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CONVENTION CAMPAIGN.
The Editors have until now been full of their annual meeting, and Chas. and Maria Conventions have just been, or are soon to be held, and then, too, next week is the celebration of the Mecklenburg Declaration, in which the people of the whole State are interested. All these matters have so engrossed public attention that the overweening importance of the election in August for delegates to the Constitutional Convention has been somewhat overlooked. But it has not by any means been forgotten.

Next week about closes these celebrations, and then the minds of the people will naturally turn to the pending election, for it is no ordinary event.

The delegates to the Convention will rewrite the fundamental law of the State which will in all probability outlive the present generation. The Convention of 1835 gave us a Constitution which, except a single amendment, was not changed until 1861, and then only, by influence brought about by the impending war.

Indeed we may say that there was no material change until 1865, when strangers, aliens in blood, in affection and in interest, took possession of the State, and under the protection of Federal bayonets fastened upon us our present Constitution, infamous in some of its principles, antagonistic to our best interests in nearly all.

The Convention which meets in September, and delegates to which are to be elected in August, will submit to the people of the State for their adoption or rejection, a new Constitution. What its character will be depends upon the people themselves. Whether we are to have a Constitution which will reform our State government, conform the fundamental law to the wants and sympathies of the people, and under which North Carolina can join her sister States in their onward march in prosperity, will, of course, depend upon the delegates. The people can, and their most vital welfare demands that the best men in the several counties should be nominated and elected. We want delegates who not only know what the best interests of the people require, but who have the moral courage to give us a Constitution which will protect and foster those interests.

Our wisest, our best and our bravest men should be selected, and our word for it, their labors will not only meet the approval of their constituents, but will redound to the general prosperity of all the people of the State.

It behooves us, therefore, to begin the work of preparation at an early day. More care than ordinarily should be taken in the selection of candidates, and more than the usual time should be devoted to a thorough canvass of the counties. The issues at stake are too vitally important to trust to second class men or to an ordinary canvass. Our dearest hopes, our dearest rights are the prizes for which we fight. Let us then buckle on our armor, and under our wisest, best and bravest leaders let us go forth to a glorious victory.

The Montgomery Advertiser says the developments in the Spencer investigation are rich, rare and racy. The committee have unearthed the most astounding scandal. When the testimony is laid before the Legislature it is believed that a memorial asking Spencer's expulsion from the Senate will be unanimously voted. Will the Senate retain him in the face of evidence that amounts to a judgment of conviction in every impartial mind?

It was stated the other day that the grasshoppers had been frozen out by the severity of the winter, but a late dispatch from St. Joseph, Missouri, announces that they have multiplied and grown like magic in the past few days, and from that point all the way out to the Rocky Mountains we hear of them in alarming numbers. In some parts of Kansas they are said to have already done great harm, and there seems every prospect of another "plague" like that of last year. This is what comes of killing off the birds from the prairies. Tens of thousands of grouse and other game, the natural enemy of these pests, are brought to Europe every year, and still the Western people wonder that they cannot keep down the grasshoppers and beetles.

METHODIST MISSIONS.

The Board of Missions of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, at their recent meeting in Nashville, made the following appropriations for the next year:

Table with 2 columns: Destination, Amount. Includes entries like 'To the China mission \$7,500', 'To the Mexican 11,800', 'To the Indian mission conference 9,000'.

Judge Neilson, who is trying the Beecher-Pilon case, has been very little known in New York. Brooklyn has been run as a close corporation. A half-dozen men hold the great offices and keep them in their vest pockets.

The Boston Post truly says that if the latest lynching had occurred somewhere down South instead of in the virtuous State of Iowa, it would have afforded a fine chance for some more outrage literature.

A Word that Was Not in Order.

The Charleston News and Courier, in its report of the Southern Baptist Convention by the receipt of the following incident that occurred during a former session of the Convention in Charleston.

Instantly, at the utterance of the last word, down came the President's gavel sharply, and Dr. Mell said, in his firmest but most courteous tones, "The Chair rules that word out of order on this floor."

"Yes," he, took the public by storm on account of the excitement in New York, and it is not surprising that it will always secure a large class of readers, by the thousand, and the vigor of the plot and by a force and vigor of style that give them the impress of a strong and original genius.

ANNIE OF GILBERT. By Sir Walter Scott, Philadelphia: T. B. Peterson & Bros. Wilmington; P. Housinger. Paper: 25 cents.

From the Dallas (Texas) Daily Herald. "Aristocrat." In this goodly town, not long since, a lit le girl of Hebrew parentage, on returning home from school, said:

"Why do you ask, my daughter?" said the parent. "Because, while one of the girls was angry with me today, she called me a little Christ-killer."

It is needless to say to the reader that volumes are embraced in this incident. It illustrates, in tones unmistakable, the impudence and injustice of thousands in this land of civil and religious liberty.

Despite the jibes and flings of unthinking men, women and children, no Hebrew has any cause to hang his head in shame by a fair comparison with any other race. "A nation without a country," they have done as much and are now doing as much, the world over, as any other nation, to break down the barriers of hate, and spread over the world the spirit of peaceful intercourse and true humanity.

Those thoughts rushed upon us on hearing the above incident related, and we felt the blush of sorrow tingle our cheek. It is sad to realize that at this age mere thoughtless prejudice is allowed to sway the judgment of our children in matters so sternly appealing to our sense of justice and our knowledge.

MISCELLANEOUS. THE JACOBI AXE.

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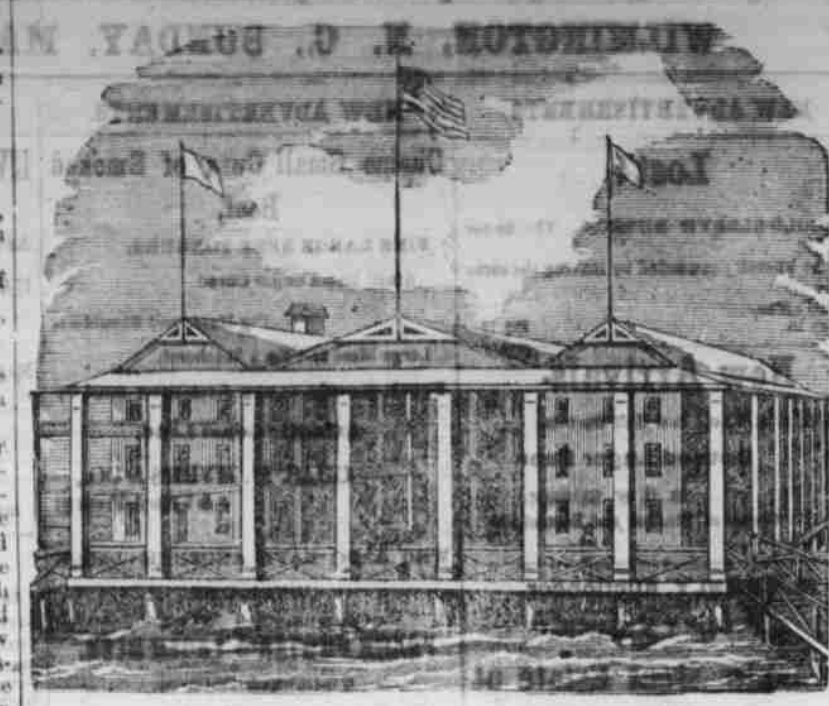
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SPECIAL NOTICE. THE CITIES OF WILMINGTON AND WILMINGTON AND WELDON RAILROAD COMPANY.

Centennial Celebration. To be held at Charlotte May 20th, 1875. Leaving Wilmington on Wednesday, May 19th, at 10 o'clock P. M., and arriving at Charlotte on Thursday, May 20th, at 9 o'clock A. M.

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THE ABOVE ESTABLISHMENT, SO FAVORABLY INTRODUCED TO THE PUBLIC last summer by its former manager, Capt. M. D. Thomas, of Beaufort, is for the season of 1875, May 1st to October 1st, open to special visitors only, so the understanding may be given to all who are desirous of spending a week or two of their summer vacation in one of the most beautiful and desirable localities in the South.

NO DUST! NO FLIES!! NO MOSQUITOES!! Washing basins are attached to the house, where guests may at once enjoy the exhilarating effects of salt water and learn the art of swimming.

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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. WILMINGTON, COLUMBIA AND AUGUSTA RAILROAD CO. WILMINGTON, N. C., April 9, 1875. CHANGE OF SCHEDULE

Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad. Passenger Department. Wilmington, N. C., May 13, 1875.

Wilmington and Weldon Railroad. ROAD COMPANY. WILMINGTON, N. C., Jan. 8, 1875.

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EDWIN FITZGERALD, Agent, Baltimore Line, 26 South Street, Baltimore, March 15th. A. D. CAZAUX, Agent, Baltimore and New York Lines, WILMINGTON, N. C.

NOTICE. Carolina Central Railway, GENERAL FREIGHT DEPARTMENT, WILMINGTON, March 31st, 1875.

THE ATTENTION OF THE PUBLIC IS RESPECTFULLY INVITED TO THE fact that the Carolina Central Railway, being completed and fully equipped for business, Portsmouth, to Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston and Providence—unequaled facilities for handling shipments from

WILMINGTON AND ALL EASTERN CITIES TO CHARLOTTE, STATESVILLE, GREENVILLE, SPARTANBURG. and all stations on Atlantic, Tennessee & Ohio, Atlantic and Richmond Air Line and North Carolina Railroad as well as all points in GEORGIA and ALABAMA. Insurance from Eastern cities guaranteed as low as via any other line. No terminal or transfer charges, and rates always as low as the lowest.

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