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OUTLINES.

Rev. J. H. Brown elected Bishop of Fond Du Lac Diocese. Both parties claim the Colorado Legislature. The Papal Nuncio issues an address containing certain demands upon the Bishops of the Catholic Church in Spain.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

NINTH DAY.

[Abridged from the Raleigh News.]

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 14. Messrs. Bennett, from Judicial Department, Bunn, from Committee on Privileges and Elections, (not embracing any of the contested cases, but giving a list of delegates to the Convention who had informal certificates, Roberts, of Gates, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported from their several committees.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution to restore to Anson county the representation in the General Assembly of which it was deprived by the Convention of 1868. Referred.

By Mr. Singletary, an ordinance providing for the election of Solicitors by the Legislature. Referred.

By Mr. Anderson, of Madison, an ordinance prohibiting the apprenticing of orphans. Referred.

By Mr. Kerr, an ordinance to amend sec. 10, art. I of the Constitution, relating to suffrage. Referred.

By Mr. Shepherd, an ordinance to give the county of Pamlico a Representative in the General Assembly. Referred.

By Mr. Justice, a resolution to adjourn sine die on the 24th instant. Calendar.

By Mr. Stallings, an ordinance to amend art. 4 of the Constitution. Makes various amendments relating to the holding of courts by the several Judges of the State, and other things.

THE ROBESON COUNTY CONTEST.

By Mr. Buxton, a resolution requiring the committee on Privileges and Elections to report without further delay upon the Robeson county contest, and moved a suspension of the rules to consider the resolution.

Mr. Buxton explained his reason for the action of Judge Settle in admitting the Democratic claimants from Robeson, as that was the only course that should have been pursued, but he thought the matter should have an immediate hearing.

Mr. Coleman thought there was sufficient reason why this question of contest from Robeson should not be acted upon before other matters of a similar character before the Committee on Privileges and Elections. The Republican claimants were members of the General Assembly, and hence they stand in the same relation to this extent, with some 32 other cases of the same character now being considered by the Committee. The party claiming must show a title from his own strength and right and not from any weakness of his adversary. He thought the action of the Committee towards those having doubtful seats had been sufficiently liberal, as in this number only some seven were Conservatives and some twenty odd Republicans, and he could not see the necessity of the other side pressing the action of the Committee.

The Chair decided the suspension of the rules not debatable, and stated that he had allowed the debate thus far only through courtesy.

The motion to suspend was lost by a vote 54 yeas to 55 nays. Mr. Barringer changing his vote from the affirmative to the negative before the vote was declared.

Mr. Barringer moved to reconsider the vote by which the motion to reconsider was lost, and upon this motion spoke at some length. He thought the majority was taking an unfair advantage of the minority. This matter was of much moment to the people of North Carolina, and he warned the majority it would be pressed until it was settled.

Mr. Coleman defended briefly the position he had taken in his previous remarks.

Mr. Tourgee supported the views expressed by Mr. Barringer. He could not see any justice in staying off the consideration of this question, as the people should know the decision of the Convention upon the matter.

Mr. Manning had no hesitancy in saying that as a member of the Committee and of the Convention, he should unhesitatingly vote for the persons whom he thought had received the largest number of votes according to the law. But the Committee did not intend to prejudice the case, and should investigate the

MISCELLANEOUS.

By Mabson, col., an ordinance to give Edgecombe another representative in the lower house of the General Assembly. Referred.

The ordinance relating to the per diem of the members and officers of the Convention, introduced yesterday, was considered.

On motion of Mr. Wilcox, the whole question was referred to a special committee.

Mr. Bowman moved a suspension of the rules to take up the resolution to adjourn sine die, which motion was lost by a vote of 55 to 56.

CALENDAR.

The ordinance regulating the per diem of the members of the General Assembly was read the third time.

Mr. Vaughn moved an amendment that each General Assembly be allowed to regulate the per diem of its members, providing that in no case shall it exceed the sum of \$300 to each member during his term of office.

Mr. Allman moved an amendment that the members of the General Assembly shall receive \$4 per day each, and 20 cents mileage each way.

Mr. Vaughan's motion was lost by a vote of 44 to 62.

Mr. Tourgee moved a substitute for the whole question, pending which a motion to reconsider the whole question to the committee was put and lost by a vote of 48 to 55.

WASHINGTON.

The Political Outlook--Result of the Maine Election, &c.

[Special Dispatch to the Baltimore Sun.] WASHINGTON, Sept. 14.

The heavy decrease in the Republican majority in Maine is regarded here by the leading politicians of both parties as of remarkable significance, and as forecasting among other things the death blow to the presidential aspirations of ex-Speaker Blaine. It shows that Mr. Blaine's influence in his own State is on the wane, and that the importation of Senator Morton was a positive damage. A leading government official in conversation to-day said that he fully expected now that both Ohio and Pennsylvania would be carried by rousing majorities for the Democrats. He said it was evident that the hard times would be the destruction of the Republican party. All history shows that when the pressure of hard times is upon the people they rebel against their rulers. In monarchical countries they can be put down by the bayonet, but in the United States, through the silent agency of the ballot box they overthrow their rulers. A leading Democrat said that next year he expected to see the same popular rising, only a great deal more so, which drove Martin Van Buren out in 1840. The idea gains much strength here that Gen. Grant will be brought forward as the hard money candidate and that he will have the combined support, as in 1872, of what is called the money power of the country. But it is not expected that he will win, whatever platform he may accept.

Unveiling of Confederate Monument.

[Special to Norfolk Landmark.] LIBERTY, Va., Sept. 15.

The monument erected by the Ladies' Memorial Association to the Confederate dead, was unveiled at 10:30 A. M. General Thomas Munford presided, and after the prayer of dedication by the Rev. Dr. Stephenson, introduced the orators of the day. General Jubal A. Early, Hon. John Goode, Jr., and General Dabney H. Maury, who held the large assembly in the open air for two hours.

Colonel W. W. Berry read an exquisite poem prepared for the occasion by Mrs. Mollie Moore Davis. We missed the "Blues."

An Able Body.

[News.] It is acknowledged by all who have seen it that the body composing the present State Convention is by far the most intelligent assembly that has been in this city since the war. There are on the floor a number of gentlemen who have served in branches of the Federal Congress with credit to themselves and honor to the State. Only within the last day or two has the ability of the body really commenced showing itself, although the actual working thus far has developed striking qualities and keen foresight on both sides of the house.

Spirits Turpentine

The semi-weekly edition of the Goldsboro Record appears this week, and is good.

Mr. R. A. Jenkins, Jr., has been appointed agent of the Great Southern Dispatch Fast Freight line at Greensboro, Young, with headquarters at Greensboro.

R. G. Sneed, Esq., member of the Senate from Grayville, has tendered his resignation as State Senator, in consequence of having been recently made Sheriff of that county.

Raleigh News: We have often

THE CITY.

The Mails.

The mails will close at the City Post-Office until further notice as follows:

Northern (night) mails for all points North, East and West of Weldon, daily at 5:45 P. M.

through and way (day) mails daily, except Sunday, 6:30 A. M.

Southern mails for all points South, daily at 5:15 P. M.

Charleston, daily, at 5:30 A. M.

Western mails (C. C. Ry) daily (except Sundays) 9:30 P. M.

Charlotte mail closes at 2:30 P. M.

Smithville (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) Tuesdays and Saturdays 6:00 A. M.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Mondays and Fridays 1:00 P. M.

Fayetteville by C. C. Ry, daily (except Sundays) 5:30 A. M.

Onslow C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday 6:00 A. M.

The Smithville mails, by steamboat, close at 3 P. M., daily, except Sundays.

Mails delivered from 6:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M., and on Sundays from 8:30 to 9:30 A. M.

Stamp Office open from 8 A. M. to 12 M., and from 2 to 6:00 P. M. Money order or Register Department open same as stamp office.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed.

Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

Mails collected from street boxes every day at 5 P. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRANT & HINTON--Grocers. J. C. STEVENSON--Apples, Potatoes, &c.

Local Notes.

-- Rain, probably.

-- Pay your city taxes and save costs.

-- The lawyers are all getting ready for Court next month.

-- There is much complaint of diphtheria about town.

-- Our night reporter has been quite ill for a week past.

-- Skip-jacks have disappeared under the influence of the "warm spell."

-- And now it may be said that summer is lingering in the lap of autumn.

-- This evening is the time for the regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen.

Funeral of Rev. C. Bruce Walker.

Under this head the Columbia (S. C.) Union-Herald of Wednesday says:

At noon yesterday all that was mortal of the late Dr. Walker was borne from his residence on Overalls street to Trinity church, where the funeral services were held with all the solemn and impressive rites of the Episcopal church. The body was encased in a handsome rosewood casket, which was literally covered with appropriate flowers and immortelles, an elegant cross forming the centre. The following distinguished gentlemen acted as pall-bearers and carried the coffin from the house to a stand in front of the church: Ex-Gov. Manning, Col. A. R. Taylor, Dr. Talley, Capt. Fredell, Brown Manning, Esq., Helcot Green, Esq., and J. Peter Richardson, Esq. The choir sang "I would not live always" and the 400th hymn. The Rev. Mr. Stringfellow read the services, and the venerable Dr. Shand appeared in the choir and conducted the services, which were concluded in the church, the body was borne out in the same order and taken to the grave, near the side entrance, where it was laid. Dr. Shand read the concluding services. The mourners shortly afterward left, meditating on the uncertainty of life.

Alleged Robbery.

Frank McNeill made complaint at the City Hall yesterday morning to the effect that he had been robbed the night before of a sum of money amounting to some five or six dollars, and implicating C. Smith, Scipio Hill (not the City Hall Scip), and John Nixon, all colored, in the transaction. He says he placed the money on the ground and Scip. Hill picked it up, but refused to give it to him when requested to do so, saying it was not in his possession. McNeill says, however, that he has evidence to prove that it was passed from the hands of one to another of the three, and that when they were arrested, as they were subsequently and lodged in the Guard House, it was found in the possession of one of them. The matter will probably be investigated by Mayor Canaday this morning.

Rev. Mr. Taylor.

The Biblical Recorder, in welcoming Rev. J. B. Taylor, recently called to the First Baptist Church in this city, says: "He will find a noble band of most worthy brethren and sisters awaiting his ministrations. It is a pleasure and a privilege to be the pastor of such a people. We are ready for you my dear brother, and assure you that you will find thousands of warm hearts and ready hands to help you in the great work to which God, in his providence has called you."

Appointments by Bishop Atkinson for his Autumnal Visitation.

Reidsville, Oct. 7 8

Wentworth, " 9

Mountain Chapel, Rockingham co., " 10

Leaksville, 20th Sun. after Trinity, " 13

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Williamsboro, " 15

Sassafras Fork, Granville co., " 16

Goshen, " 18

Oxford, " 19

Mayor's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by this tribunal yesterday morning:

Jane Outlaw, charged with stealing a sum of money (\$30) from T. A. Hobbs, was found guilty and ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for her appearance at the next term of the Superior Court. The complainant, Hobbs, was also placed under bond for his appearance at Court to give evidence in behalf of the State.

Frank Mitchell, charged with cursing on the streets, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$1 and costs.

Edward Green, charged with disorderly conduct. Case continued.

Jim Randall, charged with disorderly conduct. Case continued.

James Baker, charged with cursing and abusing a citizen, was found guilty and ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets.

Isaac Baker, charged with the same offence as above, was found guilty ordered to pay a fine of \$50 and costs or work for thirty days on the streets.

One case of fighting was dismissed on the payment of costs, and one for fast driving was continued.

Picking Pockets.

A colored man named Thomas T. Moore, while on his way home Wednesday night, sat down somewhere on the route and dropped asleep. While in that condition another belated pedestrian came along, sighted the slumbering individual and "went for" his pockets, from which he succeeded in extracting a pocket knife and sum of money. Yesterday morning Moore informed his friend Sandy Stewart of his loss, giving an exact description of the knife and requesting that he should keep a lookout for it. Later in the forenoon Stewart met an acquaintance of his by the name of Jim Hall, who, in the course of the conversation that ensued, drew a knife from his pocket and offered to sell it to Stewart for 15 cents. Upon examination the knife proved to be the identical one lost by Moore. Stewart purchased the knife, then looked up his friend Moore and informed him of the fact, showing him the article, whereupon the two started after Hall to take him in charge. The latter, however, did not recognize their authority to arrest him and made off. The party interested then went to the City Marshal's office and had a warrant issued for the arrest of Hall on the charge of larceny.

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CITY ITEMS.

BOOK BINDING.--THE MORNING STAR Book Bindery does all kinds of Binding and Binding in a work manlike manner, and at reasonable prices. Merchants and others needing Receipt Books, or other work, may rely on promptness in the execution of their orders.

TRANSFER PRINTING--Invaluable to railroad companies, steamship companies, banks, merchants, manufacturers and others. They are enduring and changeless, and will copy sharp and clear for an indefinite period of time. Having just received a fresh supply of these inks, we are prepared to execute orders promptly and at moderate prices.

COPIES OF TESTIMONIALS.--HANTRIAL, Mo., May 30, 1874.--Messrs. J. & W. Tolley, 29 Maiden Lane, New York--Gent.: The 12 Gun which you built for me, No. 2098, has arrived safely to hand. Allow me to thank you for the fidelity with which you carried out my instructions. The general outline, beauty of proportion and excellent finish, are all that could be desired, and more than meets my expectations. I am more than ever impressed with the idea that it is as necessary for a man to have a gun built to measurement as to have a boot so built to ensure a good fit. The pattern is as close as I desire, and the penetration I think is seldom attained, being far ahead of any public record which I have seen. Respectfully Yours, G. W. DORRAN.

DIED.--WALSH.--In this city, on the 16th of September, of Diphtheria, Maggie Hamilton, youngest child of H. V. and D. B. Walsh, aged 1 year and 14 days. The funeral will take place from the residence of her parents, corner Fifth and Red Cross streets, to-day at 4 P. M.

Grant & Hinton.

GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, Grocers and dealers in country produce. Liberal advances on consignment. Special attention given to sale of Cotton and Naval Stores. No. 6 South Water Street, sep 17-D&W

Fresh Newtown Pippin Apples, JUST RECEIVED, NICE LARGE IRISH POTATOES, new picked Cucumbers, just opened, put up in good Vinegar, No. 1 Macaroni and F. M. Seed, just opened, Fresh Oranges and Lemons. For sale low by JAMES C. STEVENSON. sep 17-1f

FOR RENT.

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The building will be divided and rented as follows: Two rooms on first floor, now occupied by Mr. Gordon as Insurance office.

Two rooms on first floor in West end of building similar to those on first floor of East end.

Basement and second and third floors of East half of building.

Basement and second and third floors of West half of building.

The rooms on first floor are admirably located for Insurance Agents, Commission Merchants or Lawyers; while the upper floors are well suited for families.

Apply to CRONLY & MORRIS, sep 17-1f

Bank of New Hanover, Authorized Capital \$1,000,000. Cash Capital paid in \$300,000. Surplus Fund \$50,000.

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THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will begin Wednesday, October 12th, 1875. For terms, etc., apply after September 30th, to Principals, corner Market and Third streets. sep 17-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

FIELD DOGS.

Breeding Kennel of A. G. Waddell, Newton, New Jersey. YOUNG POINTERS AND SETTERS OF THE FINEST STRAINS FOR SALE. Dogs broken thoroughly for \$50 00. For full particulars address A. G. WADDELL, Newton, New Jersey. sep 17-1f

California Pears.

LARGE CHOICE CALIFORNIA PEARS. Apples, Grapes, Coccinids, &c. At S. G. NORTHERN'S Fruit and Confectionary Store. sep 17-1f

St. Louis Law School.

(Law Department of Washington University.) The regular annual term of this Law School will open on WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12th, 1875. Full course, two terms, six months each. Students admitted to the Senior Class, on examination, by application on or before October 12th. Tuition, \$50 first year, \$60 second year, including use of Library. For particulars address G. M. STEWART, Dean of Law Faculty, 222 N. Third St., St. Louis, Mo. sep 17-1f

Bacon and Pork.

50 Boxes D. S. Sides. 50 Boxes Smoked Sides. 50 Boxes Smoked and D. S. Shoulders. 50 Blbs Pork. For sale by sep 17-1f

MISCELLANEOUS.

Fresh Oat Meal!

A FRESH LOT IN TINS JUST RECEIVED. Fresh Roasted every week. Pure Java and Laguayra Coffee. Tea, Tea, Tea. Imperial, Ke. Imperial, Oolong, Ke. Oolong, English Breakfast and Uncolored Japan Tea, from 50 cents to \$1.50 per pound.

Edan Pine-Apple and Ex. Cream Cheese. Milk, Cream Crackers and all kinds fresh every week. BONELESS SARDINES, ENGLISH AND AMERICAN PICKLES, "WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE

Cooked Corned Beef. Every Can "Guaranteed." Best Butter in the World. NEW PROCESS EMPIRE FLOUR. Best in the world, only for sale by GEO. MYERS, 11 & 13 South Front St. sep 17-1f