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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

THE NATIONAL UNION AND ANDREW JOHNSON.

FOR GOVERNOR, W. W. HOLDEN, of Wake.

For Sheriff. RICHARD J. JONES.

The present Sheriff, as a candidate for re-election, Election to be held at the Court House on the second Thursday in November.

To the Voters of Hanover County.

STATE this method of announcing myself as a candidate for the office of Sheriff of New Hanover county, at the election to be held on Thursday, November 9, 1865, pledging myself, if elected, to discharge the duties of the office faithfully and to the best of my ability.

The Next Legislature.

For the House of Commons, ROBERT COWAN.

OWEN FENNEL.

The above gentlemen will be voted for by the electors of New Hanover county at the ensuing election for members of the next Legislature.

MANY VOTERS.

We are authorized to announce Col. NATH'L McLEAN, of Robeson, as the Union Candidate to represent the Third Congressional District of North Carolina in the Congress of the United States.

THE WILMINGTON HERALD.

WILMINGTON, N. C. OCTOBER 21.

LOCAL INTELLIGENCE.

Sabbath Services.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, divine services at 10 1/2 A. M., and 7 o'clock, P. M. Rev. R. E. Terry, rector.

St. James' congregation will worship at St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner of Orange and Third streets, at 10 1/2 A. M. and at 4 P. M.

Front street Methodist church, corner Front and Walnut streets, divine service at 10 1/2 A. M., by Rev. L. S. Burkhead, pastor.

Fifth street Methodist church, services at 4 o'clock, P. M.

The congregation of the Front street Baptist church will worship at the City Hall at 10 o'clock A. M. Services by Rev. Mr. Young.

Catholic church, Dock street, between Second and Third at 10 o'clock, A. M.

Preaching in the Front street (colored) M. E. church at 10 1/2 A. M., 3 and 7 o'clock, P. M., by Elder Williams.

THE MILITARY COMMISSION.

TENTH DAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

Trial of McGill and McMillan.

The Examination Still Continues.

B. F. RANDOLPH SWORN.

Was acquainted with Major B. Sykes; I think it was about the 12th or 13th of April last when first heard of Sykes' death; heard it from cavalry who stopped at my house; the character of Mary Ann Wilkes is bad; used to be awful; it is better now; general character of Unity Sykes bad; does not know the general character of Catherine Sykes; I am a native of Bladen county and acting sheriff of the county and am well acquainted with the people; do know the road from Elias Edwards house to the Foot road; some places persons could be tracked, others they could not; a horse newly shod could not have been tracked at that time; the road had not been used.

JAMES E. KELLY SWORN.

Was an officer in the Confederate army in a different company from Lieut. Jno. N. Kelly. About two months after I volunteered I went home on furlough; while I was at home Sykes came to my house and wanted to join my company; told him he would not be received in the service on account of a sore leg which he had; he insisted that I should take him down to the company; I did so; he was examined and reported as being unfit for service.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

My company was stationed at that time at Fort Anderson; was no regimental organization; it afterwards belonged to the 40th North Carolina regiment.

JOHN A. RICHARDSON SWORN.

Some time in the spring of 1862, Matthew Sykes came to Fort Fisher where my company was stationed as a volunteer, asking for admission; he was examined by the surgeon and in consequence of having a sore leg was refused.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

My company was at that time unattached; it became a portion of the 36th regiment afterwards.

ALEXANDER SHAW SWORN.

Am acquainted with the general character of Mary Ann Wilkes; it is bad; the character of Unity Sykes is bad; the character of Catherine A. Sykes do not think is very good; know the country around where Sykes' body was said to have been found; don't think it possible to track a man from the Elizabeth road to the ash heap; don't think a horse can be tracked there; don't think it possible to track a man from Elias Edwards to the boat road; saw cavalry about the 7th of April riding about the country; it rained on the night of the 10th of April very hard.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

The ash heap is on the edge of the bay; there is an old field comes up to the road about a quarter of a mile from the eight mile post, towards the bay; suppose that tracks could be followed along this road to the old field; horses and men might and might not be tracked through the old field; there is considerable straw over it.

Was on the Elizabeth and Fair Bluff road about eight o'clock on the morning of the 10th of April last; entered this road between the fifth and sixth mile post, and went towards Elizabeth; saw Catherine Sykes about nine o'clock, on the road; it rained from dark until went to bed, and left it raining; met five cavalry and a lieutenant on the 7th of April, on the Elizabeth road; they arrested me and examined my papers; they arrested me in order to find out my name, and released me as soon as they discovered this; it rained the night of the 9th of April; such a rain would have the effect of softening the roads.

ALEXANDER DOVE SWORN.

Know the country about where Sykes' body

found; don't think a man or horse could be tracked from the main road to where Sykes' body was found; the country is very rough; men on horseback could travel through either of the roads across Juniper bay; I have ridden within three hundred yards of where Sykes is said to have been killed.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Think it would be very difficult to trace the tracks of man or horse from Elias Edwards' house to the main road, as the road is pretty hard and grown up with grass; rode over the road through the juniper bay about three or four years ago; have been absent from home for the past three or four years until recently.

ARCHIBALD DOVE SWORN.

Know the country about where Sykes' body was found; know the road from Elias Edwards' house to the boat road; do not think it probable that a man could be tracked except in a few places; some part of it is sandy, others hard; don't think men or horses could be tracked from the main road to where Sykes' body was found, as the country is very rough and grown up with wire grass and covered with pine straw; rained on Monday the 10th of April last at my place, about a mile and a half from where Sykes was murdered; hard enough to put out tracks; there was a day appointed for preaching on Sunday the 9th of April at the Pate house, but witness was not present; the Pate house was on the main road; persons going to preaching here all have to go the main road pretty much, the preacher in going to church takes the boat down to the main road to the Pate house; he always rides horseback; think McGill was a member of the home guard; don't know whether McMillan was or not; it was so reported.

CROSS EXAMINED BY JUDGE ADVOCATE.

Not positive about it raining on Sunday night; it rained on Monday; know it because I was at work in it; it was hot weather at the time; the road from Elias Edwards' house to the boat road was very badly, but men or horses could be tracked in some places; there is an old field between the main road and the bay; men and horses could be tracked through it, I suppose.

STEPHEN SYKES SWORN.

Was present at preaching at Mrs. Pate's house on Tuesday, April 9th; many persons were present; no one but witness came up the road from Fair Bluff that is known of; some of the congregation attending church have to go along the main road between Mrs. Pate's and the nine mile post, and some of them have to come into the main road at the eight mile post; Robert Sykes preached that day; he traveled 'on horseback; he came into the boat road at the eight mile post and went back that way; don't know if any of Elias Edwards' family were at church that day; most of the congregation walked.

RAINED some time during Sunday night and Monday; rained a good deal about that time; know the road from Elias Edwards house to the boat road; a man by walking carefully would not leave tracks; otherwise he might in some places.

MAYOR'S COURT, FRIDAY-BEFORE COMMISSIONER SHACKELFORD.

The mayor seated himself to a genuine docket to-day, and turned his attention immediately to two unruly gentlemen of color, who sought to rival Sykes in his pugilistic encounters. They were pretty tough looking fellows, either appearing as if fully competent to make an honest living without engaging in such an innocent exhibition of their prowess, and that too, while laboring under passion. The mayor told them he was not there to find out who was the aggressor, but to charge of having possession a lot of iron, and offering the same for sale, not being their property. A statement of one of them was heard in defence, which was that it was picked up at Big Island where it had been left by some government employes. He did not think it any harm to take it, and advised with some one about it and they said likewise. The fact being quite probable they were set at liberty with the remark that wherever it might be laid, did not belong to them and they must heretofore let it alone. The iron was taken and awaits the order of its proper trustee.

THE next thing to conclude with was the marching in of the four rogues with Murphy, of the wooden pedal, at their heads. They had been in the cell since they were caught stealing iron several days ago, and looked as sick and greasy as the tail of a rat just out of a frkin of butter.

THEATRE.—The performance last night at the theatre was a decided improvement on the night previous. Everything went off with more ease, and so far as could be judged, the plays gave universal satisfaction. It would be very unbecomingly to particularize when all is done so well. In some parts of the first piece the principals were very ably supported, and we were glad to see the house give their approval of the fact by well united applause. It is very questionable whether the comedy of Married Life was ever put before the public here and the parts so well performed.

THE dance was very neatly and artistically performed, and we regret exceedingly that business prevented our seeing Mr. Speers' Solon Shingler. It is spoken of very flatteringly, however, by those who witnessed it. The company are deserving of congratulation at their success.

TODAY we are to have Richard III., Miss Charlotte Crumpton as Richard and Mr. Davis as King Henry IV. and Richmond, with it is hoped that an overflowing house will greet them. It is half the success of a performance to play to a full house.

DISMISSED AGAIN.—The case of Amanda Hooper and Abel Vernon, was again up before Justice Conoley yesterday afternoon, who dismissed it again after hearing the evidence. They were represented by Adam Empie and F. D. Poisson, Esqrs., as counsel.

THE AMNESTY OATH.—Justice Conoley may be found at his office in the court house to administer the amnesty oath to all desiring to qualify for the ensuing election.

"A Voter" will appear this afternoon.

Hotel Arrivals.

CITY HOTEL, OCTOBER 20, 1865.

W. A. Gilman, Petersburg, W. B. Berry, Lawrenceburg, D. W. Middleton, do, T. J. Cameron, N. Hanover, J. T. Barden, Raleigh, E. S. Lowry, Newbern, J. J. Middleton, Baltimore, J. M. Lawson, Fayetteville, Geo. Brandt, do, W. H. North, Columbus, J. M. Dennis, Smith's, S. C. P. J. Prentiss, New York, J. G. H. Braddock, Ga., J. M. Dennis, Smith's, S. C. W. H. Allen, W. C. R. R. D. D. Barber, Columbus.

BAILEY'S HOTEL, OCTOBER 20, 1865.

M. Bowes, Raleigh, M. E. Muller, U. S. A., S. Simmonds, Baltimore, W. Robinson, Fair Bluff, D. W. Berry, Lawrenceburg, D. W. Middleton, do, T. J. Cameron, N. Hanover, J. T. Barden, Raleigh, E. S. Lowry, Newbern, J. J. Middleton, Baltimore, J. M. Lawson, Fayetteville, Geo. Brandt, do, W. H. North, Columbus, J. M. Dennis, Smith's, S. C. P. J. Prentiss, New York, J. G. H. Braddock, Ga., J. M. Dennis, Smith's, S. C. W. H. Allen, W. C. R. R. D. D. Barber, Columbus.

The dwelling house, barn and outbuildings belonging to Anson Parmelee of Bristol, Vt., were entirely consumed by fire on the 20th inst., together with twenty tons of hay, three hundred bushels of oats, a quantity of rye, one cow, several wagons, sleighs and other property.

THE SUNDAY MORNING HERALD.

A Mammoth Literary Paper.

THE SUNDAY HERALD will be ready on Sunday morning; will contain the very latest news by telegraph and the mails up to the hour of going to press, New York and European gossip, choice stories and poetry, religious intelligence, agricultural information, weekly review of the markets, etc., etc.

Price 10 cents per copy. A limited number of advertisements only will be received which must be handed in by 5 o'clock Saturday evening. Oct. 20-1f

THE LATEST NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

ADJOURNMENT OF THE STATE CONVENTION.

Interview Between Alex. H. Stephens and the President.

REPORTED PARDON OF JOHN MITCHELL.

Loss of Steamship Atlanta.

Only four Persons Saved.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

&c., &c., &c.

The Convention Adjourned.

RALEIGH, Oct. 20. The convention adjourned last night, to assemble again on the fourth Monday of May next. An ordinance was passed preventing any future legislation assuming or paying any debt created for the prosecution of the rebellion.

Stephens and Mitchell.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20. Alexander H. Stephens had a brief but gratifying interview with the president to-day. He was accompanied by Judge Lochrane, of Georgia.

Loss of the Atlanta.

NEW YORK, Oct. 20. The bark Anderson has arrived from Mobile with one passenger and three of the crew of the steamship Atlanta, which was wrecked on the 15th instant, on her passage from New Orleans to New York. It is supposed the remainder of the crew and passengers all perished.

Steamer Sailed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 18. The steamer Golden City sailed with 1,000 passengers, \$1,244,000 in treasure for New York, and \$414,000 for England, from Central America and Panama.

BY MAIL.

PROCLAMATION

BY WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR,

TO THE People of North Carolina.

WHEREAS, a convention of the people of North Carolina has been chosen in pursuance of the proclamation of Andrew Johnson, president of the United States, of date May 29th, 1865, under the fourth section of the fourth article of the constitution of the United States, which guarantees to every state in the union a republican form of government, for the purpose of enabling the loyal people of said state to organize a state government whereby justice may be established, domestic tranquility restored, and loyal citizens protected in all their rights of life, liberty and property; and for the purpose also of restoring said state to its constitutional relations to the federal government, by presenting such a republican form of government as will entitle the state and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection, and domestic violence; And said convention having assembled in the city of Raleigh, and adopted ordinances hereinafter set forth, I, WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, provisional governor of said state, do hereby proclaim and declare, that an election will be held in the various counties of said state on Thursday, the ninth day of November, 1865, as follows:

1st. For the ratification or rejection of "An Ordinance declaring null and void the ordinance of May the 20th, 1861."

2d. For the ratification or rejection of "An ordinance prohibiting slavery in the state of North Carolina."

3d. For a governor and members of the general assembly.

4th. For seven members of the house of representatives of the congress of the United States.

5th. For clerks and sheriffs of the respective counties.

The elections shall be conducted in accordance with "an ordinance providing for the election of the members of the general assembly, to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, eighteen hundred and sixty-five, and for electing representatives in congress and governor of the state, ratified by the convention the tenth day of October, 1865, and eight hundred and sixty-five, and hereinafter set forth; said ordinance having been passed in pursuance of the proclamation of the president of the United States, of date May 29th, 1865, authorizing said convention to "prescribe the qualification of electors, and the eligibility of persons to hold office under the constitution and laws of the state." And also, in conformity with the rules and regulations prescribed by the laws of this state concerning said election, in force previous to the 20th day of May, 1861.

The people of the state are respectfully urged to maintain order among themselves at the election, and to discountenance appeals, the tendency of which may be to produce illfeeling and alienation towards the federal government. The policy of the government has been liberal and generous towards North Carolina, and no pains should be spared to secure a continuance of this policy.

And the officers in the various counties, appointed by the provisional governor, are enjoined to exert themselves to preserve the peace among the people on the day of the election; to act with justice and firmness in all matters that may claim their attention; to see that those entitled to vote are protected in their right of suffrage, and that every manifestation, if such manifestations there should be, of hostility to the federal government, is promptly rebuffed and repressed.

Done at our city of Raleigh, the 18th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five, and in the year of the

Independence of the United States the nineteenth day of October, A. D. 1865.

W. W. HOLDEN, Provisional Governor.

By the Governor: W. R. RICHARDSON, Private Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

To give publicity to the Ordinance ordering Elections on the 2nd Thursday in November next: Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained, That the Provisional Governor be empowered and requested to see that an election shall be held on the 2nd Thursday of November, 1865, (Read three times, and Ratified in Convention the 12th day of October, A. D. 1865.)

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Declaring null and void the ordinance of May 20th, eighteen hundred and sixty-one: Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the good people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the ordinance of the Convention of the State of North Carolina, ratified on the twenty-first day of November, seventeen hundred and eighty-nine, which adopted and ratified the Constitution of the United States, and also all acts and parts of acts of the General Assembly, ratifying and adopting amendments to the said Constitution, are now and at all times shall be null and void, and notwithstanding the supposed ordinance of the twentieth day of May, eighteen hundred and sixty-one, declaring the same to be repealed, rescinded and abrogated; and the said supposed ordinance is now and at all times shall be null and void. (Ratified in Convention, this seventh day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-one.)

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Prohibiting Slavery in the State of North Carolina: Be it declared and ordained by the delegates of the people of the State of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That slavery and involuntary servitude, otherwise than for crimes, whereof the parties shall have been justly convicted, shall be and is hereby forever prohibited within the State. (Ratified in Convention, this ninth day of October, in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.)

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Submitting to the qualified voters of the state the ratification or rejection of certain ordinances: Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of North Carolina, and it is hereby ordained by the people of the State of North Carolina in Convention assembled, and it is hereby declared and ordained, That the following ordinance shall be submitted to the voters of the state qualified to vote for members of the house of commons, for their ratification or rejection, the ordinance passed by this convention, to wit: "An ordinance providing for the election of the members of the house of commons, and such persons as shall favor the ratification shall vote a ticket with the words 'anti-secession ordinance, ratified,' and those opposed shall vote a ticket in favor of the ordinance of the State, rejected." Also at the same time shall be submitted for their ratification or rejection an ordinance passed by this convention, entitled "an ordinance prohibiting slavery in the state of North Carolina," and those who favor a ratification of the same shall vote a ticket with the words "anti-slavery ordinance, ratified," and those opposed shall vote a ticket with the words "anti-slavery ordinance, rejected."

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

For the election of Clerks and Sheriffs: Be it ordained by the good people of North Carolina, in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by authority of the same, That an election be held for Sheriffs and County and Superior Court Clerks on the same day and at the same time and places, that the election for members of the General Assembly shall take place, and in the same manner as heretofore prescribed for the election of such officers: Provided, that all persons qualified to vote for members of the House of Commons shall be qualified to vote for the election of Clerks and Sheriffs.

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

For the election of members of the general assembly to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, and for electing representatives in congress, and governor of the state: Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of the State of North Carolina in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That a general assembly of the state shall be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, and that the election for members of the house of commons, and for electing representatives in congress, shall be held on the first Thursday of August, 1866.

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of members of the general assembly to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, and for electing representatives in congress, and governor of the state: Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of the State of North Carolina in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That a general assembly of the state shall be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, and that the election for members of the house of commons, and for electing representatives in congress, shall be held on the first Thursday of August, 1866.

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Secretary of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

Providing for the election of two members of the House of Commons from the county of Cumberland, and one from the county of Harnett: Be it ordained by the Delegates of the people of North Carolina in convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That until otherwise provided by law, the county of Cumberland shall elect two members to the house of commons, and the county of Harnett one member to the house of commons, in accordance with the rules and regulations prescribed by law for the election of members to the house of commons; Provided, that nothing in this ordinance shall change the representation of the two counties in the senate, but they shall vote together for one senator, until the next apportionment of senatorial districts. (Ratified in convention this 17th day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-five.)

EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Sec'y of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

AN ORDINANCE

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EDWIN G. READE, President. JAS. H. MOORE, Sec'y of the Convention. R. C. BADGER, Assistant Secretary.

Captions THE CONVENTION.

An ordinance declaring null and void the ordinance of May 20th, 1861.

An ordinance prohibiting slavery in North Carolina.

An ordinance in relation to the authentication of ordinances and other acts of the convention.

Resolution upon the subject of a total amnesty for the people of North Carolina.

Resolution concerning the new arms and mileage of the officers and members of the convention.

Resolution to print 120 copies of the constitution of the state.

Resolution concerning a flag.

An ordinance to divide North Carolina into seven congressional districts.

An ordinance providing for the election of the members of a general assembly to be convened on the fourth Monday of November, 1865, and for electing representatives in congress, and governor of the state.

Resolution asking for the removal of the colored troops from North Carolina.

Resolution directing to be printed the acts and resolutions of the general assembly which convened on the 3d day of November, 1864.

An ordinance for the election of clerks and sheriffs.

An ordinance providing for the election of two members of the house of commons from the county of Cumberland and from the county of Harnett.

An ordinance to give publicity to the ordinance ordering elections on the second Thursday of November next.

Internal Revenue Decision.

The commissioner of internal revenue ruled to-day that where the sales of a produce broker exceed the annual value of ten thousand dollars at any time during the year of his license, and the produce broker is thereby subjected to the liability of a commission broker, the next license, which is granted from the first day of the month in which the liability thereto occurred, and should be issued on the payment of a rate proportionate with the annual cost of such license.

The commissioner has also decided that the gross receipts of the managers of school exhibitions, lectures, exhibitions of works of art, and occasional concerts, are not subject to duty. Any pauper which is poor enough to warrant an exhibition thereof may be considered a work of art.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF WILMINGTON N. C.

ARRIVED.

Oct. 20.—Brig Selma, Gibbs, from Charleston to North Carolina. Oct. 20.—Str North Carolina, Lutterloh, from Fayetteville, N. C. to A. E. Hall.

CLEARED.

Oct. 20.—Str W. P. Clyde, Robbins, for New York, by Beulah & Wheeler. Oct. 20.—Str Reindeer, Johnson, for Fayetteville, by A. E. Hall.

Exports.

New York, per steamer W. P. Clyde, 34 bbis spirits turpentine, 275 bbis tar, 156 bales cotton, 4 bbis beeswax, 304 bushels peanuts, 8 cases cigars, and 25 drums of tobacco.

COMMERCIAL.

The Home Market.

WILMINGTON, Friday, 6 P. M., Oct. 20. When the steamer Clyde left to-day the wharves presented quite a clean sweep; appearance—not a vessel being in sight from one end to the other. Later in the day, however, the brig Selma arrived from Charleston, reminding us that this was still a seaport. We do not mean to say that because there is no shipping in port that no business has been done. On the contrary, the three steamer of the regular lines were loaded, and left in obedience to their regular sailing days,