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OUTLINES.

Gortschakoff fears clerical reaction in France and thinks the solution of the Eastern question will not be immediate.

The election on Thursday of Maj. W. N. Patterson, the Conservative candidate for the vacant seat in the Convention from Orange, was a most gratifying result.

Volume I, No. 1, of the Masonic Journal, published by Rev. E. A. Wilson, editor and proprietor, at Greensboro, N. C., is on our table.

The per diem amendment, referred to in the proceedings elsewhere, has passed its final reading.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

TENTH DAY.

The chair announced as special committee on the per diem of the members of the Convention, Messrs. Wilcox, Wilson, Badger, McCabe and Byrd.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Messrs. Bennett, from Committee on Judicial Department, Clingman, from Legislative Department, Manning, from the Committee on Rules, made reports from their several committees.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Reid, an ordinance requiring twelve months residence in the county to entitle a person to vote.

THE CITY.

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.

Stamps for sale at general delivery when stamp office is closed. Key Boxes accessible at all hours, day and night.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Cronly & Morris - Shingle Machine. Edwards & Hall - Copartnership.

LOCAL DOGS.

Cooler, cloudy and rain to-day. - Mr. James H. Pool, of Our Living and Our Dead, is stopping in the city.

County Commissioners.

The Board of County Commissioners met yesterday and selected a venire of jurors for the October Term of Superior Court, as follows:

Excursion, Dancing, &c.

A correspondent at Caintuck, Pender county, over the signature of "Veritas," informs us that a select party of ladies and gentlemen left Point Caswell Wednesday morning, on the steamer Northeast.

Major's Court.

The following cases were disposed of by this tribunal yesterday morning: C. Smith, charged with the larceny of a sum of money, the property of Frank McNeill, was ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$200 for his appearance at the next term of the Superior Court.

Recovery of stolen Property.

A fine rocking chair, which was stolen from the front piazza of the residence of Mr. C. H. Hamner a month or two since, has been recovered by Mr. J. N. VanSoelen who found it in the possession of a colored woman.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

The regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen was held last evening; present: His Honor the Mayor and Aldermen Gardner, Cassidy, Neff, Bates, Rice, Holmes, Hankins and Banks.

The Mayor stated that as sometime had elapsed since a meeting of the Board had been held, he would give a statement of the operations of the city government.

On account of the great depression in business and the manner in which the taxpayers were pressed for money to pay their necessary expenses, the Board of Aldermen, in January last, while levying the taxes for the current year, reduced the taxes on the merchants of our city \$30,000.

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Duplin Branch Canal.

We learn by the Record that a meeting of the citizens of Duplin was held at Kennaville on the 18th of September, for the purpose of raising funds for the construction of the Duplin Branch Canal and further consideration of the subject.

Mr. Stanford introduced Maj. Wilton L. Young, who spoke at some length, explaining the general plan of constructing the canal.

U. S. Commissioners' Court.

A. M. Nelson, keeper of a saloon on Market, between Second and Third streets, having been arrested by Deputy U. S. Marshal Van Soelen, charged with having violated the U. S. Internal Revenue law, had a hearing before U. S. Commissioner Cassidy, yesterday, who required him to give bond in the sum of \$300 for his appearance at the next term of the U. S. District Court, in default of which he was lodged in jail.

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WEST-NUTT.

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