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CONVENTION. Election First Thursday in August.

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LAWYERS LIKE CORNBREDS. Somebody has said, "There are public cornbreds, to catch the flies while the corn is breaking through." This was not the man in North Carolina until recently.

Traveling in Mississippi, anterior to the war, we were told that in the trial of capital cases, jurors raised by North Carolina who had migrated to that State were sure to be objected to on the part of defendants, because they were too prejudiced.

Holden and his advisers were guilty of high crimes and misdemeanors. The law was not strong enough to arrest them. The Judges of the highest court, when Kirk and Burgess were leaving and evading men up by the neck to trees in the woods, actually refused to issue warrants for their arrest.

When Holden, Judge Bond, Carr and Lee had thwarted the purpose of the law and prevented its execution upon two guilty felons, then Holden was himself wrong-headed to have himself summoned to Washington, absented himself pending his trial, and now reports it through his corrupt partisans that he is to return under the protection of the United States government.

Gov. Caldwell remains to execute Holden's will and to break through and defy the law when it suits the party ends and purposes. The Governor who defies the law, as Caldwell has done, is sure ultimately to have to face the country, as Holden has done.

THE CONVENTION. From all quarters come the cheering news of the determined spirit of the people to have a Convention. The following is from the Warrenton Gazette: We have covering indications from every section of the State of the certain success of the Convention.

FRANK COMMISSIONERS. For reasons of a public nature, this commission will be superseded with closed doors. For the present, therefore, our reports have ceased.

NATIONAL DETECTIVE CONVENTION.

We copy below an extract from the annual report of Police Chief James McDonough, of St. Louis, which is set forth as an important project. As the result of that gentleman's extensive police experience he makes a suggestion which certainly merits consideration.

It is that, with a view of establishing and perfecting an efficient detective system throughout the country, there should be a convention of the police and detective chiefs of the cities of the Union, so as to enable them to organize with intelligence and unanimity, and to act together with a proper mutual understanding.

A NATIONAL DETECTIVE CONVENTION. I deem it part of the duty of my office respectfully to suggest to you a subject matter that belongs to me, namely, the public service entrusted to your charge, viz: the detective department, which comprehends in its action not only the safety of our own community in affairs of the highest value, but is constantly invoked for cooperation and aid by the police force of every large city of the country.

The organization of a detective department of police forces here is intended for the protection of the larger interests of the community in life and property. It has to deal with criminals in crime, composed of talent and of numbers, and its efficiency in prevention chiefly, hence its operations are secret, and must be conducted by men of rare ability and tact.

Let a convention of the heads of the police forces, with their chiefs of every city in the Union, be held on the invitation of your honorable board in the city of St. Louis at an appointed time in the year 1871, for the purpose of taking counsel together to inaugurate and adopt a code of rules and regulations whereby the whole detective force of the country can act in union, for the prevention and detection of crime, upon such conditions as the experience and judgment of the convention shall determine.

Work on the new Lutheran passage in Wilmington was resumed. A grand picnic is soon to take place at Ridgecrest, Warren county. The Spunk and Valenciennes made us at last reached Warrenton.

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LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA.

TRUSTEES. The following named gentlemen having qualified as Trustees of the LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA by having a Policy or Policies of Assurance in the Company, on the 15th day of April, 1871, and proceeded, in conformity to the Charter of the Company, to elect thirteen of their number to constitute the Board of Directors for the Department of North Carolina.

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DIRECTORS. The following gentlemen were duly elected Directors for the Department of North Carolina: KEMP P. BATTLE, A. G. LEE, JNO. G. WILLIAMS, WM. C. STRONACH, L. M. GREEN, R. G. DUNN, WM. A. BLOUNT, M. T. LEACH, GEORGE V. STRONG.

OFFICERS. The Board of Directors then met and elected the following officers: KEMP P. BATTLE, President, A. G. LEE, Vice President, S. C. WHITE, Treasurer, JAMES MCKEE, Medical Officer. The Board then adopted the following Resolutions: WHEREAS, that portion of the Assets of the Association which has been contributed by and is owing to the Union...

Success is the Best Criterion. A COMPARISON OF THE BUSINESS OF THE LIFE ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA FOR 1869.

With the business of Twenty-seven other Life Insurance Companies including all the leading Corporations of America - shows that the Association ranks No. 1. Standing at the head of the entire list. A few of the Companies effected a larger amount of new business, but the amounts controlled by them were so large as to make the actual increase of business - which is of course, the true test of a Company's progress, less than the actual business of the Association.

Diagram A. Showing the actual amount by which the Insurance in force was increased by Twenty-one American Life Insurance Companies, during 1869.

Table of Life Insurance Companies and their assets. 1. Life Association of America, \$21,172,000. 2. Equitable Life of N. Y., \$19,190,400. 3. Mutual Life of N. Y., \$17,115,674. 4. New York Life, \$14,812,886. 5. Continental Life of N. Y., \$13,901,448. 6. North American Life, \$13,800,000. 7. Northwestern Life, \$10,924,474. 8. Phoenix Mutual Life, \$8,758,719. 9. Charter Oak Life, \$8,187,007. 10. Colonial Life, \$6,985,998. 11. Washington Life, \$6,812,272. 12. New England Mutual, \$6,812,272. 13. Old Colony Mutual, \$6,812,272. 14. New York Mutual, \$6,812,272. 15. Penn. Life, \$6,812,272. 16. Union Mutual Life, \$6,812,272. 17. Vermont Life, \$6,812,272. 18. New York Life, \$6,812,272. 19. St. Louis Mutual Life, \$6,812,272. 20. New Hampshire Life, \$6,812,272. 21. New Jersey Life, \$6,812,272. 22. New York Life, \$6,812,272. 23. New York Life, \$6,812,272. 24. New York Life, \$6,812,272. 25. New York Life, \$6,812,272.

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