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Subscribers finding this notice marked on their papers, should be careful to see that their subscription will expire within two weeks. All renewals must be prompt.

PERSONAL.—General Robert Ransom was in the city yesterday, stopping at the Warburton.

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ADDRESS OF THE EXECUTIVE DEMOCRATIC CENTRAL COMMITTEE TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Below will be found this document, upon the subject of the Constitutional Convention to which we invite the careful attention of our readers. We will notice it in our next issue fully.

ROOMS OF THE DEMOCRATIC CONSERVATIVE CENTRAL EX. COM., RALEIGH, June 1st, '75.

To the People of North Carolina: The General Assembly at its recent session called a Convention of the people to meet at Raleigh on the 1st of September next, for the purpose of suggesting such alterations in our organic law as may be deemed wise and expedient.

NECESSITY FOR CHANGE. The necessity for changing many of the provisions of the existing Constitution is generally admitted, and it appears to require extended argument. It is here that some of our prominent men at one time opposed the call for a convention; but their action was based on prudential considerations, and not on an indisposition to have the Constitution thoroughly revised. They feared that our purpose in seeking to reform our Fundamental Law, might be frustrated by the intrigues and ill-informed men then controlling Congress, and the prosperity of our people checked, and the peace of the State jeopardized by some harsh and unconstitutional State authorities.

That fear no longer exists. We now have every assurance that the Constitution of the United States will be observed by the officials at the instance of the Secretary of State, that the law embraces all National and State Banks, and private Banking and Brokerage establishments, whether incorporated or not, provided they hold property in trust or receive money on deposit.

Heads of such institutions are therefore required to make their statements to the Secretary of State at an early day.

A CHANGE OF SCHEDULE.—We do not wish to complain of what might have been unavoidable, but the variation from the change of schedule over the N. C. R. R. published on Sunday morning, at so early a period as Wednesday morning, with out notice, was a cause of serious inconvenience here, mails and passengers alike being left by the arrival of the train going East half an hour before the published schedule. We will be always glad to give notice to the public. We presume in this case it was an oversight, as we were notified very promptly of the preceding change.

CITY SCRIP.—To-day is the last day in which holders of the city scrip will be allowed to register the same with the City Clerk, and all parties interested should take notice thereof and govern themselves accordingly. Some \$13,000 of scrip has thus far been registered. It is the intention of the Board of Aldermen to at once make arrangements for funding or otherwise arranging this indebtedness, and to at once place the city upon a cash basis. This latter fact will be greatly appreciated by a community that has for years been cursed with a scrip business that proved greatly to the injury of the credit of the city, and a loss to all who had dealings with it.

FIRST BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL EXCURSION.—The First Baptist Sunday School of this city will to-morrow leave on a picnic excursion to Haywood. The church bell will be rung at 5:15 A. M. The school will assemble at the First Baptist Church as soon thereafter as possible. The procession will leave the Church at 6 o'clock, and march to the Train at Hargett Street Station, which will leave at 7 o'clock sharp. Every arrangement has been made to care for the comfort of the children and to secure a good time for the excursionists generally. Each car will be under the supervision of two of the Assistant Marshals who will see that no one is allowed to stand on the platform, and prevent any disorder or confusion. The Chief Marshal will be known by a white rosette and the Assistants by a blue one.

The following are the Marshals: Chief Marshal.—W. H. Pace. Assistants.—S. S. Harp, J. M. Betts, J. J. Thomas, Jno. B. Neathery, Fred A. Watson, S. W. Brewer, P. C. Hardie, John W. Upchurch, John W. Horton, Wesley N. Jones, F. P. Hobgood, T. W. Heald, Eugene Harrell, J. C. Marcom, Walter Williams, A. H. Winston, Charles Newsom, C. S. Farris, M. A. Parker, W. C. Norris and W. A. Myatt.

We are requested to state in this connection that parties not connected with the school who desire attending them on their excursion will have to procure tickets from W. H. Pace, Esq.

Yesterday afternoon a man who had been beaten in a law-suit stood at the corner of Griswold street and justice alley, and cursed high and hemmed tones, when a lawyer asked: "Are you swearing at anybody in particular?" "No; blast you, no!" ripped the man. "Well, it is too bad to have all that wasted. I wish you would use a few of the biggest and best oaths on Hannibal Hamlin, the man who raised the rates on postage. The man gave it to Hamlin right and left for eleven minutes, and then the police interfered."—Detroit Free Press.

According to a late authentic report there are 542,474 Master Masons in the United States, New York containing 80,849. There are 8,654 Lodges.

It is also hoped that a greater incentive to honesty and a purification of the ballot box might result from

depriving those who are convicted of infamous crimes of the elective franchise.

The matter of the Penitentiary which already contains more than six hundred able-bodied men, also demands the attention of the Legislature, to remove in some measure that burden from our shoulders. Most of our private legislation should be extended in the hands of the Federal Government, they have justly forfeited the confidence and support of the people; they therefore trust not to their own strength but to our aid, and will endeavor to secure our defeat by divisions and false leaders. We therefore respectfully invite your attention to the following resolution adopted and successfully followed in our last campaign:

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the members of the Democratic Conservative party to discourage independent candidates and other disorganizers, that all support be promptly withdrawn from every aspirant for office who shall oppose the regular nominees of our Conventions. Let our primary county Conventions be duly advised and let the people have a full opportunity of attending and expressing their wishes. The contest is important not only in its immediate effects but in its subsequent results. The Republican party, under the leadership of carpet-baggers still remaining among us, will advocate the election of delegates, who will agree to meet and adjourn without holding a Convention, and this in violation of the wishes of the people, expressed through a two-thirds majority of their chosen representatives, and after a considerable part of the expenses for mileage and per diem incurred. We believe how ever the promise is but a delusion and snare, for should they ascertain they have a majority in the body, it will be an easy matter for them to evade their promise by the refusal of a few to concur; as they do not acknowledge the "restrictions" as binding, they will resort to the most revolutionary measures to sustain their desperate fortunes, and in the end will fail to submit their work to the people for ratification or rejection.

Let us, therefore, present a united front, and with a general advance along our lines. Radicalism will not only be routed but overwhelmed, and a victory for Civil Liberty assured for 1875.

WM. R. COX, Chairman. R. H. BATTIE, JR., Secretary. C. M. BUSBEE, J. J. DAVIS, W. H. JONES, W. N. SMITH, J. J. LITCHFORD, Secretary.

THE SPELLING MATCH AT METROPOLITAN HALL LAST NIGHT.—We have had it at last. We actually witnessed a spelling match at Metropolitan Hall last night, being for the benefit of Person Street Church, an admission fee being charged. A good audience was present. Rev. Mr. Whitaker acted as Umpire, and Dr. Blackall and Mr. John Palmer acted as Captains of the two squads, while the Rev. Mr. Jurney and Mr. Jesse Jones gave out the words to be spelt. Two squads of a dozen gentlemen each volunteered from the audience to spell against each other—and the affair commenced in earnest.

Everything moved easy for some time, only a few words being missed by the respective spellers, until the word "sacrilegious" was given out. At least a dozen fell under this, until finally only one youth, Mr. Andrew Williams, a printer at the Advocate office, was left alone in his glory, who had himself missed it once, but who was not required to spell it from the fact his competitors had been vanquished. He was declared the successful champion, and received at the hands of Mr. Jurney a beautiful copy of Byron's works.

The "pounds" of different things were then sold. The affair was quite pleasant and a handsome amount was realized for the Church.

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TOADS IN TIGHT PLACES.—While Dr. Schlemmer was making excavations on the opposite side of ancient Troy, in 1872 he came upon two toads perched at a depth of 393 to 523 feet. The event furnishes some pleasant moralizing for the archaeologist, upon the fact that these toads have survived among the ruins of an ancient city for at least three thousand years. At the same time and place, a small but very poisonous snake was uncovered. This creature, however, may have wriggled his way down from the surface at a later period. Shortly after this first interesting discovery, a second pair of toads was found between the stones of old Troy at a depth of forty-three and a half feet from the surface. The venerable antiquities hopped off as soon as they were set free. The naturalist will regret that Dr. Schlemmer did not make such a collection of toads. It removes this brain-deceiving inability far more effectually than the bromide, chloral and valerian. We consider that such drugs act only on the brain, which is not the source of the evil, while the Bitters rectify the alimentary disturbances which originate it. It is admitted by physicians that dyspepsia and indigestion are the most common causes to repose as well as those urinary troubles which are also said to interfere with it. A wineglass or two of this wholesome sedative invigorant at bed time rarely fails to induce a tranquil repose.

May 25-1875.

RATES OF ADVERTISING.

One square, one insertion, \$1.00. One square, one insertion, 1.50. One square, one month, 3.00. One square, three months, 8.00. One square, six months, 15.00. One square, twelve months, 30.00. For larger advertisements liberal contracts will be made. Ten cents per line charged for advertisement liberal contracts for all subsequent insertions for advertisements not specially contracted for. Advertisements must be contracted strictly to the business of the advertiser.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

LOOK AT THE PRICES! I have received 3000 yards 4 Bleached Domestic at 10 and 12 1/2 cents per yard. Je 3-18 Wm. A. CREECH.

IN TIME AGAIN. I have received 10 pieces Imperial White Straw MATTING at 30 cents per yard; 10 pieces checked MATTING at 35 cents per yard. Je 3-18 Wm. A. CREECH.

READ THIS. I have received 3000 yards Plain Striped and Piped COTTONADES, at 20 cents per yard, well worth 25 cents. Je 3-18 Wm. A. CREECH.

JUST RECEIVED 500 PIECES of new and handsome PRINTS and 1000 yards per yard. Coats' Spool Cotton at 70 cents per dozen. Common Spool Cotton at 12 1/2 cents per dozen; and hope it will be cheaper. Je 3-18 Wm. A. CREECH.

BOOKS A L E. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. As prescribed by the ACT, Chapter 97, Battle's Revision, I shall offer for sale at public auction, at the auction room of J. F. POWELL, in the city of Raleigh, on the 23d day of July, a large number of the following: The Statutes of North Carolina and Journals of the State of North Carolina. Also a large number of copies of the Code of Ordinances, Revised Code, &c. WM. H. HOWERTON, Secretary of State. Je 3-18

BARGAINS! Now is the Time! Just received 3000 yards PACIFIC LAWNS at A. CREECH'S. In short lengths at 12 1/2 cents per yard. These Lawns are new and good styles, and are worth 20 cents per yard every where. Give us the best illustration that can be obtained. They are sensible to the last. Je 3-18 Wm. A. CREECH.

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