

We have heard this cry until we are getting tired of it. We have never witnessed any thing of the kind; and, beyond a few taunts, coming from sources unworthy of notice, we do not believe it has any existence.

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As our old friend, Mr. Caldwell, of Burke, has uttered some dismal jeremiads upon the floor of the Convention upon the same general subject, we take the liberty of calling his attention to the facts in this case, as embodied in the report of Judge Brooks to the Governor.

MISTAKEN.—We see that our cotemporary of the Newbern Times does our Raleigh Correspondent the honor to copy one of his letters, and says that he takes ourself to be the correspondent, as we are a member of the Convention.

Yesterday the committee on Revision of Constitution made their report, which had been printed, and which, from the onslaught it then received from some members of the Convention, I incline to the opinion that two weeks yet will be required to go through the work of this committee; it will be taken up section by section.

know the glory of the rough and busy life, which all of them must travel through. To suffer an exchange of State bonds for certain cases. Referred to a select committee.

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But I find myself moralizing. I do not draw a comparison between the Sunday school children and the Convention if I did, I fear that human depravity, of every description, is so generally and so deeply seated in your hearts and in those of the whole of our race, that your Convention is as able, upright, and patriotic a body of men as can be found any where; but he will not cast imputations upon it, which justice would require, were he to draw a comparison between the Sabbath School concert and this most potent, grave, and worthy body "of seignors."

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Caldwell, of Burke, introduced an ordinance to extend the provisions of an act passed by the last Legislature, authorizing the Governor to furnish artificial limbs for Confederate soldiers from this State in the late war, to the soldiers from our State who lost their limbs in the Union armies.

Several resolutions and ordinances were introduced to-day, but none of a very important character. If every clause of the old Constitution is to be fought as the clause I have referred to, when the members of the Convention will return to the bosom of their constituents and there render an account of their stewardship, no one can tell; but your correspondent still adheres to the opinion that two weeks will yet elapse before a final adjournment. He will strive to keep your readers posted, and will write as often as his duties will permit him.

From the Raleigh Sentinel. STATE CONVENTION. ADJOURNED SESSION. THURSDAY, May 31, 1866.

The Convention was called to order at 10 o'clock A. M. The Journal of yesterday was read and approved.

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