

TUESDAY, October 10, 1865.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock, a. m., and was opened with prayer by Rev. Dr. Craven, of the Methodist church.

The journal was read. Mr. McIvor, from the committee on magistrates, reported an ordinance limiting the number of Justices in each county.

Mr. Garland, from the same committee, presented as a minority report, an ordinance providing for the election of justices by ballot.

Mr. Winston, from the committee on the debts of the State, reported that there was no difference of opinion in regard to the debt of the State contracted before the war.

Mr. Settle moved that the rules be suspended so that the report might be now considered.

Mr. Settle said he proposed to discuss this subject at once, and made the motion in order to bring up a debate which would be, no doubt, a protracted one, at early hour.

Mr. Caldwell opposed the suspension. He said that information could be given the convention that would show the course proposed by the delegate from Rockingham to be repudiation of the worst type.

Mr. Settle withdrew his motion to suspend the rules at the suggestion of Mr. Thompson, who moved that the report be made the special order for tomorrow at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Settle renewed his motion. Mr. Boyden opposed the suspension, as matters of more importance should be attended to at once.

Mr. Settle said that to leave this subject as it stood, was to put it in the power of coming legislators to assume the debt.

Mr. Boyden said that he desired that the business relating to the reorganization of the State should be first attended to, and after that he was perfectly willing that other measures should be argued and acted on.

He had not intimated what his course would be on this question, and had no desire or intention to stir up debate or retard action, but he desired that proper order should be observed.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, said he was opposed to such hasty action on such an important measure.

The integrity of the good old State was at stake, and delegates should be careful how they placed the stain of repudiation on her fair escutcheon.

Mr. Winston said that the committee was influenced in their action by the opinion that the legitimate objects of the Convention, viz: the restoration of the State to the Union should not be subordinated to this explosive subject which, from present indications, would lead to an almost interminable debate.

Mr. Conigland said that he considered it out of order, to debate the question at this juncture. The delegate from Rockingham had taken the non-assumption of this debt under his special guardianship.

When debate was in order, there were men on the floor who would not shrink from the responsibility of declaring and supporting their views.

The vote being taken, the rules were not suspended, yeas 47, nays 70.

Mr. Brown rose to make a personal explanation. In silence when the motion was made to lay on the table the resolutions introduced by himself, meaning that although diversity of opinion on the subject of secession had existed in the United States, this State accepts as the result of the war the decision that a state has no such right, might be construed into an intention not to support them.

Mr. Wilson, an ordinance to provide for the support of colored paupers. [Leaves a tax per capita on colored population for that purpose.]

Mr. Lyon, an ordinance for the relief of the people [Postpones the collection of private debts contracted during the war until 1871 and provides that interest be computed thereon.]

Mr. Starbuck, a resolution of enquiry of a committee on the subject of public debts.

Mr. Caldwell, resolutions enquiring what part of the State debt consists of that contracted for the support of widows and orphans of deceased or indigent soldiers.

Mr. Logan, a resolution that this convention will consider no amendment to the constitution of the State except those necessary to a restoration to the Union.

Mr. Bumley, a resolution fixing Monday, the 16th inst., as the day of adjournment.

Mr. Kennedy, a resolution in regard to the relief of sufferers by the war.

Mr. McRea, a resolution to appoint a committee of five to arrange the per diem and mileage of the delegates to this convention.

Mr. McDonald, of Moore, an ordinance to provide for the election of two Commissioners from the county Moore.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Mr. Barrow moved to take up for consideration an ordinance declaring what laws are in force. Not acted on.

Mr. Love moved to take up the ordinance to restrict the State for consideration.

Mr. Phillips said that a great deal had been said in facilitating business, but the whole morning had been consumed in doing nothing. He submitted the proper plan would be to let the business take its regular course.

The motion was withdrawn.

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THE CITY.

BUTCHERS.—A fine heifer of the Durham breed and the property of Mr. P. F. Pescud, was slaughtered night before last by some parties unlicensed and up to this moment unknown.

We are not altogether familiar with the police system of Raleigh; but we do know that numerically it is insufficient for the new order of things by which we are surrounded.

We hope the commissioners of the city may decide to enlarge the police force here. It is very certain, we incline to think, that the taxes to be paid into the corporation treasury by our new population, will more than counterbalance the extra expenditures.

THE CITY POOR.—A lady whose heart is ever active in good works, advises us that there is more distress and actual want among the poor in this city than the most sensitive minds begin to suppose.

It is true christianity or humanity has any existence in the community, the bare mention of the deplorable straits of the very poor, widows and orphans in particular, will elicit practical sympathy.

PASSING THROUGH.—In accordance with the previously announced policy of the government, colored troops are constantly being sent from North Carolina.

Last evening the 4th regiment, Gen. Duncan's old command, reached here and left this morning by the same improvement for a like destination.

THE WAY?—Rev. Grammond Kennedy, as we intimated yesterday, did not lecture the preceding evening at the Baptist church.

WHITAKER.—(E. A.)—at the big sign on Hargett street, between Fayetteville and Wilmington, is a trump in his line.

IN TIME.—Our friend, W. H. Finch, [sent us yesterday, in the nick of time for breakfast, a bunch of delicious fresh fish.

COTTON BURN.—About a mile beyond Moseley Hall, yesterday, a small quantity of cotton was destroyed by accidental ignition from sparks from the engine of the down freight train.

OFF THE TRACK.—The afternoon train from Goldsboro, yesterday, ran off the track when near the depot—at least, one of the cars did, without damage to material or person, but created considerable excitement in the crowd.

OYSTERS.—We believe the first of the season—appeared in this market Monday night. Although a little sour, they were gobbled up greedily by the epicures about the city.

How IT GOES.—It was reported on the street last night that the Ohians here, as soldiers or otherwise in the employ of government, had generally voted for Gen. Cox for Governor, at the poll opened in their camp yesterday, near Raleigh.

COTTON.—The news by the steamer China, published yesterday morning and indicating an advance in the price of cotton, in one week, equal to ten cts., was furnished to the holders of that staple here as early as the merchants of New York.

THANKS.—To the Southern Express Company for late papers in advance of mail.

FUNERAL NOTICE.—The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. WOODLE are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their youngest daughter, from their residence, this afternoon, at half past three o'clock.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.—THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, N. C. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT.

RECEIVED, OCTOBER 10TH, 100,000 PRINTERS' CARDS, 10,000 Visiting Cards, 10,000 Spellers, 10,000 Rubber Headed Pencils, 10,000 Arnold's Pens, 10,000 Quarts, 10,000 Mackey's Masonic Jurisprudence, 10,000 Fine Ink assorted, 10,000 FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street.

A SMART BOY WANTED.—WE WANT A FREEDMAN, QUICK, INTELLIGENT, and acquainted in the city, as Porter. Apply at FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE, oct12tf 58 Fayetteville street.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! LOUGEE & BRO. HAVE JUST RECEIVED A LARGE LOT OF Cooking and Office Stoves at their old stand, on Fayetteville Street.

PLANNISHED WARE! A Fine Assortment of French Coffee and Tea Pots. JAPAN WARE! Trunks, Cane and Sugar Boxes, Tea and Coffee Canisters, Fancy Tin Ware, Pepper Boxes and Fancy Tin Cans, Hardware and House Furnishing Goods, Wash Irons, Tinning and Soldering Pans, Tinned Iron Pots, Coffee Mills, Sifters, &c., &c.

TIN WARE! A Complete Assortment of Home-made. Jobbing, Repairing, House Roofing, &c., executed at the shortest notice.

BURNING OF THE MUSEUM! LETTER FROM MR. P. T. BARNUM! New York, July 14, 1865.

Messrs. Herring & Co.: GENTLEMEN—Though the destruction of the American Museum has proved a serious loss to myself and the public, I am happy to verify the old adage that "it's an ill wind that blows nobody good."

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES. The most reliable protection from fire now known. HERRING & CO'S PATENT BANKERS' SAFES, with Herring & Floyd's Patent Crystallized Iron, the best security against a burglar's drill ever manufactured.

IN PRESS: BY MESSRS. WM. B. SMITH & CO., Field & Fireside Publishing House, 58 FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C.

MOSES FROM A ROLLING STONE: BY "TENELLA"—MARY BARBARA CLARKE, Author of "Reminiscences of Cuba," "Wood Notes," "Translations of 'Marguerite,'" "Lady Tartuffe," &c.

WANTED. A GOOD, SMART COLORED WOMAN THAT UNDERSTANDS COOKING and Washing, will find a good situation by applying immediately at McKIMMON'S STORE, Fayetteville Street.

PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS. A LARGE AND ELEGANT STOCK AT THE FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street.

TERMS. DAILY, 1 Year, \$10 00; 6 Months, 5 00; 3 Months, 3 00. WEEKLY, 1 Year, 1 00; 6 Months, 50 cts.; 3 Months, 30 cts.

NEWSBOYS AND NEWS DEALERS. Will be furnished at the rate of \$5 per hundred copies. All orders must be accompanied by the money.

ADVERTISING RATES. Ordinary advertisements, occupying not more than ten lines solid matter, or one inch space.

YEARLY CONTRACTS. Will be made in accordance with the following schedule: 1-4 column, 1 Month, \$30 00; 1-4 col. 6 Months, \$100 00; 1-2 " 1 " 60 00; 1-2 " 6 " 140 00; 1-4 " 3 " 50 00; 1-4 " 6 " 150 00; 1-2 " 3 " 75 00; 1-2 " 1 Year, 200 00; 1 " 3 " 100 00; 1 " 1 " 200 00.

Only those who contract for one-fourth, one-half, or a column, for one, three, six, or twelve months, will receive the benefit of these terms.

Special Notices will be set in minion, headed, and indented under the Special Notice head, and One Dollar Square charged for every insertion.

LOCAL COLUMN. Only short notices will be admitted to the Local Column, at the following rates: One Line, One Day \$1 00; Three Lines, One Day \$2 00; Two Lines, " 1 50; Five Lines, " 2 50; Ten Lines, or more, at the rate of Twenty-five Cents a Line for each insertion.

FUNERAL NOTICES, MARRIAGES, &c. Will be charged same as Advertisements, and must be paid for when handed in, or they will not appear.

TO SUBSCRIBERS AND ADVERTISERS. We have to pay cash for paper, ink and labor, and we must have more cash from those for whom we work or we cannot pay our current expenses.

OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSISTENCE. WASHINGTON, D. C., October 6, 1865. SALE OF HARD BREAD!

SEALED PROPOSALS, IN DUPLICATE, WILL BE RECEIVED at this Office, until 12 M., on Thursday, the 26th inst., for the surplus.

HARD BREAD. at this and the Alexandria Depots. The Bread is packed in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each, and can be examined at Sixth Street Wharf, in this city, or at the Subsistence Store House, in Alexandria, Va.

WOOD FOR SALE! I WILL SELL TO PERSONS WISHING IT ON THE ground, by the cord, any quantity of wood, within half a mile of the Capitol, or will deliver any quantity of wood in the city, by the cord.

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST! WEBSTER'S SPELLERS, PRICE 25 CENTS! At the FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE, (next to the old city Post Office), Fayetteville street.

NOVELS. BY ALL THE POPULAR AUTHORS, BOUND AND UNBOUND EDITIONS, at the FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street.

WEBSTER'S SPELLERS AT 25 CENTS! WEBSTER'S SPELLERS AT 25 CENTS! At the FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street.

SCHOOL BOOKS. OF ALL GRADES AND KINDS AT THE FIELD & FRESIDE BOOKSTORE.

HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS AND LARD. 5 TIERCES—1,500 LBS. CHOICE SUGAR-CURED HAMS.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE! THE FOLLOWING MENTIONED PROPERTY IS offered for sale, for Cash, or its equivalent:

A Sixteen Horse Power Engine (Lath boiler); Two good Circular Saws, also Wood and Lath Saws; a Lumber Car, forty feet of carriage; a Log Cart, and a number one Yoke of Oxen.

300 KEGS CUT NAILS, 4's to 20's. 25 " Horse Shoes, 25 " Mule " 25 Boxes—500 lbs.—Horse Shoe Nails, 12 doz. Spades, 25 " Cast Steel Axes.

IN STORE and for sale by B. F. WILLIAMSON & CO. oct11-tf