

THURSDAY, Oct. 12.

The Convention met at 10 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. Henry Hardie, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of yesterday having been read and approved, Mr. Henry reported an ordinance on the basis of representation.

Resolved, That copies of the above resolution be submitted by the President of the Convention to President Johnson and Gov. Holden.

Mr. Jones, of Rowan, introduced a resolution that henceforth the convention will hold evening sessions, meeting at 7 o'clock, p. m.

Mr. Walkup offered a resolution that a committee, to consist of seven—one from each congressional district in the State—be appointed to take into consideration the propriety of memorializing the Congress of the United States for the removal from this State of all free persons of color.

Mr. Jones of Henderson, presented a resolution in favor of the citizens of this State, honorably discharged from the United States Army, being allowed to vote in the November election.

Mr. McRae moved that the convention take up for consideration the resolution introduced by him in relation to the per diem and mileage of members of the convention.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS. The Convention then proceeded to consider the ordinance recognizing the just debts of North Carolina, and prohibiting the payment of all public liabilities created or incurred in aid of the rebellion.

A lengthy and animated debate was had evoked, in which Messrs. Moore, of Wake, Winston, Conigland, McKay, and others participated.

A Strange Statement.—How William L. Yancey Met his Death. As you enter the cemetery at Montgomery and turn to the right you will perceive a colonnade of maple trees leading off to a quiet glade.

His death was quiet and painless, after a year of acute physical and mental suffering.

THE QUESTION OF A NAVY WAS UNDER DISCUSSION IN SECRET SESSION.

Mr. Hill is a man of wonderful muscular development. Mr. Yancey was never very heavy, though lithe and active.

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES.

THE MOST RELIABLE PROTECTION FROM FIRE NOW KNOWN.

Three murders were committed in Philadelphia within less than 24 hours, last week.

THE DAILY PROGRESS. VOL. VI. RALEIGH, FRIDAY, OCT. 13, 1865. NO. 283.

THE EARTHQUAKE IN CALIFORNIA.—A telegram dated at San Francisco, Oct. 8, says:

The damage by the earthquake yesterday will amount to considerable, many houses needing new walls, new plastering, and repairing.

The City Hall is damaged in the front wall to such an extent that a portion must be rebuilt, at a cost of several thousand dollars.

San Francisco felt the shock more severely than any other town in the State.

The ground along the river opened in fissures and spouted water like the Geysers of Iceland.

We fear the revered gentleman who fills the Executive chair of Tennessee is about to fall from grace.

A STRIKE AND ITS CONSEQUENCES.—The Norfolk Day Book is reliably informed, that the mechanics employed on two steamships in Baltimore a few days since, "struck" for higher wages.

MISSISSIPPI.—Election returns from Mississippi no longer leave a doubt as to the election of Gen. Humphreys as Governor of the State.

Two negroes sentenced to be hung for murder, and on their way to the Nashville penitentiary, were taken from the sheriff who had them in charge at Bowling Green, on the 9th, by some negro soldiers.

Gen. Grant is now in Washington, which place, says a correspondent, is to be his permanent residence.

Blind Tom, the negro pianist, has been giving a series of concerts in Philadelphia and New York.

MARKET REPORT. CORRECTED DAILY BY E. A. WHITAKER. Grocer and Dealer in Provisions.

Apples—Dried, \$1.25 per bushel. Green, \$3.00 per bushel. Bacon—Firm, sales at 25c per lb. Butter—50c per lb.

MONEY AND STOCK MARKET. CORRECTED BY JOHN G. WILLIAMS, BROKER.

BURNING OF THE MUSEUM! LETTER FROM MR. P. T. BARNUM!

HERRING'S PATENT CHAMPION SAFES. The most reliable protection from fire now known.

THE CITY.

SPECIFICATION LAST NIGHT.—Gen. Howard, the chief of the Freedman's Bureau at Washington, met the members of the State Convention and a large assemblage of citizens.

THE COLORED POPULATION OF RALEIGH AND THEIR PROSPECTS.—We have recently made some very plain and pointed suggestions with respect to the colored population of Raleigh and its vicinity.

MORE LIGHT.—The gas works of the city, since the induction of Mr. James King into the superintendency, have been managed with praiseworthy regularity.

COLORED TROOPS.—The 107th and not the 10th regiment of colored troops, left here Tuesday for home.

PERSONAL.—Maj Gen O. O. Howard, Commissioner of the bureau of freedmen, abandoned lands and refugees, reached the city yesterday.

NEW ADS.—We ask our readers to look over the new advertisements. Smith & Co., have novelties in the way of mental provender.

GOING.—Capt. Wm. H. Barlow and the attaches of his office, heretofore on duty at Morehead City, having been relieved from service at that point, left here this morning for Jacksonville, Fla.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. IN PRESS: BY MESSRS. WM. B. SMITH & CO., Field & Fireside Publishing House.

MOSES FROM A ROLLING STONE. BY "TRANELLA"—MARTY BAYARD CLARKE.

THE CHANGE. OR A STATEMENT OF THE REASONS AND FACTS WHICH MADE ME A BAPTIST.

150 BUSHELS WHEAT MEAL. 50 half bbls Superior Family Flour, "Phoenix Mills."

RYAN, the great jigist, whose challenge to the world in that department of dancing stands unaccepted in the New York Clipper, advertises to appear at Market Hall this evening.

NOT TRIPLETS—JUST ONE TOO MANY.—We find it announced in yesterday's Standard that a lady of this city has given birth to triplets.

IN THE FIELD.—It will be seen by announcement elsewhere that Maj. Willie D. Jones is in the field as a candidate for the Senate from Wake at the coming election.

TERMS.

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:

OUR CIRCULATION. Is larger in the city and throughout the State than any other paper in North Carolina.

SPECIAL NOTICES. Will be set in minion, leaded, and inserted 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:

FUNERAL NOTICES, MARRIAGES, &c. Will be charged same as Advertisements, and must be paid for when headed 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.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. OFFICE, DEPOT COMMISSARY OF SUBSTANCE.

HARD BREAD. At this and the Alexandria Depots. The Bread is packed in boxes of fifty (50) pounds each.

WEBSTER'S SPELLERS. AT 25 CENTS! AT THE FIELD & FIRESIDE BOOK STORE.

NOVELS. BY ALL THE POPULAR AUTHORS, BOUND AND UNBOUND EDITIONS, AT THE FIELD & FIRESIDE BOOK STORE.

SCHOOL BOOKS. OF ALL GRADES AND KINDS AT THE FIELD & FIRESIDE BOOK STORE.

HAMS, SIDES, SHOULDERS AND LARD. 500 LBS. CHOICE SUGAR-CURED.

STEAM SAW MILL FOR SALE! THE FOLLOWING MENTIONED PROPERTY IS OFFERED FOR SALE, low for Cash, or its equivalent.

300 EGGS CUT NAILS, 4's to 20's. 10 " " " " " " Horse Shoes, 25 " " " " " " Mule "

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