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OUTLINES.

Disgraceful attack made on Catholic pilgrim party at Sorrento. — Roumania will not join Serbia in a war against Turkey. — Three persons killed outright, four mortally and twelve severely wounded, in collision of excursion train from New York with a dummy car. — Complication between Turkey and Serbia becomes greater. — Trouble apprehended with the Indians in the negotiations now pending at the Red Cloud Agency. — Bank of California has been reorganized with Senator Sharon as President. — Secretary Delano of the Interior Department has resigned. — The Prince Imperial is to henceforth lead the Bonapartist party in his own person. — American ship Ellen Southard lost off the Lancashire coast, England, and nine of crew perished. — At Fall River at opening of some of the factories yesterday operatives smashed glasses for squares. — Stanley had to fight natives in several severe engagements, lost his white companions by fever, but has at last explored and surveyed Lake Victoria Nyanza. — Schurz, in a speech yesterday at Cincinnati, disavowed intention to induce independent voters to support Republican party in 1876. Said it remained to be seen what party should meet his approval. — New York markets: Gold 116 1/2 @ 116 3/4. Cotton 18 1/2 @ 18 3/4 cts.

The ordinance of the Convention providing for the submission of the amendments to the people is printed in full in our condensed proceedings of that body. The election will take place on the Tuesday after the first Monday of November, 1876.

Mr. J. S. Tomlinson has bought out the interest of his partner, Mr. J. F. Murrill, in the Hickory Press, and will hereafter be sole editor and proprietor. Tomlinson is a good boy, but we weep for thee, Murrill.

CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

[Abridged from the Raleigh Sentinel.]

EIGHTEENTH DAY.

RALEIGH, Sept. 25.

The following resolutions and ordinances were introduced and appropriately disposed of:

By Mr. Manning, of Chatham, a resolution to add three sections to art. 4. Provides that Judges may be removed for mental or physical disability by a concurrent resolution of the General Assembly; clerks of courts to be removed for same causes by the Judge riding the circuit, after ten days notice.

By Mr. Summers, an ordinance to strike out sec. 1, art. 14.

By Mr. Kerr, an ordinance to prohibit secret political organizations in this State.

By Mr. Spake, an ordinance to amend art. 13. Conventions shall be called by two-thirds of the General Assembly and ratified by the people.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The ordinance to amend sec. 3 art. 9, was taken up from the calendar.

The following is the ordinance: Amend section three of the 9th article of the Constitution so that said section shall read as follows: "Each county of the State shall be divided into a convenient number of districts, in which one or more public schools be maintained, at least four months in every year; and the General Assembly shall make suitable provision by law for the management and regulation of the public schools, and for perfecting the system of a free public instruction; and the children of the white race and the colored race shall forever be kept separate in the public schools of this State."

Mr. Morehead, from the committee on Education, offered a substitute for the whole matter and to cover all other pending propositions in regard to this matter. He asked to be allowed to withdraw the above and offer the following in lieu thereof. Permission was granted.

Amend sec. 2, of art. 9, by adding the following words: "And the children of the colored race shall be taught in separate public schools."

Mr. Tourgee wanted the matter to be postponed for consideration, and the new proposition printed.

Mr. Morehead said that the proposition of the committee did not interfere with the constitution. It was a naked question as to separate schools. He saw no use in postponing as it had already gone over for a week.

Mr. Withers agreed with Mr. Morehead. He saw no necessity for postponement. It was a simple proposition to make a final separation in white and colored schools, and only added two or three words to the original section in the constitution.

Mr. Wheeler did not see why the matter should be again postponed. The last proposition suited his ideas and was just what he wanted.

O'Hara, col., wanted the matter postponed.

Mr. Buxton offered an amendment which provides that there shall be no discrimination made in favor of or to the prejudice of either race.

Crosby, col., offered the following amendment: "Provided that colored children shall have equal advantages with white children in their vicinage, and that all moneys raised for school purposes shall be rateably divided between white and colored children according to the number of children of each race within school ages."

Mr. Tourgee was decidedly in favor of Crosby's amendment. Mr. Buxton's amendment was too vague.

Smyth, col., spoke at length in opposition to the principle of placing in the constitution such things as were proposed in this ordinance. In his remarks he said that the Civil Rights bill, as drawn by Charles Sumner, was his idol, but the emasculated nothing passed by Congress he abhorred.

Mr. Chamberlain next took the floor in reference to the matter. He saw much objection to this continual agitation of the negro question, and on this ground the ordinance was objectionable as the law already guarded this matter, but he would support it in order to finally settle the matter.

Pending the conclusion of Mr. Chamberlain's remarks, the special order, the report of the Committee on Revision, offering a substitute for the ordinance to

submit to a vote of the people

THE AMENDMENTS to the constitution adopted by this Convention, was taken up as the special order on its third reading.

The following is the ordinance: SEC. 1. Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, That the amendments to the Constitution of this State, adopted by this Convention at any time during its session, shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, as a whole, at the general election to be held on the Tuesday next after the first Monday in November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-six. That every person entitled to vote under the existing Constitution and laws of this State shall be entitled to vote for the ratification or rejection of said amendments; those who wish a ratification of the amendments voting with a printed or written ticket, "Ratification," those of a contrary opinion "Rejection." That said election shall be held, and said qualified electors shall vote at the usual places of voting in the several counties of this State; and that said election shall be conducted under the same rules and regulations, and under the same pains and penalties as are now required and prescribed by law, and returns thereof made, according to the laws now in force regulating the election of members of the General Assembly.

Sec. 2. That the returns of the whole vote cast for the ratification and for the rejection of said amendments shall be made by the sheriffs of the several counties of the State to the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of the State, at Raleigh, within thirty days after the election. Provided, That if the office of Chief Justice shall become vacant by death, resignation or otherwise, the said returns shall in like manner be made to the Attorney General of the State; and the returns of said votes shall, within ten days, be examined and canvassed by the said Chief Justice, or Attorney General, in case of the vacancy in the said office of Chief Justice, in the presence of the Governor, and proclamation shall be made by the Governor, forthwith, of the result of the canvass.

Sec. 3. That if, upon such canvass, it shall appear that a majority of the votes polled were in favor of the ratification of the amendments, then the said amendments to the Constitution shall constitute a part of the Constitution of the State; and shall take effect as such on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1877; and thereupon the Governor shall cause to be endorsed on said amendments, as enrolled by this Convention, a certificate under his signature declaring that the said amendments have been ratified by the people of North Carolina. The Secretary of State shall countersign the said certificate and annex thereto the great seal of the State, and the said amendments so enrolled, with the certificates aforesaid, shall be kept among the archives of the State in the office of the Secretary of State aforesaid.

Sec. 4. That said amendments to the Constitution, after being duly enrolled and properly authenticated, shall be deposited by the Secretary of the Convention in the office of the Secretary of State for safe keeping, and shall be, by order of the Governor and Secretary of State, published for six months in two papers in each Congressional District of the State, immediately preceding the day of election aforesaid.

Mr. Boyd moved to amend to the effect that all the amendments shall be submitted separately; after much debate and attempt at amendment the previous question was called on the demand of Mr. Manning, of Chatham.

The question recurred upon Mr. Boyd's amendment and it was rejected by a vote of yeas 41, nays 60.

The question next recurred upon Mr. Shepherd's amendment (of which notice had been given before the call of the previous question,) which strikes out the provision for the advertisement of the amendments in two papers in each Congressional District, and provides that the Public Printer shall print 10,000 copies for distribution. The yeas and nays were called and the amendment was rejected by a vote of yeas 20, nays 77.

The question then recurred upon the passage of the ordinance on its third reading and it passed by a vote of yeas 93, nays 8.

By leave Mr. Durham withdrew his

motion, made several days ago, to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance to reduce the number of Superior Court Judges passed its third reading.

Mr. Turner, from the Committee on the Bill of Rights, submitted a report upon various ordinances.

After a long time spent in questions of personal privilege between Messrs. Tourgee and Turner the Convention adjourned until Monday at 10 A. M.

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.

South, daily, except Sunday, 6:30 A. M. Southern mails for all points South, daily, 5:45 P. M.

Charlotte, daily, at 5:30 A. M. Western mails (C. C. R'y) daily (except Sundays), 2:30 P. M.

Charlotte mail closes at 2:30 P. M. Charlotte (via Easy Hill and Town Creek) 6:00 A. M.

Fayetteville, and offices on Cape Fear River, Moudays and Fridays, 1:00 P. M. Fayetteville by C. E. R'y, 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 5:30 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. W. B. BURKE—Commission Merchant. GEORGE LEIBER—Dry Goods at Auction. G. H. W. RUNGE—Pickles, &c.

LOCAL NOTES. — Coast rains, with slowly rising temperature.

— Nothing at all doing in Magisterial circles yesterday.

— The chain-gang now numbers about twenty-five members.

— There have been very few police arrests within the past few days.

— Two little "scrimmages," one on Water street and the other on Front, or in its vicinity, were the only excitements yesterday.

— The Board of County Commissioners of Pender county met at South Washington yesterday, but transacted no business of importance.

— The Rose Bud Band discoursed several pleasant pieces at the Market House, last evening, by way of announcing the fact that a minstrel performance was about to take place at the City Hall.

— The congregation of the First Baptist Church were still without a pastor yesterday, but the Rev. J. B. Taylor, of Culepper, Va., duly accepted their call some time since and announced his intention, if our memory serves us, to be with them on the third Sunday in October.

— Would not a little more general joining in the singing by the members of the great congregation, in many of our churches, add interest, impressiveness, acceptability and general usefulness to the services? The singing always seems to us an essential part in the worship of Him "that inhabiteth the praises of Israel."

— The late cold weather having caused a good deal of inquiry in reference to heating materials, dealers in commodities of that description have bestirred themselves early, and coal and wood begin to arrive in increased quantities. Shortly after moving-day some forward-looking consumers will doubtless begin to lay in winter supplies.

— The city pastors who have been summing and recruiting are now nearly all back at their posts, and the congregations yesterday had mainly returned to their old haunts and habits of church attendance, each individual member settling into his old place with a home feeling that seemed more satisfactory than any of the novelties incident to his warm weather season of visiting about.

Restraint on the City. An order was served on Thomas M. Gardner, Esq., a member of the Board of Aldermen, yesterday, in the absence of the Mayor, restraining the collection by the city of the excess over 14 per cent. of the taxes on real estate and personal property. The restraining order is returnable before Judge McKoy at the approaching term of the Superior Court for this county, when the city will be expected to show cause why the injunction shall not be perpetual. The tax on real estate and personal property is now 2 per cent., while it is claimed by those who were instrumental in having the restraining order served that the 4 per cent. levied by the Board of Aldermen is illegal and therefore should not be paid.

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