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Will practice in all the Courts of this and adjoining counties. Special attention given to the collection of claims, and all business entrusted to his care promptly executed. Office over Peoples Bank. 3-ly

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FINE JEWELRY, FINE WATCHES, STERLING SILVER-WARE, SILVER PLATED WARE, SPEC-TACLES, &c.
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FINE WATCHES repaired faithfully, scientifically and warranted. 26-ly

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Rev. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, Principal.
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The annual session, beginning Oct. 1st and ending June 30th, is divided into two terms, without intermediate vacation. Handsome buildings and grounds, and a full corps of experienced instructors. Board, and tuition in English, \$100 per term. For other information send for circular. S. TAYLOR MARTIN, Charlotte, N. C.

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Wholesale and Retail dealers in
FURNITURE, BEDDING, &c., &c.,
Chamber and
Parlor Sets, Bu-reans, Bedsteads,
Wardrobes, Wash-stands, Tables, Chairs,
of every description.
A full assortment of everything pertaining to our business. We carry a Large Stock, and can offer inducements to the trade. We solicit a call.
No. 5 West Trade Street,
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\$5 to \$20 Per day at home cheap. Terms free. Ad-dress G. STIBBS & Co., Portland Maine.

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LIVERY AND SALE STABLE.

The undersigned give notice that they are still in the above business, at Monroe, and have constantly on hand a fine lot of
HORSES AND MULES,
Of all grades, from the nimble trotter to a steady pacer to the sturdy farm and draft horse. Our Mules are as intelligent, as faithful and diligent, as can be found in any equine collection, and we feel warranted in saying that the public that we can give as good bargains in horses, as can be obtained anywhere in the State.

EXCHANGING.

Besides the business of selling horses, we also buy and swap. While we don't deny that we can be useful in a swap, yet to keep things lively we are always ready for a trade. So give us a call, all ye who wish to buy, sell or swap.

HORSE DROVERS
will, at all times, find ample accommodations at our Stables for their stock—attentive host-lers, clean, airy stables, plenty of provender and reasonable charges.

LIVERY DEPARTMENT.
Horses and Vehicles hired, and careful drivers to convey travelers to any point. This branch of our business is never neglected, and we are prepared at all times to furnish easy saddle horses, or teams and carriages at the most favorable prices.
Jan. 28th 36-ly

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SEWING MACHINE
WITHOUT
Fatigue or Injury

STEWART'S ADJUSTABLE TREADLE
Can be applied to any Sewing Machine, in a few minutes, at a cost of only \$4. Saves Four-Fifths the Labor, and entirely avoids the physical injury resulting from the use of the ordinary Treadle. Send for our circular, which gives full description, and explains the principle.
An Agent wanted in every town. Liberal inducements offered.
New York Treadle Manufacturing Co
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SELLING OUT AT COST.
B. D. HEATH & CO.,

DEALERS IN
General Merchandise,
AND AGENTS FOR
Ward and Zells's Fertilizers.

Having erected a new building one door South of J. D. Stewart's which we expect to occupy in a very short time, in order to have our stock to correspond with our house, new, large and complete, we will sell at New York cost for the next sixty days, the following goods, viz:
1200 dollars worth of Boots and Shoes,
2000 yards prints,
250 dollars worth of Hats,
Hardware, Tinware, Crockery, and various other articles not here mentioned. Come one come all, don't take our word, but call and get our prices.
B. D. HEATH & CO.
Monroe, N. C. June 10th 1875 3-18-ly.

THE "MATCHLESS" BIRDNET ORGANS
ARR MADE AT
FRITH, PHENIX,
Send to the Birdnet Organ Company, Erie, Penn-sylvania, for circular.
August 17th, 1875-12-6m.

Photographs, FRAMES, Chromos, &c.,
— AT —
Van Ness' Gallery,
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FOR SALE.
A second-hand 50 Saw Cotton Gin, in good running order. Will be sold cheap. Can be seen at the store of Messrs. H. M. Houston & Co., in Monroe.
Sept. 2-15-4t.

An amusing story is told of a young American, who, while sojourning in Paris, invited two demiselles to accompany him to the theatre. He secured three seats, and drove to the house of his fair friends, half hoping that one was indisposed, so that his felicity might be unbounded. The two were awaiting him, and their mother as well, who kindly invited herself to chaperon the party, and intimated that her daughters could under no circumstances go without her. There was no help for it. The fourth seat could be obtained adjacent to the three already secured, or even on the same tier, and during three long acts the three ladies sat in a box, while our young American gazed at them with feelings unutterable from his seat in the parquet. The drama was over; quily cabs with room for two could be obtained to convey the party home. Here was a dilemma—which young lady should he select as his cab companion? They were both charming, and the matter was difficult to decide. The old lady settled it, however, to her satisfaction, if to the annoyance of the now miserable American. "Hortense and Sophie, you go in the cab. Monsieur and I will follow you in the next." The young gentleman now thinks that French social customs are barbarous.

SEHORN & BRADEN,
DEALERS IN
Fine Wines and Liquors,
CIGARS & TOBACCO.
Old Water and Lager Beer serve on Ice.
ON STEWART'S TRAILER, NEXT DOOR TO JOHN MONROE, N. C.
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These Bitters are compounded with great care, and are, as their name indicates, the
Best Stomach Bitters
known. They are a sure preventive of Chills, Fever, Intermittent and all Malarial Diseases.
After Sickness or Disease it has no superior as an Appetizer and Restorer of the system.
WILSON & BLACK,
Manufacturers and Sole Proprietors,
CHARLOTTE, N. C.
June 22-4-6m.

MUSIC HAS CHARMS!
PRICE REDUCED.

THE BEST IN THE WORLD!
WILL LAST A LIFE-TIME!
35,000
OF THE CELEBRATED
Shoninger Organs
In Daily Use.

The best musical talent of the country recommends these Organs. The nicest and best. More for your money, and gives better satisfaction, than any other now made.
Illustrated Catalogues sent by mail, post-paid to any address, upon application to
B. SHONINGER & CO.,
14-6m. New Haven, Conn.

The Doctor and the Sexton.

A good story was told to me, not long since, of old Doctor Hatwell, of Beverly. He was a grand, good man, a good physician, and something of a wag. He met one day, in the street, the old Sexton.
"Hallo, Doctor! Bless me, you've got a bad cold, ain't ye? How long have ye had it?"
"Look here, my man," returned the doctor, putting on a resentful look, "What is your charge for interments?"
"Two dollars is my real net, Doctor."
"Well," pursued the man of medicine, taking out his pocket-book, "I'll pay you that sum at once. I don't want you dogging my steps with that eager, expectant looking after my health."
"No, no, Doctor, put up your pocket-book. I cannot afford to bury you yet. I'd rather go into partnership with you. Business is good with me while you practice!"
And the sexton was even with him. But this hitting at the professors, whom we immediately summon if we are sick, is no new thing. Even as long ago as the old Roman empire there were just such whims of sarcasm. The death of an emperor, detested for his cruelty, and during the night following his decease (the people adorned the door of the house of his chief physician with garlands, adding this inscription: "To the Deliverer of his Country."—N. Y. Ledger.

BUY THE BEST
THE JACOBI AXE.
Sold by dealers throughout the State.
DOORS, SASH, BLINDS,
GLASS, OILS AND GLASS—A large and well-selected stock.
LOWEST CASH PRICES.
Call and examine at
JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT.
—
BULLDOGS' HARDWARE.
LOCKS, HINGES, BOLTS, &c., of every description.
THE CELEBRATED SHALER'S SASH HOLDERS AND LOCK.
It will not get out of order or wear out in a life time. For sale at
NATHL JACOBI'S
Hardware Depot,
No. 9 Market Street, Wilmington.

GUNS, PISTOLS,
COOPER'S TOOLS,
CARPENTER'S TOOLS,
TURPENTINE TOOLS,
One of the largest stocks in the State.
BUGGY HARNESS, RIDING SADDLS,
A complete assortment just opened
—
N. JACOBI'S HARDWARE DEPOT,
9 MARKET STREET,
WILMINGTON, N. C.
Nov. 3-24-ly.

Just Received
A LOT OF MILES' Ladies Shoes,
BOTH LEATHER AND CLOTH.
ALSO
Blasting Powder & Fuse.
A. F. STEVENS & CO.
Aug. 6, 1875-11-4t.

WESLEY CHAPEL ACADEMY.
MALE AND FEMALE
Sited About Eight Miles West of Monroe.
The first Session of this School commenced on the 16th of August.
A new building will soon be completed, necessary teachers employed, and almost every facility offered usual in Academies.
Tuition,.....\$7 50 to \$16 00
Per Session of twenty weeks.
Good Board on reasonable terms.
For further information, address,
W. I. HULL, Principal,
Winchester P. O., N. C.
17-3m

Valuable Town Property FOR SALE.
I offer for sale the House in which I now live, containing twelve rooms, well finished. It is situated on a valuable lot on depot street, near the business part of town, and has been kept for the past two years as a Boarding House, being a very suitable place for that business. Will be sold at low figures. Must be sold. Call and see the property.
JAMES BICKETT.
Sept. 16-17-4t.

Joking Going on Here.

Old Uncle Jimmy, as he was called, was a strong and devout Methodist. He always took a leading part as one of the congregation, sometimes the "boys" thought he interested himself a little more than necessary about their affairs and doings; for he was always lecturing some one about their "morals," and exposing their bad deeds to the public. So they (the boys) concluded they would break him of this very bad habit.
The school-house in which the services were conducted was arranged in their old style—the seats running around the sides of the room. Now Uncle Jimmy had one particular seat, which he always claimed and occupied during services.
Now for the plan of attack, which was thus:
A small hole was made through the seat, and a common darn-needle fastened to a wooden spring under the seat, to which was attached a string running around the entire room parallel with the seats; the string was fastened to the spring, so that when it was pulled in a certain direction it would cause the needle to pass up through the seat, and whoever happened to be on it would receive the full benefit of the situation.

"Well, the time came for trial; the boys were all there early. At last Uncle Jimmy came in and dropped into his accustomed seat.
No sooner had he touched, however, than he bounded up again, with a yell that might easily have been mistaken for that of a mad bull. On looking around for the cause of his sudden discomfort he could find nothing, and soon all was quiet again.
After services had begun some one gave the string another slight pull, when Uncle Jimmy shouted out:
"Joking going on here!"
The minister and congregation looked at him, and some of them arose in their seats; but, as before, everything quieted down and services proceeded.
After a while, forgetting his troubles, Uncle Jimmy gradually went off into the "land of nod," when the string was again jerked, more resolutely than before. Uncle Jimmy jumped up again, rubbed the afflicted part, and exclaimed:
"Joking—joking going on here!"
This time the parson and deacons gathered around him, and the boys, being no longer able to hold in, burst out laughing, in which the rest of the congregation soon followed suit.
A more thorough search was made, the needle found, but not the boys.

CHARLOTTE AND MONROE MARBLE WORKS.
HAVING purchased my partner's interest in the above works, I announce to the public that my aim is to make it the largest business of the kind in the South, and to offer
MONUMENTAL & GRAYSTONE WORK
of every description at greatly reduced prices. I have employed a number of competent Artists, and will make it to the interest of all to buy work of me. Parties living at a distance can receive all necessary information by writing to me for price lists and Drawings. Satisfaction guaranteed. Work delivered at any point on the Railroad free of freight.
9-ly JAMES A. JOHNSON.

THE Big Coffee Pot.
HAVING OPENED A NEW
TIN SHOP
over Jno. D. Stewart's store, I announce to the public that I am prepared to furnish any and all kinds of
TIN WARE,
either Wholesale or Retail, cheap for cash. Roofing, Guttering, and in fact anything in the TIN LINE done as well and cheaply as can be had in this market.
I claim that merchants in this section will save at least freight by buying from me, and I further guarantee the quality of the ware to be equal to any and better than that generally sold North.
Look for the BIG COFFEE POT, over Stewart's Dry Goods Store.
J. W. RUDGE.
Aug. 30, 1875-14-4t.

REMOVAL.
We beg leave to call the attention of our customers to the fact that
WE HAVE MOVED
from our old stand to
OUR NEW STORE,
one door south of Jno. D. Stewart's, where we will be pleased to sell you all the goods you want.
B. D. HEATH & CO.
Aug. 13, 1875-12-4t.

A Child's Idea.

A mother was showing her little six-year-old Doris "Paradise Lost." The child was greatly interested in the magnificent picture, and also in the story the mother told by way of explanation. Unlike the major portion of children, who would have heard the strange, eventful story, and then turn open-mouthed to thoughts of bread and blackberry jam, the little child of our narrative pondered on what she had heard. The result of her brown study was somewhat as follows:
"Mamma, s'pose you and papa and me had been in the Garden of Eden, and you and papa had eaten of the forbidden fruit and I hadn't; then you would have been turned out, and I wouldn't. Do you know what I'd have done? I'd a pitched flowers over the fence to you."
The mother told the child that the angel would not have permitted any communication between parents and child under any circumstances.
"Then I'd eat the fruit and go with you," said the child.

A couple of enterprising men, doing the clothing business in Atlanta, are interviewed by a customer in search of a coat. The senior of the firm handles the new comer, and soon finds "a first-class fit." In answer as to the price, the response is, "Eighteen dollars."
"Well, sir, I like your coat very much, but don't like the price."
"Well, mine front, ze price is noting so you like ze coat. We let you take 'em at fifteen dollars."
The customer still complains of the price, saying that fifteen dollars was too much. This was too heavy for the dealer, so, taking his customer to the extreme end of the store, and drawing him into a dark corner, he whispers in his ear: "Miac front, I let you have zat coat for twelve dollars and a half."
"Well, sir," said the customer, "I like your coat very much, and am satisfied with the price; yet I would like to know why this mysterious performance."
"Well, mine front, you see dot little man dere? He was mine brother. He got ze heart disease, and so help me gracious, if he was to hear me tell you I take twelve dollars and a half for zat coat; he drop ded mit his track."
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The following obituary appeared in last Friday's city papers:
"Bowie—on Thursday, the 24th, at 6 a. m., at the residence of Eugene Soniat in this city, Mr. Margaret Frances Neville relict of the late Col. Rezin P. Bowie, aged 85 years."
The venerable deceased was the widow of that renowned fighter Rezin Bowie, the brother of the famous Bowie, whose name was bestowed upon the fearful instrument known as the Bowie knife.
In a few months the widow would have survived her husband half a century. After a life of startling adventures and innumerable bloody combats, James Bowie fell at the Alamo in the Texas war of 1836, with his Bowie knife clinched in his right hand, and with the gory victims of his valor and his prowess straved around him. He fell with Travis Crockett and others at the head of a small body of Texans who defended that fort against the whole force of Santa Anna's army. The others of the slain defended themselves with guns and pistols. Bowie, however, preferred his favorite and trusty knife, and it was said that a dozen slaughtered Mexicans attested its efficiency. Rezin Bowie was, as well as his brother, a representative man of his age. Intelligent and generous, and even well educated, his whole life had been passed in the valley of the Mississippi, where men engaged in active pursuits were compelled to rely upon personal courage and prowess, to maintain their rights and secure the respect and confidence of the masses. The Bowies were regarded in that day as the chief of the men who relied upon these qualities. They were utterly insensible to fear, but thought always of fighting to the death, they were not usually aggressive, but generally managed to place themselves in defensive attitudes in all their quarrels. They were generous and faithful in their friendships and kind and liberal in their natures. The invention of the bowie knife, and its adoption, in per-

sonal combats, was justified by them on the ground that it made combats more terrible and decisive, and thereby prevented the frequency of duels and other less decisive modes of settling personal quarrels.

From the Microscope to the Woodpile.
The other day a Detroit father purchased a microscope for his son, a boy of ten, patted the lad on the shoulder, and said to him:
"My son, take this microscope, and go out and study the beauties of nature."
The boy left all other amusements for that, and he took such great interest and improved so rapidly, that at the ten table, to which several visitors sat down with the family, he felt that he must make some remarks. Turning to one of the ladies, he inquired:
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MONROE N. C., OCTOBER 5, The Public Schools.

The action of the Convention on Monday has settled a vexed question by a most emphatic expression of sentiment. We are glad to see that all the Republicans, with the exception of three, went with the whole body of the Democrats in passing an ordinance forever separating the races in the reception of the benefit of education.

The disposition of the people of the State to make full provision for the colored race has been amply proved. But the determination to allow the same privileges to the colored as to the white was accompanied with an equal determination to preserve the privileges distinct, even at the sacrifice of the destruction of the whole.

The ordinance will go to the people for ratification at the proper time.—Rat. News.

Rotation of Judges.

The Convention is coming back to the good old mode of the rotation of Judges. We wish they would go farther, and provide for their election by the Legislature. Whatever may be said about the rights of the people, this is one they will consent to yield. Up to the Constitution of 1868, they exercised it through their representatives, and they found the good of it. They were never cursed with a corrupt Judge or a political Judge. The innovation worked so badly that they can hardly wish to retain it. Their interests in the protection of life and property far outweigh the consideration of a desire to retain an abstract right, carrying with it, in this case, only the weight of danger.

Let the Convention then restore to the Legislature a power which will be exercised with far more judgment and deliberation than in the heated struggles of District Conventions.—Rat. News.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE CONVENTION.

NINETEENTH DAY.

The ordinance in relation to mixed schools was taken up as the unfinished business of Saturday. The substitute was adopted.

Mr. Buxton's amendment, introduced on Saturday, was adopted.

The question then recurred on the Crosby amendment.

Mr. Withers said the amendment advocated by Mr. Tourgee proposed only to defeat the express stipulation in regard to separate public schools for the two races.

Mr. Barringer doubted the propriety of passing the amendment offered by Crosby, col., and opposed the same in a lengthy and prepared address, which will appear in full in the public press in a few days.

Mr. Morehead called the previous question, which being sustained, all amendments were voted down and the bill passed its final reading by a vote of 98 ayes to 3 nays. Those voting in the negative were Crosby, col., Bell and Thorne.

Mr. Thorne explained his vote at some length, but as he stated that his expressed views would be published in extenso, the reporter regards it unnecessary to condense his remarks.

CALENDAR.

The following ordinance were taken up in regular order and tabled; Ordinance to rescind sec. 37, art. 7. Ordinance requiring the Governor to reside in the Executive Mansion. Ordinance to amend sec. 29, art. 2. Ordinance to amend art. 1, sec. 5. Ordinance to reduce the salaries of the Executive Officers. Ordinance to amend art. 6, sec. 5, of the Constitution. Ordinance to amend sec. 10, art. 1, of the Constitution.

Ordinance to amend sections 4 and 5, art. 9 of the Constitution.

An ordinance introduced by Mr. Cooper in regard to the preservation of the school fund requiring the same to be paid only to County Treasurers, and by them distributed, was informally laid over on motion of Mr. Morehead who is Chairman of the Educational Committee, assuming Mr. Cooper that ordinance 143 met the requirements of his ordinance.

Ordinance 143, for the preservation and just distribution of the public school fund taken up. The following substitute (by the committee) for the ordinance was adopted:

Sec. 1. The proceeds of all lands that have been or hereafter may be granted by the United States to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by this State or the United States; also all moneys, stocks bonds and other property not belonging to any State fund for purposes of education; also the net proceeds of all sales of the swamp lands belonging to the State also all other grants, gifts or devices that have been or hereafter may be made to this State, and not otherwise appropriated by the State or by the terms of the grant, gift or devise, shall be paid into the State Treasury and together with so much of the ordinary revenue of the State as may be by law set apart for that purpose, shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining in this State a system of free public schools, and for other purposes of education.

Sec. 2. All moneys, stocks, bonds and other property belonging to county school funds; also the net proceeds from the sale of estrays; also, the clear proceeds of all penalties and forfeitures, and of all fines collected in the several counties for any branch of the penal or military laws of the State; and all moneys, which shall be paid by persons as an equivalent for exemption from military duty, shall belong to and remain in the several counties, and shall be faithfully appropriated for establishing and maintaining free public schools in the several counties of this State.

Mr. Tourgee, offered the following amendment which was adopted: provided "that the amount collected in each county should be annually reported to the Supt. of Public Instruction"—to come in at the end of sec. 2nd.

After considerable discussion the ordinance passed its second reading. Mr. McCabe moved a suspension of the rules to put the ordinance on its third reading. Failed.

Ordinance No. 187, to amend art. 14, sec. 14, of the Constitution in reference to the rotation of Judges, taken up and the following substitute recommended by the Committee:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT.

The Committee on the Judicial Department, to which was referred Resolution No. 187, have considered the same and recommend the adoption of the following substitute:

"That every Judge of the Superior Court shall reside in the district for which he is elected. The Judges shall preside in the Courts of the different districts, successively; but no Judge shall hold the Courts in the same district oftener than once in four years; but in case of the protracted illness of the Judge assigned to preside in any district, or any other unavoidable accident to him, by reason of which he shall become unable to preside, the Governor may require any Judge to hold one or more special terms in said districts, in lieu of the Judges assigned to hold the Courts of said district."

A number of amendments were offered by the Republican side of the house, all voted down.

The bill then passed its second reading.

By Mr. Cooper: An ordinance to add a section to art. 2, providing for the farming out of convicts in the penitentiary, &c. Referred.

By Mr. George: An ordinance to amend sec. 2, art. 6, electors not to swear to support the constitution of the United States and the State. Referred.

By Mr. Cooper: An ordinance to amend sec. 7, art. 2, gives citizenship to the Cherokee Indians in this State. Referred.

By Mr. Turner: A resolution requesting the State Treasurer to send by the sergeant-at-arms, for inspection by this Convention, a bond issued in 1862 in aid of the Wilmington, Charlotte and Rutherford railroad.

On motion of Mr. Turner the rules were suspended and the resolution was adopted.

The ordinance in regard to the educational fund, was taken up as the unfinished business of yesterday on its third reading.

Mr. Avery moved to amend so as to confine the expenditure of money derived from penalties in the particular counties in which said collection was made.

Messrs. Avery and Bowman argued in support of the amendment.

Mr. Robbins opposed it. On the call of Mr. McCabe the previous question was ordered.

The question recurred on Mr. Avery's amendment and it was rejected.

The question then recurred on the

passage of the ordinance on its third reading, and it passed by a vote of yeas 82, nays 27.

(Mr. Avery said he voted "aye" with a view of moving a reconsideration.

Mr. Avery moved to reconsider the vote just taken and to make the motion the special order for Friday at 12 M. The motion was adopted.

The ordinance requiring Judges of the Superior Court to reside in the Districts for which they are elected, and to rotate, published yesterday, was taken up on its third reading.

On the call of Mr. Robbins the previous question was ordered, and the ordinance passed its third reading.

The ordinance to amend sec. 6, art. 7, was taken up. Township Trustees not to assess their own property.

On motion of Mr. Manning, of Chatham, the ordinance was laid on the table.

A number of ordinances were taken up and laid on the table.

The ordinance to amend sec. 224, art. 1, by adding a proviso that nothing shall justify the practice of carrying concealed arms, was taken up.

After some debate the ordinance was, on motion of Mr. Barringer, re-committed to the Committee on the Bill of Rights.

The reports of the majority and minority of the Committee on Privileges and Elections in regard to the Robeson county contest case, was taken up as the special order for the hour, 12 M.

The majority report, a synopsis already given, declares that the resolution ousting Messrs. McEachin and Sinclair shall not pass. The minority report recommends that the resolution do pass, and the contestants, Messrs. Norment and McNeill, be seated.

Mr. Jarvis offered a resolution that the whole matter be re-committed to the Committee on Privileges and Elections, with instructions that the committee adopt rules and regulations for its government in deciding all cases of contested elections that may be referred to it, and that said committee be hereby empowered, in the investigation, of any such contest, to send for persons and papers, and to appoint one or more commissioners to take testimony, who shall have the power to administer oath.

Mr. Buxton was opposed to the resolution.

Mr. Barringer offered a resolution as a substitute for the pending resolution, that the seats of the sitting members from Robeson county be declared vacant, and that the Convention take a recess until the contest was decided.

After a long and filibustering debate, Mr. Jarvis called the previous question. The yeas and nays were called and the previous question was ordered by a vote of yeas 56, nays 43.

[Here the larger portion of the Republicans left the hall in order to break a quorum, though a number of them came back and voted, when it appeared that their absence did not affect a quorum.]

After a long debate upon points of order the chair ruled that further debate was out of order and that the question properly recurred on the resolution of Mr. Jarvis to re-commit.

Mr. Tourgee appealed from the decision of the chair. The yeas and nays were called and the appeal was rejected by a vote of yeas 54, nays 40.

Mr. Bowman moved to adjourn and called for the yeas and nays on the motion. The call was sustained and the vote resulted yeas 2, nays 51. [Here the Republicans left the hall in a body.]

The question was then put on Mr. Jarvis' resolution and it was adopted. On motion of Mr. Jarvis the Convention then adjourned until tomorrow at 10 A. M.

TWENTY-FIRST DAY.

INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Mr. Bingham, to amend sec. 17, art. 43.

By the same, an ordinance to amend art. 4, sec. 35; refers to the election of members of the General Assembly.

By Mr. Green, an ordinance giving the President of the Convention the power to have published the amended Constitution 6 months preceding the election upon the same, instead of leaving this power to the Governor and Secretary of State.

By Mr. Wilcox, an ordinance to have the General Assemblies meet every 4 years instead of every 2. Referred.

Ordinance to amend art. 3, sec. 10, provides that the Governor shall nominate and by and with the advice and consent of a majority of the Senators elect, appoint all officers where offices are established by this Convention and whose appointments are not

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We see that Mr. E. B. McDowell has purchased an interest in the Charlotte Observer, and will enter upon the editorial staff in a few days.

The last issue of the P. D. Herald announces that Mr. Josh. T. James has sold his interest to Mr. J. T. Patrick, who will continue to publish the Herald, with Col. E. R. Liles as Editor.

Mr. J. D. Stewart is preparing to build another brick store near his dry goods store. The first floor will be occupied by Mr. Horce Smith, dealer in watches jewelry &c.

Capt. Plato Durham, the delegate from Cleveland, writes to the Shelby Banner that the Convention will complete its work by the 4th, at furthest by the 10th of October.

The new jail for Mecklenburg is finished, and the transfer of the prisoners was made last week. The Observer puts down the cost at \$30,000.

We learn from the Charlotte Observer that Judge Schenck will hold the Superior Court for this county, in the place of Judge Baxton. He expects to be down on the train this (Monday) evening.

We learn that a little child of Mr. Copelin Helms, of Goose Creek township, was badly burned on Sunday the 26th, by its clothes catching on fire from a fire-place, and died on Tuesday the 28th, aged two years.

gone into winter quarters.—We learn that the Monroe Base Ball Club has decided to go into winter quarters, on and after this date. Having been signally victorious upon every battle field, and having distinguished itself by many chivalrous deeds, its members have been induced to take this step only because of the pressing business season, which has commenced. On the opening of the next season we trust to have the pleasure of presenting this Club again conspicuously to the public; and that, having sheltered itself from the blasts of winter, it may come forth fresh and vigorous in the Spring, prepared for other conquests.

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The trade of Monroe will be much heavier this Fall than ever, and a great many goods have already been bought to supply the demand. It is not strange either that nearly every body in all the country around and from the adjoining counties come to Monroe to trade, because they have long since found out that they can buy goods here cheaper than at any neighboring market. Our merchants sell their goods cheap, give them the highest market prices for their cotton and other produce, and deal fairly all around. To all we say, come to Monroe, if you want to get what your produce is worth, and buy your goods cheap.

THE REVIVAL.—The revival at the Methodist Church, which continued with increasing interest for more than two weeks, has been one of remarkable power and success. The number of converts is not certainly known, but is supposed to have been at least fifty, and among them quite a number of our most worthy citizens.

The scene on Sabbath evening, 26th, was beautiful and impressive beyond description. Thirty-five or forty persons stood around the altar and took upon themselves the vows of Church membership, and afterwards, together with a large number of others, received the holy communion.

The Pastor Rev. G. M. Pepper, was ably assisted during the meeting by Revs. J. S. Nelson P. E., C. A. Plyler, J. F. Butt, T. H. Edwards, and M. W. Boyles. The meeting at the Baptist Church was closed on Sunday night, the 26th ult., having been continued for twenty-one nights, and which resulted in the baptism of twenty-nine persons. This ordinance was administered on Sunday the 26th ult., and makes thirty-two baptisms since the 1st of July, and others are expected soon. The Pastor Rev. B. G. Covington, was assisted during the meeting by Revs. A. L. Stough, G. W. Harmon; J. S. Wheeler, S. J. Fincher, and J. L. Bennett.

The work of grace, reached all classes, and extended its influence into all parts of the town, and will be remembered as one of the greatest outpourings of the Holy Spirit which has ever visited our community.

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Pleasant Paragraphs.

A boy who was knocked out of time by the kick of a gun, said he fired and fell back in good order.

A philosopher asserts that the reason why ladies' teeth decay sooner than gentlemen's is because of the friction of the tongue and the sweetness of the lips.

A Mount Bethel township farmer cut open an old hornets nest, just to examine the inside arrangement. He says he thinks he will be able to see his barn in about two weeks.

"Any letters for Mike Howe?" asked an individual of a clerk at a Post Office window. "No letters for anybody's cow."

Nothing will sooner tempt a bachelor to abandon his resolution to marry than to sleep in an adjoining room to a young couple with a colicky baby.

When they catch a man gathering Delaware peaches at midnight they preserve whatever good traits he has in him by shooting half a pint of salt into his legs.

An Indiana man said to a Bible agent: "I'm a christian, but I'll be blamed if I don't have to grit my teeth when the Ohio river is on a level with the top of my corn."

A Missouri man tried to ride a mule across a creek thirty feet deep. The man was drowned, but the mule crossed in safety, walking on the bottom and breathing through his ears.

A boy recently found a pocket-book and returned it to its owner, who gave him a five cent piece. The boy looked at the coin an instant, and then handed it reluctantly back, audibly sighing, as he said: "I can't change it."

When a man goes to a quilting party about tea time, and sits down on a ball of wicking with a large darning needle in it, he will think of more things connected with darning in a minute than he can mention in two hours.

The happiest moments in a woman's life are when she is making her wedding garments; the saddest, when her husband comes home late at night and yells to her from the front steps to throw him out some key-holes, assorted sizes.

A negro being asked what he was in jail for, said it was for borrowing money. "But," said the questioner, "they don't put people in jail for borrowing money." "Yes," said the darkey, "but I had to knock the man down free or fo' times befo' he would lend it to me."

A Scotch minister, who was famed for his dryness in the pulpit, called on one of his aged hearers, and as usual partook of a cup of tea. He remarked to the guide wife that her teapot ran very slowly. "Deed, ay," quoth the guide wife, "it's like yessel; it has an unco' bad delivery."

Nothing is so discouraging to a young lawyer just as he waxes eloquent about angel's tears, weeping willows and tombstones, as to be interrupted by the cold-blooded justice with, "You're off your nest, bub; this is a case of hog-stealing."

Noting the present of a silver cup to a brother journalist, a Western editor says: "He needs no cup. He can drink from any vessel that contains liquor, whether the neck of a bottle, the mouth of a pickle jar, the spile of a keg, or the bung of a barrel."

"Dan," said a little four-year old, "give me a sixpence to buy a monkey." "We have got one monkey in the house now," replied the elder brother. "Who is it, Dan?" asked the little fellow. "You," was the reply. "Then give me a sixpence to buy the monkey some nuts." The brother could not resist.

"What are you about?" inquired a lunatic of a cook, who was industriously picking the feathers from the fowl. "Dressing chicken," answered the cook. "I should call that undressing," said the crazy fellow. The cook looked reflectively.

Two young men walking down Washington street yesterday were discussing the means of obtaining a smoke. "I've got a counterfoit half dollar," said one. "Can't you pass it?" asked the other. "I don't know, you might." "Me!" and the young man's face became one continuation of an elongated exclamation point. "Me! why the very fact of my having so much money would create suspicion."

A man driving a wind-broken horse along Bridge street Saturday, was hailed by a small boy who inquired if the horse was for sale. The man didn't know but what he was. "Wall," observed the little rascal, "they'd like to git about such a critter up to the church to blow the organ Sundays." Exit small boy.

As will be seen by the huge advertisement, the New York and New Orleans Circus and Menagerie, on Monday, October 11th the greatest of all existing circus and menagerie combinations will disembark from the special trains which is called into requisition for the transportation of its army of menagerie vans and baggage wagons, and from its street parade at 10 o'clock. At one o'clock the wonderful ascension feat will take place at the grounds, free to all spectators, a young lady walking a wire two hundred feet in mid air. There will be two performances a day, at one in afternoon and 7 o'clock in evening. The following account of the performance and appearance of this circus and menagerie, from the Baltimore Sun will give our readers some idea of what they are going to see:

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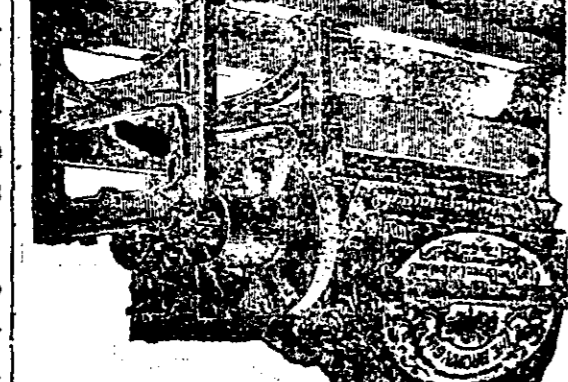
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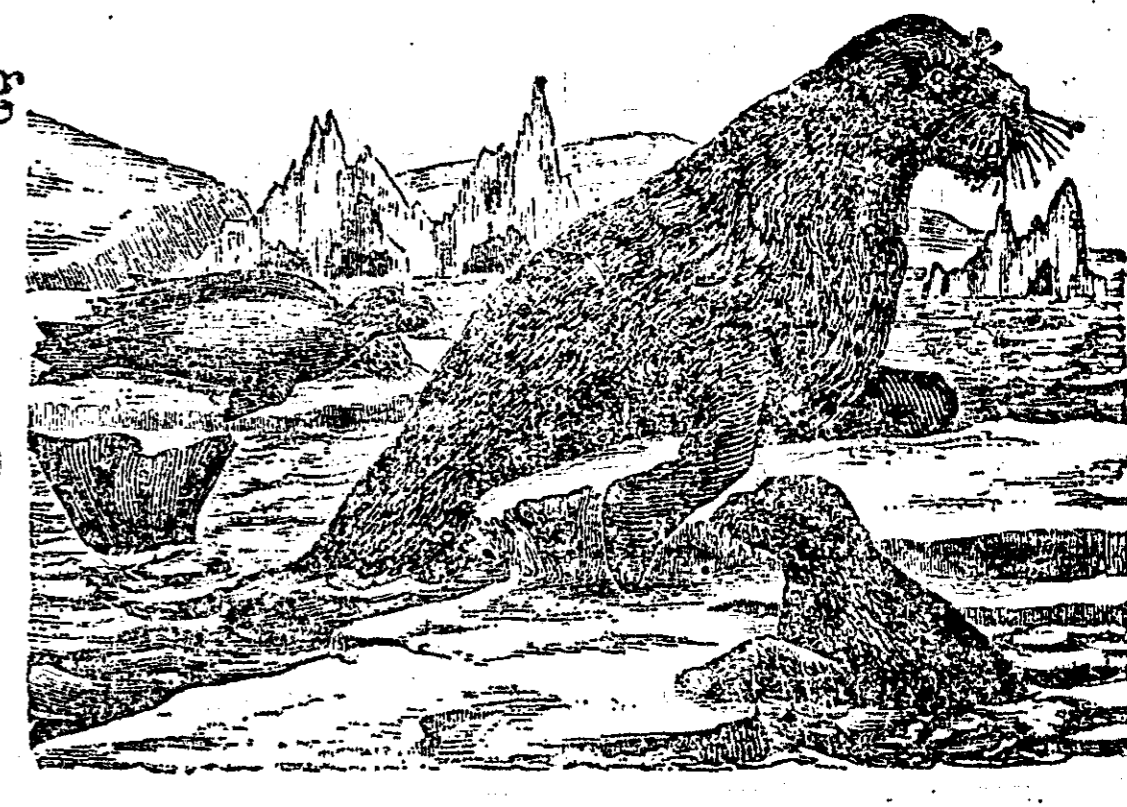
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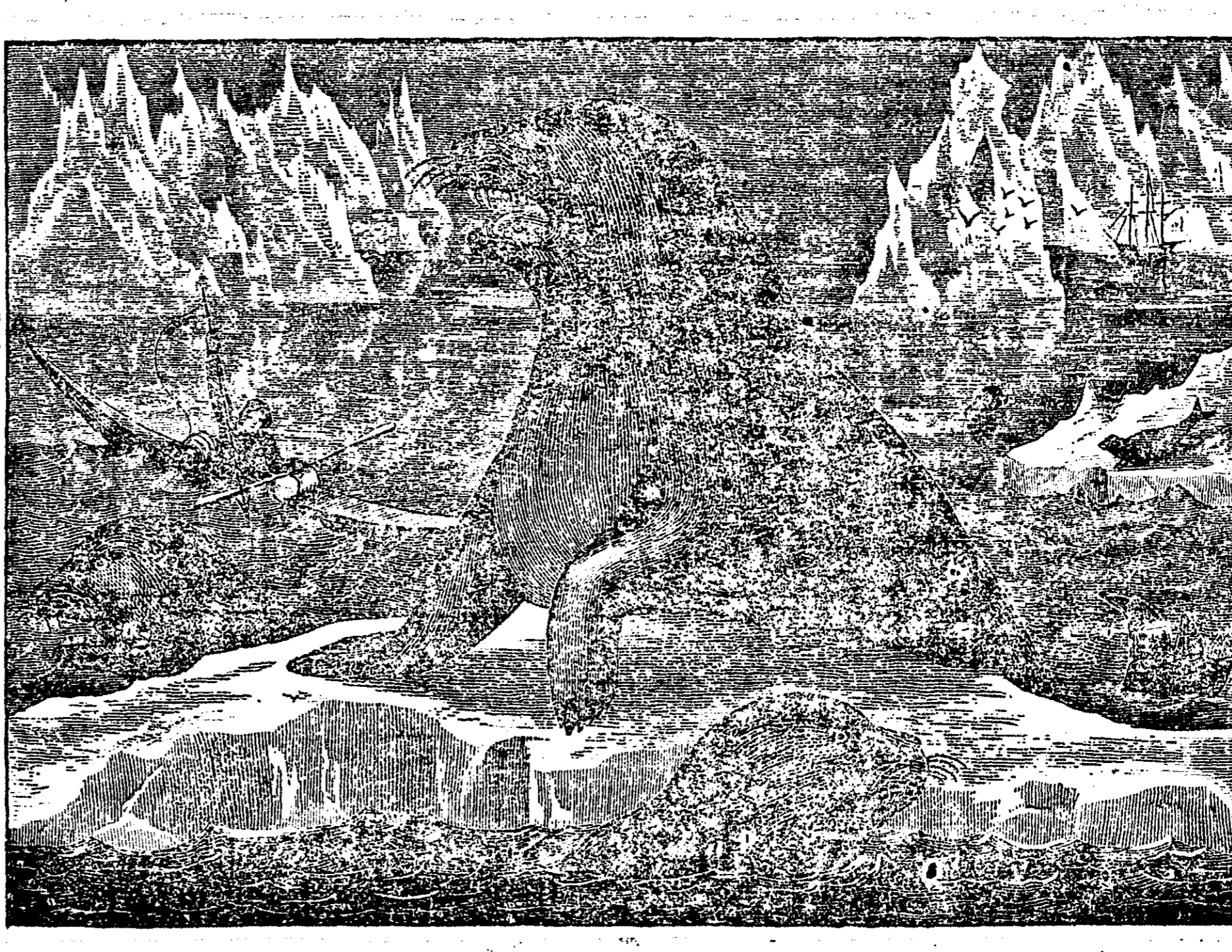
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