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OUTLINES. Additional particulars of the Texan storm are published. — Two hotels and the Union Depot burned at Kansas City. — Two failures reported in New York. — Yesterday afternoon there was quite a display in Richmond on the arrival of Foley's statue of Stonewall Jackson.

Very properly, the Convention voted itself \$4 per day and ten cents mileage, the pay it had previously decided to give the Legislature for a session not to exceed 80 days.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION. (Abridged from the Raleigh News.) FIFTEENTH DAY.

RALEIGH, N. C., Sept. 22. The President announced that he had added Mr. Patterson to the following committees: Bill of Rights, Miscellaneous Provisions and Municipal Corporations.

Messrs. Durham, from Committee on Revenue and Taxation, Bennett, from the Judicial Department, and Roberts, of Gates, from the Committee on Enrolled Bills, made reports from their respective Committees.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS. By Mr. Bennett, an ordinance to amend art. 2 of the Constitution, providing that no Convention or General Assembly shall act upon any proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States, unless the body shall be chosen after the presentation of said amendment.

By Mr. Coleman, an ordinance to amend sec. 7, art. 14, of the Constitution. Provides that disqualification of officers from holding any other office, or sitting in the General Assembly, shall not extend to Trustees of the University, or any person holding an office or place to which no compensation is attached.

By the same, an ordinance to amend article 6. Provides six months residence in a county before voting. Also, that "no person, who, since the first day of January, A. D., 1868, has been, or hereafter shall be, convicted of treason, perjury, forgery, larceny, or any other crime, infamous by the laws of this State at the time of the commission thereof, or of corruption or mal-practice in office, shall be eligible to office, or to a seat in either house of the General Assembly, or be competent or allowed to vote or be a juror, unless he shall have been legally relieved of such disabilities."

By Mr. Bennett, dem., an ordinance amending the Constitution; providing for the exemption from taxation of all agricultural products. Referred.

PER DIEM. The question of per diem and mileage of members of the Convention came up as unfinished business, the bill being to pay \$5 per day and 20 cents mileage.

Mr. Robbins withdrew his motion to make it a special order for Tuesday next.

Mr. Withers offered an amendment making the pay the same as the ordinance adopted by the Convention regulating the pay of the members of the General Assembly, being \$1 per day for members and 10 cents mileage.

THE MORNING STAR.

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that the terms of the Supreme Court shall be held at such times and places as now provided until otherwise provided by law. Adopted by a vote of 54 to 36.

The main question was then put and adopted by a vote of 53 to 36. THE REMOVAL OF HOLDEN'S DISABILITIES.

The ordinance for the removal of Wm. W. Holden's disabilities came up at 12 o'clock as special order on its second reading, the committee having reported adversely upon the passage of the ordinance.

Mr. Badger, of Wake, took the floor in support of the passage of the ordinance. He reviewed the doings of 1870, and defended the action of the then Governor Holden as being but in response to the crying demand that came up from the people to him.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, at the request of the Chairman of the Judicial Department, stated that the Committee was of the opinion that this body had no right to grant the pardon asked, as it was legislative in its character, but that he would gladly support a measure giving a guarded power to the General Assembly.

Mr. McCorkle, Dem., said he would not go behind the sentence of impeachment. We were stopped by the records. He considered the powers of this Convention prevented from doing such a thing as is asked, and some power must be established to this end before it can be done.

Mr. Chamberlain, Rep., favored the granting of the pardon asked at the hands of this Convention. He thought this body had full and ample powers to do so. The General Assemblies had so thought, and he did not like to see these technicalities now being brought forward.

Mr. King, of Lenoir, thought that if the Legislature did not have the power, the Convention must necessarily have it.

Mr. Reid said a mere ordinance will have no other effect than an act of the General Assembly, and being in conflict with the Constitution will be void. An amendment to the Constitution would confer the power on the General Assembly and then it might be rightfully exercised.

Mr. Tourgee, Rep., was acquainted with the causes which led to the action of Gov. Holden in 1870. He had then opposed and entered his protest against what was done by the Executive—not that he opposed the propriety of the manner in which this end was sought to be accomplished. But we should now seek to appreciate the circumstances under which Governor Holden then acted.

Pending the consideration of the question, the Convention adjourned.

prints Turpentine. — Mr. S. R. Bowden, of Warsaw, is dead. — The old Orange Guards have been reorganized. — Mr. J. W. Cheek, of Durham, aged 55, committed suicide Wednesday morning, says the News.

— Dr. S. P. Wright, formerly of the Humphrey House, has taken charge of the Bateman House at Newbern. — Henry Mordecai, a prominent citizen of Raleigh, died on the afternoon of Wednesday, at his residence.

point is severely felt. By all means let us have the express line. — The following gentlemen have been appointed on the part of the Richmond Chamber of Commerce to represent the commercial and manufacturing interests of Richmond at the next State Fair of North Carolina, to be held at Raleigh: R. E. Blackenship, Thomas Branch, George S. Palmer, E. O. Noling, Andrew L. Elliott, James H. Dooley, Walter K. Martin, P. H. Starke, L. H. Frayer, Joseph Hall, Peyton Wise, John B. Farwell, Charles L. Williams, James W. Allison, Robert S. Archer, George Lee.

Raleigh News: We learn that the races at the Fair will be the finest we have ever had. There will be horses here that have won \$20,000 purses. It will be one of the few opportunities our people will have to see such horses. The stock will be unusually fair, of the best blood in the land. The display of poultry will be ahead of anything of the kind ever exhibited at our Fair.

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.

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.

The following cases were disposed of by this tribunal yesterday morning: Thomas Lehan, Jesse Peoples, and William Fagan, the three young men arrested by Officer Walcott Wednesday afternoon as suspicious characters, were arraigned before the Mayor yesterday morning on the charge of disorderly conduct.

Ordinance-Breaking Cows. A gentleman living in the vicinity of Fifth and Church streets was awakened Tuesday night by a noise about his house which he thought might be caused by the operations of the frequent burglar, but investigation proved that the noise was caused by law-breakers of a less dangerous though scarcely less destructive sort.

Military Matters. We are informed that the colored military companies of this city are making extensive preparations to receive their guests, the Comet Light Infantry, of Charlotte, with detachments from other companies, which are to leave that place on the 11th and arrive here on the morning of the 12th of October.

Larceny and Desertion. A colored man named Phillip Gueor, who is charged with deserting from the Revenue Cutter W. H. Crawford, on which he was employed some months, and also with stealing a sum of money belonging to the steward of the Cutter at the same time, was arrested Wednesday night, by officer Bryan McMillan, of the police force, while in attendance on a colored festival at City Hall.

The Circus. We observe that W. W. Cole's "Great New York and New Orleans Zoological and Equestrian Exposition"—which by interpretation may probably be understood to mean the great menagerie and circus—is coming with all the pomp and circumstance of barbaric magnificence to open wide the eyes of the young Wilmingtonians, on the 5th of October, prox., by its processional display, its deus of wild animals, its feats of horsemanship and agility, and all the varied wonders which make such a show so attractive to the average youngster.

Work at New Inlet. We learn that the work of Messrs. Bangs & Colby, mentioned in our last as having been commenced, will not really close New Inlet, but will form the basis for the accomplishment of that undertaking. Their contract, as we now understand it, is for the construction of what is known by engineers as a pier or apron, the former, we learn, being the more proper designation, which is to be built of stone four feet deep and from top to bottom 300 feet wide, in the centre of the current. The final closing of the Inlet, of which work, as we have stated, the stone pier will form the basis, will require a further appropriation by the Government.

The new crop of cotton is now beginning to come in pretty freely and meets a firm market with fair average rates. The receipts for the past six days have been 1,307 bales.

More Desertions from Shipboard. Official information was given at the City Marshal's office yesterday, by the German Imperial Consul, Mr. E. Peschau, to the effect that Joseph Horrop, of Liverpool, and David Campbell, of Glasgow, ordinary seamen, had deserted from the German barque August, on Wednesday night, and requesting their arrest and detention in confinement until called for by Capt. Kuster, commander of the ship.

This matter of desertion from vessels in port is a great evil and one which there should be some means of remedying. It is not only a source of no little inconvenience to masters of vessels and others interested in the same, but is very demoralizing in its effects generally, and if enactments are held out to seamen to leave their vessels, as is frequently charged, there should be some way of dealing with the offenders.

Magistrate's Court. Sady Williams, Squire Williams and Wm. Fisher, all colored, were arraigned before Justice T. M. Gardner, yesterday, on the affidavit of Mr. J. T. Edens, charged with perjury. It appears that Mr. Edens was defendant in a case before Wm. H. Moore, J. P., a few days since, in which he was charged with tying and whipping one Stephen Williams, and the above parties were witnesses for the prosecution in said case.

The preliminary examination was commenced by Justice Gardner, but finally postponed until to-morrow. The accused were ordered to give a justified bond in the sum of \$100 each for their appearance, in default of which they were committed to jail.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. Stall-Fed Beef, AT CITIZENS' MARKET, FOR SATURDAY. Sept 24-11. T. A. WATSON, Proprietor.

St. Croix Molasses. A VERY NICE ARTICLE, JUST OPENED. FRESH GILT-EDGE BUTTER. Just opened, of very nice quality. For sale by JAMES C. STEVENSON, Sept 24-11.

The Undersigned Gives Notice THAT HE HAS MOVED HIS OFFICE FROM Walker & Mauder's Marble Works, N. Front, Opposite D. A. Smith's Furniture Store, Sept 24-11.

Annual Report of School Fund. From September 15, 1874, to August 31, 1875. SCHOOL FUND, NEW HANOVER COUNTY, IN account with Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer.

DEBITMENTS. To amount disbursed, as per monthly statements and vouchers audited, on file with County Commissioners, \$19,375.49. To Treasurer's commissions, 406.58. To balance carried down, 7,501.83. \$27,283.90.

RECEIPTS. By amount received from E. E. Burruss, former Treasurer, \$7,918.06. By amount received from A. H. Black, Tax Collector, 18,000.00. By amount received from State Board of Education, 338.34. By amount received from W. M. Martin, sales of seal, 9.00. \$26,265.40.

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

DIRECTORS. JOHN DAWSON, C. M. STEDMAN, D. H. MURCHISON, I. B. GRAINGER, DONALD MORAY, J. A. S. LEAK, H. VOLLERS, B. F. LITTLE, R. R. BRIDGERS, E. B. BORDEN, J. W. ATKINSON, M. WEDDELL, I. B. GRAINGER, S. D. WALLACE.

FOR RENT. FROM OCTOBER 1, 1875, TO OCTOBER 1, 1876, the brick building on North side of Princess, between Water and Gordon streets, now occupied by Mr. Jno. W. Gordon and others.

The Lacy Diamonds, The Great Novel of THE ODD TRUMP SERIES. Everybody may get ready their smoked glasses for a look at an eclipse of the sun. The sun will rise partially eclipsed on Wednesday, the 29th instant, and the shadow will be visible here and at other points in the Atlantic States from Lake Ontario on the north to Savannah on the south.

For Rent. THE STORE ON SOUTH WATER street, next South of J. B. Bell's; also, the two stores on South Water street, occupied respectively by Ross, Tait and D. J. Gilbert; also, a small dwelling house on said street, between Church and Prince streets. Apply to CHAS. M. STEDMAN, Sept 23-11.

School for Young Ladies. MISSES KENNEDY & HART, Proprietors. THE NEXT SESSION OF THIS INSTITUTION will begin Wednesday, October 6th. School of Music under the direction of Professor E. Van Laha. For terms, etc., apply after September 25th to FREDERICK, corner Market and Third streets. Sept 15-11.

MISCELLANEOUS. Neat and Nobby. FALL STYLES FELT HATS FOR CITY. Trade marked by HARRISON & ALLEN, 25 North Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Sept 23-11.

Choice Family Flour. IN WHOLE AND HALF BARRELS. RYE FLOUR, EYE MEAL. Just in and for sale at our store, 43 N. E. Corner Market and Second Streets. Sept 23-11.

Cooking Peas. NEW LOT JUST IN AND FOR SALE AT 63 Northeast cor. Market & 2nd St. Sept 23-11.

MISCELLANEOUS. Annual Report of General Fund. From September 15th, 1874, to August 31st, 1875. COUNTY OF NEW HANOVER, IN account with Elijah Hewlett, County Treasurer.

DEBITMENTS. By amount received from J. H. Black, Tax Collector, for taxes on Real Estate, Personal Property, Polls and Schedules, R. and C. T. 444,817.46. By amount received from J. V. Hornum, Register, dues to Jan. 1st, 1875, 49,214.15. By amount received from J. V. Hornum, Register, dues to Jan. 1st, 1875, 125.54. By amount received from J. V. Hornum, Register, dues to Jan. 1st, 1875, 5,700.00. By amount received from the State for care of insane persons at County Hospital, 1,000.00. By amount received from Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company, 1,000.00. \$52,844.20.

RECEIPTS. By amount brought down, cash on hand, \$1,468.00. ELIJAH HEWLETT, County Treasurer. Per S. D. WALLACE, Attorney, Sept 23-11.

Bacon, Pork, Bagging, Ties, &c. 50 Boxes D. S. Sides. 50 Boxes Smoked Sides and Shoulders, Bibles Pork. 25 Holes and Half Holes Extra Heavy Bagging. 25 Tons Ties. 300 Bales N. E. and Eastern Hay. 100 Bbls Ghee. 100 Bbls Hoop Iron. 500 Second Hand Spirit Casks. 75 Bbls and Bbls New Crop Cuba Molasses. 75 Bbls Flour, all grades. 1000 Bags Prime Rio Coffee. 75 Barrels Refined Sugar. 100 Kegs Nails. 300 Bags Shot. 25 Boxes Extra Cream Cheese. 25 Cases Lye. 25 Cases Soda. 25 Cases Candy. 25 Cases Polish. 25 Gross Sauff. 100 Gross Matches. 50 Cases Oysters. 200 Boxes and Half Boxes Candles. 75 Boxes Soap.

Call and Secure YOUR ORDERS GIVEN FOR THE Wamsutta Shirts. 6 for \$7.50. C. O. D. MUNSON & CO. Sole Agents.

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Proposals. PROPOSALS FOR MACADAMIZING THE Roadway with broken stone, or specifications same with oyster shells, according to covering prepared by the Engineer of the Company, will be received until October 1st, 1875. The proposed Turnpike will be 12 feet wide, and the covering will be from 6 to 10 inches, according to the character of the soil as the Engineer may direct.

Insectivorous Plants. With Illustrations. Lionel Lincoln. FOR THE LEAGUER OF BOSTON. By J. RENMORE COOPER. All for sale at: H. W. WATERS, 111 N. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Sept 19-11.

Molasses. 75 Bbls and Bbls N. C. Cuba. 50 Bbls S. H. Molasses. 150 Bbls S. H. Molasses. For sale by KRITCHNER & CALDER BROS. Sept 23-11.

Partnership Notice. MR. OSCAR PEABODI. H. W. WATERS, 111 N. Front Street, Wilmington, N. C. Sept 19-11.

WEDDING CARDS AND VISITING CARDS printed in the most elegant style at WM. H. BERNARD'S. Printing and Publishing House, Sept 11-11.