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OUR NAVY.

The readers of the STAR are well aware that we have no great confidence in the wisdom and fairness of the New York Sun. It must be conceded, however, that it is a very able paper, and gives the news at a very low figure.

There are now belonging to the navy of the United States 146 vessels, of 150,157 tons measurement.

Our navy is now, in the character and condition of its ships and material, in a condition far superior to that in which it was in 1869, and, indeed, far more powerful for its service than it has ever been in time of peace.

The Sun shows by an appeal to the records that not less than one hundred and seventy-two million dollars were stolen or wasted during Robeson's eight years of official life.

Our navy is almost literally worthless. This is the opinion of the present worthy Secretary. We give the latest figures furnished by the Sun:

Table with columns for Number, Guns, and other metrics.

The Sun thus analyzes the above: "Of this number in service, several are on foreign stations, which can never return home."

Was there ever before since the world was made such a shameful exhibit as this? Our people are a maritime people to a great extent. We can beat the world when it is necessary.

allowed all the speculations and waste to go on right under his nose. His administration from beginning to end was compounded of incompetency, villainy and usurpation.

PRIMARY ELECTIONS.

The Democrat of this city says: "We are in favor of primary elections. Let us have them by all means. It is the only just and fair way to know the sentiment of the people."

This is timely and wise. We favor primary elections rather than a grand mass meeting of the sovereigns. We have already many times expressed our opinion at length and do not propose to repeat.

We like this, and would be glad to see the plan tried in all of the counties. It is very essential that the people should be heard.

The Democrats of Robeson have wisely determined to pursue a similar course. The Democratic Executive Committee met on the 6th instant, and after providing that two county conventions should be held, they also decided that primary meetings should be held to select delegates.

We note these movements because they show that the people are becoming more interested in the matter of selecting good men for office.

PROSCRIPTION.

Even the most moderate Northern papers are as proscriptive as some of our North Carolina small-beer politicians, who expect you to howl as they howl and to sneeze when they take snuff.

We are glad to say we have met with several editorials commending the utterances of the able and persecuted statesman. When the sentiments of that letter are forgotten or repudiated by the Southern people they will be ready to hear the yoke of the master and wear the chains of slavery.

learns its neighbors. It mistakes altogether Southern manhood if it identifies a submission to authority and a desire for peace and reconciliation with a denial of the glorious principles for which they fought, and a cowardly surrender of every faith and every idea and every association in which they have been reared and disciplined.

It is just as the Richmond State puts it—

whilst the "large forces are raised to destroy the distilleries of a few poor people in the mountains—whose entire productions would not yield \$500 revenue, perhaps not \$50—the big rogues in Cincinnati are left free to make their millions out of the government."

It is the general opinion in Washington that the bankrupt law will be repealed. The people have so decreed.

One More Unfortunate.

Many of our citizens have doubtless observed a singular looking individual, of a somewhat haggard appearance, with long, dishevelled locks hanging down below his shoulders, and carrying on his arm a sort of canvass sack or valise, walking about the streets for the past three or four days.

Fire in Fayetteville.

The Gazette says: "The residence of Mr. H. G. Hall, on the Western Plank road, about two and a quarter miles from the market house, took fire last Tuesday afternoon, at about 4 o'clock, and despite every effort, the work being necessarily feeble, remote from town, and in a sparse neighborhood—was entirely consumed."

Dangerous Insane.

A crazy colored individual, whose name we were unable to ascertain, a resident of the upper part of Brunswick, was brought to this city on Friday and subsequently taken to Smithville on one of the steamers.

One of the Effects of the Late Storm.

From a correspondent in Brunswick we learn that the storm of the 5th inst. played sad havoc in some portions of that county. Within twenty steps of the house of one Simon Hewitt uprooted trees were piled upon each other three tiers deep.

Major C. M. Stedman.

This gentleman, lately announced as a candidate for the Congressional nomination in opposition to Colonel Waddell, has withdrawn from the contest rather than create the slightest discord in the Democratic ranks.

EPISCOPAL CONVENTION.

At 9 o'clock, morning service, Morning Prayer was read by the Rev. W. S. Bynum, Bennett Smedes and James A. Weston.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock by Bishop Lyman, who directed the Secretary to call the roll. In addition to those present on yesterday the following delegates responded:

Rev T. H. Henson, Deacon officiating in Church of the Advent, Wilmington, and St. Mark's Church, Hamilton; Rev. Daniel Morrell, Deacon, Wilmington; Rev. E. R. Rich, Rector of the Church of the Good Shepherd, Raleigh; Rev. R. B. Sutton, D. D., Rector St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro; and St. Mark's Church, Deep River; Rev. M. H. Vaughan, Rector St. Stephen's Church Oxford, and St. Paul's, Goshen.

St. John's Church, Wilmington, Capr I. B. Grainger; St. Paul's Church, Greenville, R. B. Cotton; St. John's Church, Fayetteville; R. Huske; St. Matthew's Church, Hillsboro, T. B. Hill; Grace Church, Morganton, Col. T. G. Walton and W. S. Pearson; St. Bartholomew's Church, Pittsboro, H. A. London, Jr.; Christ Church, Raleigh, Capt S. A. Ashe; Trinity Church, Scotland Neck, W. H. Shields; St. Philip's Church, Smithville, Dr. F. W. Potter; St. John's Church, Winton, Chas. Skinner; Church of the Saviour, Jackson, J. B. McRae; St. Mary's Church, Kinston, S. B. West; St. Paul's Church, Louisburg, Col. Samuel Ruffin; Calvary Church, Tarboro, M. Waddell, S. S. Nash and David Pender; St. Paul's Church, Wilmington, W. H. Bernard.

Minutes of yesterday's session were read, corrected and approved.

Dr. A. J. DeRosset, Treasurer of the Diocese, submitted his annual report, which was, on motion, referred to the Finance committee.

Rev Mr. Forbes presented the application of St. Cyprian's Chapel, Newbern, for admission into union with the Convention, and the same was referred to the committee on New Parishes.

Rev Dr. R. B. Sutton offered the following:

Resolved, That the words "31st day of March in each year" be stricken out, and "the Monday preceding the Annual Convention in each year" be inserted.

Referred to committee on Canons.

Hon Wm H. Battle suggested the agitation of the question as to where and when the next Convention should be held.

Col J. J. Hindsale moved that the sixty-third annual Convention should be held in St. John's Church, Fayetteville.

Rev Dr. Huske, Rector of St. John's, spoke in favor of the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

On motion of Rev W. S. Bynum, the consideration of the date on which it should be held was postponed until the afternoon session.

Rev J. Worral Larmour moved the appointment of a committee of three, consisting of one clergyman and two laymen, whose duty it should be to attend to the printing of the Journal of the Convention.

The motion was carried, and the Rev Dr. Patterson, Dr. DeRosset, and Mr. James A. Willard were appointed said committee.

Bishop Atkinson read his annual address to the clergy and laity from which we learn that during the past ecclesiastical year he has confirmed 219 persons, baptized 38 adults and 24 infants, and has buried 4 persons.

Four persons have been ordained to the Diaconate and one to the Priesthood. Four priests and one deacon have been received into this, and three priests have been transferred to other Dioceses, and one deacon has been deposed; that the whole number of clergy in the Diocese at present is larger than ever before, numbering 63; and that there are now five candidates for Priests' Orders, three for Deacons' Orders, and five Postulants.

Bishop Lyman then read his report, giving a detailed statement also of his Episcopal ministrations for the year, which may be briefly summed up as follows: He had confirmed 213 persons, visited 81 churches and missionary stations, some more than once; had baptized 18 infants, officiated at two marriages and at one funeral; that he had consecrated two churches, and administered Holy Communion fifty-two times, besides other celebrations in the service of the Church.

Both of the Bishops spoke very favorably of the Wilberforce School at Morganton, urging the aid of the members of the church in its behalf.

Rev J. W. Larmour moved that the addresses of the Bishops be referred to the committee on the State of the Church, which was agreed to.

On motion of Rev Dr. Sutton, that part of each address touching the Wilberforce school, at Morganton, was referred to a committee of three.

Rev Drs Sutton and Huske and Capt S. A. Ashe were appointed said committee.

Rev Dr. Patterson presented the report of the committee on Education.

Rev Mr. Ambler moved that when the morning session should adjourn it should be to meet at 5 p. m. Carried.

Rev Dr. Buxton presented the report of the committee on Provincial Synods.

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

Rev Dr. Watson presented the report of the Finance committee.

The committee on New Parishes reported through their chairman, Rev W. R. Wetmore, against the admission of St. Cyprian's Chapel, Newbern, on account of non-compliance with the requirement of the canon.

Rev J. E. C. Smedes read a report from the committee on Unfinished Business.

Resolved, That the thanks of the Convention are due and are hereby tendered to the Rector, Church Wardens, Vestry and congregation of St. James' Parish, and the Rectors of St. John's, St. Paul's, and St. Mark's Parishes and their congregations, and the citizens of Wilmington generally, for the uniform kindness and courtesy extended to the members of the Convention during their sittings in this city.

Rev Dr. Buell read the report of the committee on the State of the Church, embodying some interesting statistics which have heretofore been given in the STAR.

Rev Dr. Buxton, from the committee on Canons, reported adversely on the amendment of Rev W. S. Bynum to make the sessions every three years instead of every year, as at present.

Rev W. S. Bynum moved to amend his original resolution by making the proposed change to biennial sessions instead of triennial, as therein proposed.

After some little discussion, on motion of Hon Wm H. Battle, the whole matter was laid on the table.

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Rev Dr. Sutton, Chairman of the committee to whom was referred that part of the address of the Bishops referring to the Wilberforce Diocesan School for boys, at Morganton, reported, and recommended the following, which were adopted:

1st. That this Convention renew its previous expressions of deep interest in this important work.

2d. That Col. Walton, the Agent of the Board of Trustees of Wilberforce School, or some other person or persons whom the Bishops may appoint, be directed to proceed to the earliest practicable moment to collect the funds.

3d. That the Agent be heartily commended to the members of the church, and that their prayers and alms are urgently solicited in this great work of Christian education.

On motion of Col Wm L. DeRosset the Secretary was instructed to have the proceedings of the adjourned meeting of the 61st Convention, held at Raleigh, Sept 12, 1877, and the proceedings of this Convention printed in one number, in number of copies corresponding to the number of copies of the Treasurer's report now on hand.

Rev Dr. Buxton moved that a committee of three be appointed to prepare and publish a new edition of the constitution and canons of this Diocese, consisting of 1,300 copies. Carried.

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The minutes of the day were read and approved.

After the singing of the "Gloria in Excelsis" Bishop Atkinson pronounced the Benediction, and the Sixty-third Annual Convention adjourned sine die.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY—FARMING OPERATIONS—The Insane Man, &c.

A correspondent at Town Creek, Brunswick county, writes: "Farmers have been very busy. In consequence of unfavorable weather through the winter but little preparation was made, and therefore everything was to be done when the spring opened. Some are not yet through planting. Our county is improving. Some of the people are making more provisions and less turpentine. Thousands of turpentine boxes that were worked last year are not being chipped this season. Many are clearing up bogs and swamps, some of the land in which will produce from thirty to sixty bushels of corn per acre. Upland rice is raised in abundance for home consumption and at a very small expense. Notwithstanding the constant cry of 'hard times,' our people are generally fifty per cent. better off than three or four years ago, and, if they will continue to improve in their farming operations, will in a few years become as independent as any people in the State. In Waccamaw Township there are thousands of acres of good corn and cotton lands as can be found in North Carolina. All that are needed to develop it are capital, labor and enterprise."

Rev Dr. Buxton, from the committee on Canons, reported in favor of the adoption of the amendment of Rev Dr. Sutton, relative to the change in the date of the beginning and ending of the Parochial Year, which was, on motion of Rev Dr. Sutton, made the special order immediately after the reading of the Journal Friday morning.

The committee on Canons also reported in favor of the amendment to the constitution offered by Mr. H. A. London, Jr. relative to amending article 2 so as to change the manner of electing Bishops.

After considerable debate the motion as reported was carried by the following vote: Clergy, ayes 23, noes 13; parishes, ayes 15, noes 3. [This action is not final, however, the constitution providing that all amendments shall be adopted by two annual conventions before becoming laws.]

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The Convention was called to order at 8 o'clock by the Bishop.

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Resolved, That the University of the South has the sympathy of this Diocese; and that the clergy of the Diocese be requested at convenient times to make collections for its maintenance.

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The Convention was called to order, after morning prayer, by the Assistant Bishop.

Rev B. S. Bronson, Rector of St. Peter's Church, Charlotte, and Rev L. Holmes, of Charlotte, appeared and took their seats in the Convention.

The minutes of Thursday's session were read, corrected and approved.

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Col Wm L. DeRosset, on behalf of the citizens of this city, presented an invitation to the Convention to participate in an excursion down the river on the steamer J. S. Underhill to-day.

On motion of Rev W. S. Bynum, the invitation was gratefully accepted.

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Spirits Turpentine

The Newbernian says that Adjutant General Jones will remove to Morganton and practice law. It says very truly he will be a decided loss to the Raleigh Press, of which he has been the efficient editor for the last two years or longer. Rumor says that Major Hearse is to be Gen. Jones' successor.

Raleigh Biblical Recorder: The Governor has pardoned William Holly, white, of Union county, who was convicted of murder. The present prospect is good for the concentration of all the murderers, thieves and scoundrels of the State in Raleigh. Two or three hundred a year are sent up here to be turned loose upon the city.

Goldboro Messenger: The companies composing the Fourth Battalion of State Guards (colored), assembled in this town, Tuesday evening and yesterday, for the purpose of electing a lieutenant colonel of the battalion. The companies present were the Oak City Blues, the East Raleigh Guards and Yancey Guards of Raleigh, the Rifle Guards and Rifle Guards of Goldboro and the Goldboro Guards of this place. George F. Wasson, of this place, was elected lieutenant colonel. The battalion paraded on streets freely, and their conduct was well behaved.

Tarboro Southerner: We were at Rocky Mount on Friday last, when Mr. Thomas Taylor arrived from Avoca with one hundred and twenty-five thousand shad fry for Tar River. These he placed in the river at the place just mentioned. It is reported that Captain Shepherd will bring his fine company, the Washington Light Infantry, to Tarboro on 20th May, to participate with the Edgecombe Guards in celebrating the General's death anniversary. The Mecklenburg Declaration. Our conscience has been quickened, and we intend, through this issue, to forswear poetry—if we can.

Durham Plant: Mac Jones received an accidental wound in his leg Thursday night. He was under Halliburton's store and carelessly pulled off his coat, when his pistol dropped out and fired off, the ball passing through his left arm inflicting a serious wound. Col. W. L. DeRosset, a Wilkerson, at Platters' Warehouse, sold a lot of wrappers for \$169 per cwt. Paul B. Means is out in another letter replying to the last letter of Capt. Snowball, but Paul had better say no more. He has killed his friend, and all he can say from now till doomsday cannot resurrect him.

Raleigh Observer: Willis Jarmon died of pulmonary consumption, at his residence in Anson county, on Friday, the 13th inst., at the advanced age of one hundred years and six days; he was a soldier in the war of 1812, and served under Captain Tindall of Anson; he was a brave man and a good citizen; a man of strong constitution and indomitable energy—being a laboring man, he followed his plow until three years before his death; at the age of 86 years he embraced religion and joined the Baptist Church, and lived an exemplary Christian life until death relieved him of his sufferings.

Cool Spring correspondent of the Statesville Landmark: We look forward with promise, and is at least three weeks earlier than at this time last year. The fly has killed nearly all the tobacco plants in this section. A full crop of tobacco cannot be planted in this section. Mr. Barrier, of Poplar Grove township, while playing with some schoolmates at Rev. Mr. Gwaltney's school, a few days ago, accidentally got his thigh broken. It is reported that a severe mountain painer has been seen near here recently.

Petersburg Index-Appel: We notice by the Vicksburg Herald that Mr. E. Richardson, of Jackson, Miss., has been appointed a commissioner to the Paris Exposition. Mr. Richardson is said to be the most extensive cotton planter in the world, (the plantations of the Khedive of Egypt excepted). He is, moreover, a manufacturer of cotton goods, and is the second partner of one of the largest cotton houses, viz: Richardson & May, New Orleans. His appointment would seem a prudent and a fitting selection. Mr. R. is a native of North Carolina.

The Newbernian represents the memorial exercises in the beautiful old town between the 3d and 4th of May as very imposing. Referring to Gov. Vance's address it says: "His Excellency proceeded with his address, which was a beautiful tribute to the dead soldiers, a powerful argument for memorial services, altogether a splendid effort for such an occasion. It was brief, but its very brevity made it the more solemn and touching. After the benediction a salute was fired by the soldiery over the mound that covers the mournful dust of the Confederate dead, and then the lavish tribute of rich and beautiful flowers were spread over the graves of the departed."

Reidsville special to the N. Y. Herald: A most atrocious case of child murder by a negro nurse occurred yesterday near Madison. Amanda Rossion, a negro girl, was employed by a well-to-do colored man named Anthony Dalton, to nurse and take care of his children. She had taken his young child, an infant just able to walk, some distance from the house, where for some cause unknown she whipped it in a cruel and heartless manner. The child, who had just begun to prattle, threatened to die in the mother, which so enraged Amanda that she seized it by the neck, and, giving it a sudden wrench broke the neck. In a moment more the child was a corpse. The murderer was arrested, and will be tried at Wentworth, the county seat, this week, for the murder of the infant.

Charlotte Observer: In the programme for the celebration of memorial day in Fayetteville, Ark., published in the Arkansas Sentinel of that place, we notice that Gen. D. E. Hill is president of the memorial association. The celebration of the 30th this year will be a very interesting one. The preparations are progressing finely. About six years ago, while a party whom Mr. J. W. Wadsworth had employed to clean out a well on his livery stable lot, was engaged in the work, he found far down under the water not less than seventy copper coins of almost every imaginable variety and of various denominations. Yesterday a colored man was again cleaning out the same well when, near the bottom, but concealed in a crevice between the rocks, he found about thirty copper coins and medals, of different ages and representing many different nations.

Greensboro Patriot: The State Convention Y. M. C. A. will be held in this city on the 15th of June. The probabilities are it will be largely attended. An election has been called on Tuesday, the 2nd of July, to decide the question of fence or no fence in thirteen townships. Prof. J. L. Romlison, of this county, will visit Europe this summer, and while there give his attention to the methods of teaching practiced in the schools. Thirty-four colored people were baptized in Orell's pond last Sunday, and a great many white people went to see it done. A daily mail will run from this city from the 16th inst. by way of the factories to Ashboro. A dwelling, occupied by Yancey Garrett, a colored man