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

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STATE CONVENTION.

THURSDAY, October 19, 1865. Journal of yesterday read and adopted.

Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, spoke in defence of the motives of the President of the United States in sending the dispatch advising a total and final repudiation of the debt created to carry on the war.

Mr. Eaton's views on the question had not been changed. He was opposed to any action (on the part of this convention) on the matter.

Mr. Jones, of Rowan, thought that the alarm of the President on this question was a mystery he could not solve.

Mr. Grissom, by permission of the house, withdrew his amendment, and remarked in substance, as follows: This subject should be considered dispassionately.

Mr. Phillips, being entitled to the floor, resumed his remarks. Messrs. Moore, of Wake, and Wilson, participated in the debate.

Mr. Settle moved for a reconsideration, which motion prevailed. Here a motion prevailed for a recess until the hour of 7 p. m.

What is the mystery? Our position is a peculiar one. We have just ended a long and bloody struggle. The old ship of State, tempest tossed for four long years, has just emerged from bloody waves, and safely anchored in the harbor of peace.

The white winged messenger which so long roved over a sea of darkness, finding no rest for the sole of her foot, has at last returned to the ark of safety floating on its stormy bosom, bearing in her beak the olive branch of peace.

The blood of many brave and gallant citizen soldiers, and their bones bleach every battle-field of the late unfortunate struggle from Big Bethel to Raleigh. Great national questions were submitted to the arbitration of arms, and decided against us.

The general government, through its legal representative, proposes terms of peace and re-union. Every rank and class and condition in life, with every shade of partizan view and former political opinion, acquiesce in the decision and submit to the terms.

Why, then, is not our progress "homeward" rapid, and our pathway to the "old mansion" smooth and easy? Because there is a lion in our way.

In this hour of our extremity we see, rising like Phoenix from the surrounding ruins of political desolation, the strong-armed and stout-hearted giant, Andrew Johnson, who, with firmness and power, says to this fell spirit, "peace, be still; thus far and no farther; here shall thy proud waves be stayed."

Mr. Boyd declared such purpose. Mr. Grissom said he judged motives by actions. The powerful appeal of the distinguished and venerable delegate from Caswell, in thoughts that breathed words that burned, fell still-born at his feet; and nothing but the sober second thought of the Convention prevented the mischief of his motion.

Mr. Melvor then offered as amendment, that all debts made to aid the rebellion, directly or indirectly, shall not be paid—and debarring any action by the legislature on the subject.

Mr. A. M. Lean was not afraid to trust the people—but it looked like making the people scapegoats for this convention—the convention ought to act in the matter—thought the dispatch by the President full of meaning.

Mr. King took position against assumption. Mr. McDonald of Chatham, had advocated submitting to the people this question of assumption, but the matter having been so long agitated in this convention, he now favored immediate action.

Mr. Moore of Wake, made some remarks explanatory of the ordinance, the amendments thereto, and urged that while this convention should not assume the war debt, it should declare in reference to the time other debts of the State, &c., and occupied the time allotted in remarking upon the dispatch of the President it came in the form of dictation, and he, as the representative of a free people, was not willing that this convention should be dictated to as to its course.

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THE CITY.

NOISY.—A bevy of negroes, denizens of Hell's Half-Acre, the euphonious designation of one of the most deleterious localities in the city, were marched up under guard yesterday, upon the charge of disorderly conduct.

ANOTHER RICHMOND.—Wm. G. Briggs announces in this morning's paper that he is a candidate for the Sheriffship of Wake county.

DIRECT FOR NEW YORK.—Shippers and others interested are reminded that the steamer Ellen S. Terry sails from Newbern tomorrow direct for New York.

LOOK OUT.—Counterfeit one dollar greenbacks have been put in circulation. The paper is said to be inferior, the color lighter than the genuine and the engraving very indifferent.

TAMPERING WITH THE TEETH IS MADNESS. Avoid the corrosive dentifrices, submit to no scraping, use nothing but SODIUM. Orient herbs are its ingredients.

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

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SMALL MATTER OF A HORSE.—Last night a horse tied to a post in front of this office, either slipped his bridle and departed for parts unknown, or was stolen.

ANOTHER ACCIDENT.—Yesterday afternoon a negro man, engaged in the press room of the Field and Frieside Publishing House, had his arm badly torn by becoming entangled in some part of the machinery.

AN IDEA.—During the prevalence of the annular eclipse yesterday, an enthusiastic colored individual became greatly elated.

POTENT DRUG.—The Lynchburg Republican's local furnishes the following: "Whiskey is now tested by the distance a man can walk after tasting it.

RELIEF FOR THE SUFFERERS OF THE SOUTH.—A few weeks since the Most Reverend Archbishop Spaulding, of the Diocese of Maryland, called upon the clergy of the Church to take up collections in aid of the suffering people of the South.

ELECTION TICKETS, in any quantity, from one to fifty thousand, can be printed at this office on the shortest possible notice.

DENTAL NOTICE. The subscriber respectfully informs the citizens of Raleigh and surrounding country that he has opened an office over P. F. Pasco's Drug Store.

PUBLIC MEETING.—The conservative Union men of the county of Wake are requested to meet at the Court House, in Raleigh, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday next, the 21st inst.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA DELEGATION. We furnished a day or two since a telegraphic summary of the interview between the President and delegation of South Carolinians, during which they presented applications for the pardon of Stephens, Trenholm, and Jefferson Davis.

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BAD POLICY.—We see freed people, men and women, daily going through the streets and around town in search of employment, and the tales of suffering we hear from some of them are really distressing.

NEW SCHOOL BOOKS.—We have received from the publishers, Messrs. Sterling & Albright, whose printing house is in Greensboro, two new volumes.

ALL RIGHT AGAIN.—Smoked glass was in vogue here yesterday morning, and females as well as masculines were early on the alert to catch the first symptoms of the sun's eclipse.

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