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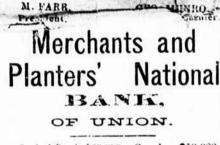
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#### CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION, Still At Work. No divorce in this State.

This is the fourth week of the Constitutional Convention and the body seems to be up to its eyes in work, but the end is not yet. Indeed it seems not to be anything like in sight. Govenor Evans was taken sick with fever on Sunday and was not able to preside. Vice Pres. Talbert occupied the chair.

The question of how long the convention will last is beginning to be a matter of interest to the convention, as well as to the people.

It is hardly possible that the work that is in sight can be finished under six weecks and the probability is, that unless it is rushed through, it will take mich longer than that. A recess has been talked some and the matter has come up before the convention.

Most of the resolutions submitted and considered so far follow very much in the track of the old constitution.

Among the matters of interest brought upon Monday was a resolution by Mr. Octs to abolish the fee system, pay the county and state officers salaries, and have the fees turned into the treasuries. An objection however on the ground that no resolution could be now introduced except from a committee the mat. ter went over to append in the report on miscellaneous nations. Section ten of the report of the committee on miscellaneous mutters, referring to the rights of manied women read-as the rights of Farmer work in terminal follows: "The real and personal property of the real and personal property of the real of the real of the or her marria, cor that which she may there after spaire, either by gift grant, inherit the devise or other wise, shall m fintabject to levy and sale for her her side is a debies, unless her own act side of the sheetself hable sale for her h therefore, but shall be her seperat property and she shall have all the ciples incident to the same to which a connearried woman or a man is enlitled. The shall have the power to contract and be contracted with in the same manner as if she were an married

Mr. Stanyarn Wilson offered at amendment providing that she shall not have power to act as surely for her husband, but on his own sug gestion, the whole matter was passed over for the time.

The first thing on the opening of the night session was a resolution of fered by Mr Eilerbe: Resolved that them by the registration officer shall dos convention a journ on the 4th day of October next, to meet on Tuesday, the 14th day of February. Mr. inade the special order for Tuesday UNION'S et 12 o'clock. The article about narried women came up again at night. There were a good many suggestions and speeches but the article passed substantially as reported.

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eloquence brought to bear was worthy | be entitled to register and become of South Carolina in her palmiest days. After all the fight, however, NO DIVORCE wins. The vote was taken on Mr. Bowman's amendment pronibiting divorce on any ground in the state. Yeas, S6; Nays,

Senator Tillman then offered a resolution providing that the courts of the state should give fall credit to the judgements of divorce granted by courts in other states, but it failed to pass, as did also another motion by Mr. W. D. Evans, which was sub stantially like Mr, Tillman's.

After the divorce matter had been laid at rest, the question of a recess which had been made a special order was taken up by the convention, A vote being taken on Mr. Lee's motion to indefinately postpono Mr. Ellerbe's resolution providing for a recess, was carried by a vote of 85 to 52.

the suffrage question has been more taked of perhaps than anything connected with the convention. We cannot publish all of the committies plan but will give those parts which will probably be of mostr interest.

Section 4 reads as follows: Section 4. The qualification for suffrage shall be as tollows:

(a.) Residence in the State for two years, in the county one year, in the versistered election district in which he offers to tion "c.". vote four months, and the payment. of a poll tax, six months before any election; provided, however, that min isters of the Gospel in charge of an organized church shall be entitled to vote after six months residence in the State; if otherwise qualified.

(b.) Registration, which shall provide for the enrollment of every elec tor once in ten years.

(c.) The person applying for reg istration must be able to read and write any section in this Constitution or must show that he owns and pays taxes on \$300 worth of property in this State; provided that at the first registration under this Constitution and up to January 1st, 1898, ail male persons of voting age who can read a clause in the Constitution or under-stand and explain it when read to them by the registration officer shall

electors. A separate record of all illiterate persons, thus registered, sworn to by the registration officer, shall be filed, one copy with the Clerk of Court and one in the office of the Secretary of State, on or before Jana uary 1st, 1898, and such persons shall remain during life qualified electors, unless disqualified by Section 6 of this Article. The certificate of the Clerk of Court or the Secretary of State shall be sufficient evidence to establish the right of said class of citizens to registration and the fran. chise

(d.) Any person who shall apply for registration after January ist. 1893, if otherwise qualified, may be registered; provided he can read and write any section of this Constitution or can show that he owns and has paid taxes during the previous year on property in this State assessed at \$300 or more.

(e.) Managers of election shall re. quire of every elector offering to vote at any election, before allowing him to vote, proof of the payment of all taxes, including poll tax, assessed against him for the previous year.

(f.) Registration certificates when lost shall be renewed if the applicant is qualified under the provisions of this Constitution or if he has been versistered es provided in say sec-

Section 6. The following persons are disqualified from being registered

or voting: First, persons convicted of biglary, theft, a son, obtaining goods o mone under false pretenses' perury, re bery, bribery, adultery, ember ment, bigamy, or crime again 2102 election laws. Provided that the pardon of the Govern c shall at the pardon of the Govern c shall at the such disqualification

Second, person who insane, paupers apport are idiots, lic expense, an persted at the pub-lic expense, an persted at the pub-any public pron. Ins confined in any public pron.

## ICE CREAM AND SODA WATER PARLOR.

S the Oyster season is now over, I A have converted my Salooay into an ICE CREAM PARLOR. And the adies and gentlemen are respectfully in wited to call on me when they want a cool and refreshing drink. Orders for cream by the gallon will receive prompt and careful attention.

I have one of the finest Soda Foun tains in the up country, everything shall bo kept tidy. Ladies are invited to make my place their headquarters while shopping, stop in and rest whether von wish to buy or not. If you have a head ache try my WINE COCA it will cure t every time.

You will also find at my place the largest and finest assortment of fancy and plain candies, cakes and crackers, fruits canned goods and general confections. also fumily groceries.

"hanking my customers for their kind and liberel patr nage list Summer I spece ally solicit a continuance of the same this Summer; guarranteeing prompt and polite attention to au.

JOHN. R. MATHIS.

## Xy. Another Raid.

The town police made a raid last Saturday, but it was a different kind from those which we have become accustomed to. This time it was a gambling den instead of a blind tiger den.

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When the young "suffrage prob-lem" presents himself for registration

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In the southern part of town, on the outskirts, is a two-room house b :longing to Cadozer Hampton, colored which the police have had under suspicion for some time as being a gambling den. It is occupied by a negro woman. They got definite in

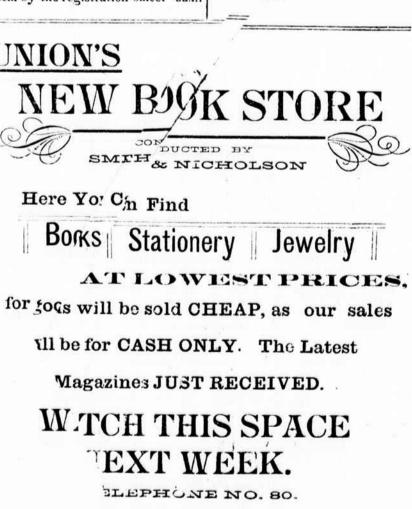
formation that there would be gamb ling at the place last Saturday night. Accordingly, Chief Culp, with his two assistants, Porter and Isrel, wendown to stop it and arrest the participants. It was about 12 o'clock when they got down there. They had not ben misinformed, gambling was going on in both rooms. There wore twelve men engaged in it, al. negroes. The police went in at once and arrested nine of them. The othe three made their escape by jumping from the window and running. They were arrested on the streets Monday. They were tried before the Mayor and convicted. Eleven of them were fined \$5.00 each. Cadozer Hampton the owner of the house was final \$10.00. Some of them paid their fines. Others are working them no on the streets.

There was a long and splendid discussion of the question. Divorce or no divorce. The adjournment found the question still unsettled.

#### TUESDAY.

Tuesday will be remembered for the hot debate on the divorce question and the vote by which divorces and divorce laws are proscribed. Public sentiment has been against livorces for years and the indications are that it is not undergoing any change on that subject.

It was the first matter called up n the calendar. Mr. Henderson called attention to the fact that marriage was a contract. Where there was a wrong there should be a remedy. Adultery was a violation of the marriage contract and was a great wrong. Therefore there should be some remedy for the injured party. There were able speeches or the subject, history, Scriptures, law, cc notates and what not being used freely. Mr. Sheppand said that the



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