

WILMINGTON POST.

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Immigration.

Many of the North Carolina papers are urging immigration in one column and depicting the horrors of starvation in another, all in the same issue.

With the present high prices of all kinds of provisions, lands cannot be cultivated profitably by foreign labor, they require better houses, better food and are unacquainted with the nature of Southern crops.

Bob O'Link to Rice Bird.

THE DOG STAR WRITES A LETTER.

Rice Bird Esq.—While plying about here and there, a curious letter has come under my eye. Oh, what a sapient Dog Star!

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Messrs. Hearne, Dunham & McDaniel,

Dear Sirs:—I send you per mail this morning addressed to T. J. Lee, copy of Post mortem of 17th. Cannot find mine of 14th but will try & do so & forward.

The coroner now holding the inquest, is Rev. (?) S. S. Ashley delegate elect to Canby's ministrals. Paul, former editor, has been gone north some two months, & will never return, I imagine.

What's the matter? Yrs &c Wm. H. Bernard

The original of this precious confidential epistle is now under my eye. You know I fly over Wilson once in a while—but I haven't been there this winter.

What do you think about printing this in the Post? Would it not be well, so as to show up the fact that the "Dog Star" is bent on secretly traducing the character of a man who he supposes is the editor of the Post, and is so far away that he cannot defend himself?

Probably Mr. Ashley doesn't know this man, when he sees him, and probably never will see him to know him, and I have heard that he rarely sees or reads the Star.

If you publish the above, would it not be well, to send Gen. Grant, Gen. Canby and the members of the Congressional Reconstruction Committee each a copy? I must now away, yours hastily,

BOB O'LINK.

A MAN who was a great stickler for etiquette having married a widow before her period of mourning had expired, soon after made his appearance with a weed on his hat.

The large picture by Eugene Delacroix, in the centre of the ceiling of the Galerie d'Apollon of the Louvre, which represents the slaying of the serpent Python by Apollo, is reported to be literally falling to pieces by decomposition, and will have to undergo the tedious process of transferring to a new canvas.

Constitutional Convention.

Special Correspondence of the Post. THURSDAY'S PROCEEDINGS.

ACTION IN RELATION TO REPORTERS.

Committees, Resolutions, Debates, &c.

The press throughout the State have expressed such general dissatisfaction at the action of the delegates from this county in the matter of reporters, that we have concluded to publish the debate in full.

On Thursday, the Convention assembled in the Commons Hall at 10 o'clock, Mr. President Cowles in the chair. Prayer by Rev. G. W. Welker, delegate from Guilford.

The journal of yesterday was read and approved. On motion of Mr. Mann, of Cumberland, the order of Gen. Canby, No. 165, calling the Convention, was ordered to be entered on the journal of the first day's session.

The President announced the following committee "on the best method of proceeding to form a Constitution."

Messrs. Nicholson, Jones, of Washington, Heaton, Rodman, Dowd, Harris, of Wake, Tourgee, Cox, Abbott, Hood, Forkner, Hobbs, Jones, of Caldwell, Brady, Gahagan and Garrett.

The following committee was also announced "on rules of order."

Messrs. Sweet, Galloway, Pool, Graham of Orange, and Fullings.

The following delegates appeared and were sworn in:

Messrs. Baker, of Edgecombe, Williams, of Sampson, and Garland, of Yancey.

The unfinished business of yesterday was then taken up, it being the motion of Mr. Abbott, of New Hanover, to refer the resolution of Mr. Pool, of Pasquotank, on the subject of legislation.

On motion of Mr. French, of Chowan, the resolution was referred to the committee of sixteen appointed this morning.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, then offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the President of this Convention invite the Ministers of the Gospel of this City to open the sessions daily with prayer.

Read and adopted. RESOLUTION IN RELATION TO REPORTERS.

Mr. Abbott, of New Hanover, offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That no reporters for any newspaper be allowed upon this floor, who treat the Convention or any of its members with disrespect, but that they shall, in case of offense in this respect, be excluded from the floor of the hall and from the galleries by the President.

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Mr. Durham, of Cleveland, said he regretted to see the introduction of this resolution. While he was in a hopeless minority, he could only protest against it.

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Mr. Abbott, of New Hanover, said if it were necessary to describe delegates, why not say one was Yankee, another Irish, another bulldhead, &c.

Mr. Hodnett, of Caswell, said the reporter had acted impartially. He was here to report the proceedings for the people.

Mr. Sweet, of Craven, called the delegates to order, upon this point—that the question is whether reporters should show delegates the respect due them.

The President decided that the point was well taken. Mr. Hodnett resumed. He said that no insult had been cast on any one, for the reporter had named both colors.

Mr. Hood, of Cumberland, interrupting—the word, "negro," is no color.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, white is no color. [Laughter.] Mr. Hodnett—the people demand and will have true reports of proceedings!

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Mr. Sweet, of Craven, hoped the discussion would close. A protest could be couched in language allowable to a delegate in debate.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, said he did not care what he was called himself. But Mr. Galloway had been called a negro.

Mr. Rich, of Pitt, called the delegate to order—he should confine himself to the subject.

Mr. Harris, of Wake, said a remark had been made about slavery. New colored people were not the only people that had been enslaved.

Mr. Tourgee, of Guilford, deprecated the fact that this was becoming a party measure. It was a higher question.

Mr. Galloway, of New Hanover, said that all that was said, was said against the negro. He came here to help the poor white man, as well as the colored man.

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SANDERLIN, HODNETT, GRAHAM, of Orange.

Mr. King of Lenoir objected to this protest. Mr. Hood said this protest did not express the true facts of the case.

Mr. Pool said the right to protest was unquestionable. If facts were not truly expressed, those who protested bore the responsibility.

Mr. Rodman said the majority had expressed its opinion in voting for the resolution, and the minority expressed their's by this protest.

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