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A REIGN OF TERROR.

FACTS DEVELOPED BY THE TELLER COMMITTEE.

Dr. A. P. Reed sworn: The Republican meeting on the 21st of September was held in the purpose of instructing colored people as regards changes which had been made in the number and boundaries of different wards of the parish, so that they might vote intelligently. The witness corroborated the testimony of the previous witness.

The only speech ever made was the day after the killing of a negro in Natchitoches in 1876, in which speech he said the law was still existent, and such murders were inexorable.

To Senator Garland—I was coroner for the parish while my brother was parish judge.

The coroner's office in the parish was held by the Knights of the White Camellia organization. The name was changed to the White League.

V. A. Barron sworn: Is a resident of Natchitoches, but is a native of Mississippi. I fought throughout the war in the Confederate army. I was sheriff of Natchitoches up to 1876.

Witness gave an account of the meeting on the 21st of September, and the band of armed men who obstructed it. Witness left town and took to the woods. Nine days afterward I came home and was told to leave the town.

John G. Lewis (colored), of Natchitoches, testified that after the adjournment of the meeting on September 21, his house was broken into by a party of men armed with rifles and revolvers.

Richard Blount (colored), of Natchitoches, was next examined. He stated that on September 21, in the afternoon, his house was surrounded by a party of armed men, numbering 250, commanded by M. J. Cunningham, present member of the Legislature from Natchitoches.

Messrs. J. D. McGill, Lucien Bland, and J. M. McGill, residents of Tensas Parish, testified that before the election there were two tickets in the field—a regular Democratic and an Independent Democratic ticket.

The committee adjourned until tomorrow, when other witnesses from Tensas will be examined.

FROM OUR RALEIGH CORRESPONDENT.

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 9th, 1879.

The "city of oaks" is pretty well crowded with legislative lobbyists curious spectators and a wood full of Senatorial candidates, who are willing to be scattered up like the celebrated Nasby and Jorced to serve their country in the Senatorial halls of the nation.

The Republican members of the legislature seem to be unanimous in their condemnation of the action of the state committee in refusing to place a Republican state ticket in the field in the last August election, which they characterize as an evidence of weakness and want of backbone.

To Senator Cameron: Are any prosecutions against fraudulent voters, &c., being carried on in any of the State courts?

To Senator Bailey: I state this on hearsay only; I know nothing from personal observations.

CITY ITEMS.

See fourth page for latest and legislative news.

Hon. Mr. Conger and lady while in the city stopped at the Parcell house, where they received calls from many of their friends.

We had the pleasure of meeting Senator Ross of Brunswick county, on Tuesday last. He was looking well and ready for Senatorial work.

Mr. Jas. W. Lippitt.—The friends of this gentleman received a telegram from Savannah yesterday stating that he was very ill.

We congratulate Col. Mabson on his successful re-election as Lieut. Col. of the 5th Battalion of the N. C. State Guard. Col. Mabson has been connected with the military of the state for the past six years, and his conduct has always been such that he has very justly the respect of all our citizens.

It is very strange that Sheriff Taylor who claims that he was elected last August, Sheriff of Brunswick county, should have given Mr. Meares a certificate as a member of the legislature, when the election returns show that Mr. Brooks, the Republican candidate for the legislature received about the same number of votes that Mr. Taylor did.

Dr. R. M. Norment.—The Representative from Robeson county, Dr. R. M. Norment, was nominated in the Republican caucus at Raleigh as the Republican candidate for Speaker, and he received the unanimous vote of the Republicans for that honorable position, on the organization of this House on Wednesday the 8th instant.

Mr. Waddell of New Hanover, is of a quiet, dignified sort, who is steady and firm as an old veteran. It does not require great penetrating power to discover the fact that he is more of a business man than a talking one—

Mr. Conger's visit.—Mr. Omar D Conger, of Michigan, who stopped in our city a day or two on his way to Florida, arrived here on Tuesday morning on his way to Washington, and stopped over at the invitation of Hon. W. P. Canaday, the Collector of the Port and several citizens, in order to take a trip down the river, he having been a member of the Committee on Commerce during the time when the late appropriations were granted, and desiring to see for himself the results of the improvements near the mouth of the Cape Fear.

Paris Figaro.—"A man was in bed very ill, when an old chum came to see him. 'I am awfully bad,' said the patient; 'you see I am lying on my right side, and my doctor says I am so bad that if I were to turn over on my left side I should die.' 'What an extraordinary thing to say!' said the friend. 'Assure you he did say it,' replied the sick man. 'I can't believe it,' rejoined the visitor. 'What!' exclaimed the sick man, 'you don't believe it? Then look here!' and he turned over and died in a rage."

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NOTICE. Application will be to the Legislature to charter the State Grand Lodge No. 10, I. O. G. T. & D. S. A. B. LIND, R. W. G. C.

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LOCAL NEWS. John Bartley (colored), was frozen to death near Fair Bluff during the late cold snap.

THOS. M. GARDNER Esq., has been appointed Magistrate in place of T. M. Smith Esq., resigned.

Mr. J. H. Muse, the well known local of the Star is confined to his room by an affliction of the eyes.

Passengers cannot go to Raleigh via Hamlet now without staying at the latter place over night.

The Carolina Central Railway contemplate running a branch of their road from some point on their present line to the town of Hickory.

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