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"Free from the doting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15, 1879.

THE CONVENTION HERE TO DAY.

There has never been a more important convention of any kind in this city than that which will assemble at the opera house at noon to-day. It is a convention of Northern men who have made their homes in the South, and who come together now for the purpose of certifying to their brethren on the other side of the line what manner of land this is in which they have cast their lots. This convention has not been set on foot as a political movement. It is designed altogether in a material sense, and in this direction, it is destined, we honestly believe, to effect no small amount of good. The influence which will go out from it will be such as could go out from no other body of men. Its utterances, it must be known, are without any object other than the public good. In its very nature and character it is entirely untrammeled, unpurchasable, and above the influence of any particular faction or interest. It is above party for the reason that in the issuance of the call to it men were invited without reference to party; indeed, *all* were invited, the only limitation being as to birth and present residence.

This fact forbids the idea that the convention was inaugurated in any particular interest, or that it can be the design of any one to "pack" it in any given interest. We of the South who are outside and apart from it, look to it with great interest as a body which, to a very great extent, has our future welfare in its hands. Its character will be known abroad and its influence in turning immigration toward or from the South will be greater in fact than that of any convention of any sort whatsoever, we verily believe, that has ever met in this country. The declarations of this body of men will be believed upon a question when similar declarations of thrice as large a body of Southern men would be disbelieved. This convention which meets in Charlotte to-day will command a larger sharge of influence upon the Northern mind than is possessed by the combined Senators and Representatives of the Southern States in Congress to-day. The latter are suspected of sinister motives in all that they say concerning this section; the former, owing to its peculiar composition, is free from this suspicion. The reasons why its influence must be great in shaping the sentiment of the Northern mind in reference to the South, are patent to any mind: it is non-political; it is non-sectarian; its members have no axes to grind, no lands to sell to settlers, and can have no interest, direct or remote, in misrepresenting the situation of affairs in the South. This might not be true if the convention were one of natives; it might not, it hardly would be true, if it were in the hands of politicians of either party. So much for the reasons that induce the belief on our part that this will be a very influential body.

We have befriended the movement on faith. We believe in advance in the honesty of the men who will compose the convention. The politicians and the stirrers-up of strife will give it a wide berth for the reason that they know that they cannot impress their peculiar notions upon it. The body will be formed of *bona fide* settlers; men who have come South to live and who, like the great masses of the people everywhere, take no stock in the schemes of the modern politicians. These men can be depended upon to tell the truth, and to have the truth told is what we want; we want no part of it kept back. We hope this convention here to-day will express itself, as we have no doubt it will, fully and freely. We hope it will reflect the opinions which its individual members honestly hold of the Southern soil, the climate, the mineral wealth, the water-power, the forests, and the methods of agriculture. We hope they will speak of the social relations which surround them here; of the church privileges; of the educational facilities; of the adaptability or non-adaptability of the soil to different growths—grain, cotton, grasses, &c. We hope, in short, that they will tell all that a man seeking out a home in a new country, would be apt to ask concerning it of one who was acquainted with it thoroughly. The convention will tell, as it should, of the good and bad alike—representing the defects as well as the advantages of the South as a home to settlers. We do not fear to have the truth known, provided *all* the truth is known, and it would be well to have it stated whether freedom of speech or of the ballot is denied or abridged in the South.

THE OBSERVER must not be understood, however, as attempting to map out work for this convention or of attempting to force suggestions upon the members. As a meeting of very great importance and as one in which we feel a singular interest, we have embraced the opening day of the session as a fit occasion to indulge in these general remarks, and this done, nothing remains for us to do except to extend to the delegates a very cordial greeting. We welcome them heartily to our little city, and trust that their sojourn among our people may be a pleasant one and that it may leave many pleasant memories behind.

A Raleigh correspondent of the Weldon *News* writes that paper that "efforts will be made to form the State ticket for 1880, this winter, but in this respect no developments have yet taken place, but the ground will be honey-combed with mines and countermines by the time the session closes."

It is represented that by reason of the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States pronouncing constitutional the act of Congress for the suppression of polygamy, Mr. Cannon, the delegate in the House of Representative from the Territory of Utah, feels that he holds his seat by a rather uncertain tenure.

CLIMBED THE GOLDEN STAIR.

The year of grace 1879 promises to be rather a bad year for the propagation of newspapers in North Carolina. Since the first of January four of them have petered out, the last of these being the Asheville *Pioneer*, Republican, which lived to publish its own obituary in its issue of the 11th. In its closing issue the editor, Gen. John C. Gorman, writes:

The fact is, it is an uphill business to run a Republican sheet in North Carolina. In times past, Republicans who read, have been furnished their newspaper literature gratis, and the custom has so grown upon them that they expect it to be continued; and *some* Republican officials, following the policy they adopted in appointments, if they have patronage to bestow, to ingratiate themselves with their enemies, feed their foes and starve their friends. This policy has about crushed out the Republican press of the State, until the Wilmington *Post*, the Greensboro *North State*, the Winston *Republican*, the Elizabeth City *Carolinian*, and the Roane Mountain *Republican*, are all that remain. With one hundred and ten thousand voters, this is a burning shame, and the party may expect to remain in the mire of defeat, and continue disorganized, so long as they allow those who are disposed to assist them, to starve out.

Gen. Gorman talks like a man who has cut a new set of teeth; like one who is not going to throw up his hat any more until he is furnished with the elbow grease. This is not journalism of the highest order—to split one's shirt for the party or keep it on one's back, according as one is paid or not paid for it—but it is Southern Republican journalism, and Gen. Gorman has shown himself to be one of its truest exponents.

STATE AND FEDERAL AUTHORITY.

The irrepressible conflict between State and Federal authority goes on, and though the scene shifts frequently the conflict is unchanged. The latest cases, since that in Virginia, are one in Florida and one in Tennessee. In the former, which came up in the circuit court of the United States for that State, Judge Settle of course held the old Federalist idea, and in the latter—the Tennessee case—one Davis, a deputy internal revenue collector, shot and killed one Haynes. Davis, we see it stated, "was indicted in the State court for murder, and sought to remove the case to the circuit court of the United States, The judges of that court, Baxter and Trigg, in order that the case might be carried up to the Supreme Court, agreed to disagree, and certified their disagreement to the Supreme Court of the United States." The case will thus come up in that court, and its decision will settle all similar cases.

Gen. A. C. Garlington has retired from the editorial chair of the Greenville (S. C.) *Daily News*.

Brief News Items.

The wife of a farmer in Norfolk county, Va., named Hyslop, on Saturday, was frightened to death by being chased by a horse while out in the field.

A fire in Cochran, Ga., Sunday, destroyed one block in the business portion of the town containing eight stores and the hotel. Loss $10,000. No insurance.

The steamer Wm. Newman and a barge, from Norfolk, Va., for Chowan river, North Carolina, were cut through by ice and sunk in Currituck sound on the 9th inst.

Indiana has a school fund amounting to $9,000,000, and the school property of the State is valued at $12,000,000, and the State spends $4,000,000 a year for public school instruction.

Rowell & Co's. newspaper directory gives the total number of periodical publications in the United States as 8,703 against 8,340 a year ago. There are 13 more daily and 307 more weekly papers than in January, 1878.

Gov. Hampton, of South Carolina, on Friday last was transferred to an easy chair, and sat for two hours in the open air on his porch. He also wrote several letters during the day, and is reported as being in excellent spirits.

Majors Senniga and Sanchez, of the Mexican army, quarreled in a ball-room at Piedras Nekras, Mexico. Senniga threw a tumbler at Sanchez. The latter called Senniga out in the street. A duel with pistols followed. Senniga was shot in the heart and killed and Sanchez was badly wounded.

Balloting for United States Senator will begin in the Illinois Legislature on the 21st, but the Republican caucus will probably be held before the close of the present week. Logan's chances are said to be declining in face of bitter newspaper and personal opposition, while those of Oglesby and Farwell have considerably improved.

The New York *Herald* states that Mr. Thomas Lord, the millionaire, who created such a social sensation a year ago by marrying Mrs. Annetta W. W. Hicks, is dangerously ill, and there are very slight hopes of his recovery. For two weeks past Mr. Lord has taken no solid food, and he has been kept up solely by the aid of stimulants. His wife is constantly in attendance at his bedside, and no one but her and the physicians are admitted to the sick room. Mr. Lord is 85 years old.

A Social Conspiracy

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 12.—The grand officers of the Odd-Fellows have discovered a conspiracy to defraud the society of insurance money, involving A. O. P. H. Seborn, Past Grand Master, living at Murfreesboro, and D. C. Howell, of Chattanooga. The parties collected $2,000 insurance money, and recovered $2,000 from the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad Company, by claiming the death of a fictitious person in the Ashtabula disaster. The matter has caused an uproar of excitement in the order, Seborn and Howell have confessed, and the lodge has taken legal steps. The amount involved in new schemes to defraud the benevolent society of Chicago and the United Brotherhood of Pennsylvania is estimated at $7,000. The conspiracy had grown to such large proportions that probably not half the rascality has yet been developed.

The Instrument by which an Beast Died.

The garrote is the instrument of death always employed in executions in Spain. Moncasi was its latest victim, and it is stated that since the restoration of 1875 nearly fifty persons in Spain have felt its deadly clutch. The executioner is a bull-fighter named Hernandez. The execution is in public, the condemned being seated in a chair with the clamps of the garrote about his throat; at the signal the executioner whirls round the heavy handle that turns the screw, and the man's throat is instantly compressed, while an iron projection at the back is squeezed with resistless force into the nape of the neck. The body remains in view for some hours, surrounded by praying monks in penitential garb.

FORTY-FIFTH CONGRESS.

AN UNIMPORTANT DAY'S SESSION.

New Bills in the Senate and House—Work of the Potter and Other Committees.

WASHINGTON, January 14.—SENATE—In the Senate, during the morning, Mr. Anthony submitted a resolution providing that at 1 o'clock, Friday, the Senate will proceed to consider the bills on the calendar not objected to, to be discussed under the five minutes rule. Agreed to.

Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, submitted a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inquire and report to the Senate what railroad company, individual or individuals are constructing or building a railroad across the public dominion in the Territory of Arizona, and by what authority such railroad is being constructed. Agreed to.

At the conclusion of the morning business, Mr. Davis, of West Virginia, called up the resolution submitted by him early in the session, to promote the agricultural interest of the country, and spoke at length upon that subject.

The Senate passed the House bill for the relief of the political disabilities of James Chestnut, of South Carolina.

HOUSE.—The House, by a vote of yeas 112, nayes 105, determined to postpone the Geneva Award bill, and is now in committee on the bill for the payment of pensions to the survivors of the Mexican and other wars.

COMMITTEE WORK.

The House committee of the whole considered the Mexican pension bill. The appropriation committee was instructed to appropriate to the widow of the late Representative Hartridge, an amount equal to the remainder of his salary as a member of the forty-fifth Congress.

The House committee on commerce agree to report Smalls' bill extending the collection district of Beaufort, S. C., eastward to the South Edisto river so as to include to waters of the Combehee river and the lands and inlets on the coast between the Edisto and Black rivers in Georgia.

The Senate finance committee heard W. H. Hunt, president of the Merchants' Tobacco Company, of New York and Boston, in opposition to the House bill, which provides for reducing the rate of taxation on tobacco. The committee adjourned without acting on the subject, but will hold a special meeting to dispose of it within the next few days.

At the meeting of the House military committee this morning, the sub-comtee reported that the facts in the communication laid before them in regard to the charges against the management of the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., were insufficient to warrant congressional inquiry. On motion of Representative White, the sub-committee was instructed to examine the matter more fully and submit their conclusion to the full committee, Thursday.

The Potter committe to-day examined J. H. Birch, one of the Presidential electors, at large, of Louisiana. His testimony was to the effect that he signed the second set of certificates, having been advised that there was informality in the first set. He knew nothing of the forgery of the signatures except what he had learned from the newspapers and conventions, It was true that he had forged no signature.

Witness Kelly was recalled from Saturday, and after much pressure stated positively that the name of Jeffrons was forged, but was not quite sure as to that of Levisee. The committee took a recess.

The House committee on postoffices and postroads authorized its chairman, Mr. Waddell, to report the bill prepared by him for the classification of mail matter as a substitute for the bill heretofore reported and which is now on the House calendar. This bill has been very generally published, but as agreed upon by the committee it is amended so that letters mailed with insufficient postage will be forwarded and the deficiency collected from the party addressed. It provides also for the issuance of the new stamps to be used for that purpose, as heretofore published.

South American Intelligence.

PANAMA, Jan. 6.—The revolution has ended in Panama by the peaceful retirement of Correoso from the presidency of the State. He had become personally unpopular, and many of his former friends and supporters deserted him.

Honduras is prepared for war. A battery of heavy Krupp seige guns of heavy calibre and a number of Remington rifles have lately been received.

A new line of steamers has been inaugurated to run between New Orleans and Balfate, and La Ceibra, Trujello and Rostan, ports on the northern coast of Honduras.

National Finances.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—The treasury to-day issued a call for twenty millions 5.20's; twelve millions registered, and eight millions coupon bonds. The 4 per cent subscriptions to-day aggregated nearly fourteen millions.

The cabinet to-day had financial affairs under discussion. Sherman showed that more gold is coming into the treasury than is going out. Letters from sub-treasurers show a popular preference for greenbacks.

Another Boston Shoe House in Trouble.

BOSTON, January 14.—Jenkins, Lane & Sons, boot and shoe dealers, are reported to owe from $200,000 to $225,000, mostly in New York. The firm have lost heavily from bad debts in the Southern trade, these losses aggregating, it is said, $220,000 in the past four or five years.

French Appointment—The Paris Lottery Drawing.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—The appointment of Gen. Grisley as Minister of War, is gazetted. Gen. Dorelbun has been appointed commander of the Rouen army corps.

The drawing of the Paris exposition lottery commences the 26th of January.

Foreign Failures.

LONDON, January 14.—Crighton Bros., merchants, of New Castle on Tyne, have failed; liabilities £97,500.

McKay & Kirkwood, extensive wholesale stationers, printers and publishers, of Glasgow, have failed; liabilities large.

One Minute Too Late.

MAUCH CHUNK, PA., January 14.—10.40 a. m.—The drop has just fallen, and it is feared the necks of Sharpe and McDonnell have been broken. A telegraphic reprieve has arrived, but is one minute too late.

Memphis About Repealing Her Charter.

MEMPHIS, Jan. 14.—At a meeting of the general council last night, resolutions favoring the repeal of the city charter passed both boards.

Ice Gorge Passing By.

CINCINNATI, Jan. 14.—The heavy ice gorge which has been expected from Maysville, arrived this afternoon and is now passing down by the city. As yet no material damage has been sustained.

BISMARCK'S BLOW AT LIBERTY.

Less Concern in Germany Regarding the Matter than Outside—The Chancellor Likely to Push the Matter Through.

LONDON, January 14.—A Berlin dispatch says: "The parliamentary punishment bill continues to be the chief topic of conversation in all political circles. The opinion of the foreign press is largely quoted in comparison with the articles in the journals here, which seems to yield the curious result that abroad there is more opposition to the Chancellor's scheme than in Germany itself. There is certainly great opposition here to the bill, though to the English mind it is somewhat surprising to find so much unconcern reigning in view of the fate which seems to threaten the freedom of speech and the liberty of the press. The *Nord Deutsch Allegemeine Zeitung* and the *Poste* defend the Chancellor's scheme. The *Koeng Zeituug*, though admitting the necessity for some restraint upon parliamentary speech, thinks with the Liberals that the bill in its present form is inadmissible, for the reason that it changes several articles of the constitution by the Reichstag to that effect. In parliamentary circles the question is being discussed whether the bill, in view of certain articles of the imperial constitution, might not be rejected *a limine*. That might doubtless be done if a majority of the House would only resolve to do it, but many persons here believe that Bismarck, despite the present opposition, will ultimately succeed in carrying the measure with but few changes."

WEDDING DRESSES DELAYED.

A Wedding Consequently Postponed—The Efforts to Avert Such a Mishap.

[New York Sun, 13th.]

A package containing three Paris dresses lay in the appraiser's department of the custom house on Monday last, addressed to Miss Evelyn Bailey, of Petersburg, Virginia, who was to have been married on the following day to Dr. McLane Tiffany, of Baltimore, a relative of Tiffany, the jeweler, of this city. Invitations to the wedding had been sent out. One of these dresses was the one in which Miss Bailey was to have been married, another a carriage dress, and the third a traveling dress. They had been shipped from Paris in the steamer Labrador, which was expected to arrive in time to give ample opportunity for getting them through the custom house and having them reach Petersburg for fitting and inspection.

The vessel was detained, and Custom House Broker McSorley was telegraphed to look after the dresses and hasten them forward. He found that the examiners in Appraiser Kent's division had advanced the dresses from forty to fifty per cent. over the invoice values, making them liable to seizure for under valuation. He explained the situation to the appraiser and the collector, and they gallantly offered to waive all technicalities and aid him in getting the dresses on their way to the expectant lady in Petersburg. Mr. McSorley did his best, but red tape was too much for him. On Monday afternoon he telegraphed: "The wedding will have to be postponed. Cannot get goods through in time." Duties and penalties amounting to 946 francs were paid on the dresses on Tuesday afternoon, and they were on their way by lightning express to Petersburg within an hour after their surrender in the custom house.

In one of the Petersburg newspapers of Wednesday last was the following account of the wedding:

"MATRIMONIAL.—At the residence of Mr. Judge Jaques, yesterday afternoon, Dr. McLane Tiffany, of Baltimore, and Miss Evelyn Bailey, of this city, were united in marriage, Rev. Dr. C. R. Haines, of St. Paul's chapel, officiating. Among the distinguished attendants on the occasion were Gen. Joseph E. Johnston and lady, of Richmond. The chimes of St. Paul's presented to the church by a sister of the bride, were merrily rung in honor of the occasion. The groom is a distinguished physician of Baltimore, and a relative of Tiffany, of New York. The couple left in the afternoon train for a bridal trip North."

The reason for the postponement of the wedding from Tuesday was not explained.

STATE NEWS.

They have the gold fever badly in Madison county.

There was but one interment in Oakdale cemetery, Wilmington, last week.

A. C. Sanders, cotton and commission merchant of Raleigh, has failed.

A genuine case of diphtheria, it is affirmed, has never occurred in Asheville.

Mr. W. P. Batchelor has sold the Weldon *News* to Messrs. L. M. Long and W. W. Hall.

Saturday and Sunday the 4th and 5th inst. several persons walked across the Roanoke river at Weldon on the ice.

A littte son of Mr. G. W. Williams, of Wilmington, while out hunting, accidentally lodged a load of shot in his right arm.

Capt. Jas. W. Lippitt, a native of Wilmington but late a resident of Savannah, Ga., died in the latter city Monday morning.

The Wilmington *Star*, in the matter of payment for advertisements and subscriptions, values the Mexican dollar at 80 cents.

Mrs. Nancy Call, an aged and insane lady was found dead near her residence in Wilkes county on the 3d inst. Frozen to death.

Efforts are making to raise the wreck of the steamer North-East, which was burned and sunk during the Wilmington fire of Christmas week.

Asheville *Pioneer*: A man named Hightower, from Greenville, S. C., was knocked in the head with the breech of a gun and killed while sitting by the fire asleep, at a house near Mountain Page church, in Henderson county, on Sunday night before Christmas, by either Farmer Forest or Chasles Robertson. Just previously they had had a quarrel.

The fools are not all dead, but they are being rapidly thinned out. The latest case is reported by the *Witness* as having occurred in Wilkes county, where a young man named Souther, to ascertain if his gun was loaded, placed his toe upon the hammer and blew down the muzzle. His toe slipped and the hammer fell. The gun *was* loaded, but the youth did not live long enough to find it out.

O'Leary's New York Time Beaten.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., Jan. 11.—At 9.30 this evening E. Fisher, pedestrian, completed a walk of four hundred miles inside of 133 hours, with two hours to spare. He made the last mile in 8½ minutes. This beats O'Leary's New York time over ten hours Boyd, a Lynchburg amateur, made 350 miles.

And Up This Way Too.

[Columbia Register, 14th.]

The Democrats in the North Carolina Legislature will caucus to-morrow as to the coming man for United States Senator. Everybody down this way votes for Vance.

Suffering for a Life Time.

Persons afflicted with rheumatism often suffer for a life time, their tortures being almost without remission. The joints and muscles of such unfortunates are in most cases shockingly contorted and drawn out of shape. To afford them even temporary relief, the ordinary remedies often prove utterly useless. Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, on the other hand, is avouched by persons who have used it, to be a genuine source of relief. It keeps the blood cool by promoting a regular habit of body, and removes from it impurities which, in the opinion of all rational pathologists, originate this agonizing complaint and its kindred malady, the gout. Besides this the Bitters remedy disorders of the stomach, liver and nerves, prevent and eradicate intermittent and remittent fevers, promote appetite and sleep, and are highly recommended by physicians as a desirable medicinal stimulant and tonic.

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Revenue Seizures.

REVENUE SEIZURE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
Collector's Office, 6th District, North Carolina,
Statesville, December 12th, 1878.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Thursday, December 12th, '78:

One wagon, two mules and harness, and three barrels whiskey, owner unknown.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT,
dec14 oaw 4w Collector.

NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE.
Collector's Office, 6th District North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., December 26th, 1878.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Saturday, December 27th, '78:

2 mules and 1 wagon and harness, one barrel of whiskey, the property of W. F Burns.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT,
J. G. YOUNG, Deputy. Collector.
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NOTICE OF SEIZURE.

United States Internal Revenue,
Collector's Office 6th District North Carolina,
Statesville, N. C., December 6th, 1878.

Seized for violation of United States Internal Revenue Laws, on Saturday, December 6th, '78:

Ten boxes Tobacco, as the property of J. F. Fare.

Notice is hereby given to the owner or claimants of the above described property to appear before me at my office in Statesville, and make claim thereto before the expiration of thirty days from date hereof, or the same will be forfeited to the United States. J. J. MOTT,
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