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pointed to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the deceased, the Rev. Edward Gear, Rev. Dr. Patterson, Rev. Isaac Harding and Rev. Mr. Wooten.

The Treasurer's report was presented. The Rev. Dr. Watson here read the report of the finance committee and presented the following resolutions, all of which were carried unanimously: Resolution appointing a committee of laymen to draw up a new schedule of assessments; resolution providing for the permanent investment of certain sums paid by Mr. Wilkes; resolution appointing a committee to draft resolutions of respect to the memory of the late Bishop Atkinson; resolution that the secretary be paid \$150 for his services.

A resolution, offered by Dr. DeRossett, that a special agent be appointed to collect certain notes due the diocese, was passed.

Rev. Dr. Watson read the report of the Executive Missionary committee.

The following were elected to compose the Executive Missionary committee for the ensuing year: Rev. Dr. Marshall, Rev. E. R. Kich, P. A. Wiley, Esq., Col. W. E. Anderson.

The following were elected members of the committee on Education: Rev. Dr. Patterson, Hon. George Davis and A. H. Van Bokkelen, Esq. The following were appointed the committee for the Readjustment of Diocesan Assessments: R. H. Smith, Esq., Dr. A. J. DeRossett, Hon. Jno. Manning, Col. Sam. Ruffin.

A resolution, offered by Rev. Mr. Wooten, requesting the Bishop to appoint two evangelists, after much debate was carried, with an amendment offered by Mr. R. H. Battle, that it be referred to a special committee with instructions to perfect a plan and report to the Convention.

A resolution offered by the Rev. Dr. Sattou, calling on the committee on assessments to restore the custom of assessments for missionary purposes, was carried.

The Bishop announced the following appointments on the special committee to consider the appointment of evangelists: Rev. Mr. Hagbes, Rev. Mr. Wooten, Rev. J. B. Cheshire, Jr., R. H. Battle, Esq., Col. J. W. Atkinson and Rev. Dr. Buxton.

And the following to compose the committee appointed to draft resolutions in memory of Bishop Atkinson: Rev. Dr. Buxton, Rev. Dr. Watson and R. H. Smith, Esq.

A resolution was passed authorizing the payment of the balance of the Bishop's salary.

Services were held in Christ church at night, and the Rev. George Patterson preached a most excellent sermon, on the subject of Christian education, to a large congregation. The Rev. Doctor's eloquent sermon was listened to with rapt attention by his hearers.

COLORED REPUBLICANS IN CON- CIL.

The State Convention of African Office

Bookers.

Raleigh News-Observer Report Condensed.

On Thursday morning, at 3 o'clock, the Convention of African office-seekers, which had been in session two days and the greater part of two nights, adjourned sine die. The average attendance of delegates was about one hundred.

The resolutions printed by us on yesterday in relation to W. P. Canaday, and endorsing Col. Young were withdrawn last night.

A resolution returning thanks to James H. Harris for opposing Governor Holden as postmaster was amended by striking out Governor Holden's name, and merely thanking James H. Harris for pressing the claims of the colored race at Washington. It was passed in that form.

The following resolutions, introduced by J. E. O'Hara, were adopted unanimously, as embodying the sentiments of the Convention:

Resolved, That the foundation principle which brought the Republican party into existence was that of the equality before the law of the human race.

Resolved, That this principle has been persistently violated for the past sixteen years in the election and appointment of officers by discriminating against competent and deserving colored men.

Resolved, That as a matter of simple justice this unjust treatment ought now to be suddenly and finally stopped; that its continuance will work harm; that its discontinuance will benefit all who rally under the Republican flag.

Resolved, That all men in power in the State and nation in a matter tending to elevate the negro race, and to encourage that spirit and manhood which should exist in a free people, striving for recognition as citizens of a common country, should at once endeavor to right the wrongs of which we complain, and take measures to prevent their recurrence in the future; that this much is due to the negroes, who have sacrificed all save honor in defense of Republican principles, and the white men who have allied themselves with the Republican party of this State.

A resolution was introduced by Hill, of New Hanover, requesting the Democrats to give the colored people due representation on school committees, and other places of trust without emolument. A warm discussion arose, during which the question was argued pro and con by Williamson, Hill, Leary, Mabson, Wasson, Danby and Harris. At the close of the debate the resolution was adopted by a close vote.

O'Hara moved that the executive committee consist of eleven members, including the president, which motion prevailed.

The president announced the following as the State executive committee: J. E. O'Hara, I. B. Abbott, G. W. Price, J. C. Price, J. H. Harris, J. S. Leary, J. H. Williamson, J. H. Montgomery, J. C. Danby, Aug. Robbins and G. T. Wasson.

An address to the colored people was adopted. Our space is up.

Spirits Turpentine
—Pamlico county held a prohibition convention on the 14th inst.

—A white scoundrel named Glidewell outraged the little daughter of Mr. Carroll, eight years old, living near Danbury.

—Miss Maggie Bell, daughter of Mr. John Bell, Northampton county, hanged herself, accidentally whilst partially dressed from brain fever.

—Toisnot *Sunny Home*: We learn that the deputy sheriff of Pitt county attempted to arrest a negro last Saturday. The negro showed fight and the deputy was compelled to shoot him in self-defense. The ball took effect, causing almost instant death.

—Goldboro *Messenger*: A white man named John Smith, was drowned in the Keneas on Sunday, while bathing near Dr. Kirkpatrick's place. He leaves a wife and two children. The liquor dealers of Wayne county met in this city on Tuesday for the purpose of organizing themselves as a protective association.

—Raleigh *News-Observer*: Work on the remodeling of the Agricultural building (the old National Hotel) will begin in a day or two. The new wing will be 60 by 90 feet, and will give the first floor a space for 50,000 volumes in the State library, and on the upper floor for the same number for the Supreme Court library.

—Rev. Joseph C. Price, the colored orator, will take an active part in the anti-slavery campaign. Bishop Lay, of Maryland, delivered a sermon in memory of the deceased Bishop, and we but express the common feeling of all who were present in saying that he was indeed a great man, most just tribute that they ever heard on any similar occasion. It was indeed a subject that might have inspired with unusual eloquence one even less gifted than Bishop Lay. The sermon and the occasion will long be remembered.

—Fayetteville *Examiner*: Winslow Williams, colored, had his face badly burned a few evenings since while distilling rose leaves for one of the drug stores in town. He was standing at the time over the still, when the cap blew off, throwing the boiling contents of the still fully twenty feet high. The injuries received were very painful at the time, but we are glad to hear that he is improving. A very severe wind and hail storm visited the upper part of this county last Sunday evening. The hail stones were very large, and the storm lasted for nearly half an hour. Much damage was done to the growing crops, and we hear that one young man who was in the storm, was badly injured by the falling stones.

—Mr. W. B. Barles, of this county, has gone extensively into the six business. He has four hundred thousand silk worms, which will soon commence spinning.

—Warrenton *Gazette*: There will be a grand prohibition convention held here on the 21st. Mrs. Susan Leland, a terrier at her home near Grove Hill, Sunday night last, aged 93 years. There is only one bar room in the county, and that will close on the 1st of June. On Wednesday last we saw five men of color here going twelve miles south. The hay cost \$1.50 per hundred, besides freight. Every farmer knows what two horses and a good hand are worth in the crop now. Comment is useless, because people will not learn from experience. The proposed county of Vance is over forty miles in length, not over fourteen miles wide in its widest part and not over eight miles at one end. Could such a shapeless county as this have been made for the "benefit and convenience" of any one save its head center, Henderson? On Saturday last a colored man attempted to jump on the cars at Macon, while in motion, but missed his hold and fell. The wheels of the cars mangled one foot and badly hurt the other. Dr. Alston amputated the leg below the knee.

THE CITY.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

W. H. GREEN—Druggist, etc.

MUNSON—Clothing to measure.

W. B. McKoy—Assignee's sale.

HENDERSON—Blank books, etc.

BROWN & RODDICK—Bathing, etc.

JENKINS & KNOTT—Glen Alpine Springs.

Local Bids.

—The grape crop in Columbus is said to be very abundant, especially of the foreign varieties.

—Mr. Thos. H. Darby, formerly a resident of this city, but now of Florida, is here on his way home from New York.

—Mr. Jonah Boughton, who was here a few days ago, addressed a temperance mass meeting in Norfolk Wednesday night.

—We learn that quite a number have signified their intention of going up on the special train to Laurinburg tomorrow to attend the Catholic church dedication there on that day.

—Don't forget that the Sunday School of the First Presbyterian Church give an excursion to Waccamaw Lake today. A fine time is anticipated. The train will leave at 8:30 A. M., and return at 6:45 P. M.

—Mr. Samuel A. Haney has been assigned to duty as assistant signal officer at the station in this city, relieving Mr. F. H. Clark, who has been temporarily in charge and is ordered to report for duty at Washington, D. C.

Magistrate's Court.

George Haggitt, colored, was arraigned before Justice Millis, on the affidavit of his wife, charged with committing an assault upon her. Judgment was suspended on the payment of costs.

Daily weather bulletin.

The following will show the state of the thermometer, at the stations named, at 8:00 P. M. yesterday, Washington mean time, and also the amount of rainfall in inches for the twenty-four hours ending daily at 3 P. M., except Tuesday, when it is 48 hours, as furnished by Sergeant James W. Watson, Signal Officer at this Station:

Station	Tem.	R.	F.	Weather.
Atlanta	76	0.00	0.00	Clear
Augusta	80	0.00	0.00	Fair
Charleston	78	0.00	0.00	Fair
Charlotte	78	0.00	0.00	Fair
Columbus	78	0.00	0.00	Fair
Galveston	79	0.36	0.00	Fair
Jacksonville	84	0.00	0.00	Cloudy
Indianapolis	78	0.00	0.00	Fair
Key West	87	0.00	0.00	Fair
Memphis	84	0.00	0.00	Fair
Mobile	80	0.00	0.00	Fair
Punta Rasa	80	0.00	0.00	Fair
San Antonio	80	0.00	0.00	Fair
Wilmington	81	0.00	0.00	Clear
Cedar Keys	80	0.00	0.00	Clear
Pensacola	82	0.00	0.00	Th'g't
Port Kac.	81	0.00	0.00	Cloudy

The following are the indications for the South Atlantic States to-day:
Partly cloudy weather, light local rains, variable winds, and slight changes in temperature and barometer.

Mayor's Court.

Amelia Bradley, colored, an old offender, was arraigned on the charge of acting very disorderly in the City Hall yard on Thursday night. It seems that Officer Green attempted to arrest her for her disorderly behavior, when she fought, struggled and resisted to the extent of her ability, and she is represented to be a regular Amazon in strength and muscular development; but with the necessary assistance she was finally landed in the lock-up. Defendant was ordered to be confined in the city prison for thirty days.

Alice Hall, another colored dame, with convulsive proclivities, was called to the bar for drunkenness and disorderly conduct on the streets about 1 o'clock yesterday morning, and also with resisting Policemen Gafford and Howland, who had to use main force to get her from the neighborhood of "Paddy's Hollow" to the guard house. Sent below for thirty days.

Two men, one white and the other colored, had a little misunderstanding, for which they were allowed to contribute one dollar and three dollars to the city treasury.

The 20th of May.

Yesterday, the anniversary of the Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, was not observed with any degree of enthusiasm here. The patriotic fires have been suffered to smolder and flicker so long without any attempt to stir them up, or add proper fuel to the embers, that they are threatened with almost final extinction. We noticed quite a commendable display of bunting, and the Produce Exchange, banks, and many of the business houses, especially along the wharves, were closed; some the entire day and others during the afternoon, and everything bore a holiday appearance. But with this exception there was nothing to convey the impression that the day was anything more than an ordinary one.

The Wilmington Light Infantry celebrated the day, which was also their anniversary, by an excursion to Smithville and the forts on the steamer *Pasquot*. In the target practice at Smithville, which was an important feature of the occasion, the prize, a beautiful medal of solid gold, was won by Mr. A. A. Johnson, who carried off the prize last year.

Terrific Hail Storm.

Gentlemen who have arrived here during the last day or two from Beaufort, North Carolina, report one of the most terrific hail storms there on Wednesday last that was ever known. It was almost a foot thick in places, and hoed and other like implements were brought into requisition to take the hail from piazzas etc. A physician who had been a short distance in the country to see a patient, and was caught in the storm, was almost beaten to death by the hail-stones and had to take to his bed as soon as he arrived home. The stones were not large, and consequently the effects were not so damaging as they might otherwise have been.

Badly Bitten by a Dog.

Mr. William Murrell, of this city, was passing in the neighborhood of Market and Seventh streets, yesterday morning, when he was suddenly pounced upon by a vicious dog and bitten very severely on the right arm, the trunk of the animal going through the fleshy part of the arm and tearing it badly. The wounded limb was properly dressed by a surgeon, and we learn that the dog is to pay the penalty of his venomous disposition with his life, the city authorities having ordered him to be killed.

Wake Forest Commencement.

The commencement exercises of Wake Forest College will take place June 7th, 8th and 9th. Alumni Address Tuesday, at 8 p. m.; Literary Address Wednesday, at 11 a. m., by Rev. J. B. Hawthorne, D. D., Richmond, Va.; Baccalaureate Sermon Wednesday, at 8 p. m., by Rev. E. T. Winkler, D. D., Marion, Ala.; Oration of the graduating class Thursday, at 11 a. m. Social gathering in the Literary Halls complimentary to the graduating class Thursday at 8 p. m. Among the marshals we notice the name of Mr. E. S. Alderman, of this city. Thanks for an invitation.

The store of Mr. John E. Moore, at Northwest, a station on the Carolina Railroad, in Columbus county, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night last. Mr. Moore was asleep in the store at the time and made a narrow escape. The loss is stated at about \$500; no insurance.

THE MORNING STAR can always be had at the following places in the city: The Purcell House, Hume's News Stand, and the Star Office.

An Account of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Notice was given last Sunday, at the First Baptist church, that the pastor, Rev. J. B. Taylor, would make on Thursday night, some statements concerning the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention, which has just been held at Columbus, Miss., and which adjourned last week. Notwithstanding the inclemency of the weather, quite a number was in attendance