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They were selected from the most popular manufacturers in the country.

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WE HAVE SUCCEEDED in securing the agency of the celebrated

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WILMINGTON, N. C., FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1877.

New York Democratic Convention. ALBANY, October 4-The committee on contested seats made a report in favor of seating the Corning delegation from Albany, the McLaughlin delegation from Kings, and excluding the anti-Tammany delegation from New York, [Great applause] and in favor of the delegates cepted as regular by the action of the State committee; also in favor of the

The committee on permanent organization reported Clarkson N. Potter for permanent chairman. Mr. Potter addressed the Convention.

The Convention adopted the following: The Democracy of New York in convention assembled, send greetings to the Democracy of our sister State, New Jersey, and congratulate the voters of that State on the nomination of the patriot and soldier, Gen. Geo. B. McClellan.

The Episcopal Convention.

Boston, Oct.'4-The second day opened at 9:30 o'clock with prayer by Rt. Rev. Bishops Bedell, of Ohio, and Green, of Missisippi. The attendance was much larger than first day as a great many delegates from the southwestern Dioceses have come in since. The roll call showed 188 delegates present. The records of yesterday's session were read and approved. Rev. Dr. Austin, of New York, was confirmed voyage out and will probably be the next as Assistant Secretary. The business meeting began at 101 o'clock, President in the chair. After a protracted discussion concerning the election of vice president, the President read the list of standing committees. A communication was received from the House of Bishops stating

A resolution providing for preaching of the opening sermen was adopted. It was voted to refer the matter of the three amendments to the constitution as suggested by the House last year to the proper committee, with instructions to re-port upon the first on Friday and upon of County Commissioners, gives notice in

the others on Monday. The petitition of Bishop White, Prayer Book Secretary, that the hymn book might be bound up with the Prayer Book was referred.

The following order was referred: The subject of voluntary withdrawal from the ministry, other than for immoral conduct, be referred to the Committee on Canons. Several memorials, reports and petitions were received and referred.

West Virginia asked for a division of her Diocese, which is too large.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements. PROF. COOKE-Opera House. MONROE & King-Stall Fed Beef. N. H. SPRUNT-New Goods ! JOHN G. WAGNER, Chm'n-County Com-

missioners' Rooms. A. Shrier-Complete Stock.

Bright, beautiful and cool to-day.

The debtor nowadays remarks, "Post no

Don't despair, boys, the circus will be

along some time or other. When a man buys a new hat he seems

to be brimful of enthusiam. Watermelons still hang on, but they

are charged with chills and fever. The man with a black eye has evidently met with marked attention.

At this season you may leave your houseplants out one night too often.

If this weather will but conttinue it will be splendid for the cotton pickers.

Men who are the slowest in paying bills are always the promptest in collect-

baby does when he puts his toes in his

The counterfeit trade dollar in circulation is certainly not the dollar of the fathers.

The season for green corn will soon be over. But how we shall remember the

"He drinks like a beast," they say. Then he drinks wisely, for a beast drinks

ears gone by!

just enough and no more. No mail north of Weldon this noon, the Petersburg train having failed to

make connection at Weldon. If you can't otherwise break yourself of the habit of chewing tobacco, you might

try the effect of pulling your teeth out. Yesterday's tide in the river was one of the largest we have ever seen here. The water came up in the street at the Mar-

ket Dock. There was a rush this morning for seats for Prof. Cooke's entertainment to-night and by 10 o'clock there were about as many seats sold as there were people in your grocer for it, and do not be put off attendance last night.

Gold has several times been down to 102 in New York, and yesterday it fell to 1021 which isthe lowest. It seems to have a downward tendencynow.

The Raleigh papers speak of the very severe rains in the interior of the past few from Orleans, who were yesterday ac- days. The creeks and water courses are overflowed and we may therefore look for a freshet in the Cape Fear, early next

Going East.

Mr. A. Shrier, instead of taking Horace Greeley's advice to go West, will move in the opposite direction. He had intended to remove into the store just west of his present stand, but instead of that will remove into the large and commodious store three doors cast, which has been prepared for his reception.

The Agnes.

The steamship Agnes, Capt Smith, of the Clyde Line, arrived here this morning from New York. This is the first time she has ever visited this port and she comes here to take the place of the Benefactor for this trip only. The Benefactor was delayed by rough weather on the last boat to arrive here,

Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of unma ilable letters remaning in the city postoffice: that that House lorganized by the ele:- Boston, Mass; Miss Kate O'Donnell, 329 tion of Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter as Secretary. N. Gay st., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs. F. D. Boston, Mass; Miss Kate O'Donnell, 329 | hands. Godwin Lumberton, N. C.; J. W. Purdie, White Oak, N. C.

Get Your Bonds.

Mr. Wagner, the Chairman of the Board another column that those who hold county scrip must present the same to S Van Amringe, Esq., Clerk of the Board, for conversion into bonds, on or before the 22d inst., as no bonds are to be issued after that date.

A Colored Defaulter.

We learn that Chas. Cleapor, a wellknown barber of this city, and who for a long time has been Secretary and Treasurer It was voted to print a daily House of the Pine Forest Cemetery Company, is a defaulter to the company, but to what amount we cannot ascertain as yet. It is thought that cleapor took the Northern bound train this morning and will try to get out of the State.

At the Mouth of the River. The gale at the mouth of the river night before last and early yesterday morning was very severe, but we have not vet learned of any serious damages sustained either on shore or at sea. At 21 o'clock the wind was traveling at the almost unprecedented rate, for this section of 65 miles an hour. It is hoped that there will be no disasters to report.

Vital Statistics.

From the books of Dr. A. E. Wright, City Physician, we glean the tollowing vital statistics for the month of Sep-

Among the white residents during the month there were 9 marriages, 19 births, 1 still-birth, 15 deaths; and among the colored people there were 10 marriages, 22 births, 8 still-births and 25 deaths.

Criminal Court.

The following cases have been disposed of in this Court since our yesterday's report: State vs. Delefate Towers, charged with keeping a disorderly house. Defendant

found guilty." Papa can't make both ends meet, but State vs. Moses Divine, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in the Work

House. larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to two years in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Willis Edwards, charged with larceny. Defendant found gulity and sentenced to twelve months in the Peniten-

State vs. James Harriss, charged with larceny. Case on trial.

State vs. Burwell Rodgers and Jeff. Hudgins, convicted of larceny. Defendants sentenced to six years each in the Penitentiary.

State vs. Curley Porter and John Jackson, convicted of larceny. Defendants sentenced to six years in the Penitentiary.

Delicious Cookery.

The most delicious, light, white and wholesome biscuits, rolls, muffins, waffles, cornbread, cake, etc., are possible to ever table by using the celebrated DOOLEY's YEAST POWDER. It is absolutely pure, and will go much further in use than other kinds of baking powder. It is impossible to fail with it in baking. Ask with any other.

Prof. Cooke Last Night.

Seeing is believing, runs the old adage, but the audience assembled at the Opera House last evening to witness Prof. Cooke's Expose of Spiritualism saw many things hard to believe, whether form the standpoint of the confirmed Spiritualist or that of the stubborn skeptic. The audience was one of the finest of the season. After much persuasion on the part of the Professor, a committee was induced to preside then the stage. The first test performed was that known as the wine and water mystery, as given by Mrs. Holmes, the Philadelphia Medium. A clean earthen pitcher and glass tumblers

were first examined by the committee, who pronounced them just as represented devoid of all trickery. Professor Cooke then, at will, pouredfrom the same pitcher wine or water, as the committee chose to have it. He then held two tumblers side by side, and in one he poured wine and the other water, often creating a laughter at the expense of the committee.

Then began the real work of the evening. After being securely tied and fastened in the cabinet Prof. Cooke produced all of the tests given by the famous Davenport Bros., and in a manner that would put those worthies to a blush. The next thing performed was the solid iron ring trick. A solid ring, after being examined, of its occupants, a negro man who had was placed around the arm of one of the Miss Frances Walker, No. 11, Kendall st, committee while holding the Professor's

> The most inexplicable test of the evening was the clairvoyance or mind-reading, in which Miss Selome Crawford was introduced to the audience. Questions written by those on the stage and members of the audience, and retained by them, received explicit and intelligent answers. We never before saw an audience so completely bewildered, and at a loss to account for the same, as last evening, when Miss Crawford answered questions that no one in the house knew save the writer. Next followed the Katie King mystery. Miss Cooke was securely fastened in the cabinet, a rope tied around her neck was drawn on the outside of the cabinet where the committee could see the same, and in a few moments a figure clad in white appeared upon the stage; returning to the cabinet, the doors were thrown open, and there sat Miss Cooke the same as placed by the committee. Upon this evening Prof. Cooke will perform these tests before the footlights, and explain the same. The newspapers from other cities testify that he will do it, and none need fear to be disappointed. Reserved seats are selling rapidly, and those who have not secured them should go early.

Trial of Elijah Keeter.

The trial of Elijah Keeter, charged with the murder of Peter Robinson, which was set for to-day in the Criminal Court, is now in progress. The entire forenoon was exhausted in empanneling the jury. A special venire of 97 true and lawful men was summoned, and this was nearly exhausted before the jury was found. The

following form this jury, viz: Cornelius Jackson, John A. Wilson, L. Dudley, Elijah Lane, H. W. Bryant, F. H. Mitchell, G. W. Wiggs, Nicholas Morris, John G. Norwood, John Mc-Kinney.

The jury having been duly sworn and empanneled the Court took a recess until 31 o'clock this afternoon and as we go to press the trial is in progress.

The Thermometer.

of the thermometer, as taken this morning at 7:31 o'clock :

Augusta, 57; Cairo, 45; Charleston, 61; Cincinnati, 45; Corsicana, 52; Fort Gibson 45; Galveston, 64; Indianola, 67; Jack sonville, 64; Key West, 80; Knoxville, 38; Lynchburg, 68; Memphis, 63; Mobile, 33; Montgomery, 32; Nashville, 30; New Orleans, 62; New York, 30; Pittsburgh, 49; Punta Rassa, 77; Savannah, 63 Shreveport 52; St. Louis, 45; St. Marks, 56 : Vicksburg, 50 ; Washington, 52 ; Wilmington, 57.

Quarterly Meetings Fourth round of appointments as made by Rev. William S. Black, Presiding

Elder, for the Wilmington District, Meth-

odist E. Church, South.

Wilmington, Front Street Oct. 6 Smithville, at Concord Oct. 18 14 Onslow, at Queen's Creek Oct. 20 21 Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown...Oct. 27 28 Bladen, at Windsor......Nov. 8 4 Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel . Nov.: 10 11 Kenansville, Wesley Chapel .. Nov. 17 181

The Old Times. A correspondent of the Raleigh Observer writing from this city, who signs himself D., (is that you Major ?) gives the following very interesting items from the times that have passed and been numbered with a previous-era in the history of our city:

Efforts were made, it seems, in the olden time to make Raleigh a scaport. The en-gineer, indeed, "advises against making Walnut Creek and Rocky Branch navigable," but "Mr. Fulton," the engineer, sees no difficulty in making Crabtree navigable." Can it be that this is the Hamilton Fulton who had charge of the attempted improvement of the Cape Fear river about the year 1820? If so, he would appear not to have earned a greater fame here than at the head waters of the Neuse. In a letter of our Chamber of Commerce, under date of January 15. 1872, Henry Nutt, Esq., speaking of Mr. Fulton, in connection with the work on the Cape Fear in 1820, says he "prosecuted the work for several years with little success, not seeming to comprehend the difficulties in the way of restoring the old Eastern channel."

Writing of this old work on our river, 'reminds me of a little joke." The late Hinton James, Esq., of Wilmington, had charge as contractor of a large number of laborers on the river works at that time. For their accommodation and protection, he had built by James Cassidey, Esq., a noted ship builder of those and later days, a covered flat or lighter, which, from its appearance, was called the "Ark." One hearing that the Bishop of the Diocese was about to visit the parish of St. James, applied to the then rector, the Rev. Dr. Empie, to be admitted as a candidate for confirmation. Finding the man was in earnest, and really desirous, Dr. E. began to examine him in the catechism and Biblical history. Among other questions he

"Who built the ark?" The negro looked confused and made no reply. The question was repeated and there still being no answer the Dr.

"Don't you know?" "Yaas, Mass' Adam," said the man, but you's making fun of me." "No," returned the clergyman' who knew nothing of the man's local habitation, somewhat amazed, "tell me who it

"Mass' Adam," replied the candidate, looking very sheepish, "I believe Mass Jeems Cassidey built 'um!"

Sensible Advice. You are asked every day through the columns of newspapers andby your Drug-gist to use something for Dys pepsia and Liver complaint that you know nothing about; you get discouraged spending money with but little success. Now to give you satisfactory proof that GREEN'S AVOUST FLOWER will cure you of Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint with all its effects, such as Sour Stomach, Sick Headache, Habitual Costiveness, Palpitation o, the Heart, Heart-burn, Water brash, coming up of food after eating, low spirits, &c., we ask you to go to your Druggist and get a Sample Bottle of GREEN'S AU-GUST FLOWER for 10 cents and try it, or a Regular Size for 75 cents: two doses will relieve you.

New Advertisements. OPERA HOUSE.

TO-NIGHT.

LAST PERFORMANCE IN THIS CITY DROFESSOR COOKE will on this eve-George Honnet, Andrew Blackwell, John last evening, besides introducing

> Dr. Slade's Great Slate Writing. THE DARK CIRCLE IN THE LIGHT. and several others.

Admission, 25, 50 and 75 cents. No extra charge for reserved seats, on sale at Heinsberger's Music Store. COUNTY COMMISSIONERS'

OCTOBER 4th, 1877.

DARTIES HOLDING COUNTY indebt-From the United States Signal Office at | edness, prior to January, 1877, which have State vs. Laura Jarman, charged with this place we obtain the following report passed the Special Board of Audit, can present the same to S. VAN AMRINGE, at the County Commissioners' Room, to be funded into BONDS.

> The said claims must be presented on or before the 22d instant. NO BONDS WILL BE ISSUED AFTER THAT DATE.

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SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANGERS CO.

against mes best word \$ Francis Morris and The Cape Pear Fib Company, Defendants.

plaintiff to recover of the defendants the of Eight Hundred (\$800) dollars for selection advanced and lent, with interest thereon from August 27th, 1874; and the definition in the Court House of said Court to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, in said State, on the Monday after the second Monday in Au 1877, and then and there to answer of

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