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GORILLA-BAYONET CONVENTION.

Called by Act of the Congress of the Northern States to Frame a Radical Constitution for the State of North Carolina.

NIGHT SESSION.

MONDAY, Feb. 24, 1868.

The Convention was called to order at 7½ o'clock.

The Suffrage question was resumed.

Mr. Abbott withdrew his amendment, in order, he said, to arrive at a direct vote on the substitute of Mr. Jones, of Washington.

Mr. Durham demanded the yeas and nays, and the call was sustained.

Mr. Heaton said, before a final vote was taken, he would call for a division. He said that there was a great difference of opinion among us: he thought the substitute ill-advised; in a few months it would be considered an odious test oath.—He thought the incorporation of this measure in the Constitution would jeopardize the ratification of it. He appealed to the colored men on the floor to join in voting down this measure. He could assure them their rights would be amply protected by the provisions of the Howard amendment, which would be incorporated in the Constitution of the United States and the State Constitution.

Mr. Rich warned the gentlemen on this floor, that the passage of such an infamous test oath would dig the grave of Republicanism in this State.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, advocated, at some length, his amendment.

Mr. Rodman characterized Mr. Jones' speech as unnatural and vindictive. He was surprised at such a speech, falling from the lips of the gentleman, disfranchising those among whom he was reared and with whom he had associated through life. He (Mr. Rodman) would be ashamed to face his constituents, after giving utterance to such unnatural, vindictive sentiments. He said the goverment did not demand such a proceeding.—The colored people did not sanction such a measure, but here is a *North Carolinian*, who gets up and boldly proposes to inflict this harsh and oppressive measure, proscribing not only his fellow-citizens, but his own neighbors and associates.

Mr. Abbott thought that there should be some kind of an oath—it would not hurt a loyal man to take an oath of this nature. Some men would make a face in swallowing the pill, no matter how much the pill was sugar-coated. (Applause, on the strength of which the speaker grew more vindictive).

Mr. Heaton said that he had already uttered his sentiments upon this matter and did not wish to repeat them. He intended to strive to give to the people a good, just and wise Constitution, and, when he had done that, he could face his constituents with a good conscience. He proposed the following oath, for both office-holders and voters, which he offered as an amendment to Mr. Jones' proposition:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear, or affirm, that I will support and maintain the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution and laws of North Carolina, not inconsistent therewith—so help me God."

Mr. McDonald, of Chatham, was opposed to disfranchising a human being in the State.

Mr. Durham said he hardly knew whether he was in a body that claimed to represent the free people of the State, or in a body claiming to be a *Constitutional* body, convened to frame a Constitution for the people of the State, or whether he was in a strict partisan Convention.

The gentleman from Washington (Jones) had openly avowed the purpose of this infamous and iniquitous test oath.

I have been denounced on this floor as being a secessionist and disloyal man. Sir, I am not loyal to Thad. Stevens, Wilson, Sumner, and others in Congress. I am not loyal to the reconstruction acts, that are boldly declared unconstitutional by Thad. Stevens. I am not loyal in those things, but, sir, if any man charges me with being untrue to the Constitution of the United States, I tell him *that he lies*. How can you charge the people of this State with being disloyal, in not wishing to take this oath, when the very loyal people of Ohio voted down this very measure?

Mr. Durham was interrupted frequently, and with so many trivial and factious points of order, that he had to take his seat, saying that he was not suffered to have a fair hearing on this floor.

Mr. Ashley *was aroused*. He repeated his assertion, that Mr. Durham was a disloyal man.

Mr. Durham: "Oh! you are a *liar*."

Mr. Pool called the previous question, and the call was sustained.

The question recurred upon Mr. Heaton's substitute, for that of Mr. Jones, of Washington. The yeas and nays were called and resulted: yeas 25, nays 62.

The vote was taken on Mr. Jones' amendment and resulted: yeas 39, nays 54.

[Here follows a lengthy discussion of the Judiciary Report, which we omit as the subject was not finally disposed of.—ED. STAR.]

Convention adjourned.

A Heart-rending Occurrence. A woman Burned To Death.

From the Lafayette, Ind., Journal.

We are pained to be compelled this morning to record one of the most heart-rending occurrences that ever took place in this community, the death by burning of Mrs. Smith, widow of H. W. Smith, the late well known sash and blind factory man. From the facts as we gather them, it appears that Mrs. Smith, has long been in the habit of reading by candle or lamp light late at night, and has frequently been known to go to sleep with a light burning by her bedside, either on a chair or stand, and at one time with a candle sitting upon the bed. Since her husband's death, the widow's companions have been an adopted daughter, about eleven years old, and a servant girl, both of whom were in the room where the accident occurred, and the former occupying a bed with her, and the latter a lounge at the opposite end of the room.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning the servant girl was awakened out of a deep sleep by Mrs. Smith, who came and fell across the lounge on which she slept, with her night clothes all in flames. The young woman at once sprang up and seized a bucket of water standing near, and threw it upon Mrs. Smith and the lounge. The bed where the poor woman and the child slept was also in flames, and the room filled with stifling smoke. With great presence of mind she next aroused the child and started her down stairs one way, while she went another and raised the neighbors, who quickly assembled, and, with the aid of buckets of water, soon succeeded in subduing the flames, though it was by almost superhuman efforts that they did so, as the room was so full of smoke that it was almost as much as one's life was worth to enter it.

Mrs. Smith was found to be so verely burned, more particularly about the stomach and breast, and died in about one hour's time. She retained her consciousness until within a few moments of death.—When she did die it was simply as she went to sleep, but one person in the room having any idea that she was so seriously injured. Upon preparing her for burial yesterday forenoon there was not a spot to be found as big as a twenty-five cent piece but that had been burned almost to a crisp.

How the fire originated is left to conjecture; but from the well known habits of the deceased, and from the position in which the candle was found, it is supposed that she had been reading as usual, and, after getting through, had set the candle upon the floor, where its blaze was communicated to the clothing hanging over the side of the bed.

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