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RELIGIOUS.—The Right Rev. J. T. Holly, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Haiti, W. L., preached at St. Augustine Chapel on Sunday morning and delivered a lecture upon the rise, progress and needs of his mission in the evening. His discourse in the morning was a complete analysis of the various ordinances and ceremonies observed by the Episcopal church. His lecture in the evening was one of the most earnest and eloquent appeals to which we have had the pleasure of listening for a long time. Bishop Lyman, Dr. Aldert Smedes, Dr. Marshall and Dr. Smedes, pastor of the Chapel, officiated during the evening service. After the lecture Bishop Lyman endorsed it, and asked a contribution in behalf of the Haitian mission.

A large number was present at each service, and all appeared to be much pleased with the intellectual as well as spiritual treat received at the hands of the Bishop.

Look Out Young Man!

There are some democratic delegates that have not received the attention of the CONSTITUTION from the fact, they have had little or nothing to say, and our time was occupied with *bigger fish*. But these *lesser lights* need not think that they escape us, we have got our eyes on them and may possibly attend to their cases before the Convention adjourns. We have watched especially one or two young larks of the "smart Aleck" order, who doubtless think that they will be allowed to float smoothly along to the end, but the first thing they know we will take hold on them and give them a jerking, such as they will have cause to remember for all time to come.

"Little Davy" ought to issue an address to the people of North Carolina, and especially to those who he fed out of the free suffrage spoon twenty-five years ago, telling them that time and circumstances had wrought a change of his views. He ought not expect to go to his grave as the true friend of the people without some excuse for his departure. The people are entitled to know why it is, that from an ultra leader of free principles he has changed to be a mere tool of tyranny and aristocracy? They should be given the reasons which prompted him in his old age from an honorable retirement into the arena of a political circle, fuming with revenge on all his old political friends. Come out, Davy, and explain the curious muddle in which you find yourself, when you are now verging on the three-score and ten.

Much interest is manifested to know who it was that originated the shrewd dodge of allowing the people to elect their Justices of the Peace, while the power is reserved to the General Assembly to say what their powers shall be? Who got up this shrewd dodge to impose upon the masses of the people of North Carolina? Did "Little Davy" have a hand in it? We should not wonder. When a man does start back politically, he usually goes down grade fast.

Western North Carolina Railroad.

The *Western Expositor* of 29th September, as if determined to misrepresent Governor Brogden for political purposes, contains a very unfair and illiberal article headed "an outrage upon the people West of Asheville," which we are constrained to say is grossly unjust to Gov. Brogden.

Let us ventilate this "outrage," as the *Expositor* is pleased to call it, and see in what it consists. The Act in relation to the construction of the Western N. C. Railroad, which was passed by the late Legislature, provides for four Commissioners, three on the part of the State, and one on the part of the individual stockholders. Governor Brogden appointed two Commissioners in the West and one in the East, and the stockholders elected one in the West, so that there are three in the West and only one in the East, which pays much the largest part of the State taxes into the Public Treasury, and yet the *Expositor* is not satisfied.

Probably if the East would pay all the taxes and build the road, and let the West have the sole and exclusive management of it, the *Expositor* would not then call it so great "an outrage upon the people West of Asheville." It is just such a course as that journal would adopt which would keep up a continual jealousy between the East and the West. Now does the *Expositor* propose that the West alone should build and pay for this road? Is not the West ready and willing to receive help from the East by way of taxation and money? If it did not desire any aid from the East, then there might be some sense and reason in its course. The East has to help build and pay for that road, and therefore justice requires that it should have some representation in the commission, for we believe the *Expositor* will not deny that taxation and representation ought to go together.

Governor Brogden was urged by prominent and influential citizens of a large number of counties in the East, embracing many of the largest tax-paying counties in the State, and unanimously by the Chamber of Commerce and the mercantile interest of Wilmington, to give that city a representative on the Commission, and with a patriotism and liberality broad and comprehensive enough to look to the best interests of the whole State, and with an honest and earnest desire to promote the commercial interests and prosperity of Wilmington, Gov. Brogden appointed Col. W. P. Canaday, a native North Carolinian, and a gentleman of industry, energy and means, to that position. The Governor required a justified bond of \$20,000 from each of the State Commissioners, and we learn that Col. Canaday's bondsmen are worth more than \$1,000,000 clear of all incumbrances.

Lonesome!

Ransom has been looking down in the mouth since Patterson arrived. Davy, Specks, Clingman and the rest of the props don't post him how to decide. The Convention will soon adjourn and they want to shake him. Poor fellow, go home and drown yourself. It would be the best way to hide your shame.

Stand from under Yeates.

We learn that the Self-Elected was bribed with the promise of the Democratic nomination for Congress in the First District. Look out Jesse or Ransom will give you the "Grand Hist." Roberts, (of Gates), and Jarvis have doubtless made the Self-Elected some *huge promises*.

The Circus Pictures.

The flaming posters on which are pictured horses, chariots, elephants, lions, tigers, and numberless representations of equestrianism, &c., have been quite a source of wonder and amazement to many of the Democratic delegates. They spent the most of Sunday in front of the bulletin boards admiring the PICTURES and many were their exclamations of delight. In our opinion these delegates will not vote to adjourn until after circus day.

More rights were taken from the people to-day. Shepherd's report will complete the Democratic job!

The "Rev." Mr. Spake.

In an article recently published in the *Raleigh News*, under the head of "How they do it," we find the following: * * * "The most glaring case was that of Mr. Spake, whom Radical leaders ignorantly presumed to be doubtful, and as harshly believed to be corruptible. At Asheville, it is said, they invited him to a room and there offered him one of the commissionerships of the W. N. C. R. R., and the Superintendent of the road. Mr. Spake indignantly spurned the offer and left them with the full knowledge that they had stumbled unawares upon an honest Democrat."

"It is said that a very high official repeated these offers after Mr. Spake reached Raleigh."

We are not aware that this Reverend worthy had been given the promise of such high honors while at Asheville. We were however, informed that he sought recommendations at the hands of Republicans here for some position on the W. N. C. R. R., and that he boldly proclaimed, while here, that in beating the regular Democratic candidate in Jackson he had broken up one of the most corrupt rings that ever existed. We are further reliably informed that Mr. Spake was in secret conclave with the Republicans of Jackson County during the campaign, and that he then made them pledges in order to procure their suffrage. These pledges he has wilfully denied, and worse than all has totally and "reverently" disregarded. By so doing he has stultified himself grossly.

We are further reliably informed that when he got to Raleigh he approached Gov. Brogden and wanted to sell him a lot of old Railroad carts, picks, shovels, &c., &c. He also represented himself to the Governor as a Railroader of great experience, and by way of hint at a bargain and sale, asked the Governor to give him a position on the Road, even if it should only be that of "Boss." He also approached Col. Dockery, and after making promises to him to vote for him for President of the Convention, asked his influence to help sell the Governor the carts, &c., and to secure a position.

Another very amusing thing has been said by the *Raleigh News*. It speaks of Mr. Spake as a gentleman of culture. As to what it takes to constitute "culture," probably the *News* has its own definition. But if we are correctly informed, he is anything but a man of cultivation, but bloated with presumption and is not at all insensible or ill inclined to such nice little pieces of blarney as the *News* has been poking at him. In fact, we imagine if one could get a glimpse at that long sanctimonious face of his, while sitting in the Convention surrounded and lauded by the mighty magnates of the Democratic party, would have a tendency to be awe-inspiring. Brother Republicans, from your seats look over and behold the mighty and incorruptible!

Now won't the *News* tell us something about what the Democrats offered Dr. Wilcox if he would fall down and worship with them? What about the two thousand dollars in cash that was offered him? What about your promises to elect him to Congress in the 7th District, next year if he would act with the Democrats? Ha! ha!! Gentlemen, you must have ignorantly "stumbled on to an honest Republican"; one you "rashly believed to be corruptible."

Now let an investigation be had and expose all you want to. But be sure to have an investigation, and don't suppress it like your Convention has the Robeson county case, where you have wilfully stolen a majority from the gentlemen who are legally elected.—*Asheville Pioneer*.

MR. EDITOR:—I notice an article in the *Albemarle Times*, stating that the county of Bertie will be broken up by the Court House ring, and I am surprised to find that P. H. Winston, Jr., is the ring-master. I mean by that; the one that gets the biggest grab for the least labor, must be the ring-master, and P. H. Winston, Jr., grabs \$160,000 for publishing the Clerk's statement for 1874.

BERTIE.

TWENTY-SIXTH DAY.

TUESDAY, Oct. 5, 1875.

Met at 10 A. M. Mr. President Ransom in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Mr. Spake, of the Convention.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Bennett offered a protest signed by twenty delegates, against allowing the Robeson County contestants pay.

Reports were submitted from standing committees.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Thorne, Rep., ordinance for relief of people. Levies a tax to purchase bonds for banking purposes.

By Mr. Dockery, Rep.: Resolution relating to completing W. N. C. R. R., and encouraging immigration and education.

By Mr. Bennett, Dem.: Resolution of instruction respecting Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad.

By Mr. Buxton, Rep., resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to report on Robeson and Surry contested election cases on Wednesday, 6th inst. The Convention refused to suspend the rules to consider the resolution, all the ayes being Republicans.

By Mr. Badger, Rep., resolution instructing the Committee on Privileges and Elections to inquire whether D. S. Reid, D. Coleman and John Manning, delegates, are not trustees of the University.

By Mr. French, Rep., resolution authorizing the Principal Secretary to prepare for publication the Journal of Convention.

On motion of Mr. Bennett, the rules were suspended and the resolution relating to the Cheraw and Salisbury Railroad was adopted.

Mr. Bingham, Dem., moved to reconsider the vote by which the special tax question was lost, on yesterday—

The ordinance in regard to bonds of the State, being substitute offered by the Committee on Bill of Rights. General Assembly to levy no taxes for payment of more than 5 per cent. of principal of special tax bonds, and 33 per cent. of all other bonds, until question of levy shall be approved by majority of voters of State. No interest, past or future, to be paid on any bonds. The substitute was adopted.

This motion, on motion of Mr. Clingman, was laid on the table—ayes 52, noes 49.

Mr. Boyd, Rep., introduced a resolution instructing the Committee on the Judicial Department to enquire and report if the Convention has the power to adopt such measure as may be necessary to compel the Public Treasurer to refund to the County of Alamance certain railroad taxes.

The rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

On motion of Mr. Young, Rep., the rules were suspended and the resolution inquiring whether the Convention has the power to divorce from matrimony was taken up and adopted.

By Mr. Turner, Dem.: Resolution providing for two sessions of Convention daily. Lies over.

By Mr. Manning, of Chatham, Dem.: Ordinance concerning public debt. No tax to be levied unless

question submitted to the people.

SPECIAL ORDER.

Motion to reconsider the vote by which ordinance to amend art. 3, sec. 10, of the Constitution, passed third reading. Relates to appointments of officers by Governor and confirmation by Senate.

The motion to reconsider was tabled—ayes 54, noes 48.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

Ordinance to strike out sec. 33, art. 4, of Constitution. This is the section which gives justices exclusive original jurisdiction of certain civil actions founded on contract, and jurisdiction in criminal matters where the punishment cannot exceed a fine of fifty dollars, or imprisonment for one month.

Previous question called, and passed second reading—ayes 53, noes 49—ayes all Democrats.

THIRD READING.

Ordinance to abrogate secs. 15, 16, and 17, of art. 4 of the Constitution. Relates to power of Legislature over the Judicial Department. Legislature to distribute that portion of this power and jurisdiction which does not pertain to Supreme Court among other courts to be established by General Assembly.

Messrs. Blocker, Badger, Barringer, Thorne, Lowe, Davis, Taylor and Goodwyn, Republicans, spoke against taking from the people's courts the jurisdiction now exercised by them.

Mr. Bennett, Dem., called the previous question. Sustained—ayes 53, noes 46.

Mr. Justice, Rep., moved to adjourn, but the President decided the motion not in order, the previous question having been ordered.

Mr. Badger, Rep., appealed, when the Chair was sustained—ayes 54, noes 47.

Division of the question having been called for by Mr. Albertson, Rep., the propositions were adopted, and then the ordinance passed its third reading.

Mr. Badger moved to reconsider the vote just taken.

Mr. Durham, Dem., moved to lay the motion to reconsider on the table, and the vote stood, ayes 53, noes 2. Less than a quorum voting, the motion to table failed.

The question recurring on the motion to reconsider,

Mr. Badger moved to postpone the motion to reconsider till tomorrow at 12 o'clock.

Mr. Clingman, Dem., demanded the previous question.

Mr. Justice moved to adjourn. Ayes 43, noes 52.

Mr. Badger moved to take a recess till 8 o'clock. Ayes 20, noes 58.

Leave of absence was granted to Messrs. Carter, Bennett, and Scott of Jones.

At 2:25, on motion of Mr. Reid, the Convention took a recess till 4 o'clock.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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