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### OUTLINES.

Negroes organized and marched on Friar's Point, but were driven back by whites commanded by Senator Alcorn and Gen. Chalmers. — The rest of the Confederate colonists in Brazil will shortly return to Port Royal, S. C. — Massachusetts have put a State ticket in the field. — Bobbin factory at Peacock, N. J., burned yesterday. — Kelley, Butler and Grosvenor will address people of New York city on currency question this month at different times. — New York markets: spirits turpentine, 35; rosin, \$1 70@1 75. — H. C. Avery arrested in Chattanooga for pressing fraudulent claims on Government for \$30,000. — The Cunningham coalition Conservatives and some Republicans carried Charleston municipal election yesterday by 2,000 majority.

With a view of preventing action and in order to get up a cry of "long session" for popular effect, the Radicals in the Convention resort constantly to all sorts of filibustering and even withdraw in a body from the hall that a quorum may not vote. Their tactics will have the contrary effect from what is intended.

### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

[Abridged from the Raleigh Sentinel.]

#### TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

RALEIGH, Oct. 5.

Mr. Bennett offered a protest against the action of the Convention on yesterday in allowing per diem and mileage to the contestants from Robeson county. The protest was signed by himself and Messrs. Price, Watts, King, Allan, Harrington, Marshall, Summers, Morehead, Kirby, Bingham, Cunningham, Roberts, Henderson, Allison, Nicholson, Faison, Patterson, Anderson of Clay, and Byrd. The protest was ordered to be spread on the journal.

Messrs. Shober, Coleman and Shepherd submitted reports from standing committees.

By Mr. Thorne, an ordinance for the financial relief of the people of North Carolina Referred.

[The ordinance provides that the State shall raise \$500,000, to be invested in U. S. bonds, and banks are to be established in each county of the State, and money to be loaned to citizens upon good security and at reasonable rates.]

By Mr. Dockery, a resolution in regard to completing the railroad from Old Fort to some point on the Tennessee line. Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution instructing the committee on the judicial department to inquire and report whether or not the Salisbury & Cheraw road can be relieved of the gauge law. Calendar.

By Mr. Bennett, a resolution instructing the committee on Privileges and Elections to report at once on the Robeson county case, and that the Convention will proceed on Wednesday (to-morrow) morning to consider the matter and also that the Surry county case, and will consider no other business until these cases are finally disposed of. He moved to suspend the rules and adopt his resolution at once. The yeas and nays were called, and the motion to suspend the rules was rejected by a vote of yeas 47, nays 51. The resolution took its place on the calendar.

By Mr. Badger, a resolution instructing the committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire and report whether Messrs. Manning, of Chatham, Reid, of Rockingham, and Coleman, of Buncombe are trustees of the University. Calendar.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the rules were suspended and his resolution of instruction to the committee on the Judiciary Department in reference to the Salisbury and Cheraw Railroad was taken up and adopted.

Mr. Bingham moved to reconsider the vote by which the substitute, offered by Mr. Turner for the report of the committee on Revenue, Taxation and Public Debt, in regard to special tax bonds was rejected on yesterday.

Mr. Clingman moved to table the motion to reconsider. The yeas and nays were called and the motion to table was adopted by a vote of yeas 52, nays 49.

Mr. Justice voted nay at first, but changed his vote to yes, saying that he did so at the solicitation of party friends against his better judgment.

Mr. Holton said he voted nay as his judgment as to what the best interests of his State required dictated to him to do.

By Mr. Manning, of Chatham: An ordinance concerning the public debt. Referred.

[The ordinance provides that the General Assembly shall not levy a tax to pay the public debt without first submitting the question to the people.]

The motion to reconsider the vote by which the ordinance to amend sec. 10, art. 3, (published notes) passed its third reading, was taken up as the special order of the hour.

Mr. Durham moved to lay the motion on the table. The yeas and nays were called and the motion to lay on the table prevailed by a vote of yeas 54, nays 48. [The ordinance has reference to the Governor nominating and the Senate confirming certain officers.]

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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.  
Oswego C. H. and intermediate offices every Friday, 6:00 A. M.  
The Smithville mails, by steambath, 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 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.

#### Local Notes.

— Warm and rainy are the conditions prob. for to-day.  
— We note the presence in the city of Mr. Babington, of the Shelby *Aurora*.

— Turner's North Carolina Almanac for 1876, published by Mr. James H. Ennis, is on our table.  
— A snake of the variety known as the "rattlesnake-pilot" was killed at Oakdale Cemetery yesterday.