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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 from Orleans, who were yesterday accepted as regular by the action of the State committee; also in favor of the Murphy or regular delegates from Rensselaer.

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 as Assistant Secretary. The business meeting began at 10½ 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 that that House organized by the election of Rt. Rev. H. C. Potter as Secretary.

A resolution providing for preaching of the opening sermon 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 report upon the first on Friday and upon 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.

It was voted to print a daily House calendar.

LOCAL NEWS.

New Advertisements.

PROF. COOKE—Opera House.
MONROE & KING—Stall Fed Beef.
N. H. SPRUNT—New Goods!
JOHN G. WAGNER, Chm'n—County Commissioners' Rooms.
A. SHRIER—Complete Stock.

Bright, beautiful and cool to-day.

The debtor nowadays remarks, "Post no bills."

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 collecting.

Papa can't make both ends meet, but baby does when he puts his toes in his mouth.

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 ears gone by!

"He drinks like a beast," they say. Then he drinks wisely, for a beast drinks 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 Market 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 attendance last night.

Gold has several times been down to 102⅞ in New York, and yesterday it fell to 102¾ 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 days. The creeks and water courses are overflowed and we may therefore look for a freshet in the Cape Fear, early next week.

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 east, 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 voyage out and will probably be the next boat to arrive here,

Unmailable Letters.

The following is a list of unmailable letters remaning in the city postoffice:

Miss Frances Walker, No. 11, Kendall st, Boston, Mass; Miss Kate O'Donnell, 329 N. Gay st., Baltimore, Md.; Mrs F. D. Godwin, Lumberton, N. C.; J. W. Purdie, White Oak, N. C.

Get Your Bonds.

Mr. Wagner, the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners, gives notice in 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 well-known barber of this city, and who for a long time has been Secretary and Treasurer 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 yet learned of any serious damages sustained either on shore or at sea. At 2½ 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 following vital statistics for the month of September:

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, 3 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.

State vs. Moses Divine, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty and sentenced to twelve months in the Work House.

State vs. Laura Jarman, charged with 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 Penitentiary.

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.

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 upon 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, poured from 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, was placed around the arm of one of the committee while holding the Professor's hands.

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, George Honnet, Andrew Blackwell, John L. Dudley, Elijah Lane, H. W. Bryant, F. H. Mitchell, G. W. Wiggs, Nicholas Morris, John G. Norwood, John McKinney.

The jury having been duly sworn and empanneled the Court took a recess until 3½ o'clock this afternoon and as we go to press the trial is in progress.

The Thermometer.

From the United States Signal Office at this place we obtain the following report 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; Jacksonville, 64; Key West, 80; Knoxville, 38; Lynchburg, 68; Memphis, 63; Mobile, 33; Montgomery, 32; Nashville, 30; New Orleans, 62; New York, 39; 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, Methodist E. Church, South.

Wilmington, Front Street	Oct. 6	7
Smithville, at Concord	Oct. 13	14
Onslow, at Queen's Creek	Oct. 20	21
Elizabeth, at Elizabethtown	Oct. 27	28
Bladen, at Windsor	Nov. 3	4
Topsail, at Wesleyan Chapel	Nov. 10	11
Kenansville, Wesley Chapel	Nov. 17	18

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 *seaport*. The engineer, 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 of its occupants, a negro man who had been baptized in the Episcopal Church, 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 asked—

"Who built the ark?"

The negro looked confused and made no reply. The question was repeated and there still being no answer the Dr. inquired,

"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 was."

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

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW HANOVER CO.

The Dawson Bank, Plaintiff,
against
Francis Morris and The Cape Fear Fire Company, Defendants.

THIS ACTION IS BROUGHT BY THE plaintiff to recover of the defendants the sum of Eight Hundred ($800) dollars for money advanced and lent, with interest thereon from August 27th, 1874; and the defendants are hereby required to appear at the next term of said Court to be held in the Court House at Wilmington, in said State, on the sixth Monday after the second Monday in August, 1877, and then and there to answer or demur to the complaint herein filed this day.

JNO. D. TAYLOR,
Clerk of Superior Court.
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