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SALISBURY, N. C., MONDAY, JUNE 11, 1866.

NO. 23-WHOLE NO. 1714.

STATE CONVENTION.

SATURDAY, June 2 .- Mr. Wright from the Committee, reported an additional section to the ordinance to amend the not agreed to. charter of the Governor's Creek Steam Fransportation and Mining company, recommending its adoption and the passage of the ordinance thus amended.

Mr. Daldwell, of Guilford reported ing: from the finance committee a resolution Se to pay the commissioners' appointed to every person for an injury done him in prepare the freedmen's code.

. Mr. Brooks, an ordinance concerning their husbands.

Mr. Moore, from the constitutional committee, reported back the ordinance creating the office of Lieutenant Governor, recommending that its provisions law. be substantially incorporated in the constitution.

Mr. Buxton accepted the substitute reported from the committee.

Mr. Satterthwaite, a resolution allow-Convention.

Mr. Faircloth, a resolution directing the Secretary of State to have the binding of this Convention executed at the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Asylum, providing that it can be done as cheap, as follows :" ly there as elsewhere. The rules were suspended and the resolution passed.

Mr. McKay, moved to recommit the ordinance to pay certain Provisional Judges, to the finance committee. Agreed

CALENDAR.

An ordinance concerning the debts of the State hereaftur to be contracted and revenue levied. Postponed.

Mr. Moore introduced an ordinance to amend the charters of the Radisil Gold Mining Company and Union Mining Company. The rules were suspended, an amendment adopted and the ordinance passed its several readings. A resolution removing the water closet

from the capitol was adopted. On motion of Mr. McDonald, of

Moore, the resolutions "declaring what has been done and appointing a committee to enquire what is necessary to be done," were taken up and read a second time.

Mr. McDonald moved to amend by making the number of proposed com-mittee seven instead of five. Agreed to.

Mr. Richardson addressed the Convention in opposition to the resolution, Messrs, Dick and McDonald favored them.

Mr. Richardson moved to lay on the table. Lost, yeas 20, nays 71. The resolutions were then referred to

this particular instance, were opposed to its further extension.

Mr. Persall moved to lay the report and ordinance on the table, which was

The Convention proceeded to consider the amended Constitution. Mr. Phillips moved to amend the de-

ctaration of rights by adding the follow-

Sec 27. All Courts shall be open, and his lands, goods, person or -reputation,

shall have remody by due course of law, widows, who have qualified as execu-wices to the will and last testament of out sale, denial or delay. Adopted.

Sec. 28. No soldier shall in time of peace be quartered in any house without consent of the owner; nor in time of

The consideration of those sections of Article 2d, of the Constitution, which relate to the basis of representation, was postponed for the present.

On motion of Mr. Moore of Wake, the fug compensation to principal clerk of following section was interpolated in Article II. between sections 15 and 14,

> "The style of the acts and laws shall be, "Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina,

Mr. Moore, of Wake, moved to amend by adding the following section :

"Each member of the General Assembly before taking his seat shall take an rision. oath or affirmation that he is constitutionally qualified to take his seat."

On motion of Mr. Buxton, the amendment was amended by adding the words "to the best of his knowledge and be lief.'

The amendment as amended was then adopted-yeas 88, nays 11.

Mr. Smith, of - Johnston, moved to amend section 22, by striking out the ate him from the charge.-Banner. words "by one fifth of the members present." (The section as it stands requires a call for the yeas and nays in the General Assembly to be sustained by one fifth of the members present.)

Mr. Smith, of Johnston, said that this

record.

A RUMOR .- There is a rumor here that Col. Clinton A. Cilley, late assistant su perintendent of the Freedmen's Bureau and Abandoned Lands for this district, has been arrested on the charge of malfeasance in the administration of the duties for which he was specially commissioned to perform. Rumor says the charge is, that he oppressed "the negro at the fistigation of the whites. «Or, in other words, that he favored the latter at the expense and injury of the former. There is no doubt, we suppose, that Col. Cilly was commissioned, as were all officers of the Bureau, to oppress the Southern whites and fayor and elevate the newar, but in a manner to be prescribed by gro; for this, we conceive to be the only object of the Freedmen's Bureau ; but if

so, Col. Cilley chose not to follow the design in this particular, but dealt fairly and did justice between all. So that, if he is arrested or censured at all, it is because he Italian frontiers. dared to do right and act honestly in the discharge of a public duty. If he ever mistreated or oppressed any negroes, we never heard of it. If he ever did more than justice demanded for any of the whites, we have not heard of it .--This story will be news to our people. They will listen to it with a smile of de

We know that Col. Cilley was fre quently censured and denounced by many of our people for his supposed fa voritism towards the negro, in rendering his decision in matters of difficulty between the two races.

We trust the rumor is false; but if rue, Col. Cilley will have no difficulty in procuring witnesses here to exonor-

AN EXCELLENT PROPOSITION.

The ordinance introduced into the Convention by Mr. McCorkle, of Stanly county; to prohibit the Legislature from electing its own members to office, is a amendment was merely proposed to re- much needed measure, and its adoption store the Constitution as it formerly stood. would result in remedying a great evil. the Fenians say that Fitzbugh Lee is to com-The change requiring a motion for the It has been the practice of our Legisla- mand the cavalry of the army." yeas and nays to be sustained by one tures to fill nearly all the offices with its fifth of the members present was made own members. If a Judge or Solicitor by the Convention of 1861. Messrs, is to be elected, a member is given the Turner and Leach, in opposing the spir-it of secession manifested in the State can "log roll," electioneer and pull the Senate in 1860-62, had annoyed the se- wires successfully. If an important Comcessionists by repeated calls for the yeas mission is to be appointed, members of and nays. He believed the change was the Legislature combine and elect themmade with a view to silencing the voices selves. And to such an extent has this country may be compromised. of loyal men, and depriving them of a practice been carried, that persons who

aspire to certain offices first secure their Mr. Eaton did not see how any loyal election to the Legislature in order to

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The Fenian Furor.

New York, June 4. Sweeney has issued a proclamation to the Canadians, styling himself "Major General Com-manding the army of Ireland !" Buffalo is quiet this morning. Cols. O'Neill, Spaulding, Farr, Hoge, and oth-

Markets-From Europe.

steamer Michigan.

er officers, have been captured by the U. States

New York, June 4. Cotton nominal at 37a40. Gold 433. Ster-

ng 60 days, 10 ; sight, 113. Further advices per steamers state that more failures are reported in England. Financial affairs gloomy. Cotton had declined half penny. Breadstuffs nominal. Five-twenties 64a641 Consols 861a867.

Paris letters state that France is raising to their full complement all regiments belonging to the army of Paris and army of Lyons. They will be on a war footing in a fortnight and ready to be placed on observation on the German and

New York, June 3.

The British version of the fight at Ridgway s that the attack was made by British troops who drove the Fenians. A number were killed on both sides. The volunteers were expected to hold their own for reinforcements to reach them, which were momentarily expected.

Americ a neutrality is severely censured, and dier, who rose from his seat and kindly the people declare that the government is in collusion with the Fenians.

The general impression here is that the preent movement is a feint to cover the real point of attack, which will be on the hne of the St Lawrence river.

Canadiau troops are stationed along the line to prevent Fenians crossing. The suspension bridge is carefully guarded and all travellers serutinized.

Movements of men towards the frontier are reported from every part of the country. The towh of St. Albans, Vermont, is the rendezvous of reinforcements. The 3d Fenian infantry, 1200 strong, and a Fenian cavalry regiment left Boston for that point yesterday morning. Smaller detachments from Syracuse, Elmira, Troy, Rochester, Lowell, Rutland, and other places, are continually arriving. One of Mosby's men is said to have com-

mand of the cavalry regiment from Boston, and

50,000 rounds of ammunition have been shipped from Columbus, Ohio, within the past few days, for New York, and 150,000 for Chicago, and 30,000 muskets for Buffalo,-all supposed to be for the ese of the Fenians.

Stevens has issued a manifesto at Philadelphia, protesting against the movement of Swee ney, on the ground that it is not desirable to commit any breach of neutrality by which this

Later.

The London Herald says that the Conference can do nothing, and that war is certain, unless the combatants become exhausted under the burden of preparations; and while the universal feeling is pacific, a solution seems hopeless

Prussia has decided that, in the event of war, enemies' merchant ships shall not be liable to capture on the high seas, provided a similar rule be adopted by them.

It is asserted that Austria refused to discuss any proposition for cession of Vanetia. The formation of Volunteer regiments commenced on the 21st ult. A Vienna dispatch says that the treaty between Prussia and Italy is offensive and defensive, and continues until the end of

the present year. Later.

Advices from Queenstown to the 23d state that the European crisis is unchanged. The statement that all the powers had assented to a Conference is premature, but invitations have been sent. Sales of Cotton at Liverpool, for the two days before sailing, 10,000 bales at declin-

ing prices. Washington, June 2.

Leonard Huyck, President of the Merchants National Bank, was arrested to-day, on the affidavit of Freeman Clarke, Comptroller of the Treasuary, for misapplying \$200,000 govern-ment funds. In default of bail he was committed to prison.

A decided impression was made upon the guests at a hotel table at Meridian. Miss., a few days since by a Union solwaited upon a one-armed Confederate soldier, who could not help himself very well. The attention was naturally and delicately paid and gratefully received. The Meridian Messenger, which relates Ne the incident, says: "The spirit of that gray-haired Federal soldier would do Heat more towards reconciling North and

South than any spirit which has ever invaded the room where the committee of fifteen hold their sessions and pump all He sorts of stories out of all sorts of witnesses.'

There is no hoax about the matter, for we have our statement concerning it from Colonel Jones, Superintendent of The the Memphis and Ohio Road, Mr. Woodruff, and other gentlemen of truthfulness in regard to the monster's dimensions, which are given above. The decayed remains are now lying in the bayou, and can yet be seen. This is certainly the largest reptile of the kind ever positively known as a native of this continent, and a great mistake was made in the killing of it, when it might have been easily captured bp cutting off its passage back to the Mississippi.-Memphis Avalanche.

One of the terra-tappers in West Virginia, who had bored for oil at Burning All work put up to order in their line of business of his drill a mite, gave it up as a bad

DIED.

In Rowan county, on the 1st of June, 1866, Cap-tain JACOB SHUPING, in his 76 year. His last illness was lingering-slow in its advance, and mild in its features. He retained full possession of his faculities and tranquility to the period of his dissoulu-tion. Capt. Shuping served as a volanteer under Gen. Andrew Jackson, in the war of 1812. He discharged the duties of a soldier, until the close of that war; shortly after married a Miss Correll, and by said Union leaves three sons and two daughters to mourn their ioss. A full persuamon of the unbound-ed goodness of the Buity, brightened the prospect of his fature happiness. As in life, he had despised the follies, so in death he ross superior to the fears of an ignorant and licentious world ; and he expected with patience, and met with pious and p osophical re-signation, the stroke of Death. Having been a consistent member of the E. L. Church for 40 years, we have every assurance that his disembodied opirit has winged its flight to the God who gave it, to bask in winged its flight to the Good way gover. the sun-shine of inimitable glory forever. M. S. M.

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a committee of seven.

On motion the Convention adjourned.

" MONDAY, JUNE 4.

The Convention was called to order at ten o'clock a.m.

Prayer by Rev. J. M. Atkinson, of the Presbyterian Church.

The Journal of Saturday was read and

approved. Mr. McGehee, for the select Committee to which was referred Mr. McDonald's resolutions declaring what has been done, and appointing a committee to ascertain what is necessary to be done, to restore the State to the Federal Union, reported the following as a substitute therefor:

Whereas, the people of the State of North Carolina have manifested their ed, on motion of Mr. Eaton, by inserting loyalty to the general Government by the words "of election" after the word promptly adopting such measures as "writs." were deemed necessary to restore their On motion of Mr. Furches, Sec. 2 of arrelations to thot Government, to wit : An ordinance declaring null and void. the ordinance of secession ; an ordinance prohibiting slavery in the State of North Carolina; an ordinance prohibiting the payment of all public debts created or incurred in aid of the rebellion; which said ordinances have become a part of the organic law of the State: And whereas, the people of the State do ardently desire that whatever obstacles are still in the way may be removed :

Be it resolved, That a committee of seven be appointed to proceed to Washington and confer with the authorities the results of their conference at an early day.

Mr. Ward introduced an ordinance to um and Mineral Company. Referred to formally for the present. a standing committee of five. to be styled the committee on corporations.

Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, an ordifor bonds issued before the year 1861. Mr. McRae, an ofdinance to enable

the Fayetteville and Florence Railroad Company to establish a National Bank in the town of Fayetteville. Referred to the Committee on currency.

Mr. Grissom, a resolution to hold evening sessions from and after to day. Lies over under rule.

Mr. Wright, from the committee to which was referred the petition of Rev. Thos. D. Fleury for relief from pedlar's tax for the year 1865, submitted an ordimance to grant such relief, accompanied by a lengthy and humorous report. setting forth the reasons why the committee, while recommending relief in

stood. It was substantially the same as

The amendment was rejected.

On motion of Mr. Phillips, this sec-tion was further amended by striking out the words "and council of State." On motion of Mr. Ferebee, Sec. 19 sion." This section was further amend-

ticle III was amended by striking out crimes of others ; even his goodness may the words "or above" and inserting the raise him enemies of implacable malice words "of at least."

immediately preceding his election."-Not agreed to; years 33, nays 63.

"ten." Not agreed to. Mr. Moore, of Wake, of offered a substitute for article IV, except sections 3 and 4, of the Constitution, as reported by the committee to revse the Constituof the general government and report tion. This amendment was ordered to be printed and referred to the committee on revisal of the Constitution.]

Article IV in relation to the Judicial incorporate the North Carolina Petrole Department was then passed over in-

-Our motion of Mr. Moore of Wake. Mr. Caldwell, of Guilford, an ordisestriking out after the words "Almighty he bears about him the seeds of disease or two. word "and" in its stead.

The Convention adjourned until 10 o'clock to-morrow.

[The reporter, in giving the names of the committee appointed on Mr. Mc-Donald's resolutions, was mistaken as to one of its members. Mr. Winston is not a member of the committee. For Mr. Winston the report should have said Mr. Thompson.]

The Princess Mary of Cambridge is said to love Prince Jeck-her young man-with all the ardor of a Guelph.

Wisdom is more precious than rubies.

man could object to the section as it secure the office they want.

It is frequently the case that the fate the provision contained in the Constitue of important public measures are made tion of the United States upon the same to depend on the whims or combinations subject. The language is almost identi- of members who desire to appropriate the offices. Let such evil and corrupt ing practices be prevented by an Ordi-Mr. Buxton moved to amend Sec. 24 nance of the Convention, and let it be by insterting after the word "Treasurer" the law that no man shall be elected to

the word "Comptroller." Not agreed an office by the Legislature while he is a member of the Legislature. Some one may raise the objection that

such a law would deprive the State, sometimes, of the services of some of the gest men ; but let it be remembered that was amended by striking out the words the best talent is not always to be found "before the meeting of the General As- in the Legislature or in Congress. "There sembly," and inserting the words "when are as good fish in the sea as was ever ever the General Assembly is not in ses taken out of it."-Charlotte Democrat.

.... PIETY GIVES NO EXEMPTION FROM SUFFERING.

A good man is by no means exempt from the danger of suffering by the and restless perseverance; the good man Mr. Logan moved to amend the same has never been warranted by heaven section by striking out the words "five from the treachery of friends, the disoyears" and inserting the words "ten years bedience of children, or the dishonesty of a wife; he may see his cares made useless by profusion, his instructions de-Mr. Logan moved to strike out, in the feated by perverseness, and the kindness same section, the word "five" and insert rejected by ingratitude; he may languish under the infamy of accusations, perish reproachfully by an unjust sen-

tence. A good man is subject, like other mortals to all the influences of natural evil his harvest is not spared by the temptest; nor his cattle by the murrin ; his house flames like others in a conflagration ; nor have his ships any peculiar power of resisting hurricanes; his mind, however elevated, inhabits a body, subject to in-numerable casualties; of which he must

and may linger away a great part of his life under the tortures of the gout or stone ; at one time groaning with insufferable anguish, at another, dissolved in listlessness and langour.-Johnson.

Gen. Stoneman has submitted his report of the origin, &c., of the late bloody riot in Mem phis. He exhonerates the returned Confederates from any responsibility whatever, divides the blame about equilly between the negro soldiers and the Irish (Union) police, and states that the disorder ruling the city is attributable to the fact, that the best class of citizens are disfranchised under the registration, and that their rule is thrown into the hands of those alike unworthy and incompetent.

Buffalo, June 3. Gen. Grant passed for the West, at noon, yesterday. He sent the following telegram to Gen. Meade;

Buffalo, June 2. Maj. Gen. Meade, U. S. A., Philadelphia :

Gen. Barry is here. Assign him to the general command from Buffalo to the mouth of the Niagara river. The State authorities should cal out the militia on the frontier to prevent hostila expeditions leaving the United States, and to save private property from destruction by mobs. (Signed) U.S. GRANT, Lt. Gen.

Still Later.

No further definite intelligence from the Fenians. One report is that the Fenians drove back the British, capturing 100, killing nineteen and wounding more.

A Canadian dispatch asserts that the voluneers only fell back for reinforcements. A large number of Fenians are reported to

have crossed Niagara river yesterday. A Buffalo dispatch says that a fight will occur to-day, (Sunday.) The Fenians are said still to hold Fort Erie.

A Montreal dispatch says that Gen. Sweeney s at St. Albans with a large force. All this needs authentication.

The Herald's special dispatches contain some particulars of the battle at Ridgeway : The Fe-Col. O'Neill ordered a halt. The volunteers, beliving the Fenians to be retreating, charged who routed the volunteers and they fled to Fort Colburne, completely demoralized. Fenian loss six killed and a number wounded. After stopping pusuit, the Fenians proceeded to Fort Erie, eaving a guard over the wounded on both sides.

Trial of Mr. Davis.

The counsel will announce their readiness for trial. In the event of its postponement, they will demand bail. Maj. Hennessey, Assistant District Attorney,

will represent the government. Burton N. Harrison, former Private Secretary

of Mr. Davis, is here.

Later from Europé. New York, June 3.

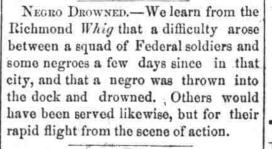
Paris telegrains to the London Post state definitely that a conference has been arranged between France, England and Russin, on one side, Austria, Prussia and Italy, on the other. It is President.

WELL A CARLE AND

job. Upon reflection, however, he grew in exchange for work. desperate-inscribed on his derrick, "Petroleum, China or fiell," and again bored downward. After penetrating to the depth of 1,000 feet his terrevation

was rewarded with a flow of oil at the rate of a thousand barrels a day ! This

Elder Jacob Knapp, the famous revivalist, is preaching in Rochester, New York.



SLEEPING CARS .- Sleeping cars have recently become an institution on the central fully prepared to fill all orders in their line of bus-North Carolina Railroad. Mr. Wilkes, the excellent engineer and superintendnians 1000 strong, were met by the volunteers | ent of that road, merits much credit for whom they charged, but a swamp intervening the energy he has displayed in perfecting this desideratum so much needed by the traveling public. They are a great imin their turn, which was met by the Eenians, provement, and are well arranged with a view to comfort and convenience. We expect to try them ere long, and shall then be better able to speak of their merits and demerits.-Banner.

MARYING FOR SHOW.

section 1st, of article V was amended by always share the dangers and the pains; O'Connor and Geo. Shea will be here in a day "I am not able, to support the style in general thing, the true reply would be : Orders solicited which shall rewhich I think my wife ought to live."-In this, again we see a false view of marriage-a looking to an appearance in the world, instead of a union with a loving woman for her own sake. There are very few men of industrious habits who cannot, maintain a wife, if they were CENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANTS, willing to live economically and without reference to the opinion of the world .-The great evil is, they are not willing to begin life humble, to retire together into an obscure position, and together work their way in the world-he by industry in his calling, and she by dispensing with prudence the money that he earns. But they must stand out, and attract the to meet in Paris, with Drouvn Do L'Huys as attention of others by fine houses and fine clothes.

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