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## THE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

THIRTEENTH DAY.

Mr. Strowd submitted a memorial from the State Grange Patrons of Husbandry, complaining of the excessive tax of agricultural products, the want of protection to the same, and praying for the establishment of a Department of Agriculture by the Legislature. Referred.

Mr. Buxton asked to know when the Committee on Privileges and Elections would report on the Robeson county contest. He was answered that the Committee was considering the question, and would meet again this evening.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. King, of Lenoir, rep., an ordinance prohibiting the establishment of new counties, unless they contain 120th part of the population of the State. Referred.

By Mr. Cooper, dem., an ordinance to amend sec. 26 art. 4, of the Constitution. Providing for the election of Supreme and Superior Court Justices by the people. Passed.

By Mr. Eachin, dem., a resolution to amend sec. [illegible] relating to taxation.

By Mr. Bryan, rep., a resolution of adjournment *sine die*. Lies over.

ORDINANCES ON THIRD READING.

Ordinance from the Judicial Committee to amend sec. 3, art. 4, providing that the judicial power of the State shall be vested in a Court for the trial of impeachments, a Supreme Court, Superior Courts, Courts of Justices of the Peace, and such other Courts inferior to the Supreme Court as may be established by law, was considered.

Mr. French, rep., moved to amend by inserting "criminal" before Courts.

Mr. Bennett, dem., from the Judiciary Committee, in reply to a question of Mr. Badger, said the bill as it came from the Committee would authorize or allow the re-establishment by the Legislature hereafter, when it may be deemed necessary, of the old Courts of Pleas and Quarter Session.

Messrs. Buxton, Alberston, Barringer and Tourgee opposed the bill as it came from the committee, but did not favor the amendment of Mr. French.

Mr. Buxton thought the County Court system had proved a nuisance and that it was so considered by the people of the State.

Mr. Tourgee wanted the bill to define in positive terms what Courts may be established hereafter, and therefore moved recommittal to the committee in order that it may be made more positive in its character. There were gentlemen on his side of the house that wanted amendments of this character, and wanted to vote for the measure.

Mr. Coleman, dem., opposed the recommittal of the bill. The gentlemen who opposed the bill acknowledged that they did not know exactly what change they wanted, and hence he thought the whole question should be placed in the hands of the Legislature, in order that that body may act in the future on this matter as the necessities of the hour may demand.

Mr. Badger said the people of this portion of the State could not live under the present court system, as in the counties the size of Wake eight weeks of court could not even relieve the criminal docket, the civil dockets being left untouched, and he favored the bill coming from the Committee leaving the question with the future General Assembly.

Mr. Barringer moved to amend by inserting the words "arbitration and award" after the word Superior Courts, in order that the public mind may be relieved of any idea of the re-establishment of the old County Courts.

Mr. Manix favored the idea of this Convention defining what courts shall be established, and not leaving the matter open to the legislative of any future body which might allow partisan feeling to control its actions.

Mr. Coleman again defended the proposition as it came from the Committee, believing that the question shou'd be left in a flexible shape for the General Assembly to act upon hereafter to suit the demands of the people as they may arise.

Mr. Withers, of Caswell, dem., said that all the gentlemen who had spoken upon the proposed ordinance admitted that some amendment was necessary, that the present judicial system required a change or amendment to this section, but they insisted that if this amendment was made the Legislature would re-establish the old county courts, and that the people did not desire these courts to be re-established. We were met by gentlemen representing every portion of the State, that the old county courts were odious to the people; if such be the fact, is there any reason to fear that the Legislature will ever attempt to re-establish a system which the people do not desire and are opposed to. But let us adopt this amendment, and the people through their representatives in the Legislature, after proper consideration, will adopt such a system as our necessities may require, if any.

Mr. Faircloth, rep., said it was the uncertainty of the Courts to be established, as the bill would indicate, that he objected to, and he thought would also prove objectionable to the people. The fact that the whole question was left subject to annual [illegible] at the hands of the Legislature [illegible] objection [illegible] he thought the needs [illegible] ment in the present system of our Courts.

Mr. Turner opposed the amendments proposed, and favored leaving the question of the establishment of inferior Courts to the General Assembly.

Smyth, col., opposed any change of the present law controlling this matter.

The amendment of Mr. Barringer was lost, as also the amendment of Mr. French by a vote of 20 to 54.

The amendment of Mr. Manix, rep., providing that what were formerly known as the Courts of Quarter Session, or Courts of similar character, as to manner of construction or jurisdiction, shall not be established, was lost by a vote of 35 to 41.

The amendment of Mr. Manning, of New Hanover, rep., requiring the election of the officers of inferior Courts by the people of their respective districts, was lost by a vote of 29 to 46.

The main question, as reported from the Committee, then passed its third and last reading by a vote of 48 ayes, 25 nays, 42 members being paired off, although some of them were present in the hall.

Ordinance to amend article, of the Constitution. Provides that the General Assembly shall meet biennially, on the Wednesday after the first Monday in January, instead of in November as heretofore. Passed.

Amendments striking out sections and articles now obselete in the Constitution. Adopted.

The ordinance providing for nine Superior Court Judges instead of twelve, and to re-district the State to this effect, the Legislature to have the power to increase or decrease the number was considered.

An amendment of Mr. Buxton, to make the number of Judges ten instead of nine was lost.

An amendment by Mr. King, of Lenoir, to restrict the number of Districts to be established to 12, was lost by a vote of 33 to 45.

Mr. Byrd, rep., moved an amendment, providing that the General Assembly shall in no case establish more than 15 Judicial Districts. Lost by a vote of 35 to 41.

The main question then passed its third and last reading by a vote of 48 to [illegible]

Adjourned.


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THE BLOODY SHIRT.—Senator Morton, of Indiana, who has embarked in the Maine canvass, has taken the ragged, bloody shirt from his trunk, and is waving it about him with the furious energy of a red republican. The Springfield (Mass.) Republican thinks he might announce his mission in the language of Mr. Wardle's Fat Boy, "I want to make your flesh creep."

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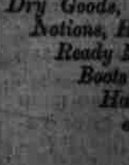

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