

PROCEEDINGS OF THE NORTH CAROLINA STATE CONVENTION. FOURTEENTH DAY. TUESDAY, June 4, 1861.

The Convention was called to order by the President at 11 o'clock. Prayer by Rev. J. W. Tucker, of the Methodist Church. Journal of yesterday read and confirmed.

Mr. Badger presented additional rules and amendments to the existing rules for the government of the Convention. Read and laid over one day.

The President announced the following committee: Committee to enquire into the expediency of amending the Constitution so as to restore annual sessions of the General Assembly, and annual election of members.

Mr. Ellison moved to take up his resolution introduced on yesterday, concerning the tidally hours of sitting of the Convention.

On motion of Mr. Ellison 9 (the hour for meeting) was struck out, and 10 inserted.

Mr. Green moved to strike out 10 (the hour for recess) and insert 2, also to strike out 3 1/2 (the hour for re-assembling) and insert 4.

Mr. James of Rowan, moved to strike out all after 10 A. M. Not acted to.

The question was then put upon the resolution as amended, on motion of Mr. Green, and decided in the affirmative. Yeas 75—Nays 15.

Mr. Hicks, the following resolution: Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to enquire into the propriety of so changing the Constitution of this State as to elect every year a member of the General Assembly, and that those who are under the age of twenty-five years, are ineligible to a seat in the Senate of the said General Assembly.

REASONS WHY HE SHOULD VOTE FOR REFERENCE, &c. THAT A SETTLED SENSE OF HIS CONSTITUENTS THAT THIS QUESTION SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE PEOPLE AT THE BALLOT BOX.

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NO MORE COTTON EXCEPT THROUGH THE CONFEDERATE PORTS.

The Mobile Register publishes the following enactment of Congress, at its late session. It completely upsets a favorite abolition project to which they looked for wonderful results both at home and abroad.

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Cotton from the Confederate States, except through the seaports of said States, and to punish persons offending therein.

SEC. 1. The Congress of the Confederate States of America do enact, That from and after the first day of June next, and during the existence of the Confederate States of America, by the Government of the United States, it shall not be lawful for any person to export any raw cotton or cotton yarn from the Confederate States of America, except through the seaports of said States; and it shall be the duty of all the Marshals and Revenue officers of said Confederate States to prevent all violations of this Act.

SEC. 2. If any person shall violate, or attempt to violate, or cause to be violated, the foregoing section, he shall forfeit all the cotton or cotton yarn thus attempted to be illegally exported, for the use of the Confederate States; and in addition thereto, he shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and on conviction thereof, shall be fined in a sum not exceeding five thousand dollars, or be imprisoned in some public jail or penitentiary, for the period not exceeding six months, at the discretion of the Court, after a conviction upon trial by a court of competent jurisdiction.

SEC. 3. Any person informing as to a violation or attempt to violate the provisions of this act, shall be entitled to one hundred dollars, if the article forfeited by reason of his information.

SEC. 4. Any Justice of the Peace, on information under oath from any person, of a violation of this act, may issue his warrant, and cause the cotton or cotton yarn to be seized, and retained until an investigation can be had before the courts of the Confederate States.

SEC. 5. Every steamboat or railroad car, which shall be used with the consent of the owner or person having the same in charge, for the purpose of violating this Act, shall be forfeited in like manner to the use of the Confederate States.

SEC. 6. Any person who shall be convicted of violating this Act, shall be considered as a traitor to the Confederate States, and shall be liable to the same penalties as are provided by law for traitors.

SEC. 7. This Act shall be in force from the first day of June next, and until the expiration of the term of the Confederate States.

SPEECH OF PRESIDENT DAVIS. THE OLD NORTH STATE.

President Davis was serenaded in Richmond on Saturday night last, and being loudly called for by an immense crowd of citizens, appeared at the window of his hotel and addressed the throng as follows:

Friends and Fellow-Citizens: I thank you for the compliment that your presence conveys. It is an indication of regard not for the person, but for the position which he holds.

The cause in which we are engaged is the advocacy of rights to which we were born—those for which our fathers died—the rights of the white race to the richest inheritance that ever fell to man; and it is our sacred duty to transmit them unimpaired to our children.

Upon us is devolved the high and holy responsibility of preserving the constitutional liberty of a free Government. (Applause.) Those with whom we have lately associated have shown themselves so incapable of appreciating the blessings of the glorious institutions they inherit—the rights of the white race to the richest inheritance that ever fell to man; and it is our sacred duty to transmit them unimpaired to our children.

Her wrongs were great, her wounds were deep, A while, she seem'd to sleep, but soon she'll wake, and give her voice, and bid her wrongs be kept.

Her famous Hornet's Nest is stirr'd, The tocsin Mackenbug has heard, Old Rip has buckled on his sword, And bravely leads the van.

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From the South Carolinian. THE OLD NORTH STATE.

Written on the 20th May, 1861, the day of her Session. She comes! how could she stay away, On this her Independence Day?

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MILITARY GOODS! M. M. DAVIS & CO., PETERSBURG, Virginia.

HAVE RECEIVED (MAY 11th.) VIRGINIA CASSIMERE, GREY HOMESPUN, CULPEPPER CASSIMERE, BLUE CASSIMERE, BLUE SATINETT, GREY SATINETT, OIL CLOTH FOR KNAPSACKS, BLANKETS, BLANKETS, MILITARY SHAWLS, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Parties desiring to purchase are advised to call early, as from the rapid sale of the military goods, it is impossible to know about supplies ahead of time.

The Military Shawl for Officers is of the best material. M. M. DAVIS & CO. TWILLED BLUE FLANNEL. Also, received, TWILLED BLUE FLANNEL. M. M. D. & Co. MAY 15-16th.

QUARTER MASTER GENERAL'S OFFICE. RALEIGH, May 18th, 1861. TAILORS AND OTHERS WISHING TO contract for making Uniform Clothing for the North Carolina Troops, are requested to submit their applications at the Quarter Master General's Office in Raleigh.

HILLSBOROUGH MILITARY ACADEMY. THIS INSTITUTION IS UNDER THE conduct of Col. C. C. Tew, formerly Superintendent of the State Military Academy of Columbia, S. C. It is designed to afford an education of the same character as that obtained at the State Military Institutions of Virginia and South Carolina.

COURSE OF STUDY. First Year, 4th Class—Arithmetic, Algebra, French, History United States, English Grammar, Geography, Orthography. Second Year, 4th Class—Algebra, Geometry, Trigonometry, French, Latin, Universal History, Composition.

ACADEMIC YEAR—BARRACKS. The Academic year will commence on the first Monday in February, 1861, and will continue without intermission, to the fourth Wednesday of November. The Barracks are arranged with special reference to the necessities of a Military Academy.

NOVELTY IRON WORKS. RALEIGH, N. C. S. BURNS & F. BATES PROPRIETORS. CONTINUE TO MANUFACTURE STRAIN ENGINES, Saw and Grind Mills, Pumps, Iron Railings, and every description of Iron and Brass Castings.

JOHN W. COSBY, ARCHITECT. RALEIGH, N. C. Sept. 20, 1860.

WILLIAM W. AUBA Will Patronize Home Manufactures—Who will Patronize him?

I wish to say to my OUSTRERS AND FRIENDS of Johnston county, that I now have in Ladies, Gents, and Children's Shoes, made in North Carolina, and of superior quality, and at low prices.

Best quality of Rockland Lake Ice! THE SUBSCRIBER CONTINUES HIS SUPPLY OF ICE and is prepared to furnish his customers and the public generally with PURE ICE!

HIS ICE-HOUSE, being located on an arm of the Railroad at this place, he will FORWARD ICE to all other points in quantities Free from all extra charges, except pack-ages and freight.

B. C. MANLY, ATTORNEY AT LAW. WILL ATTEND ALL THE COURTS in Wake, Orange, Johnston, and Jones counties. His office is at the residence of J. K. Merritt, in the Brick row on Fayetteville Street.

DONNAN & CO. COMMISSION MERCHANTS. RICHMOND, VIRGINIA. CONTINUE TO GIVE PARTICULAR attention to the Sale of Tobacco, Whisk, Corn, Cotton, or other country produce, consignments of which are respectfully solicited, and faithful attention given.

OAK CITY SAVINGS BANK. Dr. T. D. HOGG, President. JOHN G. WILLIAMS, Cashier. The Bank is now receiving deposits, at the Exchange Office of John G. Williams & Co. Daily Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. 18th-19th.

DECATERET & ARMSTRONG, BOOK BINDERS, BLANK BOOK MANUFACTURERS. RALEIGH, N. C. FOR HIRE—A FIRST RATE CARPENTER. FOR SALE—A VERY FINE YOUNG HORSE—Apply to B. BURKE HAYWOOD.

WILLIAM G. JAMES. Would like to see the State of Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee merchants to be supplied with a stock of English, Irish, Scotch, French, German and American Fancy and Staple Dry Goods, which is now complete and ready for examination, feeling confident that he can and will offer as great inducements to purchasers as any other house in his line, North or South.

INSURANCE COMPANY OF THE VALLEY OF VIRGINIA, Winchester, Virginia, Capital \$200,000. Incorporated March, 1852. Charter perpetual. Losses equitably adjusted and promptly paid. Fire Losses paid in 1860, \$250,000. Insurance against loss or damage by fire, on as favorable terms as other responsible Companies.