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Sectional Influence in National Conventions.

Who will control the southern delegates in the Republican convention? The southern delegates will not be controlled by the bourbon Democracy who will doze the southern elections.

are in no danger and the states which are hopeless will all be very likely to turn to the doubtful states above named to see who can best bring out in them the whole strength, not only of the party, but of the prudent and law-abiding non-partisan, who are too busy to keep informed about politics, but who are always to be relied on for patriotic action in a crisis.

Our Paramount Duty.

The overthrow of Mahone in Virginia on the very day which demonstrated the supreme importance of the colored vote in Massachusetts politics should fill us with a sense of the peculiar gravity of our responsibility to our brethren in the south. We are free; we and our children enjoy every right and liberty under the law of Massachusetts which any other class of her citizens possess.

Sojourner Truth, the colored lecturer, died at Battle Creek, Michigan, on Monday, aged 108 years.

A foreman in a cigar factory at New York was killed by a half-witted workman without apparent cause.

A party of hunters, four in number, were drowned while crossing the river near Dubuque, Wis., on Tuesday.

Five prisoners, two white and three colored, were whipped at the whipping post at Newcastle, Del., on Saturday.

The horse of Hillsman King at Hickman, Ky., was robbed a few nights ago and King and his wife murdered.

J. Lee, a member of the Texas Legislature, died at Hidalgo, on Saturday, from the effects of a poisonous fly bite on the face.

New York celebrated on Monday the centennial of the evacuation of that city by the British. Business was suspended and the display was good.

A fatal riot occurred at Murrayville, Pa., between the employees of a gas company, during which one man was killed, one fatally wounded and two seriously injured.

A fire at Albany, Wis., nearly destroyed the town. Six persons were killed by falling walls and three others severely burned. The weather was at zero and much suffering ensued.

One Thomas Samson, murdered a whole family in cold blood at Laconia, New Hampshire, on Sunday last, then piled heads upon the bodies, saturated them with kerosene and set fire to them.

The Eastern Missionary Baptist State Convention will meet in Newbern, N. C., Wednesday, December 5, 1883. Let the brethren of the east be present. A. M. CONWAY.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Nov. 24, 1883. EDITOR POST:—Please give space for the following: The North Carolina Conference of the A. M. E. Zion connection will convene in the city of Raleigh, N. C., on the first Wednesday in December, 1883.

Those who pass over the C. C. Road and the R. & A. Air-Line Road must have certificates from the secretary before purchasing tickets. These have been sent to the presiding elders for you. A. B. SMYER.

City Items.

The Pender County Court House is about completed. It is a fine structure, and will probably be one of the best buildings of the kind in the state.

A number of friends called at the residence of the venerable L. B. Higgins on Wednesday last to congratulate him upon the 77th anniversary of his birth.

Rev. Frank H. Wood, of Front Street M. E. Church, was presented with a fine suit of clothing, including a splendid overcoat, on the eve of his starting for Conference.

The fourth quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church will convene December 1st at Trinity Chapel, Wilmington, and be in session two days. Rev. L. B. Gibson, the Presiding Elder, will be present.

The pall-bearers on the occasion of the funeral of the late policeman T. J. Motte were as follows: Capt. A. W. Wigg; Sergeants G. W. W. Davis, R. M. Oapps, Robert Green, and Privates F. T. Skipper and G. W. Bishop.

Emanuel Jones, the well known colored driver of the Cape Fear Steam Fire Engine Company, was badly scalded and nearly blinded on Wednesday afternoon, by the bursting of a guage pipe, while testing some new coal.

Rev. Dr. Geo. Patterson, formerly Rector of St. John's Parish, arrived here on Wednesday last and is the guest of Hon. R. R. Bridgers. He preached at St. John's Church yesterday (Thanksgiving) morning, at 11 o'clock.

Smoke issuing from a fue connected with St. John's Episcopal Church, in this city, on Wednesday afternoon, and, from its appearance, suggesting the idea that the roof was on fire, caused an alarm which brought the engines out, and created a big excitement for a while.

Round trip tickets are to be issued by the Wilmington & Weldon Railroad Company to all Mexican veterans who wish to attend the reunion and convention of the National Association of Mexican Veterans, to meet in Washington City on the 6th, 7th and 8th days of December, 1883.

LOCAL SHORTS.

Eggs are retailing at 30 cents per dozen.

Grown fowls were selling the past week at from 50 to 60 cents per pair.

Mr. J. M. Forshee's fine residence on Front street is about completed.

Dressed turkeys are selling at 20 cts. per pound. Live at from \$1.00 to \$1.25.

The venerable L. B. Higgins celebrated his 77th birthday on Wednesday last.

Rev. S. Taylor Martin preached at the Second Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning last.

The Howard Relief Fire Engine Company had a ball at Germania Hall on Tuesday night last.

Rev. Dr. W. A. Wood, of Statesville, preached at Front Street Methodist church on Sunday night last.

Seven tramps were entertained at the city hall one night this week. The whole country is overrun with them.

There were six interments in the various cemeteries of this city last week, of which two were white and four colored.

Bishop Northrop, Vicar Apostolic of North Carolina, spent several days in this city and left on Friday night last, preaching at Laurinburg on Sunday.

Joint Thanksgiving services were held at the Lutheran Church yesterday. Rev. Dr. Pritchard, of the First Baptist Church, preached the sermon.

Rev. Dr. J. B. Taylor and family are stopping at Ridgeway, Warren county, where Mrs. Taylor spent the summer while her husband was traveling in Europe.

Dr. J. L. M. Curry, agent of the Peabody Fund, was expected to preach at the First Baptist church in this city on Sunday last, but failed to meet his appointment.

Mr. A. M. Nelson, or Tobe Nelson, as he used to be called, died at St. John's Hospital, in Raleigh, a few days ago. He was formerly well known in Wilmington.

The remains of T. J. Motte, whose funeral took place on Tuesday last, were followed to the grave by Mayor Hall and other city officials, and the police force in a body.

The British barque Hattie H., which cleared from this port on Friday last, took out 1,653 bales of cotton, valued at \$76,621. Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., were the shippers.

The receipts of cotton at this port for the crop year up to Saturday last total up 57,027 bales, against 60,420 bales up to same date last year, showing a decrease of 3,393 bales.

Rev. J. C. Baum, of Philadelphia, arrived here on Saturday morning last on a visit to the Rev. F. W. E. Peschau and filled the pulpit of St. Paul's Lutheran Church on Sunday night.

The German barque Celes, which cleared from this port for Liverpool, on Tuesday last, took out 1,500 bales of cotton, valued at \$69,000. Messrs. Sprunt & Son were the shippers.

Rev. Mr. Peschau has accepted an invitation to deliver his lecture—the "Cemetery of the Sea"—for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society. The time and place will hereafter be designated.

Give us the old fashioned fire alarm and let it be sounded in different sections of the city, as before the introduction of the so-called electric alarm. The public desire it and the firemen demand it.

Rev. F. W. E. Peschau will deliver his lecture—"The Cemetery of the Sea"—this (Friday) evening, the 30th inst., at the Wilmington Library Association, for the benefit of the Ladies' Benevolent Society.

Mr. T. Jeff Motte, a member of the police force, died Monday afternoon with a congestive chill. He was a hearty, robust man, and to all appearances the very picture of health. Deceased was about 40 years of age.

A flat loaded with wood and turpentine was swamped while attempting to cross from the west to the east side of the river on Tuesday last, during the prevalence of a high wind. There was one white man on the flat, who was rescued.

Hon. Simon Wolf, of Washington, D. C., has been invited to deliver a lecture before the Library Association of this city. He is pleasantly remembered in connection with his visit to the Grand Lodge of B'nai B'rith, which met in this city a year or so ago, on which occasion he delivered an extempore address at the Open House.

On Monday the Danish barque Galton, the Norwegian barque Lindola, the Norwegian barque Margrethe, the schooner Timothy Field, all cleared for foreign ports, their cargoes aggregating in valuation \$61,407.34.

The Norwegian barque Brazilian and the British barque Mabel Darling cleared from this port on Wednesday last, the former by Messrs. D. R. Murchison & Co., with 1,600 bales of cotton, valued at \$75,796, and the latter by Messrs. Parsley & Wiggins, with 51,531 feet of lumber and 101,500 cypress shingles, valued at \$1,482.

In the case of the yacht Mermaid, Capt. Emery, from New Haven, Conn., which was found anchored off Frying Pan Shoals on Monday the 19th inst., by the pilot boat Gracie, the men having deserted her and taken refuge on the light ship, a compromise has been effected by which the owners of the yacht are to pay the Gracie \$300 for services rendered in towing the boat into port.

Rev. T. Page Ricard preached his last sermon for the present Conference year, at the Fifth Street Methodist church, on Sunday last, thus completing the four years of his pastorate, which necessitates his removal to another field of labor. The people of Wilmington—to say nothing of his immediate charge—have become very much attached to this venerable minister of God and regret to see the time come to bid him farewell.

Robbery. Thieves entered the hardware store of Mr. N. Jacobi, on Front street, on Tuesday night last, and robbed it of a gun, two pistols, a case of pocket knives and a package of papers, the latter valuable to Mr. Jacobi, but useless to others: The fact of the robbery was not known until Wednesday morning, when a window opening on the alley adjoining the store was found open, and it was known to have been closed the night before.

A large excursion party from Boston was expected to arrive at Raleigh on Wednesday last, and extensive preparations for their reception was made by the people of that enterprising city. The party is composed mainly of capitalists, manufacturers, merchants and business men generally, and they visit our state for the purpose of examining the advantages and inducements offered for the investment of their capital. They are expected to remain in the state several weeks, and in the meantime it is hoped they will find it to their interest to visit Wilmington.

Proposed Sanitarium. Dr. G. L. Stone, of Rochester, N. Y., is here on a tour of examination for a desirable location and suitable climate for a large sanitarium for the accommodation of his patrons in Rochester who desire to come south during the winter. One specialty adopted in Rochester is the compressed air bath. Rooms are made of heavy boiler iron, into which purified air is forced with a powerful engine. Catarrhs, kidney and many other diseases are many times cured with but a few baths, and no other treatment is necessary. The Doctor, who is accompanied by his wife, is the guest of Col. F. W. Foster. As no section is more desirable than Wilmington as a location for the proposed sanitarium, we hope the Doctor and his associates may conclude to have it here.

Seamen on the Rampage. On Tuesday last the crew of the British barque Maggie M., which arrived here on the 16th inst., were guilty of such insubordination and disorderly conduct that they had to be arrested and lodged in jail. The cause of the trouble is said to have been the fact that they deserted, or were about to desert, when the vessel was lying at Nantes, when they were arrested and put in jail for safe-keeping, until the ship sailed. Tuesday Capt. Mitchell paid them off and deducted the amount of the cost incurred in keeping them in jail at Nantes. The men got furiously mad at this and when Capt. M. started for the office of the British Vice Consul, Mr. A. Sprunt, they followed him, threatening to kill him, and he had to remain in the office two hours, it is said, to prevent them from assaulting him, and finally had to be conducted out by a squad of policemen.

The men were afterwards arrested on warrants issued by J. C. Mills, J. P., who bound the men over for their appearance before him on Wednesday, and in the absence of the necessary security they were lodged in jail.

At 8.30 p. m., on Wednesday the men, consisting of Sam. Crumps, Jas. Thompson and Chas. Cherbeck, whites; Wm. May, Thomas Brady and Mar. Jim Jones, colored, and John Silverman, a Japanese, were arraigned on peace warrants sworn by Capt. Mitchell.

Second Lieut. John U. Rhodes, of the Revenue Cutter Colfax, of this station, has been detached from that steamer and assigned to duty on the Revenue Cutter Dexter, at Newport, R. I., under command of Capt. Gabrielson, lately in charge of the Colfax. Lieut. Rhodes has been on the Colfax for the past seven or eight years and has the reputation of being a very efficient officer.

An Overdose of Laudanum. Mr. James Keagan, a well known Irish citizen of this place, was found dead in his bed at his residence on the corner of Seventh and Castle streets, on Friday morning last. He had been in low spirits ever since September last, when the storm wrecked his farm about four miles from the city, which he had but recently purchased, and at times a watch had to be kept upon his movements. On Thursday night he slept alone at the store, refusing to accede to his wife's request to remain with him, she going to the house of her father. Friday morning she went to his room at any early hour and found him dead, while under his pillow was found an empty laudanum bottle and another one in one of his pockets. The verdict of the Coroner's jury was to the following effect:

"We are of the opinion that the deceased came to his death by taking an overdose of laudanum. According to the evidence in the case the deceased had been in the habit of taking laudanum to relieve severe pains in his head and in the region of the heart."

Criminal Court. The following cases were disposed of: State vs. Peter Smith, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Mary Lewis, charged with assault and battery. Defendant and security called and failed; judgment nisi.

State vs. Morris Turner, charged with carrying a concealed weapon. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Morris Turner, charged with assault and battery. Defendant submits.

State vs. Edward Howell, false pretences. Challenge to the array by the defendant. Cause of challenge admitted by the State. Challenge to the array withdrawn. Case set for trial Friday morning at 9:30 o'clock, and jury empanelled.

State vs. F. H. Harris, alias F. H. Cornell, charged with larceny. Defendant found guilty.

State vs. Frank Wilkinson, charged with assault and battery. Defendant found not guilty.

State vs. Henry Williams, charged with assault and battery. Witnesses recognized to appear from day to day.

State vs. El. McCabe, charged with perjury. Defendant found not guilty.

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The object in view is the "improvement and extension" of the Canal, and that full opportunity may be given for the purchase of the tickets, of which there are only

25,000 WITH 356 PRIZES. The Drawing will take place on the 20th OF DECEMBER.

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Sealed Proposals

WILL BE RECEIVED AT THIS OFFICE until 5 o'clock P. M. December 31, 1883, when they will be opened by the Board of Aldermen in the presence of business for supplying the Block and Paving North Water street, from its intersection with Market street to its intersection with Market street, about 300 square yards of pavement to be laid with approved granite blocks. The streets will be graded and the sand for bedding will be delivered on streets.

Bids will at the same time be received for supplying 20,000 feet of 3rd class Boards, 4 by 12 inches and 1 by 12 inches, well seasoned. Bids for supplying the material, labor, or paving materials, will be considered. Specifications and plans can be seen at the office.

E. D. HALL, Mayor and Chairman of Committee of Streets and Water, Dec 31.