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CONSTITUTIONAL REFORM TICKET.



FOR CONVENTION.

FOR DELEGATES: ROBERT H. COWAN, DANIEL SHAW.

FOR HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

WILLIAM T. ENNETT.

POINTED ARGUMENTS IN FAVOR OF CONVENTION.

"I hold it to be law in North Carolina that a Convention, to consider of alteration of the Constitution, may be called by the people, acting at the suggestion of a bare majority of the General Assembly."-Samuel F. Phillips.

Carolina, do ordain and establish that the people of this State have the inherent, sole and exclusive right of altering and abolishing their Constitution and form of gov-Carolina Declaration of Rights.

"'In pursuance of law !' What law ? Why such law as might be provided for that purpose by the legislative authority." -B. F. Moore.

now the money for his college expenses, as his pay for the customary teaching in the long winter vacation is much higher than formerly, \$52 a month being readily obtained in cases where only \$15 or \$20

were considered ample compensation thirty years ago. The conclusions arrived at are, therefore, that college expenses have not increased in proportion to the means of earning money or to the emoluments received from educated labor.

BECORD OF SAMUEL F. PHILLIPS. "I ask permission of the House to enter

my dissent from the proposition of my friend from Bertie, (Mr. Winston,) and to state the reasons why I hold it to be law in North Carolina, that a convention to consider of alterations of the constitution may be called by the people, acting at the suggestion of a bare majority of the General Assembly .- S. F. Phillips, 1854-'55.

"I am the more particular in calling attention to the consequences of this doc trine, because it is the cardinal error of this great heresy against popular rights. The position is not peculiar to the gentleman from Bertie, but it is common to all who deny that a convention may be called by the people acting at the suggestion of a majority of the general assembly. They all admit that a convention called upon the two-thirds principle may effect changes in the constitution, and yet, with this admission upon their lips, do not blush at denonncing as revolutionary those who, on the principle they admit, maintain the position now occupied by myself."-S. F. Phillips, 1854-'55.

"I sum up what I have said into this result: That the right of the people to "We, the people of the State of North | call a convention, with the concurrence of a majority of the General Assembly, IS A CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT, because not expressly or by necessary implication ineffected with the concurrence of the existing government.

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Palmetto Leaves.

.. C. C. Bowen arrived on Sat urday in Charleston and was serenaded. .. A colored woman of Horry died from the effects of being over-heated

on Wednesday last. ... The annual slaughter of dogs

found in the streets of Charleston without badges will begin on the 25th instant.

.. Mr. Chas. Y. Richardson, well-known citizen of Charleston, died on Saturday from the effects of sun-stroke.

.. The Georgetown Times says : John Gadsden, a colored watchman at yesterday morning. At 3 o'clock he was perfectly well, and two hours afterward his lifeless body was found. No bruises or marks of violence were found on his person indicating any foul play.

. The Charleston Courier says Mrs. Montandon, a very long resident in this city, and about 80 years of age, while dressing a wound Friday night last in her room, in the Widow's Home, accidentally set fire to the pavilion of the bed in which she was lying, and was burned so badly that she died on Saturday. She had been bed-ridden for fifteen years, and was a very estimable lady.

The Voyage of the City of Ragusa

The tiny craft, the City of Ragusa, registered tonnage 1 ton 17 cwt., after having crossed the Atlantic in thirty-six days, and having gallantly braved the perils of the most tempestuous weather, has arrived in safety, and anchored in Queenstown harbor. At 5 o'clock on Wednesday, the 23d of May, the City of Ragusa left New York harbor for Liverpool. When the shores of the Empire States had sunk from view, and open waters lay around these adventurous navigators, Captain Primorez turned his little vessel northward, regarding that as the best course to take at this time of year, trim. Her speed was extraordinary, and on the third day she made 160 miles. That was her greatest speed during any one day of the voyage, but frequently for portions of days she ran seven knots an hour, the average speed during the voyernment, but every such right should be bibited; and is not revolutionary, because age being four and a half knots an hour. Bad weather set in off the banks of Newto set his vessel's head to the eastward.

A Boy Hangs Himself. A correspondent writes to the Lynch burg News from Copper Valley, Floyd county, giving the particulars of the hanging of a boy only ten years of age. He

says : "One of the most unnatural occurrences upon record took place near here on Friday last. Willie G. Switzer, a very sprightly boy, in his tenth year, without any known cause, adjusted a small string to his neck and afterwards to a bush (as related by a small girl with him at the time), and, swinging off, hung himself. He was dead and beyond recovery before aid could reach him. All who knew the little boy arrive at one conclusion-that he did not intend to destroy himself, but that he was Risley's Mill, was found dead on the slide | trifling, and that his death was purely an accident, never contemplated by himself. It is, indeed, a sad occurrence, and it is at present the wonder and astonishment of the community."

Improved Fashions.

The belles of Saratoga are now content to plait their locks in two long strands for morning wear, in imitation of those Berlin damsels who chose this simple attire of Marguerite in which to welcome the new Emperor and his returning heroes. In the evening toilet their long braids are coquettishly looped up, and a few fluttering ringlets are added by way of mantraps, far everybody knows there is always a sort of fascination lurking about curls, from the young beauty of sixteen, whose dear little head is covered over with them, to the spinster of an uncertain age, who wears her two ringlets falling behind her

Sundays on the European Plan.

The Germans in Cincinnati do not coincide with the "new departure" of the Republicans in enforcing the Sunday ordinances, and have organized and pledge themselves to give political support, only to those who make the abolishment of Sunday law the principal issue of the future campaigns. The Chicago Germans are following up the same line of policy. and for three days she went in excellent When the Germans of San Francisco took the same position two years ago both Republicans and Democrats went in on a platform engaging to repeal the Sunday law. The Democrats won and redeemed their pledge.

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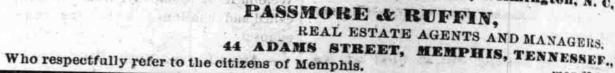
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"That all political power is vested in, and derived from the people ; all government of right originates from the people, is founded upon their will only, and is instituted solely for the good of the whole."-Article 1, Section 2, Constitution.

"That the only proper Republican mode of amending or altering the Conadopted by the Conventionists (Gov. Tod R. Caldwell and S. F. Phillips among them) in the Legislature of 1851, January 1st.

"The General Assembly shall by appropriate legislation and ADEQUATE TAXATION. provide for the PROMPT and REGULAR payment of the interest on the public debt, and after the year 1880, it shall lay a specified annual tax upon the real and personal property of the State, and the sum thus realized shall be set apart as a sinking fund, to be devoted to the payment of the public debt .- Article 5, Sec. 4, Constitution.

"The position which we assume, and which have governed our course in our action upon the various propositions to amend the Constitution, which have been before the Legislature, is-"THAT THE ONLY PROPER REPUBLICAN MODE OF AMENDING OR ALTERING THE CONSTITU-TION IS BY THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES IN CONVENTION ASSEMBLED." Upon that PLATFORM we will stand; and, if we fail it will be in advocating THE RIGHTS OF THE PEOPLE."-Extract from address, issued by the Conventionists of the Legislature (Governor-Caldwell and S. F. Phillips among them) Janurry 27th, 1851.

COLLEGE EXPENSES.

An interesting article in the College Courant discusses the question of the yearly expenditures of young men in the American colleges. It is stated that, according to an extended inquiry made last summer of youths attending various colleges scattered from Boston to St. Louis, it was ascertained that sums ranging from. \$225 to \$1,500 were given as the annual cost of a college education, the figures generally including traveling expenses and clothes. For young women pursuing substantially the same course of education, and adding music and painting, the sums given ranged from \$315 to \$2,100. The annual cost, it is therefore estimated, will range from \$300 to \$1,500 for young men, and from \$420 to \$2,100 for young women, and, taking five years for the smallest time required for preparatory school and college, the total expense of a complete college education is for boys from \$1,500 to \$7,500, and for girls from \$2,100 to \$10,500. Thirty years ago, it is stated, a college education cost the moderately economical student from \$1,000 to \$1,200. At that period the prices of books, board and clothers were not over two-thirds of the present prices. It is, however, argued that a college education is more valuable now than formerly, since it gives greater control of the knowledge needed for many branches of active business. Thirty years ago nearly all college graduates became lawyers, physicians and clergymen, while at the present time, they adopt, in addition, such professions as eivil and mining engineers, analytical payment of the principal of our public chemists, and other calling open to welltrained students. It is also argued that a young man can earn much more easily tion will provide relief."

people at the suggestion of a majority of the General Assembly, I can very well understand. Different degrees of confidence police thereof, and of altering and abolish- in the people may well account for this ing their Constitution and form of govern disagreement. BUT HOW ANY GOOD LAWYER CAN ASSERT THAT SUCH A CALL IS unconstitutional, I DO NOT UNDERSTAND .-- S. F. Phillips, 1854-'55.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE. " That when the office-holders and their strikers say that the Convention, if called, will not regard these restrictions, provided for in the act under which the Convention stitution is by the people themselves is to be called, they utter what they know in Convention assembled."-Resolutions to be base slanders. The people well know that if the Convention could be insane enough to disregard these restrictions, they-the people-still have the whip hand; for everything the Convention does must be submitted to them (the people) for ratification or rejection. And the people have thus the power in their own hands,"

> Miss Laura D. Fair writes a long communication to the San Francisco Bulletin, concluding with a request to the press to cease allusions to the writer and her misfortunes, and do her "the charity of silence." The Bulletin thinks this request one that ought to be heeded, but cannot see the propriety of lending the use of its columns to argue her case over again. The latest mot attributed to Mrs. Fair is : "It poor dear Crittenden were alive be would get me off."

Horace Greeley tells us that some of the purest and best women of New England have gone South to teach the colored children. Very true; and yet in some cases the South has not treated these women as the purest and best of women should be treated. Near Brandon, Miss., for instance, one or two of them were actually ostracised not long ago for no other offence than that of bathing in the river with unmber of colored gentlemen.

The Postal Convention between the United States and Great Britain in relation to money orders have been received in Washington. It is to go into effect on October 1st, 1871. Under the regulations of the convention money oror ten pounds, sterling, or less, may be ob- steps and kneel down where he though ained on England, Ireland and Scotland in the postoffices of the United States, and on any portion of the United States in the postoffices of the United Kingdom.

Iceberges were frequently seen in that latitude at that time, and a sharp lookout had to be kept. The ice was avoided, and the ship continued her course. The weather remained exceedingly heavy, and there were rare periods of calm. A succession of heavy gales came on, and as it was impossible to take observations, the course was taken by head reckoning throughout. From the beginning to the ATELY a splendid Black or Natural Brown. end of the passage the Captain saw the Does not Stain the Skin, but leaves the Hair sun rise and set only once, and during the remaining days the weather was too thick to permit him to make observations. During all the trials Heyter (the "crew") behaved in a most patient and manly spirit, never complaining, and the bravery of the two men seemed to be emulated by the extraordinary endurance of a splendid brindled-bull terrier, which bore all the suffering of the long journey with as much fortitude as his fellow voyagers. On Thursday last the vessel sailed 120 miles. On Sunday last she was off the Fastnet, and then as Primorez and his "crew" felt themselves in comparative safety they amused themselves with catching a young shark. While following a picce of beef a noose was slipped around his tail, and he was pulled on board. His tail was hung at the bowsprit where it is still to be observed. The speed with which the passage was accomplished is not the least extraordinarg feature in the voyage, for the little vessel actually beat large ships, many of them having taken thirty-eight days from New York to Queenstown. The little vessel was expected to leave Cork for Liverpool yesterday .- Manchester (England) Examiner. July 4.

An Incident of the Late War.

A correspondent of the Norfolk Virginian, writing from Coyner's Springs, Botetourt Co., Va., gives the following interesting incident of the late war:

I remember a little incident of the Confederacy which occurred here in 1861, and it may not be improper to relate it here. At the commencement of the war, when every one was excited, and the spirit of rebellion manifesting itself in the spirit of every Southern man, the proprietor of the Springs was ready to hoist the secession flag upon the hotel. A crowd of spectators had gathered to witness the unfurling of the Southern banner. Everything was quiet save the blood in the veins of those present, as the trap-door on the top of the building flew up, and the colors of secession were raised to the top of the flag-staff. All were eager to give a rousing cheer, but there was no breeze and the flag hung motionless by the pole. Nothing was said for a few moments, when little Arthur, the son of Mr. A., the proprietor, recollecting what he had been taught to do when in distress, raised his hands and said "wait a minute," and started off by himself. Some of us watched the boy ders for \$50 or less of American currency, until we saw him go under an old pair of none could see him, when we saw him praying. We stopped and returned. I a few minutes he came running up to th crowd, and pointing to the flag exclaimed "look out now," and strange as it may seem to some, almost at the very momen a breeze sprung up, and the beautiful flag of the Confederacy floated gracefully in the wind, and the little fellow's faith in the teachings of his mother that God would answer prayer remained unshaken. "Interviewing." One of the Boston papers has interviewed John Quincy Adams on the political situation and prospect. This New England Democratic statesman was not at all averse to the interviewing process, for he remarked: "I do not know why it is any more objectionable to be 'interviewed' out of one's sentiments than it is to state them in'a stump speech. In fact the somewhat illicit character of the 'interview' seems to secure for them a more extended currency than is accorded to the more formal speech."

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INDIAN TREATIES.

It is reported that the Cherokee Indians, in Western North Carolina, have filed a claim against the United States government for all the lands lying between the Blue Ridge and the Cumberland mountains, and extending from Bristol to Chattanooga. The grounds of the claim are that the chiefs did not sign the original treaty of cession.

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE : "That under the present Constitution the General Assembly must, commencing with the year 1880, 'lay a specific annual tax upon the real and personal property of debt -- a debt brought upon us through official traud and corruption.' A copyen-

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