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On motion of Mr. Black, it was laid on the table.

M. Ingliss introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That a committee of seven members, to be styled "the committee on Ordinances and Resolutions," be appointed by the President, (to which shall be referred all propositions of matters to be ordained or resolved by this convention, not properly or exclusively referred to any one of the other Committees already provided for.

Mr. Farrow introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That the Clerk be authorized to have printed for the use of the Convention one hundred and fifty copies of the Constitution of this State, adopted in 1861.

On motion of Mr. Orr, the Convention adjourned ten minutes past 3 o'clock P. M.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 1865.

At the hour to which the Convention was adjourned, the President took the Chair, and the proceedings were opened with prayer by Rev. _____

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read.

The following additional Delegates appeared, exhibited their credentials, and enrolled their names as members of the Convention:

From St. Philip and St. Michael—Henry Gourdin.

From St. Bartholomew's—H. G. Sheridan.

The President here announced standing committees:

Mr. Boatty introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the committee on the Executive Department:

Resolved, That the committee on the Executive Department be instructed to inquire and report on the propriety of making the Governor to be elected for the term of four years; on the propriety of dispensing with the office of Lieutenant Governor; also, in case of the death, &c., of the Governor, of making the President of the Senate Governor; and also, in case of the death, &c., of the President of the Senate, of requiring the Speaker of the House of Representatives to serve as Governor for the remainder of the term.

Also, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on the Legislative Department.

Resolved, That the committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to inquire and report on the propriety of requiring only biennial meetings of the State Legislature, unless for causes specially prescribed.

Also, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on the Judiciary Department:

Resolved, That the committee on the Judiciary Department be instructed to inquire and report on the propriety of establishing in the Constitution the following provisions:

1. One Supreme Court, with appel-

late jurisdiction throughout the State; the Judges thereof to be selected by the Governor, subject to the approval of a majority of the Senate.

2. A Superior court, the Judges thereof to be selected and approved in like manner as the Judges of the Supreme Court, the duties of said Judges, among others, to consist in administering the usual duties in each Judicial District twice in every year.

2d. A District or Judicial court to consist of one Judge, a resident of the Judicial District, to be elected for the term of four years, by the voters of the District; the duties of said court extending to the hearing and determining all small and mean causes, and also all causes, lately within the jurisdiction of the court of magistrates and Freeholders, not, however, precluding the office of magistrate. Said committee will also inquire and report on the propriety of giving said court all jurisdiction now exercised by the Ordinary of the District.

Mr. Bolling introduced the following resolution, which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Department:

Resolved, That it is the duty of all good governments to make the acquisition of justice as cheap and convenient to the masses of the people as possible, and therefore, that it be referred to the Committee on the Judiciary Department to inquire into and report a scheme for organizing a court of Inferior Jurisdiction for the trial of all petty misdemeanors, of all civil causes where the amount involved does not exceed one hundred dollars in value, and of all cases, whether civil or criminal, in which the parties litigant are persons of color.

Also, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on the Legislative Department:

Resolved, That the Legislature should be prohibited, by a suitable provision in the constitution, from appropriating money to works of internal improvements and also from lending the faith and credit of the State to individuals, corporations or companies, for that or any other purpose.

Mr. Lesesne introduced the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That ordinances adopted by this convention, shall be engrossed, and then ratified, by being signed by the President and clerk.

Also, introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on Amendments to the constitution:

Resolved, That to prevent or lessen the evils attendant on frequent elections, and to guard against the profanation of the Sabbath, it is expedient to provide by the constitution that all popular elections for Federal, State or municipal officers shall be held on one and the same day, and by the same managers, and that in the middle of the week—say the second Wednesday in October.

Also, introduced an Ordinance to declare slavery abolished in South Carolina, and prohibit its re-establishment; which was referred to the committee on Ordinances and Resolutions.

Also, introduced the following resolution, which was agreed to:

Resolved, That there be added to the standing committees of the convention, an engrossing committee, consisting of three members, to be appointed by the President.

Whereupon, the President announced the following members of the committee: Messrs. Melton, Wagener, Norwood.

Mr. F. W. Pickens, from the special committee, made a Report, and reported: An Ordinance to Repeal the Ordinance of Secession, and the question being put, shall the Ordinance pass? It passed in the affirmative. Yeas, 105; Nays, 3.

Mr. William Wallace introduced the following resolution:

Whereas, by the fortunes of war, our former noble and beloved chief magistrate, Jefferson Davis, is now languishing in prison, awaiting his trial for treason; and whereas, the fanatics of the North, not satisfied with the widespread ruin and desolation which they have caused, are shrieking for his blood;

Resolved, That it is the paramount duty of South Carolina, who led the way in our late struggle for independence, and for which struggle he is now suffering, to use every lawful means in her power to avert the doom which threatens him.

Resolved, That to this end, a deputation of members of this body be sent to

the city of Washington, in behalf of the people of South Carolina, to ask of his Excellency, the President of the United States, to extend to the Hon. Jefferson Davis that clemency which he has shown us, who are equally the sharers of his guilt, if guilt there be, and which is accomplishing so much towards restoring the peace and harmony of the Union.

Mr. Connor offered the following as an amendment; which was accepted by Mr. William Wallace.

Resolved, That it be referred to a committee of Three, to draft memorials to be addressed, by this convention, to His Excellency, the President of the United States, requesting Executive clemency for Jefferson Davis, the late President, and A. H. Stephens, the late Vice-President of the Confederate States; A. G. Magrath and Geo. A. Trenholm, citizens of this State.

Whereupon, the President appointed the following members of the committee: Messrs. Connor, William, Wallace and Mr. Rose.

Mr. F. W. Pickens introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on Ordinances and Resolutions.

Resolved, That it be referred to the committee on Ordinances and Resolutions, to inquire and report on the propriety of sending a competent agent to Washington, to ascertain from the President what is the condition of the lands called "Abandoned Lands" in this State, and how long it will be before the owners of such lands will be restored to the possession of their property.

Mr. Winsmith introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the committee on the Amendments to the Constitution:

Whereas, Negro slavery has been abolished by the proclamations of the President of the United States and the military authorities of the same: Be it, therefore,

Resolved, That neither negro slavery nor involuntary servitude shall hereafter exist in this State, except as a punishment for crime, of which the party shall have been duly convicted by law. And it shall be the duty of the Legislature to pass such laws as will finally carry into effect the foregoing ordinance.

[This Day's Proceedings to be concluded.]

ELECTION RETURN.—The following is the official return of the election held on Monday last in this District for members to the Convention:

Hon. Jas. L. Orr received 623 votes; John Wilson, 607; Dr. A. Evins, 451; W. S. Pickens, 403; Rev. J. S. Murray, 347; O. H. P. Fann, 326; W. D. Wilkes, 306; W. S. Moore, 209; N. McAlister, 187; Islam W. Taylor, 100.

Messrs. Orr, Wilson, Evins and Pickens are elected. There were a number of scattering votes.

[Anderson Intelligencer.]

AUCTION SALE.

Household Kitchen Furniture, &c., &c. The subscriber will sell on THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER NEXT,

to the highest bidder, all his Household and Kitchen Furniture, Wagons, Ploughs,

Blacksmith Tools, Mules, Corn,

Podder, Potatoes, &c., &c.

He will also rent for the next year his

PLANTATION, CONSISTING OF SEVEN HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SIX ACRES,

situated two and one-half miles from the town of Winnsboro, and

ONE COTTAGE HOUSE

in the town.

Immediate possession will be given of the plantation.

Any of the above articles may be traded for privately before the day of sale.

Terms made known on the day of sale. S. WOLFE.

sept 21 '65—1awts:5

FOR SALE.

MRS. A. D. HILLIARD, contemplating to leave this country soon, offers her splendid 7 1/2 Octavo Rosewood Piano for sale. Her friends are therefore, (if they want such an instrument,) specially invited to call and examine for themselves.

S. P. HILLIARD, Mount Zion Street, Winnsboro S. C. sept 16 '65—8

"TAKE DUE NOTICE."

THE subscriber takes this method to inform his "Old Friends" and the "public generally" that he is *convalescent*, hoping these few lines may find them enjoying the same blessing.

He furthermore wishes to inform them that he has "given up" the Conductorship on "The Black Valley Railroad," and has quietly retired to his "Kitchen," where he has just received a barrel of the renowned "Soberifick," which he warrants to exhilarate, invigorate, domesticate, civilize and moralize every one who indulges in its use.

He furthermore wishes to inform them that he expects soon to be able to furnish such articles of "Fluidity" as are usually found in a Kitchen, viz: "Pot Licker," "Cooter Soap," &c., &c. When ready he will inform his old friends in the town and around the country, that they, having due notice, may govern themselves accordingly. "So mote it be." A. D. HILLIARD, North East Corner, Mount Zion Street, Burnt Town, formerly Winnsboro, S. C. sept 21 '65—

Proclamation

BY THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR.



EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT S. C., SEPTEMBER 18, 1865.

WHEREAS, it is represented that in many portions of the State there is great disturbance and apprehension from lawless persons, who are thieving, marauding and committing acts of violence remote from the military garrisons stationed at the Court Houses; and whereas, Brigadier General Ames, commanding the Northwestern portion of the State, has suggested the organization of a militia police force in each District of his command, to act in concert with his forces in preserving order and peace in the community; and whereas it is supposed that the other military commanders will have no objections to aid and assistance on the part of the citizens in suppressing crime and maintaining order; and whereas, also, it appears that President Johnson has sanctioned and authorized the Provisional Governor of Mississippi to organize a similar force in that State, and has forbidden the military authorities there to interfere with such organizations:

Now, therefore, I, BENJAMIN FRANKLIN PERRY, Provisional Governor of the State of South Carolina, do proclaim, order and declare, that there shall be formed and organized in each Judicial District one or more militia companies for a home police, to act under and be auxiliary to the military garrison of such District in preventing crimes and preserving the peace of the District. The companies will consist of a Captain and three Lieutenants and eighty men, scattered over the District so as to be easily accessible from all points where any disturbance may occur. When the companies are formed they will report, through their Captains, to the respective Brigadier-Generals commanding in South Carolina, and to the Provost Marshals at the respective Court Houses, and from them receive their orders. When arrests have been made, they will turn the offenders over to the civil authorities or bring them before the Provost Marshal for trial and punishment, according to the terms of agreement between Generals Meade and Gillmore and myself as to the respective jurisdiction of the civil and military authorities in South Carolina.

This police guard will be voluntary in its organization, and should be composed of none but discreet persons of standing and character in the community, who are willing to render their services promptly when the occasion requires. It is thought that the bare organization of such forces throughout the State, will have a most salutary influence in preserving peace and order and in preventing crime. The evidences will know that there is power, ready at hand, to arrest them and bring them to justice. It is to be hoped that all good citizens will cheerfully render this service. It should be a post of honor, as it is, to guard and protect the country.

Done at Columbia, the day and year above stated. B. F. PERRY.

By order of the Provisional Governor. W. H. FRANK, Private Secretary.

The newspapers throughout the State will give three insertions. sept 21 '65—3

MORE GOODS RECEIVED.

BEST toilet, shaving and washing Soaps. Pomades and Handkerchief Perfumery.

Hair, nail and Tooth Brushes. Dressing, trunk, line and round Combs.

Agate, and pearl, coat and vest Buttons. Copperas, Soda, Alum and Indigo.

Mustard, Black Pepper and Spices. Lily White, Pearl Starch and variegated Candies.

Cigars, Smoking and Chewing Tobacco. Drake's Celebrated Plantation Bitters.

Pocket Knives, Mens' and Womens' Brogans.

Wright's World Renowned Night Blooming Ceruus, and many other articles.

Call and see LADD BROS. sept 19 '65—6

NOTICE.

COL. JAMES H. RION will act as my Attorney during my absence from the State. S. WOLFE. sept 21 '65—47

NEW GOODS.

I TAKE pleasure in announcing to my friends in Fairfield, that I have just received a complete assortment of

GOODS

for Men's wear, consisting of BLACK CLOTHS and CASSIMERES, (plain and fancy,) and BEAVERS;

in fact all classes of goods usually found in a first class

Tailoring Establishment,

All of which will be made to order in the best style, as cheap as the same class of goods can be bought anywhere. I have also

BLACK CLOTHS

suitable for making Ladies' Cloaks, which, will be sold or made to order.

Orders for goods will be filled and sent by Express.

CUTTING AND REPAIRING,

in all its branches, neatly and durably executed. J. S. PHILLIPS, sept 16 '65—1m14 Charlotte, N. C.

COPARTNERSHIP NOTICE.

THE subscribers having this day entered into copartnership, under the firm of

RICHARD O'NEALE & SON,

For the purpose of transacting a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS, in the purchase and sale of

COTTON

and other kinds of

COUNTRY PRODUCE,

would respectfully inform their friends and the public that they are now prepared to resume the business formerly carried on by the senior partner, (R. O'Neale, Sr.) Any orders entrusted to them will receive their immediate attention.

They are also prepared to receive and store Cotton consigned to them.

R. O'NEALE, Sr. R. O'NEALE, Jr. Columbia, S. C., Sept. 11, 1865.

Chester Standard and Charlotte Times will publish four times and send bill to Columbia, Phenix, sept 16 '65—4

AN ORDINANCE,

TO RAISE SUPPLIES FOR THE YEAR 1865.

SEC. 1. Be it ordained, by the Intendant and Wardens of the Town Council of Winnsboro assembled, That a tax for the sums, and purposes herein stated, shall be raised and paid to the Town Marshal, for the purpose of meeting the expenses of said town, &c., during the fiscal year ending 1st April 1866. That it is to say:

Sec. 2. The sum of Fifteen cents, per hundred dollars, assessed value of every house, building lot, or landed estate within the corporate limits of said town. (The burnt district public buildings and churches only excepted.)

Sec. 3. The sum of Three Dollars, per capita, from every white male adult between the ages of sixteen and fifty years of age, residing, living or doing business within the corporate limits of said town.

Sec. 4. The sum of Three Dollars, per capita, from every freedman between the ages of sixteen and fifty, residing, living, or doing any manner of business within the corporate limits of said town.

Sec. 5. The sums assessed in the foregoing sections shall be considered as due on or before the first Monday in October next, and all persons, neglecting or refusing to pay the same to the town Marshal when called upon, shall be doubly taxed; and if not paid on or before the 15th day of October next, an Execution shall be issued and levied upon any property that may be found liable for said Tax.

Sec. 6. All persons (white or freedmen) who shall neglect or refuse to pay the tax per capita, herein before stated, at, on, or before the time stated, shall be liable in lieu thereof to work twelve days upon the streets of said town under the direction and supervision of the Intendant and Wardens of said town, or fined at their discretion for neglect of duty.

Sec. 7. All executions issued by the Clerk of Council against defaulters, shall be directed to the Sheriff of Fairfield District for collection, for which he shall be allowed, for his costs and charges, the same fees as are now allowed by law in similar cases.

Done and approved in Council the 12th day of September 1865, under Seal of the same. JAS. R. AIKEN, Intendant.

JNO. H. CATHART, Clerk. sept 16 '65—4

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