

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.

RESOLUTION I. That it is the duty of this Association to urge the Republican Party to support good 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.

RESOLUTION 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 heartily uphold the policy herein indicated and use every endeavor to disseminate this idea among the people.

RESOLUTION 3. That there is no more effective guide to the public sentiment than an outspoken and independent press, and that it is incumbent upon office-holders who are peculiarly benefited by the success of their means, to the sustenance of their party papers.

RESOLUTION 4. 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 subscribe for 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.

RESOLUTION 5. 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.

RESOLUTION 6. 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 sufficient cause, when ascertained, to impel this Association to use its influence for the removal of the holders of offices who thus abuse the confidence of the Republican Party.

RESOLUTION 7. 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 that 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.

RESOLUTION 8. That no true Republican ought to advocate repudiation of the State debt; but it is deemed most fitting that the Republican Newspapers should not at present discuss the question.

RESOLUTION 9. That an extended discussion of the Civil Rights Bill is deemed unnecessary, but that the Republican should use its influence to bring the bill in question to a vote, if 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.

RESOLUTION 10. That the attacks of certain Democratic Newspapers upon the Judges of the Supreme Court because of the gauge decision, is infamous and ought to be condemned without qualification, by Republican Newspapers.

RESOLUTION 11. That the Republican Newspapers should not at present discuss the question of consolidation, and that they do not regard a change of gauge detrimental to that 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.

RESOLUTION 12. That pungent paragraphs and short articles are recommended to our Newspapers.

RESOLUTION 13. That the Republican Newspapers should not at present discuss the question of the U.S. and Fair Delight.

RESOLUTION 14. That the Republican Newspapers represented in this Association, whether by letter or by personal representation, will cooperate as 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 right and truth, they agree to stand by one another.

RESOLUTION 15. That the 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.

RESOLUTION 16. 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.

A man walked into the office of a Long Branch hotel the other day, and actually had the audacity to address the elegant hotel clerk by his first name. The two fell out, and the offender went into spasms, and the offender himself was carried out frozen as stiff as icicle, but the gorgeously young man simply gave his mousetrap an additional twist, and went on just as if nothing had happened.

A large poplar tree was recently cut down in Monroe county, West Virginia, which turned out 6,500 feet of plank. The tree produced ten logs, each of which was ten feet in length. The lumber from this one tree was sufficient to erect a good sized dwelling house, for which purpose it was used.

A young lady of New Orleans took prussic acid because General Phil Sheridan married another girl. She wanted to be a bandit, but the other girl forbid the bans.

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 is besides 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 dissenting 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 qualifications 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 thereunto, until he shall have subscribed the above oath or affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have taken 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 thereof shall expire, and 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 propose any plan or amendment or 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 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 9th day of March, A. D. 1875.

Fire was lately discovered in a berth on a steamboat in England, which had originated in the heat of the sun—one of the glass "deadlights" concentrating the rays directly on the spot and acting as a burning glass. How many vessels at sea may have been fired in that way.

Very Telling: A Chicago man thinks that the Indians ought to be exterminated, because, after all William Penn's kindness to them, "they went and made him stand up one day, and shoot an apple off his little boy's head."

The State geologist of Missouri reports large and previously unsuspected coal deposits in that State.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

SUPERIOR COURT: Alamance County. GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAM A. LEA, MARIA L. MOORE GEORGIA LEA, AND JAME Summons

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To the Sheriff of Alamance county—Greet: You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Lea, the defendant above named if she be found within your County to appear at the office of the clerk of the Superior Court for the County of Alamance within twenty-six days after the service of this summons on her exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said clerk within ten days from the date of this summons: And let said defendant take notice that if she fail to answer the complaint within that time the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 1st day of May, 1875.

W. A. ALBRIGHT, Clerk of the Superior Court, Alamance County. Attorney for Plaintiffs.

In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that the defendant is a non-resident of this State; It is ordered that service of summons be had upon her by publication in the ALAMANCE GLEANER a weekly published weekly in this County, once a week for six successive weeks. Done in office at Graham, on the 8th day of May, 1875.

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