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FAIR OF THE ALBEMARLE AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.—We are indebted to Dr. P. John, Chairman of the Executive Committee, for a complimentary ticket to the Third Annual Fair of the above named Society, to be held at Elizabeth City, on the 20th, 21st and 22d inst. The officers and friends of the Society are putting forth their best efforts to make the exhibition the most attractive ever held in the town. Let those who can do so, attend.

The Democratic papers of North Carolina are to a considerable extent in the hands of "aliens," which is the new name for carpet-baggers. The *Wilmington Journal*, the *Raleigh Sentinel*, *News*, *Greensboro Patriot*, *Southern Home*, *Goldboro Messenger*, *Asheville Expositor* and perhaps others are controlled by carpet-baggers who have come to North Carolina to tell our people how to vote, and especially delight in calling gentlemen from abroad who differ from them in politics "carpet-baggers." Consistency—thy name is humbug!

Troubles seem to have broken out fresh again in Mississippi, but if we are to take as reliable the garbled extracts from the Associated Press, Democrats are as innocent as lambs. We begin to think with the *Washington Republican* that the Government should at once take steps to prevent the indiscriminate murder of inoffensive citizens in that section, and when the scoundrels are arrested, tried and sent to Albany or some other prison, let us hear no more of pardon and leniency. They have set the example in North Carolina of keeping men under bans for political offences, and we hope the government will feed them out of the same spoon.

How Wow!

The little fice from Chatham tries to assume the proportions of a big dog by howling, snapping and barking loudly on small things that come before the Convention. No use little one, thy day has passed. The big dogs of your own party will swallow you when the time comes. That kennel in Washington City will hold thy little dog no more. Your practice will be huge and lucrative after the lawyers' Convention adjourns, so I would advise you to remain with the dear people and expound the amendments, as no other delegate has the ability so to do. Johnnie, don't go; pray stay at home.

Self-Elected.

It was decided in the Democratic caucus Wednesday night, that the Self-Elected should on Thursday morning give the chair to Big Tom (from Pitt). The plant tool as usual stepped down and out at the bidding of his masters.

The delegates were well pleased at the change, so much so that a resolution of thanks was offered by a delegate to Big Tom for the impartial manner in which he presided.

After the above rebuke it is hoped that the Self-Elected will for his own benefit and also that of the people of North Carolina make himself scarce from the chair the balance of the session.

Oh I want to be a Ransom—
And with the Ransom stand,
With Democratic greenbacks,
Within my little hand.
Take care of the big Ingun, Little Dave.

It Answers the Purpose.

We have not heard of any other case against Robbins before the Mayor for desecration of the Senate chamber, since his good friend Jake Brown, in the kindness of his heart, sent that gourd to use in sudden emergencies. The Senate chamber has been somewhat relieved of the odoriferous perfumes given to it by Robbins and Turner, since the gourd was received; and the mayor has not been bothered of late in settling their cases of discharge.

An Exhibition of Falsehood.

It is enough to disgust every sensible and fair-minded man who may happen to even notice the outrageous and nonsensical fanfare of foolishness and falsehood, which that delectable sheet called the *Hillsboro Recorder* contains in regard to the appointment of Commissioners of the Western North Carolina Railroad. The *Recorder* is a nice sheet to undertake to enlighten the public as to the qualifications of the Commissioners appointed by Governor Brogden, when it does not know the name of a single one of them.

The thrice-sodden fool of the *Recorder* thinks they will have bonds to sell, when the miserable liar ought to know that they have not a single bond to sell. That ungodly sheet pretends to give the names of the Commissioners, but does not give a single name correct; and that is the sheet that assumes to speak of what it knows nothing about, and to find fault with gentlemen who are as far superior to the *Recorder* as the eagle is superior to the tomtit. We are at a loss to conceive what that sheet has to do with Governor Brogden's appointments, when it does not know their names. But misrepresentation is its political capital, and it could not long exist without it. It knows that if it were to do justice to Gov. Brogden, it would lose its little capital in trade. Therefore, it continues its falsehoods to continue its existence. Its course is enough to make the devil blush with shame. Well may those who believe the falsehoods and misrepresentations of the *Recorder* become ignorant and depraved.

Who Believes It?

If the Democratic party had succeeded in securing a large majority in the Convention, we have no doubt but that the most ultra and revolutionary schemes would have been proposed and inserted into the Constitution. It is well known, that in all of the caucuses held by the revolutionists, the will has been expressed to overturn as far as possible, all of the most liberal features of the Constitution, but the very small majority, which they were enabled to procure by the treachery of Ransom, restrained them from resorting to the extremity desired.

No one who has witnessed the disposition shown by such men as John Turner, David S. Reid and others, for a moment believes that they would hesitate to deprive the people of every vestige of rights they now enjoy. These men are ready and even willing to obey the behests of party tyranny. They have no feeling for, and nothing in common with, the masses of the people generally. If Reid ever had, he has long become soured by resentment, and feeling now, that his own course is run, he would be willing, in order to vent his spite to deprive those for whom he once professed so much interest, from what he considers further innovations upon the aristocracy. As for Turner, Ishmaelite as he is, in feeling and principle, he has no promptings outside of selfish considerations.

He cares not who sinks so that he can remain near the surface. Even party ties have no power to restrain his venom. He hates the people because he knows the people hate him, and, serpent like, his fangs strike indiscriminately.

The Republican party by its stubborn resistance to the tyranny that governs the usurped majority in this so-called Constitutional Convention, has stood as a wall between the people and their oppressors. It will continue to do so until the end, and this it is, that must and will, when occasion offers, overthrow all the wicked machinations of the evil-designed men who are so villainously scheming to oppress our citizens.

The skies are bright. The signs are cheering, that the good work, so gloriously commenced in August last will go on, until the rottenness of Democracy will stink in the nostrils of the people to such an extent that their complete overthrow in North Carolina will be effected.

Tod R. Caldwell.

We desire to call the attention of the friends of our late lamented Governor Tod R. Caldwell, to the efforts now being made to erect a suitable monument to his memory at Morganton, his resting place. There is, we presume, in order to further the movement, no necessity for us to set forth at length the many virtues which adorned the character of Governor Caldwell. His great public services, together with his many private virtues have endeared him to the people of North Carolina, and we are confident that the proposition needs only to be known in order to insure success.

The gentlemen who have the matter in hand, have appointed Col. Thos. B. Long, of Salisbury, as Chairman, and D. L. Bringle, of the same place, as Treasurer. All contributions should be sent to the latter gentleman who will see that they are properly applied.

We do sincerely hope our people will take hold of this matter, and that ere long, a proper monumental tribute may cover the remains of one who so ardently loved our good old State, and who served her so faithfully and so well.

It is probable, that the Reverend Spake and the Reverend Stallings, and even the Reverend Hassell, sometimes pray to the Great Father "forgive us our trespasses AS we forgive those who trespass against us." It is possible that each one of them has preached from the text, "For if ye forgive not men their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses." It is supposed that they imagine that Gov. Holden trespassed against them when he interposed the strong arm of the State to stop their Democratic brothers from murdering men who opposed the success of their political party. If so, the principles of the religion they profess, demand that they should forgive him. But it seems these Reverend Democrats cannot find it in their narrow hearts to forgive any one who has stayed the red hand of the Democratic assassin, and saved the life of a hated "Radical." So, on the proposition to pardon Gov. Holden they voted NO.

They only preach forgiveness—they don't practice it.

A Card.

The Raleigh correspondent of the *New York Herald* would state that, by an error of the receiving telegraph operator in New York, the concluding clause of a paragraph in said correspondent's despatch, relative to the proceedings of the Constitutional Convention on Monday last, was transferred to the commencement of the second paragraph; thereby materially misrepresenting the Republican delegates, who were, by this blunder, put in the false position of "generally opposing" Mr. French's ordinance, providing for a Department of Agriculture, Immigration and Statistics, to which they had, in fact, no objection whatever.

STATE CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

TWENTY-SEVENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

WEDNESDAY, Oct. 6, 1875.

The Convention met at 4 P. M., President Ransom in the chair.

Consideration of ordinance to strike out sec. 33, art. 4, of the Constitution, was resumed. This section relates to the exclusive original jurisdiction of magistrates.

Mr. Manning, of Chatham, Dem., offered a substitute, interfering with this jurisdiction—giving General Assembly power to prescribe it, &c.—and called the previous question, which was sustained.

Mr. French, Rep., moved to take a recess till 8 o'clock.

An amendment to make the hour 6 failed.

The motion to take a recess was then voted down.

The substitute of Mr. Manning was then adopted, and the ordinance passed its third reading.

Mr. Badger, Rep., moved to suspend the rules to take up a resolution introduced by himself relating to the completion of the Western N. C. R. R., it affecting sec. 5, art. 5 of the Constitution. It appearing that the restrictions of the act calling the Convention prohibited action in this matter, the Convention refused to suspend the rules, and Mr. Badger asked to withdraw the resolution.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Dixon.

Mr. Holton, Rep., moved to suspend the rules to take up an ordinance introduced by himself, submitting to the voters of State the question of removal of disabilities of W. W. Holden. Objection being heard, the Convention refused to suspend the rules, by a vote of ayes 46, noes 56—all the ayes being Republicans.

Mr. French, Rep., introduced a resolution, but objection was raised to the reading of it.

Mr. Reid, from the Committee on Revision, and Mr. Roberts, of Gates, from Committee on Enrolled Bills, reported.

Mr. French moved to adjourn and called the ayes and noes. Lost.

Ordinance to add three sections to art. 4; Legislature may remove Judges and Judges may remove Clerks of Courts.

Mr. Jarvis, Dem., undertaking to hold the floor during the reading of the ordinance,

Mr. Badger, Rep., rose to a point of order and asked a decision from the Chair. The President decided in favor of the delegate from Pitt; whereupon,

Mr. Badger appealed and asked the ayes and noes, when the Chair was sustained.

Mr. Jarvis called the previous question.

Mr. Badger moved to adjourn, and called ayes and noes. Lost.

Mr. Badger called the ayes and noes on sustaining the call for the previous question, and it was sustained.

The ordinance then passed its second reading—ayes 58, noes 33.

Ordinance to strike out sections 26 and 27, art. 4, of the Constitution; relates to election of Judges of Superior and Supreme Courts. Passed its second reading.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

TWENTY-EIGHTH DAY.

THURSDAY, Oct. 7, 1875.

Met at 10 a. m., President Ransom in the chair.

Prayer by Rev. Dr. Marshall, of the city.

Journal of yesterday read and approved.

Mr. Turner presented a petition from citizens of Wake county against paying special tax and penitentiary (Deep River) bonds, null ordered by a vote of the people. Having sent forward an ordinance looking to this end, he asked a suspension of the rules, to consider it, but the motion failed.

REPORTS FROM COMMITTEES.

Mr. Manning, of New Hanover, and Mr. Shepherd, from Standing Committees, reported.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. McCantless: An ordinance providing that no county, city, &c., shall lend its credit unless ordered by vote of people.

By Mr. Badger: Resolution to abolish the Senate and give to the Governor a limited veto power.

By Mr. Morehead: A resolution of adjournment *sine die*, on the 18th inst.

By Mr. Turner: Petition from citizens of Wake county in regard to the Chatham R. R. Co.

By Mr. Boyd: Resolution of instruction to committee on the Judicial Department to report an ordinance relating to the payment of special tax bonds.

By Mr. Badger: A resolution that the Convention do now adjourn *sine die*.

By Mr. Thorne: Ordinance abolishing certain tests for eligibility to office and suffrage.

By Mr. Kerr: Ordinance to submit sec. 3, art. 9 of the Constitution as a separate proposition.

On motion of Mr. Reid, the rules were suspended and the ordinance relating to submitting the amendments to the people was taken up. Provides for publishing in pamphlet form and not in newspaper.

Mr. Badger moved to amend by requiring publication in two newspapers in Raleigh.

Mr. Durham moved the previous question, which was ordered.

Mr. Badger's amendment was lost, and the ordinance passed its several readings.

On motion of Mr. Boyd, the rules were suspended and the resolution introduced by himself this morning was adopted.

CALENDAR.

Ordinance prescribing suffrage and eligibility to office. Requires ninety days' residence in county and disfranchises infamous persons.

Messrs. O'Hara, Crosby, Cary, Barringer, Bockery, Smyth and Badger, Republicans, opposed the ordinance.

Messrs. Jarvis and Turner, Democrats, favored the ordinance. The latter gentleman, in a characteristic speech, which kept the Convention in good humor, said that some of the railroad presidents in his (Democratic) church had stolen more than the eight hundred convicts in the penitentiary. He was not in favor of disfranchising the bad negro only, but these thieves on a larger scale should suffer as well.

After an interesting effort from Mr. Thorne, Rep., in opposition to the ordinance,

Mr. Durham moved the previous question, which was sustained, and then all the amendments offered by the Republicans, pending or offered after notice had been given, were voted down by a party vote. Among these, was one by Mr. Buxton, requiring sixty days' residence in the county instead of ninety. The ordinance then passed third reading.

Leave of absence was granted to Mr. Taylor and to the Assistant Doorkeeper.

The Convention then took a recess till half-past four o'clock.

A LARGE VARIETY OF FANCY Goods, Toys, &c., at BROWN'S.