this amendment letters and circulars relating to all lotteries, without regard to the character of such lotteries, are declared unlawful, and that the depositing of such letters or circulars in a postoffice to be sent by mail is an offense to be punished, upon conviction, by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500, and the cost of the prosecution.

Bringing to Light the Contents of a Corner Stone.

The work of demolishing the shops of the Wilmington, Columbia and Augusta Railroad, on the west side of the river, which has been in progress for some time past, for removal to Florence, S. C., is now approaching completion.

About Potatoes.

In some of the cleared swamps, as well as on the sand hills of this section, grow as fine potatoes as were ever produced.

The Crop Prospects.

A gentleman of experience and observation, who has been travelling somewhat extensively in the eastern counties of this State, gives a glowing account of the condition of the crops, which he says were never more promising at this season of the year, and an unusually large yield of all descriptions of cereals is confidently anticipated.

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THE FACULTY.

It is a happy blending of the maturity of experience and the energies of youthful purpose, Dr. Charles Phillips and J. delberniers Hooper representing the one element, Mr. Mangrum partaking somewhat of the latter, gravely and caution while entering warmly into the ardent energies of Redd, Winston and Graves.

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The following named persons that voted the Republican ticket in the last election have come out for Vance, Civil Liberty and Reform: E. F. Cox, County Treasurer; James Cannady, County Commissioner; General W. P. Loftin, Grant elector in '75; A. J. Loftin, D. J. Long, J. J. Coleman, W. F. Stanly, W. Turnage, and there probably will be others.

These are all good men tired of trying to reform the Republican party and will add strength to our ticket. Let our western friends do as well in each county, and Vance will squeeze the fingers of the Republicans twenty thousand majority or more.

The Registers of Election—Party of the County Commissioners.

By chapter 137 of the public laws of 1875-76, the election in this State has been changed from the first Thursday in August, to the first Tuesday in November.

The August Chronicle of Tuesday says: "We were informed yesterday that the Hamburg corps was not a militia company organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina, but was an independent affair altogether.

The same paper says: "We learn from the best authority that at the instance of Dr. Merryweather, warrants have been issued for the arrest of thirty-five negroes, all members of the company, charging them with murder, riot, insurrection and conspiracy. The parties named in the warrant will probably be arrested at once."

The Germans and Mr. Schurz. [New York Staats Zeitung.] And now the Republican politicians imagine that because Mr. Schurz has contributed so much to alienate the Germans from the Republican party, his own return to that party will suffice to insure the return of the Germans en masse.

The Fall Opening of the University. [Hillsboro Recorder.] The exercises of the University nominally opened on Friday, but none of the students of the last session made their appearance until Saturday afternoon.

Gov. Hendricks Interviewed. The Indianapolis (Ind.) Daily News publishes the following interview with Gov. Hendricks, with reference to the special from Saratoga to the Commercial Advertiser, New York:

Reporter—Will you indicate to the News whether or not there is any truth in the Associated Press dispatch from New York, to the effect that such a difference developed itself between yourself and Governor Tilden at the Saratoga conference on the currency question, as to possibly obliging you to repudiate Tilden or retire yourself from the ticket?

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Judge D. G. Rowle will speak in Ferris Township, Nash Co., July 28. Vance and Tilden addressed three meetings popular before Monday.

Mr. Gen. Joshua Barnes, of Wilson Co., was seriously injured by being thrown from a buggy last Tuesday.

The University opens with about 140 students, and it is thought this number will be considerably increased.

Mr. J. C. Scarborough, our candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction, speaks at Nashville next Monday.

Sherriff Rhine, of Gaston county, will be in a visit to Charlotte, was dashed from his buggy by his frightened horse and considerably hurt.

Last week Rev. Messrs. Harrell and Jordan conducted a revival meeting at the Baptist Church in Hillsboro, assisted by Rev. Mr. Taylor and Rev. Mr. Vernon.

Greenville Reunion. We regret to announce the conclusion of Mrs. T. J. Jarvis, which has delayed Hon. T. J. Jarvis from entering the campaign.

The Radical Convention of the Second Congress District will meet in Goldsboro next Wednesday. The Messenger says Hyman and Brogden will enter the race with nearly equal strength.

Mr. John R. Morris, of Goldsboro, on Monday night, while walking about the store where he was employed, fell down a hatchway and broke his collar bone.

Raleigh Sentinel: It was whispered about here yesterday that the race for the vacant supreme court judgeship lays between Thomas M. Hillsboro, and James McCorkle, of Salisbury.

James Ray, convicted at the last term of the Superior Court of Orange for shooting William Terry, and sentenced to one year's imprisonment in the county jail, was pardoned by Governor upon presentation of the shattered state of his health, and certain circumstances of extenuation attending the offence. He was liberated on Monday morning.

Rocky Mount Mail: The other day some negroes, who were at work in a field in the neighborhood of Watson's mill, had occasion to pass an old well, and looking in, discovered some unusual looking object. It was drawn out and proved to be a child. The head had been severed, and it is the general impression that its natural mother had hid it there to conceal the bitter story of her fall and shame. No clue to the affair has yet been found.

Dr. Geo. K. Bagby, who is practicing dentistry in Danville, Va., was ejected from the car of the Piedmont Air Line Railroad some weeks ago, and is about to bring an action for damages in the case, if he has not already done so. The facts in the case, as he recites them to the Danville Express, are as follows: He purchased a ticket from Lexington to Danville, but after riding some distance, concluded to get off at Thomasville. The next day he resumed his journey, but upon exhibiting his ticket the conductor refused to allow him to ride on it, and demanded payment again. This the complainant refused, and the conductor ejected him from the cars.

A Tilden and Vance Club was formed at Fayetteville Tuesday night. It numbered 95 at the time. The president, Geo. M. Rose was made temporary chairman and Mr. H. I. McDuffie temporary secretary. We copy from the Gazette: On motion, the chair then appointed the following committees to-wit: On permanent organization, A. B. Williams, W. E. Kyle, A. A. McKellan, Jr., B. E. Sedberry, and Paul McKellan. Committee to procure a hall for meetings, W. C. Troy, J. A. Pemberton, J. W. Mallett. Committee to frame Constitution and By Laws, B. Fuller, R. S. Williams, B. R. Taylor. Short but stirring speeches were made by Maj. J. C. McGhee, Messrs. Sutton, Robinson, Fuller and Troy. Moved that the above-named committees be instructed to report at the next regular meeting. Club then adjourned to meet in Town Hall on Tuesday evening next, at 8 o'clock.