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EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

YARRINGTON HOUSE, Raleigh, March 12th, 1875. Dear Journal:—To-day has been the most interesting of the session. The Convention bill being the Special Order for 12 o'clock, the Senate Chamber was filled to its utmost capacity.

Exactly at 12 o'clock every Senator being in his seat except Colonel Cooke, of Franklin, the gavel of the President fell, other business was stopped, and the Clerk was directed to read the bill. The friends of Convention had determined not to consume time in the speeches, although some of them were elaborately prepared.

Mr. Linnay proposed an amendment, leaving it to the people to decide at the polls whether the Convention shall be restricted or not. This elicited some discussion. Colonel French, of Robeson, was in favor of the amendment, but was satisfied that if it was adopted, it would defeat the bill, and he was unwilling to jeopardize its fate, even by adopting an amendment.

A little after 1 o'clock the clerk began to call the roll. All was uncertainty. The excitement as the roll progressed, was intense. All over the Chamber, Senators and others, were keeping the count.

The Democrats, in succession, voted aye, and the Radicals nay until the name of Cantwell was called. He responded quickly and distinctly "aye," being the first and only Republican who voted in favor of the bill.

The friends of the measure now breathed freer, but the absence of Col. Cooke left the result in doubt. The call progressed amid the breathless silence of the vast crowd. The Democrats voting aye and the Radicals nay, until the name of Mr. LeGrand, of Richmond, was reached.

In my native country, I am proud of having fought with us so bravely on any a battle-field. [Loud and prolonged cheers.] At all events, I never can forget the two years I have spent in this garrison, or fail to estimate highly the honor of belonging to a corps whose motto is "Vivamus quo fas et gloria ducunt." [Much cheering.]

THE SENATE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE REPORT AGAINST REFUNDING IT. WASHINGTON, March 7.—The Committee on Judiciary of the Senate, to whom was referred the petition of the citizens of DeSoto county, Miss., praying the return of taxes assessed and collected for the years 1865, 1866, 1867, 1868 and 1869, respectfully report that the petition of the citizens of DeSoto, Miss., asking the return of tax on cotton for the years 1865 and 1869 inclusive, on the grounds that the tax was unjust and oppressive, and because it was unconstitutional.

The government of the United States has been obliged to raise a large amount by taxation to defray the expenses of the recent war. The property and industries at the North have been heavily taxed, and as cotton constituted the principal wealth of the South, the committee see no reason why a tax upon it should be considered unjust or oppressive.

Third. It is said the tax is unconstitutional because it is a tax on exports. The ninth section of article one provides that, "No tax or duty shall be laid on articles exported from the State." The fact that any article may be or is largely exported does not make the article an exported article.

A notable banquet at Woolwich—the Prince speaks of the honor—parties as "Family of gunners." During the evening of Tuesday, February 23, a grand banquet was given by the officers of the Royal Artillery to Prince Louis Napoleon at the grand hotel near the Royal Artillery barracks, Woolwich.

Gen D'Anguir, in proposing the toast for the evening said: I rise to propose the health of the guest who has honored us with his presence this evening. [Cheers.] I am sure I need not say to whom I allude—[cheers]—and when I mention the name of his Imperial Highness, the Prince Imperial—[loud cheers]—the name will, I know, evoke your most hearty feelings of regard.

Mr. Peagram, the worthy Senator from Harnett, did not respond to his name. His position was doubtful, and the friends of the bill were apprehensive of the result. The interest now became painful. One after another the Democratic Senators voted in the affirmative and the Radicals in the negative, without comments, until the name of Mr. Williamson was called, being the third from the end.

Mr. Worley, the fourth Democrat, recorded his vote most reluctantly in the negative, as he was personally in favor of a Convention, but he was compelled to forego his own convictions to the views of his friends. Mr. Young then voted aye, securing the

RAILROADS. WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAIL ROAD COMPANY. OFFICE OF GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT. Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 1, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Jan. 1st, Passenger Trains of the W. & W. Railroad will run as follows: MAIL TRAIN. Leave Union Depot daily (except Sunday) at 6:45 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 11:45 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 1:30 P. M. Arrive at Weldon daily at 2:45 P. M. Leave Weldon daily at 7:15 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 8:15 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Union Depot at 10:30 A. M.

EXPRESS TRAIN AND THROUGH FREIGHT TRAIN. Leave Union Depot, daily, at 1:15 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 1:45 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 3:30 A. M. Arrive at Weldon daily at 4:45 P. M. Leave Weldon daily at 7:15 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 8:15 A. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 9:30 A. M. Arrive at Union Depot at 10:30 A. M.

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Change of Schedule. On and after the 15th instant, trains will run over this Railway as follows: PASSENGER TRAINS. Leave Wilmington at 7:15 A. M. Arrive at Chesapeake at 8:45 P. M. Leave Chesapeake at 10:45 P. M. Arrive in Wilmington at 6:45 P. M.

FREIGHT TRAINS. Leave Wilmington at 5:00 A. M. Arrive at Laurinburg at 5:40 P. M. Leave Laurinburg at 6:00 A. M. Arrive at Charlotte at 6:00 P. M. Leave Charlotte at 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Laurinburg at 6:00 P. M. Leave Laurinburg at 6:30 A. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 6:00 P. M.

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