

STATE CONVENTION. The Convention met at 10 o'clock a. m. Prayer by Rev. Mr. Atkinson. The Journal was read and corrected.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES. Mr. Eaton, from the committee on the power of limiting the legislature in contracting State debts, reported an ordinance on that subject.

Mr. Manly, from the committee on submitting the ordinance of the convention to the people, reported recommending the submission to the people for ratification of the ordinance declaring null and void the ordinance of secession and the ordinance prohibiting slavery in this State.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. Mr. Jones, an ordinance providing for the elections of clerks and sheriffs.

Mr. Moore, a resolution to refer that portion of the Treasurer's report relating to unfaithful State agents to a committee of three.

Mr. Pool, from the committee on the Freedmen's address, reported substantially that although legislation on this subject properly belonged to the General Assembly, some initiatory steps should be taken by the convention to further the objects to be desired, to improve the condition of the blacks.

On motion of Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, 500 copies of the report were ordered to be printed.

Mr. McCoy presented a resolution, requesting the Governor to enquire into the cases of certain persons held in arrest by the military authorities and take steps to have them turned over to the civil authorities.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The ordinance declaring what ordinances and laws are in force, pending yesterday at the hour of adjournment, was taken up, the last section in regard to the marital relations of the freedmen being under consideration.

Mr. Phillips advocated the appointment of a committee to confer during recess and prepare a code for the freedmen to be submitted to the Legislature. The Freedmen's Bureau might be consulted and a satisfactory adjustment of laws be effected.

Mr. Settle said he did not wish to consult any bureau. The convention should act for itself. After a protracted debate, the ordinance passed its second reading. Yeas 68, nays 42.

The resolutions reported by the committee on general amnesty were adopted. The ordinance declaring against the payment of the State war debt, was taken up and considered.

Mr. Mebane moved to lay on the table. Mr. Thompson called for the yeas and nays, and the roll being called, the motion was not agreed to. Yeas 51, nays 62.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, moved to adjourn. Mr. Settle called for the yeas and nays. The motion was adopted, yeas 59, nays 55, and the convention adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

Gov. Brownlow on the Negro Question—War of Race Threatened in Tennessee. In the Knoxville Whig of the 27th ult., there is long letter from the Senior Editor (Gov. Brownlow) written from Nashville, we suppose, which shows the condition of the negro question in Tennessee to be rather discouraging. We copy from the Governor's letter:

CONCENTRATION OF NEGROES IN THE TOWNS—THEIR CONDUCT. Thousands of free colored persons are congregating around the large towns in Tennessee, and thousands are coming in from other States, one of whom cannot get employment. Indeed, more than one-third of them want employment, or are willing to stoop to work. They entertain the erroneous idea that the Government is bound to supply all their wants, and even to furnish them with money, in order to do that, the white occupants will be turned out. There is a large demand for labor in every section of the State, but the colored people, with here and there a noble exception, scorn the idea of work. They fiddle and dance at night, lie around the stores and street corners in the daytime. And some of the indolent teachers of the negro from the North, who know nothing of the character, have been known to tell them not to go to work. Having the single idea in their head of abolition, they advise the simple and industrious negroes to a life of precarious subsistence, idleness and dancing, and of crowding into the towns to be educated, in preference to good wages and comfortable homes in the country. If some changes not made, when the winter comes and if the military force is withdrawn, as they expect, there will be great suffering and fearful mortality among them. There is a bad state of feeling between them and the whites, and its daily growth is more bitter. Many of the negroes are insulting white families, who ever owned any of their color, never did them any wrong. They frequently unwarrantably reproach white women of our narrowness, and curse white men passing them just as they would their own. Others are swearing on the streets, and we have heard them—that they clean the dirt out of town. I still another class swear, if they are not allowed their rights at the ballot they will resort to the cartridge box! And swear they will be backed up by the Government. As one desiring the welfare of the colored people, they permit me to say, that they can't get the Legislature of Tennessee into conferring on them the elective franchise. They can, by the demonstrations they are making in this direction, give themselves of any such privilege, so far as Tennessee is concerned. The Federal Government has no right to control the suffrage question in Tennessee. And the great Union party of the Nation have more sense than to attempt to control the suffrage by Congressional legislation.

WHAT EAST TENNESSEANS WILL NOT STAND. President Johnson will remove all troops from East Tennessee before a great white, and the colored people as well as the whites will have to take care of themselves. A portion of them I know, and I feel assured they will be industrious and quiet citizens, providing themselves and families. The great majority of them will break into the penitentiary! They will be his best friend who admonish any man, and he is their best friend who admonish any man that this course of conduct. Colored soldiers in general uniform, with guns and pistols in their hands, do not suppose that East Tennesseans will be intimidated by them, or suffer their families to be molested. I know these, or suffer, and I know they will submit to be run over by negro soldiers. And when this I desire to keep down any conflict between the races. The East Tennessee troops, who fought three dreadful years to free the negroes get the privilege of coming back to their old and faded homes, are not the men to be run over by soldiers who came into the fight at the eleventh hour, and those who have the immediate control of colored troops, and are in daily conversation with them, had as well understand this fact at once. Loyal East Tennesseans concede to the colored people freedom, and the right to enjoy all they can get, or even realize from the aid of the Government, and the still further privilege of educating their children; but they are not prepared to see all churches and school-houses turned over to them, the innocent white children of Union parents, never owned any slaves, denied houses of worship and houses in which to teach school, because a

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THE CITY.

BANKING.—We omitted inviting attention yesterday, to the advertisement of the Raleigh National Bank. We now supply the neglect and congratulate our citizens upon the prospect that within a brief space of time they may hope to be relieved from the embarrassments of the present moment in the matter of capital. There is a large and intelligent amount of enterprise here which cannot be fairly developed under existing circumstances. Our worthy mechanics are embarrassed and circumscribed in all their operations; numbers are either without employment or unable to re-establish themselves as the heads of their profession: so we hail with satisfaction the appearance of every new artery which promises to give vigor to paralyzed industry. The total eclipse of the old banks—the annihilation, to be plain, of our former banking system, exposes the chief reason of our momentary depression; but we should take heart from the lesson of all the past, as no fact is better established than that the future is robust with prosperity if we only work and patiently await results. The safer of finance in this State is a dead letter; but a past and wiser policy must be reared upon its ruins—such an one as will afford ample aid to merchant, mechanic and laborer—all who are honest and energetic.

DRY.—Yesterday is universally voted to have been the driest day of the year. Men were dry, the money market being tight; the convention proceedings were dry; the streets are ditto; and the clamor for something wet, about the size of Mr. NoR's flood, is in great demand. We saw one individual enter a store on Hargett street and gravely inquire if they had any portable reservoirs containing one thousand gallons of water. A friend, who had just lost his father and mother, and eight other relatives, and whom we know to be of strong sympathetic, ardent temperament, confessed to us that he was so dry he could not shed a tear. The public distress is terrible and unless the clouds relieve us, the newspapers will be filled with obituaries, all beginning "Died of dry" on such and such a day.

PETTY LARCENY.—as green-bag would say—is of nightly occurrence in this city. A calf was slaughtered, Tuesday night, in the northern part of the city, and another pursued unsuccessfully. A negro entered the yard of Mr. David Royster, on Newbern street, last night, and bore away a large pile of wood. Mr. Stephen Jones, near the gas house, has lost no less than four shoats within the past four weeks. So we go and so things must continue for some time to come. It is only by an efficient and numerous police organization that the tide of crime can be stayed. We believe that the addition of ten or twelve men to the present police would do much towards suppressing these small raids and the prevention of more serious ones in the future.

PICKING THEM UP.—Military details were again on the streets of the city, yesterday, picking up negroes that have no place of abode, or in other words, those without employment who are loafing about the street without any visible means of support. We saw a squad of them going down Fayetteville street, under guard, bearing a huge coil of wire, ladder and other emblems of industry. Yet another draft might have been seen with brooms and spades cleaning the streets; in fact, the course of the military authorities recently has been such as to contribute largely towards breaking up what we all have so much cause to fear: extensive and confirmed pauperism, the prelude of crime.

THE LEGISLATURE.—We received the following late last night: MR. EDITOR.—Without reflecting upon the gentlemen who have been named for the Legislature, allow me to suggest the following ticket for that body from Wake county: For the Senate—Sion H. Rogers. For the Commons—A. Frank Page, Charles M. Farris and Geo. H. Faribault. These gentlemen are sound and true patriots, and would be acceptable to the masses of the people. AUBURN.

COMING.—Dudley & Ryan's combination troupe of minstrels will be here in a few days and we do not doubt that the patrons of the concert room will enjoy a huge treat. The Charlotte Times refers to their performances in that place in most complimentary terms and when they open here we expect them to reap crowded halls.

A SALE of horses and other property of government has been progressing for two days past, at the Baptist Grove. Capt. Garoutte, a. q. m., keeps everything under his charge in splendid order and we therefore expect good prices have been obtained.

DESIGNATED.—The Treasurer of the United States has designated the Raleigh national bank, George W. Swepson, president, as a depository of public moneys.

New ADVERTISEMENTS.—See the new advertisements: J. G. Williams & Co.—Bankers and Brokers. Hunt & O'Dannels—New York Restaurant and dispensary of first-class liquors.

THANKS.—To the Southern Express Company for late papers in advance of mail. They are doing, we hear, a sweeping business, and yet continually increasing in popular favor.

It may interest our merchants and others here that the steamer El Cid, Capt. Hobart, has arrived at Newbern from New York.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET.

CORRECTED BY JOHN G. WILLIAMS, BROKER. Prices of North Carolina Bank Notes. Bank of North Carolina, 85; Bank of Cape Fear 85; Bank of Charlotte, 25; Bank of Lexington, 25; Bank of Roxborough, 35; Bank of Wadesboro, 20; Bank of Thomasville, 20; Bank of Wilmington, 20; Bank of Commerce, 20; Bank of Washington, 15; Bank of Fayetteville, 15; Bank of Clarendon, 15; Bank of Yanceyville, 15; Miers' and Planters' Bank, 80; Farmer's Bank, Greensboro, 80; Commercial Bank, Wilmington, 15; Merchants' Bank, Newbern, 30; Greensboro Mutual, 15; Gold, 140; Silver 135; Old Coupons, 37; Rail Road C upon, 40.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

HUNT & O'DANNELS, OAK HARBOR STREET NEXT DOOR TO WHITE BAKER'S, have always on hand the best Wines and Liquors to be found in the city. They also have connected with the Bar Room a splendid Restaurant, where gentlemen can go and be assured to have the best market affords. Meals sent to all parts of the city. Terms—Cash, \$5.00 per week; payable in advance. Private Bar attached to the house where parties can go and enjoy themselves for an hour or two. oct12-1m

BANKERS AND BROKERS. WE BUY AND SELL GOLD, SILVER, BANK Notes, Bonds and Coupons. Deposits received. Collections made. JOHN G. WILLIAMS & CO. oct12-1m

THE RALEIGH NATIONAL BANK OF NORTH CAROLINA, RALEIGH, N. C. UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY AND FINANCIAL AGENT. AUTHORIZED SEPTEMBER 12TH, 1865.

DIRECTORS. GEO. W. SWEPSON, President. C. P. MENDENHALL, Jos. S. CANNON, Vice President. J. W. HOLDEN, W. B. GELICK, Cashier.

THIS BANK IS NOW OPEN FOR THE TRANSACTION of Banking Business, Gold and Silver Coin, Domestic Exchange, and United States, State and Local Securities bought and sold. Uncurrent money discounted on the most favorable terms. Deposits received and careful attention paid to the Accounts of Business Men and Firms. Collections made at all points in the State of North Carolina. oct12-1y

RECEIVED, OCTOBER 10TH, 100,000 PRINTERS' CARDS, 10,000 Visiting Cards, 100 doz. Webster's Spellers, 144 doz. Rubber Headed Pencils, 12 doz. Arnold's Pens, 6 doz. Quarts, 6 doz. Mackey's Masonic Jurisprudence, 12 doz. Fine Ink, assorted, FIELD & FIELDS BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street. oct12-1f

A SMART BOY WANTED. WE WANT A FREEDMAN, QUICK, INTELLIGENT, and acquainted in the city, as Porter. Apply at FIELD & FIELDS BOOKSTORE, oct12-1f 58 Fayetteville street.

STOVES! STOVES! STOVES! LOUGE & 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, Dust Pans, Spittoons, Pepper Boxes and Fancy Tin Cups, Hardware and House Furnishing Goods, Waffle Irons, Fryers, and Sauce Pans, Tinned Iron Pots, Coffee Mills, Sausages, &c., &c.

TIN WARE! A Complete Assortment of Home-made. Jobbing, Repairing, House Roofing, &c., executed at the shortest notice. We are prepared to make and repair Store Pipe, put up Stoves, &c. Persons desiring anything in our line would do well to give us a call. oct10-3f

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

Messrs. Herring & Co.: GENTLEMEN.—Through 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 is an ill wind that blows nobody good," and consequently, congratulate you that your well known safes have again demonstrated their superior fire-proof qualities in an ordeal of unusual severity. The safe you made for me some time ago was in the office of the Museum, on the second floor, back part of the building, and in the hottest of the fire, it was found among the debris, and on opening it this day has yielded up its contents in very good order—books, papers, portfolios of insurance, bank bills, all in condition for immediate use, and a noble commentary on the trustworthiness of Herring's Fire-Proof Safes. Truly yours, P. T. BARNUM.

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. HERRING & CO., No. 251, Broadway, cor. Murray St., New York. FARELL, HERRING & CO., Philadelphia. HERRING & CO., Chicago. oct11-3m

IN PRESS: BY MESSRS. WM. B. SMITH & CO., Field & Fireside Publishing House, 58 FAYETTEVILLE ST., RALEIGH, N. C. MOSSES FROM A ROLLING STONE: BY "TENELLA"—MARY BAYARD CLARK, Author of "Reminiscences of Cuba," "Wood Notes," Translations of "Marguerite," "Lady Tarriff," &c. One volume, 16 mo. cloth. Price \$1.25. Contains complete poetical writings of the popular author, and is a beautiful setting of all the sparkling diamonds that have been found clinging to the "rolling stone" of a great life as it washed with the ebb and flow of the seething tide of Thought and Imagination. Liberal deductions to the Trade. oct11-1f

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. oct10-1f

TERMS. RATES OF SUBSCRIPTION. Daily, 1 Year.....\$10.00 Daily, 1 Month..... \$1.00 " 6 Months..... 5.00 Weekly, 1 Year..... 3.00 " 3 Months..... 3.00 " 6 Months..... 1.50 Must be paid in advance in all cases or the paper will not be sent; and the paper will be stopped when the time paid for expires, unless renewed.

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. 1 insertion.....\$1.00 2 Weeks..... \$6.00 3 "..... 1.50 1 Month..... 10.00 4 "..... 2.00 3 Months..... 15.00 5 "..... 2.50 6 "..... 20.00 1 Week..... 3.50 1 Year..... 50.00 Larger advertisements, where no contract is made, will be charged in exact proportion.

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 " 45.00 1.2 " 6 " 140.00 1.4 " 3 " 50.00 1.4 " 6 " 150.00 1.2 " 3 " 75.00 1.2 " 1 Year, 175.00 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.

Contract advertisers must pay by the month, and all others in advance. All advertisements must be marked a specified time, and advertisements will be inserted "til told." Advertisements inserted once, twice or three times a week will be charged One Dollar square for every insertion.

OUR CIRCULATION Is larger in the city and throughout the State than any other paper in North Carolina. The Progress is read in the cabin and among the people by a far greater number of persons than any other paper, and hence its importance as an advertising medium should not be overlooked by business men.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Special Notices will be set in minion, leaded, and printed 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, " 2.40 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 headed in, or they will not appear. The above Rates will be adhered to in all cases, and we have to pay cash for everything in our business, we must demand cash. J. L. PENNINGTON & CO.

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. We know there is but little money in circulation, but there are but few persons who want a newspaper that cannot spare the money to pay for it. Persons desiring their paper marked must remit the money or it will be stopped. Advertisers must pay in advance for all transient matter, and business men who advertise regularly will be expected to pay their bills monthly. Job Printing must be paid for when delivered. J. L. P. & CO.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS 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 20th INST., FOR THE SUPPLIES:

HARD BREAD. At this and the Alexandria Depot. The Bread is packed in boxes of fifty (50) pound each, and can be examined at Sixth Street Wharf, in this city, or at the Subsistence Store House, in Alexandria, Va. No bids will be received for less than twenty (20) boxes—one thousand (1000) pounds. The price per pound and quantity desired, will be stated in each proposal. It will be placed on transports at Alexandria, Va., or at Sixth Street Wharf, free of expense to the purchaser. Twenty thousand boxes (50 pounds each) more or less, can be purchased. The attention of Shippers and others using Pilot Bread, is called to the advantage now offered for obtaining their supplies of this article.

The Government reserves the right to reject bids. Bidders not present will be notified by letter of the result of their proposals. All proposals must be removed within twenty days from the date of acceptance. Blank Proposals, if desired, can be obtained from the undersigned. Terms—Cash, in Government funds, before the delivery commences. G. HELL, Maj. & C. S., U. S. A. oct10-3f

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 Capital, or will deliver any quantity of wood in the city, by the cord. H. MORDECAI. oct. 10-3f

THE BEST AND CHEAPEST! WEBSTER'S SPELLERS. PRICE 25 CENTS. At the FIELD & FIELDS BOOKSTORE. (next to the old city Post Office.) Fayetteville street. oct 11-1f

NOVELS BY ALL THE POPULAR AUTHORS, BOUND AND UNBOUND EDITIONS, at the FIELD & FIELDS BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street. oct 11-1f

WEBSTER'S SPELLERS AT 25 CENTS! WEBSTER'S SPELLERS AT 25 CENTS! At the FIELD & FIELDS BOOKSTORE, 58 Fayetteville street. oct 11-1f

SCHOOL BOOKS OF ALL GRADES AND KINDS AT THE FIELD & FIELDS BOOKSTORE. oct 11-1f

HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS AND LARD. 5 HAMS, 10 Cases—5,000 lbs. Prime Shoulders, 4 Cases—1,500 lbs. very nice Bacon Sides, recommended. 3 Cases—36 Pails, Fresh and Sweet White Lard. 10 Eggs do do do 10 Hat Barrels do do Just received and for sale by B. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. oct11-1f

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE! THE FOLLOWING MENTIONED PROPERTY IS offered for sale, low for Cash, or its equivalent: A Sixteen Horse Power Engine (Blue boiler); Two good Circular Saws, also Wood and Lath Saws; Two Number Cars, forty feet of carriage; a Log Cart, and a lumber one Yoke of Oxen. All in good running order and requires but four hands to run it. It is convenient and a large quantity of timber near the R. & G. R. R., to a large quantity of timber near or in Franklin County. With proper attention it will run for at least thirty years. All to be paid for in six months or in any other way desired. For further particulars enquire of W. H. Spencer, at the office of the "Daily Progress," or S. W. MARSHALL, Paris, N. C. oct11-1w

300 EGGS CUT NAILS, 4 1/2 to 20's. 10 " " 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. P. WILLIAMSON & CO. oct11-1f