

RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The following resolutions show so plainly the necessity of the Republican leaders, and their intention to mislead and deceive the people, if they can, that we shall keep them standing for a while as an evidence of their desperation to regain supremacy in this State. The Civil Rights bill is not wrong, the Usury bill must not be honestly discussed, and republicans must never do anything to defeat the payment of the bonds, with which they fraudulently saddled the people, by acts of the two, and only two legislative bodies over which they ever had control. The people have about concluded that they are not at all able, nor very willing, to pay these bonds. Read their programme, and then ask yourself, if upon the evidence of their own resolves they are entitled to confidence:

SULLIVANIZATION.

Resolved 1, That it is deemed by this association good policy for Republicans to support none for Delegates to Convention but those who will pledge themselves to advocate an immediate adjournment of that body, in this manner, defeating the purpose of those who compelled this call for Convention contrary to the wishes of a large majority of the voters of North Carolina and saving a vast outlay of money to the people.

CONSPIRACY BETWEEN THE LEADERS AND THE PRESS.

Resolved 2, That the State Executive Committee is hereby respectfully requested, by an address or otherwise, to recommend this policy to the voters opposed to Convention; and that the Newspapers connected with the association will hereby pledge themselves to disseminate this idea among the people.

HELP ME CASUOUS OR I SINK!

Resolved 3, That the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Congressional District of North Carolina be requested to solicit the office-holders of the District, both State and Federal, to contribute to a greater or less number of the Republican journals of his District to furnish the Post-office address and names to the Editor, with a view of circulating such newspapers among the people. The Secretary is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of each District Executive Committee.

Resolved 4, That this Association will oppose the appointment to office of men who are unwilling to contribute to the support of Republican Newspapers; and under proper circumstances, will use its influence to oust office-holders who show such illiberal spirit.

OFF WITH THEIR HEADS!

Resolved 5, That the Association condemns the employment in Federal offices of those who are unwilling to vote the Republican ticket, and that the employment of such persons will be deemed a cause, when ascertained, to impel this association to use its influence for the removal of the heads of officers who thus abuse the confidence of the Republican party.

THE USURY LAW TO BE USED FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

Resolved 6, That the passage of the Usury Law is of doubtful utility and that it is likely to cause much distress to the people; and that while it is not recommended to the Republican Press shall take decided grounds for, or against it, it is deemed advisable to take such advantage of an unpopular law as will ensure to the advantage of the Republican party.

MUM ON REPUTATION.

Resolved 7, That no true Republican ought to advocate reputation of the State debt but it is deemed most fitting that Republican Newspapers should not at present discuss the question.

CIVIL RIGHTS A LIVING ISSUE.

Resolved 8, That an extended discussion of the Civil Rights Bill is deemed inadvisable, but that the Republicans should never intimate that the bill is wrong in principle, or that it will be disastrous in its operations, and it is believed time will show the people that no evil need be apprehended from its enactment.

Resolved 9, That the attacks of certain Democratic Newspapers upon the Judges of the Supreme Court because of the general decision, is infamous and ought to be condemned without qualification, by Republican Newspapers.

A RAILROAD POLICY (ONE OF THE CONSPIRATORS, A RAIL ROAD ATTORNEY.)

Resolved 10, That Republicans are in favor of Consolidation and that they do not regard a change of gauge detrimental to the project, but believe if carried out in good faith in its full scope, that it would materially assist in building up the North Carolina System from Morehead City to the Tennessee line.

SQUIBS AND POP GUNS.

Resolved 11, That pungent paragraphs and short articles are recommended to our Newspapers.

"OURS ARE THE PLANS OF FAIR DELIGHTFUL PEACE."

Resolved 12, That the Republican Newspapers represented in this Association, whether by letter or by personal representation, will cooperate so far as possible in matters of opinion, and that they will especially refrain from disagreements and quarrels with each other, and so far as is consistent with truth and truth they agree to stand by one another.

HELP ME, AGAIN.

Resolved 13, That this Association appeals to the Chairman of the Executive Committee to urge upon the Chairman of District Committees and office-holders the urgent necessity of sustaining the Republican Press of the State, leaving the matter of solicitation to his judgment.

Resolved 14, That copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Secretary, together with the proceedings of this meeting to every Republican Newspaper here represented, and to every editor who has responded to the call by letter; and it is understood that these proceedings are not to be published, but the resolutions are for the confidential use and guidance of the editors concerned.

house in Missouri a traveler was astonished to see his hostess walk up to her husband about every fifteen minutes and box his ears or give his hair a pull. In the morning the guest, seeing the woman alone, asked an explanation of her strange conduct, and her reply was: "You see, stranger, me and the old man has been fighting for ten to see who shall possess this branch, and I have just got him cowed, but if I should let up on him for a day he would turn on me again, and my work would all go for nothing."

A Chicago shirt dealer has given up coaxing and bullying the public, and desparingly announces on a placard, "Buy, or I will bust."

AN ACT TO CALL A CONVENTION OF THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Below we publish the act of the late Legislature calling a Convention of the people of the State. For convenient reference we shall keep it standing until the election. As the election draws near, disputes as to its provision will naturally arise, and besides, people will take greater interest and desire in informing themselves accurately as to what it really contains.

WHEREAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition of our people; and whereas, in the judgment of this General Assembly a convention of the people is the only sure, and the best, and the most economical mode of altering or amending it, and believing the end in view utterly impracticable by legislative enactment on account of the great number of discordant and conflicting provisions of the Constitution as it now is, now therefore.

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of all the members of each House concurring, That a Convention of the people of North Carolina, be and the same is hereby called, to meet in the Hall of the House of Representatives in the city of Raleigh, on Monday, 6th day of September, A. D. 1875, for the purpose of considering and adopting such amendments to the Constitution as they may deem necessary and expedient, subject only to the restriction hereinafter provided.

Sec 2. The said Convention shall consist of one hundred and twenty delegates, and each county shall be entitled to the same number of delegates that it has members of the House of Representatives under the present apportionment, and the said delegates shall have the qualification required of members of the House of Representatives, of which qualifications the convention shall be the judge.

Sec 3. On the 1st Thursday of August, 1875, the sheriffs of the State shall open polls for the election of delegates to the said convention from their respective counties, and the election aforesaid, and the registration for the same, shall be held and conducted; the officers thereof, including registrars and judges of election, appointed; the votes counted and compared, result proclaimed, and certificates issued in the same manner as is provided by law for the election of members of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

Sec 4. The said delegates shall be called to order at 12 o'clock on the day fixed therefor, by the Chief Justice or one of the Associate Justices of the Supreme Court or Secretary of State, who, if there be not a quorum, shall adjourn them to the same place; and from day to day, until a quorum shall appear; and on the appearance of a quorum he shall administer to each of them the following oath:

"You, A, B, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose,) that you will faithfully maintain and support the constitution of the United States and several amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will neither directly nor indirectly evade or disregard the duties enjoined nor the restriction imposed upon the convention by the act of the General Assembly authorizing your election. So help you God."

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or be entitled to a seat in said convention, or as a delegate thereto, until he shall have subscribed the above oath of affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have thus appeared and been sworn in, they shall then proceed to elect their own presiding officer, and such other officers and servants as they, from time to time, shall find necessary; and if vacancies shall occur, they shall be filled in the same manner as the like vacancies are filled by law in the case of vacancies in the General Assembly. Said convention shall have no power to consider, debate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ordinance upon the following subjects:

The Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions, the mechanics' and laborers' lien, and the rights of married women, as now secured by law, nor to alter or amend section 3 or 5, article V, of said constitution, nor change the ratio between the poll and property tax as therein established; nor shall the said convention have power to propose or adopt any amendment or ordinance vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled or held by virtue of any election or appointment under the existing constitution and laws, until the same shall be vacated or expired under existing laws; but the said convention may recommend the abolition of any office when the present term therein shall expire or vacancies occur, and they may provide for filling such vacancies, otherwise than as now, and limiting the terms thereof. Nor shall the convention adopt or to propose any plan or amendment of scheme of compensation to the owners of emancipated slaves, nor for the payment of liability or debt incurred wholly or in part in aid of the late war between the States, nor for the restoration of imprisonment for debt; nor shall they require or propose any educational or property qualification for any office or voting; nor shall said convention pass any ordinance legislative in their character, except such as are necessary to submit the amended constitution to the people for their ratification or rejection, and to convene the General Assembly.

Sec 5. The constitution, as amended, shall be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection, and shall not be binding until the same shall have been ratified by the qualified voters of the State, and the convention shall prescribe the mode whereby the sense of the people therein shall be taken and recorded.

Sec 6. There shall be printed immediately ten copies of this act for each member of the General Assembly, and one hundred copies within thirty days after ratification for each board of county commissioners, and the use of the registrars and judges of election in their respective counties; and this act shall be in force and take effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified the 19th day of March, A. D. 1875.

The total number of accidents reported on all railroads in the country during March last was 122, whereby 17 persons were killed and 73 injured. Twelve accidents caused the death of one or more persons, 56 others injury but not death, and 84 or 69 per cent. of the whole, are recorded as causing no serious injury to any person. The number of accidents falls behind the record of February, and was exceeding in January.

At Terre Bonne La., ex-Parish Judge Belden was shot and mortally wounded by Mr. Sherburn, the present Judge, in a difficulty a short time ago.

A young lady who had no time to spare for making garments for the poor has been engaged three weeks embroidering a blanket for a poodle dog.

300 HORSES KILLED BY BUFFALO GNATS.

The Gainesville (Ark.) Times says: "On last Sunday the buffalo gnats made their appearance in Clayton and Dunklin counties, Mo., in such vast swarms as to prove very destructive to stock. We were at Clarkton., at the time they made their appearance, and on our way home the sight of dead horses and mules along the road, were distressing in the highest degree. We have made an estimate as best we could from the various reports we received on our way home Tuesday, and think the number of horses and mules that have been destroyed within two miles of the road leading to Chalk Bluff, from that place to within eight miles of Gainesville, will reach 175 or 200, while the number in and around Gainesville, will add at least 25 or 30 more to the number. We have no report from below, but hope it is not so bad in that direction. A great many farmers have lost all their plow stock, while many others have not enough left to cultivate their farms. This sad dispensation, added to the destitution that existed before, has cast a heavy gloom over our people."

The Radical Programme says "an extended discussion of the Civil Rights bill is inadvisable, but the Republicans should never admit that the bill is wrong in principle."

They propose to keep it as sleeping thunder. The party is somewhat too weak at present and has too many sins to answer for to use a weapon so offensive to the whites of the South. But if it can strengthen its backbone and regain its power; Civil rights will be as offensively applied as ever Charles Sumner dreamed of.

Judge Morrill at Galveston does not think "the bill wrong in principle." He puts its provisions in active force. He finds a manager of a theatre \$500 for refusing a colored woman a seat in the parquette and arrested also the editors of a Galveston paper for commenting moderately upon his action.

If the radical party can keep alive, it may be no hard matter to find other judges like Morrill. The junta is wise in its own generation, to say, the Republicans should never admit that the bill is wrong in principle.—News.

Ben Hill, of Georgia, made an able speech at Milledgeville the other day, in which he claimed that the South had been goaded into her infidelity to the Union by what she believed to be the North's infidelity to the Constitution; that not a line exists to prove the South faithless to the Union under the Constitution. That now slavery being dead, it remains to rebuild all our greatness upon the solid corner-stones of the Union and the Constitution. The North, strong in physical power, defies the Union as a fact; the South seeks the ark of her political safety in the Union as a principle. We should avert death either by division or empire. Our political life hangs upon a constitutional union. Let the North covenant that our Union shall be constitutional and the South will concur with all its heart that our Union shall be eternal. This, says wise Ben Hill, of Georgia, is the easy open door to utter reconciliation, perfect peace, and measureless prosperity.

At the last republican Convention for the nomination of Solicitor &c., for this Judicial District, Mr. O'Hara, a colored lawyer of Halifax county received three and a half votes for the nomination. He was not present. If he had been, it is possible he would have been the successful man. Are the white people ready for this? Are they willing to trust the administration of the law, their lives, their fortunes, their honor, to the colored man? This is what the radical party is practically bringing about.

Let the white people remember this when they vote on the Convention question, to vote against it. To support the republican candidates, is to sustain the radical party in just such measures and principles as the above.

—News.

In one of the courts lately, there was a long and heated discussion between the counsel as to whether a witness should be allowed to answer the following question: "What did Mary say?" Three judges took nearly an hour to decide the point, and at last allowed it. The question was put by the witness by the defence, and the reply was short and sweet—"Not a word."

We are sorry to learn that a German chemist has succeeded in making a first-rate brandy out of sawdust. We are a friend of the temperance movement, but what chance, will it have when a man can take a rip saw and go out and get drunk on a fence rail.

If a colored theological student in Mississippi concludes his course of studies and writes his first sermon without being shot in the leg for fooling around a hencoop, he is considered a promising man.

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