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COST OF A CONVENTION.

Some one has said he opposes a Convention because it will cost so much. This objection is groundless. Let us see. A Convention would be composed of 100 delegates and it need not sit more than thirty days. The delegates ought to have say, four dollars a day. This would make the sum of \$400 for the per diem of delegates. All the other expenses would not exceed \$5,000 or \$7,000, so that the whole cost of the Convention need not exceed the aggregate sum of \$55,000.

Now the salaries of superintending officers alone for one year, will pay this sum. We have three Supreme Court Judges and the Court was better in all respects than now. Now we have five—displace with two and thereby we save \$5,000 in one year. We need to have eight Superior Court Judges and three did a thousand fold better than we do now—but take four of them and there are \$10,000 more saved in one year. There is no necessity for a Superintendent of Public Works—We never had such an officer before, and he does almost nothing now. Displace with this office and thereby save \$3,000.

When a Legislative Council shall have control of the government, they will have around them great principles with such influence as to be able to do more than we are now doing. This in disposing with these unnecessary officers alone, we would save in one year, the sum of \$10,000. There are other offices that may be dispensed with to great advantage that would save the saying, in one year to \$25,000 or \$30,000. This money cannot be saved without a Convention, because the Constitution prohibits such officers. Then the cost of one is no objection.

FUNERAL OF REV. WM. E. PELL.—The funeral services of this highly esteemed citizen and much loved Christian minister were largely attended on Sunday at 10 o'clock, P. M., and we do not remember ever witnessing so large a crowd on a similar occasion in the city. Ladies and gentlemen of all the Christian denominations, and of all classes of society, including a large number of our colored citizens, repaired to the Church, until the body of the illustrious departed, the vault and the funeral home were crowded, besides a large number in the street opposite the Church, many left on account of not being able to get in.

The body in charge of ten pall bearers, consisting of some of our most esteemed and prominent citizens, was placed in front of the Altar, and the services were opened by the singing a most beautiful and appropriate piece, "He is Gone," a quartet, composed and arranged by P. P. Bliss, and sung so well by the choir as the Church as to draw tears from almost every eye present, and spread a solemnity over the entire audience.

The funeral discourse was delivered by Rev. Bennett T. Blake, from the text, "Thinks he to God, who giveth us the victory, through our Lord Jesus Christ." The discourse, like the text, was well adapted to the occasion, and calculated to console and encourage at least the Christian portion of the audience.

At the conclusion of the sermon, the body was taken to the city cemetery for interment, followed by a large concourse of people, while the burial services were concluded, and the body of our much loved and deeply lamented citizen was laid in its final resting place to the sound of the last loud trump, which shall call forth his sleeping dust to put on immortality.

The bereaved family of the deceased have the warmest sympathies of the entire community in this day of their affliction. But it is a comfort to them to know that the same kind and provident care manifested by him for them during his life, was continued in the vicar and timely provision he made for them in his death.

We are happy to learn that his life was insured in one or more of our most reliable companies for an amount sufficient at least, to secure them from pecuniary embarrassment.

GOV. YANOR AT RALEIGH.

In the speech made at Raleigh, Gov. Yanor, as he always does, made an extract from the Constitution. He said: "The people have committed no wrong in his State that were not initiated by carpet-baggers. Their good conduct during the war deserves consideration at our hands. We desire nothing but peace and order, and we would trust the negroes of our State to do their duty as well as the white people." This was a very fair and reasonable statement, and it is to be hoped that the Governor will continue to act in this manner.

THE PULPIT RAMPANT.

Sunday, the 6th of November, one of the most beautiful and peaceful days ever remembered—a day to inspire worship, and to hold sacred communion, with the God of Nature and of Grace—was desecrated, as usual on the Sunday preceding the annual election, by the rampant partisan politics of the pulpit. The excuse given in one pulpit was that a political circular had been sent to the preacher, invoking his aid in the election, and ready enough to beat the party drum he launched forth upon the ignorant congregation. He took an interest in the election, and he was not wrong in doing so. The changes were rung by this preacher, the Rev. Dr. Bellows upon the "ignominious superstitions" among us. Not one allusion was made to the 750,000 ignorant and uneducated negroes who were politically combat with the party for which the reverend orator was speaking. He spoke of "twice a year, to the disgust of some of his congregation, and to the moral or religious profit of none attending. The most that can be produced as the result of one of these sermons is to make a man a little more secular, a little more worldly, a greater hater of his brother man, and a greater more selfish and despicable. They excite the passions of the hearers, intensify their animosities, and result in injury on all sides, in positive harm. We protest, now and always against political preaching of any kind, and we do not like it when ministers of the Gospel are Democrats, and certainly we do not like it when they are something else. Among the most conspicuous of these Sunday pulpit slanders was the Rev. Dr. Garris, who singled out Gov. Hoffman by name for his special anathemas and vituperations. We know not what character of man the Rev. Dr. Curry is, except from his discourse, which proves him to be both a bigot, and a calumniator. A bigot, because his discourse shows that he is without charity; a calumniator, because he bears "false witness against his neighbor." Those of us who know Governor Hoffman, know that he is in the best sense of the word a Christian gentleman; that he stands pure and upright in his office of Governor of the State as the Rev. Dr. Curry can possibly stand in his own pulpit. Gov. Hoffman certainly is no man's man. He has made enemies by the thousands, but he has made friends in every State and in every country, and even in the bill approved, which it is declared he should have vetoed, he sustained a principle which in the religious, educational, and business institutions of the country.

One word more of the pulpit is in order. It is a pity that the pulpit is so often used for the purpose of stirring up party spirit, and that the character of these political harangues, they are made at a suspicious hour, for a suspicious cause, on a suspicious ground, and to a suspicious audience. It is a pity that the pulpit is so often used for the purpose of stirring up party spirit, and that the character of these political harangues, they are made at a suspicious hour, for a suspicious cause, on a suspicious ground, and to a suspicious audience.

BISHOP ATKINSON'S APPOINTMENT.

It being found expedient to make some changes in the appointments of the Synod of the Southern States, the following appointments have been made: Bishop Atkinson, Bishop of the Southern States. The appointments were made at the Synod held in Raleigh, N. C., on the 10th inst. It is a matter of course that the appointments will be made in due season.

Getis Munn.

Some months ago, we saw in the Raleigh paper, an advertisement for the sale of the North Carolina Agricultural Society. The advertisement was signed by Getis Munn, and it was stated that the society was to be organized in the State. The advertisement was very interesting, and it was to be hoped that the society would be organized in the State.

THE NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

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VIRGINIA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION.

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