

THE STATE CONVENTION.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 1865.

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

The following additional Delegate appeared, exhibited his credentials and enrolled his name as a Member of the Convention:

From Greenville—Mr. J. P. Latimer.
Mr. FRIERSON, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, made a report on resolution to restore political relations with the United States; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. BOYCE, from the Committee on the Legislative Department, made a report on resolution of inquiry as to the propriety of requiring only biennial meetings of the State Legislature; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. McGOWAN, the Committee on the Legislative Department was discharged from the further consideration of certain resolutions appropriate to the Bill of Rights, and the same was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. WINSMITH, from the Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions, made a report on resolutions in relation to appointing an agent to go to Washington for certain purposes; which was agreed to.

Mr. INGLIS introduced the following resolution; which was considered immediately and was agreed to:

That the Committee on the Legislative Department be instructed to inquire and report on the propriety of so changing several sections of the Article in the Constitution in the Legislative Department, as to omit any property qualification for a seat in the House of Representatives, to insure that the requirement of qualifications for the Senate and House shall cover the whole term of office for which the party shall be elected, to dispense with any restriction in the mode of the election of its officers by each House, and to provide for the present rate of compensation to the Members for their expenses.

Mr. INGLIS, from the Committee on the Legislative Department, made a report on resolution in reference to the Qualifications of Voters; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. ROBERTSON introduced the following resolutions, which were considered immediately:

Resolved, That the pay and mileage of the Members of this Convention shall be five dollars a day for their attendance thereon, and twenty cents for each mile, (by the usual route of travel,) in coming to and returning from the Convention.

Resolved, That the pay of the Clerk, Messenger and Door-keeper of this Convention shall be the same pro rata as paid to similar officers of the House of Representatives of this State.

Resolved, That the President of the Convention appoint a Cashier and Assistant Cashier to prepare pay bills for the Members and Officers.

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means to provide for the payment of the Members and Officers of this Convention, as indicated in the above resolutions.

The first, third and fourth of the series were agreed to; the second was referred to the Committee, with instructions, the amount of salaries under the resolution, and to include the Solicitors and Attorney-General.

Mr. ORR, from the Committee on the Executive Department, on resolutions and other matters referred, made a report; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. ALDRICH, from the Committee on the Executive Department, made a report of certain members of the Committee in relation to the powers of said Committee; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. ROBERTSON, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, made a report on resolution as to holding all popular elections for Federal, State or Municipal, to be held on one and the same day; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. MOSES, the Committee on the Judicial Department was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution as to sittings of Courts of Appeals and for the Correction of Errors, and the same was ordered to be laid on the table.

Mr. MOSES introduced the following resolution; which was agreed to:

Resolved, That it be referred to the Committee on "Amendments to the Constitution," &c., to inquire into and report on the propriety of so amending the Constitution as to substitute for the word "Districts," wherever it occurs in that instrument, the word "Counties;" and for the word "District," the word "County;" with leave to report by Ordinance or otherwise.

Mr. PERRY, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the election return from St. Helena Parish, made a report; which was considered immediately. And the question being put, Will the Convention agree to the report? it passed in the affirmative. The yeas and nays were requested, and are as follows:

Yeas 55; Nays 53.
Those who vote in the affirmative are:

Hon. D. L. Wardlaw, President; Messrs. Andrews, Bail, Barnett, Beatty, Black, Blair, Bolling, Boozer, Boyd, Bryce, Bull, Cannon, Coogan, Dawkins, Dudley, Duncan, Farrow, Fox, Frierson, Frost, Gaillard, Gilliland, Gourdin, Hemphill, Henery, Huger, Keenan, Latimer, Lee, Lesesne, Melchers, Milton, Milling, McCauley, McGowan, Mobley, Moore, Morrison, Moses, Muldrow, Norwood, Orr, Perry, Pickens, F. W. Pickens, W. S., Ravenel, Reed, Ross, Sumner, Thompson, Tilgham, Wagner, Weatherley, Williams, Wylie.

Those who vote in the negative are:

Messrs. Aldrich, Boyce, Brabham, Brailsford, Bratton, Byrd, Campbell, Carlisle, Chisolm, Connor, De Lettre, Dozier, Dunnovant, DuPre, Evans, Fishburne, Furman, Goodwyn, A. D., Goodwyn, T. J. Hammond, Hearst, Herndon, Inglis, James, Johnson, Jones, Mabeth, Mills, McDuffie, McMaster, McMichael, Morgan, Porter, Reaves, Richardson, Rion, Robertson, Rose, Schriener, Sheridan, Skipper, Simonton, Sims, Stuart, Sullivan, Taylor, Wallace, Wm., Wallace, W. H., Whetstone, Wilson, John, Wilson, W. T., Winsmith, Youmans.

So the report was agreed to.
Whereupon, Mr. J. G. Thompson, a delegate from St. Helena, appeared and enrolled his name as a member of the Convention.

Mr. FARROW introduced the following section for the Bill of Rights, which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution:

Voters shall, in all cases except treason, felony or breach of the peace, be free from arrest in going to, during their attendance at, and in returning home from, elections.

On motion of Mr. DUDLEY, the Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions was discharged from the further consideration of the resolutions as to the division of the State into Election Districts, &c., and the same was referred to the Committee on the Legislative Department; also,

From the further consideration of a resolution as to the farther existence of slavery in this State, and the resolution was ordered to be laid on the table; also,

From the further consideration of a resolution as to slavery having ceased to exist and should not be re-established in this State, and the resolution was ordered to be laid on the table; also,

Made a report on resolution, directing that in elections by the Legislature, the voting should be *in vivo*; also,

On a resolution declaring the policy of the State as to the encouragement of internal improvements, arts and mechanical industry; which were severally ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. DAWKINS, from the Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions, made reports

On resolution as to the proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States; which was considered immediately, and was agreed to; also,

On resolution proposing to refer all matters on the subject of slavery to the Legislature; also,

On an ordinance to divide Pickens District into two, Election and Judicial Districts; which were severally ordered for consideration to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. ROBERTSON, Ordered, That when this Convention adjourns, it be adjourned to meet to-morrow, at 11 o'clock A. M.

Mr. MACBETH, from the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution, made a report on resolution in relation to equalizing the taxation on property; which was ordered for consideration to-morrow.

Mr. TILLMAN introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on the Legislative Department:

PROPOSED CLAUSE OF THE CONSTITUTION.
The General Assembly may erect new Judicial Districts, but every such Judicial District shall likewise constitute a new Election District, and shall be entitled to a Senator and Representatives in the General Assembly, upon the same basis as the Election Districts prescribed by this Constitution:

Provided, That no new Judicial Election District shall be formed of less area than five hundred square miles, nor shall any Judicial or Election District established by this Constitution be reduced below five hundred square miles. At the first general election subsequent to the next appointment of Representatives after the establishment of a new Judicial Election District, such District shall be allowed to choose its Senators and as many Representatives as the General Assembly may direct; to be taken from the quota or quotas of the Election District or Districts, out of which such new District shall have been erected.

Mr. DUDLEY introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution:

Resolved, That hereafter no money shall be appropriated by the Legislature, nor the credit of the State be lent, for internal improvements, or in aid of enterprises of individuals, or corporations, unless it shall have been so determined by a vote of two-thirds of both branches of the whole representation.

On motion of Mr. RION, the Committee on the Legislative Department was discharged from the further consideration of a resolution in relation to appropriating money for internal improvements, &c., and the same was referred to the Committee on Amendments to the Constitution.

Mr. NORWOOD introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions:

Resolved, That, under existing circumstances, it is the policy of South Carolina to encourage immigration from the North and Europe.

Resolved, That, in the opinion of this Convention, the Legislature should, as soon as possible, devise some scheme for inducing and encouraging such immigration.

Mr. HENERY introduced the following resolution; which was referred to the Committee on Ordinances and Resolutions:

Resolved, That the next Legislature be instructed to organize the public schools of this State as soon as practicable after their meeting. Also, that a department for teaching the higher branches of Mathematics, together with architectural and mechanical drawing, be connected with one or more of these schools.

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Red Flannel,	Allsop's Wine,	Calor. Potash,	every other article
White " "	Crackers, Wine,	Snuff, Scotch,	in this line.
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" Cold " "	" "	Prep'd Chalk,	" PERFECTION,
Merino Shirts, white	" "	Gum Assafetida,	In great variety.
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Gent's Hair Hose,	" "	Nutmegs,	the Drug line.
" "	" "	Cinnamon,	
" "	" "	Mace, Ginger,	
" "	" "	Spice,	
" "	" "	Cloves,	
" "	" "	Nutmegs,	

The citizens and persons visiting Columbia are solicited to give us a call before making their purchases. We have a complete assortment of the various kinds of goods as above stated. Our goods will be sold at the lowest prices.

Sept 19 2

TRI-WEEKLY BOAT LINE,
CONNECTING with the DOWN TRAIN on the Greenville and Columbia Railroad.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE SOUTH CAROLINA COLLEGE are requested to meet in the Executive Parlor at Nickerson's Hotel, WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock, on business of great importance to the College.

Provisional Governor of South Carolina, Sept 19

Richland Lodge No. 39 A. O. U. W. An Extra Communication of this Lodge will be held THIS AFTERNOON, in the College Campus, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the second and third degrees.

By order of the W. M. E. TOZER, Secretary. Sept 19 1

NOTICE TO TAX-PAYERS. COUNCIL CHAMBER. COLUMBIA, September 19, 1865.

THE attention of the tax-payers of the city of Columbia is called to the Ordinance of Council, dated June 6, 1865, and republished for general information September 17 and 19, 1865.

Sections 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12, 13, 14, especially presented to the notice of persons to whom either or all relate. All classes of persons embraced in this Ordinance are required, without further delay, to make RETURNS and pay TAXES due the city of Columbia.

F. H. ELMORE, City Clerk. Sept 19 4

PEACE-MAKER. THIS THOROUGH-BRED STALLION, out of Millwood, by Bombardier (raised by Col. Hampton) will stand the ensuing season, at the Fair Grounds. The horse is so well known that any recommendation would be superfluous. Terms \$20 in specie, or its equivalent in greenbacks. Groom's fee \$1 in specie.

WM INGLISS, Barber, T Nickerson's Hotel, is prepared to SHAVE, CUT and DYE. The public is invited to give him a call. Sept 14 3*

QUEEN VICTORIA AT THE INAUGURATION OF AN ALBERT STATUE.—On the 26th, Queen Victoria inaugurated the statue of Prince Albert, at Coburg, in the presence of all her children. - She wore deep mourning, black dress and bonnet, with a black veil thrown back, and under her bonnet the cap a la Mary Stuart. The royal ladies around her wore colors, and the variety of their lively costumes presented a striking contrast to the sable hues in which the principal personage was attired. The Queen stood up in her place while anthems were sung by the chorus, with an accompaniment by the band. She stood up while the Burgemeister of Coburg delivered a long address, to which no answer was vouchsafed. When the speech came at last to an end, there were more lofty strains from the band, more peals of the bells, more discharges of artillery, and at a given signal the linen wrappers of the statue collapsed, and the gilt bronze of the prince's effigy stood out, with its countenance fixed upon the countenance of the royal lady, by whose unwearied love it had been reared on its pedestal. Presently the bevy of damsels, in green and pink ribands, stepped forward, and, one by one, laid before the pedestal their wreaths and garlands. There was a new anthem by the chorus, and as its last notes died away, the Queen withdrew, and all thought she had gone back to her carriage, when she was seen, at the head of all her family, walking across the square up to the monument, where she handed to the Duke of Saxe-Coburg the bunch of flowers which had long lain before her on the balcony of the pavilion. These flowers were laid by the Duke on the pedestal, and along with them all those of the princesses and princes, till the fragrant mass rose high up to the feet of the statue.

A correspondent writes from Charleston that the *Mercury* is to be shortly re-established under the auspices of its former proprietor, B. B. Rhett, Jr. A good deal of curiosity is felt to know what will be its particular line of politics and doctrines to be advocated. It is reported that the editor has already taken grounds against the adoption by the State Convention of the Constitutional amendment abolishing slavery. An opposition paper, called the *Independent Africa*, to be published by T. Hurley and John Bonam, the former a white man and the latter colored, is announced to appear almost at the same time as the *Mercury*. The proprietors have issued their circular and caused considerable of a sensation, some of our more fiery tempered youths having resolved that it shall never have any other than a feeble and short existence.

Washington Chronicle.

MARMADUKE AND BEAUREGARD.—Gen. Marmaduke, known as a prominent officer in the late rebellion, is the first to avail himself of the privilege to go abroad and remain without the United States during the pleasure of the Government, and has received a passport accordingly. Gen. Beauregard has also applied for a passport through the same official order of the Department of State, through the medium of a sympathizing lady friend from Alabama.—*Washington Cor. N. Y. Herald, 31st.*

A Rochester paper says a man who resides in Chili, New York, declares that he has discovered the cause of the prevailing drought. He attributes it to the large number of lightning rods recently put up about this region of country. He says these rods take the electricity from the clouds, and they scatter without affording rain.

A gentleman who has traveled through South Carolina, says that the cotton crop in that State will be merely nominal for the present year. Except upon the plantations within the Union lines early in the year, the amount of cotton planted will not more than supply the home consumption.

On Sunday, the 20th ultimo, at a church in Pickens County, Georgia, a man by the name of Collins and another, both formerly of McCallum's coats, were killed, and three others badly wounded, by some returned Confederate soldiers, whose families had been badly treated by this notorious band of outlaws.

Decision.—The military commission who tried Miss Temple Neely, of Davie, North Carolina, who some time since killed a servant woman with a pistol, while beating her mother, found her guilty of manslaughter, but commuted the punishment to a fine of \$1,000.

Henry Cooper, late President of the American National Bank at Lowell, Maine, has recently, it is said, led to Europe, carrying with him some \$40,000 of the institution's funds.

Lieutenant-Colonel Hanford and three or four other officers of a negro regiment, in Louisville, have been thrown into prison. The charges against them are not published.

A brute named Hiram K. Brown was committed at Houlton, Maine, for incest with his daughters, one of whom was only twelve years old.

Funeral Invitation
The friends and acquaintances of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Eisenmann and of Mr. John Stephens and family, are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services of the INFANT SON of the former, THIS DAY, at 4 p. m., at their residence, corner of Gates and Lady streets.

Auction Sales.

By Durbee & Walter.
THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, will be sold.

Bureaus, Bedsteads, Marble-top Table, Card Tables, Chairs, Large Mattresses, Cook Stove, Crockery, Glassware, Cooking Utensils, Books, &c. Also, the remains of the *Atna Firo Engine*. Sept 19 1

Auction Sales.
ON THURSDAY, 21st, I will sell, at 10 o'clock, at my new store, near the Court House, per

CHARLES F. HARRISON, AUCTIONEER,
1 WAGON and 4 MULES,
3 bbls. SYRUP,
2 " FEATHER BRANDY,
1 " WHISKEY,
1 lot of Crackers,
2,000 superior Cigars,
10 doz. Briar Pipes,
4 cases English Ale and Porter,
5 gross Lead Pencils,
51 boxes Iver Baisins,
2 doz. Fell Hats,
2 chests fine Black Tea.

Articles received up to time of sale, Sept 19 3

JAMES G. GILLES.

Estate Sale,
ON SATURDAY, the 30th instant, I will sell, on the premises, the PERSONAL PROPERTY of the late J. J. ODOM, deceased, consisting of:

Household and Kitchen Furniture, Carpenter's Tools, Plantation Utensils, Ploughs, Chickens, Hogs, Goats, Cattle, in fine condition.

Terms made known at the sale, or upon application to D. B. DESAUSURE, Administrator *Cum Testamento Annexo*.

The Misses Martin
WILL open a SCHOOL FOR GIRLS, on MONDAY, October 2. Besides the usual English branches of education, lessons will be given in Latin, French and Music; for which, as for the other ornamental branches, the best professors will be engaged.

A few BOARDERS will be received into the family. For terms, &c., apply at their residence, on Blending street. Sept 19 1

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 James Adams, of the North-western 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 counties, and whereas it is supposed that the other military commands will have no objections to the 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 organization:

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, so as to 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 and instructions, and over to the civil authorities or bring them before the Provost Court Marshal for trial and punishment, according to the terms of agreement between Generals Meade and Gillmore and myself as to the respective jurisdictions of the civil and military authorities in South Carolina.

This police guard will be voluntary in its organization, and should be 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 show that there is a 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. FRENCH, Private Secretary.

Let the newspapers throughout the State will give three insertions. Sept 19 3.

FIRE AND LIFE INSURANCE.

H. E. NICHOLS, Agent,
FOR the following FIRST CLASS COMPANIES:

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Home Insurance Company, New York, Capital, 2,000,000
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Home Insurance Company, Savannah, Capital, 2,500,000
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