RADICAL PROGRAMME.

The following resolutions show so plainly the necessity of the Republican teaders, and their intention to mistead 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 nonestly 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 bla for yory willing to nay these able, nor very willing to pay these bonds. Read their programme, and then ask yourselt, it upon the evidence of their own resolves they are intitled to confidence :

NULLIFICATION.

NULLIFICATION. Resolved 1, That it is deemed by this asso-ciation 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 votors of North Carolina, and saving a vast outlay of money to the people. money to the people.

CONSPIRACY BETWEEN THE LEADERS AND THE PRESS. Resolved 2, That the State Executive Com-Resolved 2, That the State Executive Com-mittee 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 essociation will heartily uphold the policy herein indicated and use every endeavor to disseminate this idea among the people. Resolved 3, That there is no more effectual rule to nolltical emtiment than a non-

pulde to political sentiment than an out-spoken and independent press, and that it is incambent upon office-holders who are pecu-niarily benefitted by the subcess of their means, to the sustenance of their party papers.

HELP SE CASSIOUS OR I SINK! Resolved 4 That the Chairman of the Ex-centive Committee of each Congressional District of North Carolina be requiseted to so-licit 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, which a view of cir-enlating such newspapers among the people. The Secretary is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of each Dis-trict Executive Committee. *Resolved* 5, That this Association will oppose the appointment to office of men who are umwilling to contribute to the support of Re-publican Newspapers; and under proper cir-cumstances, will use fits influence. to oust office-holders who show such illiberal spirit. OFF WITH THEIR HEADS! *Resolved* 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 per-sons will be deemed a sufficient cause, when ascertained, to impel this association to use its buffence for the removal of the order of the desting of the heads of HELP ME CASSIOUS OR I SINK!

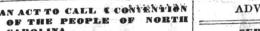
ascertained, to impel this association to use its influence for the removal of the heads of officers who thus abuse the confidence of the publican party. THE USURY LAW TO BE USED FOR THE AD-

THE USURY LAW TO BE USED FOR THE AD-VANCEMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY. Resolved 7, That he passage of the Usury Law is of doubtful ritility and that it is likely for cause much distress to the people 1 and that while it is not recommended that the Repub-fican Press shall take decided grounds for, or against it, it is deemed advisable to take such advantage of an unpopular law as will enare to the advantage of the Republican party. MUM ON REPUBLICAN. Resolved 8, That no true Republican oright is a deemed most fitting that Republican Newspapers should not at present discuss the question.

CIVIL MIGHTS A LEVING ISSUE. CIVIL INGEFTS A LAVING ISSUE. Resolved 9, That an extended discussion of the Civil Rights Bill is deemed unadviseble, but that the Republicans should never intimate that the bill is wrong in principal, or that it will be disastrous in its operations, and fi is believed time will show the people that no evi need be apprehended from its enactment. Resolved 10, That the attacks of certain Democratic Newspapers upon the Judges of the Supreme Court because of the gauge de-cision, is infamous and ought to be conformed without qualification, by Republican News-papers.

papers.

A RAILROAD POLICY (ONE OF THE CON-SPIRATORS, A BAIL ROAD ATTORNEY.)



CAROLINA.

what it realy contains.

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provissions of the Constitution as it now is,

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North

Sec 2. The said Convention shall consist of

House of Representatives, of which qualifica-tions the convention shall be the judge.

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 sante-manner as is provided by

aw for the election of members of the Hons 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 adminis

"You, A B, do solemnly swear (or affirm, as the delegate elect shall choose,) that you

will faithfully maintain and support, the con stitution of the United States and severa

amendments thereto, including the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments; and that you will

neither directly nor indirectly evade or disre-

gard the duties enjoined nor the restriction im-

posed upon the convention by the act of the

And no delegate shall be permitted to sit or

be entitled to a seat in said convention, or ac as a delegate thereto. until he shall have sub

scribed the above oath or affirmation ; and as

oon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have thits 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 fill-ed 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 Con-stitution or ordinance upon the following sub-

The Homestead and Personal Property Exemptions, the mechanics' and laborers' lier.

and the rights of married women, as now se

cured by law, nor to alter or amend section S

deneral Assembly authorizing your election

So help you God."

iects :

er to each of them the following oath:

Sec 3. On the 1st Thusday of August, 1875,

Below we publish the act of the GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAN A. LEA, MARIA L. MOORE GEORGIA LEA, AND JANE 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

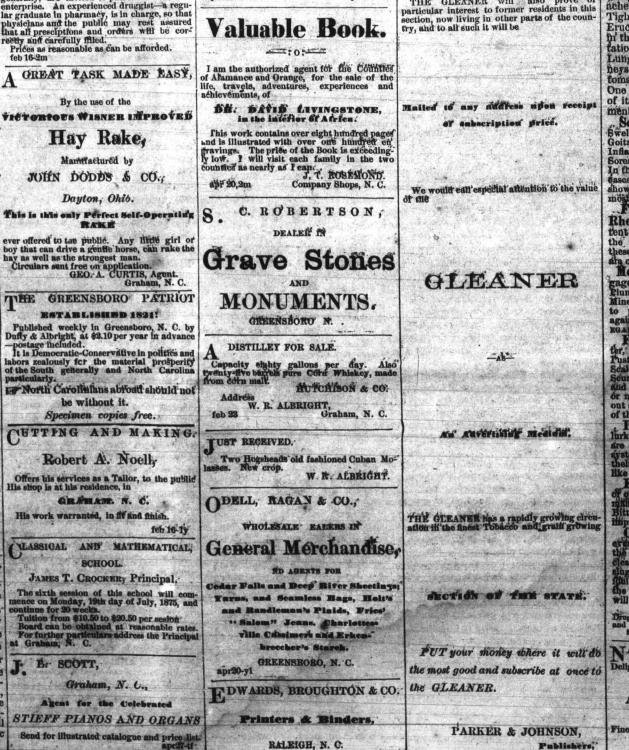
STATE OF NORTH AROLINA,

will take greater interest and desire in informing themselves accurately as to Lea, the defendant abovenamed 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 stimutors on her exclusive of the day of service, and answer the complaint which will be deposited in the office of said clerk withir 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 templaint. Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. WHEBEAS, The present Constitution of North Carolina is, in many important particulars, unsuited to the wants and condition 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

Carolina do enact, (two-thirds of all the mem-bers 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 here-

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Bratta AURS, A BALL ROAD ATTORNET.) Resolved 11. That Republicans are in favor of Consolidation and that they do not regard a change of gauge detrimental to that project but believe it carried out in good faith in its full scope, that it would materially assist in building up the North Carolina System from Morchead City to the Tennessee line. SQUIBS AND FOF GUNS,

Resolved 12, That pungent paragraphs and hort articles are recommended to our Newspapers. "OURS ARE THE PLANS OF FAIR DELIGHT-

FUL PEACE."

FUL PEACE." Resolved 3. That the Republican Newspapers represented in this Association, whether by letter or by personal representation, will co-operate so fine as possible in matters of opin-ion, and that they will especially refrain from disagreemeuts and quarrels with each other, and so far as is consistent with right and truth they agree to stand by one another.

High they agree to stant by one another. High ME, AGAIN. Resolved 14, That this Association appeals to the Chairman of the Executive Committee to urge upon the Chairman of District Commit-tees and office-holders the urgent necessity of sustaining the Republican Press of the State, leaving the matter of solicitation to his judg-ment.

ment. Resolved 15, Titat copies of these resolutions be forwarded by the Scoretary, together with the proceedings of this meeting to every Re-publican Newspaper here represented, and to every editor who has responded to the call by letter; and it is understood that these proceed-ings are not to be published, but the resolutions are for the "confidential" use and guidance of he editors concerned.

KILLING A MOUSE A Keekuk lady, while engaged in the pursuit of her domestic duties, encountered a mouse in the flour barrel. Now most ladies under similar circumstance would have uttered a few femining shricks, and then sought safety in the garret. Rut this one possessed more than the ordinary degree of femmine courage. She summoned the hired man and told him to get the shot-gun, call the bull-dog, and station himself at a convenient distance. Then she climbed convenient distance. Then she climbed time as ignorant as they are to-day, half way up stairs, and commenced to there would not be a shadow of a party punch the flour-barrel vigorously with in the United States favorable to the a pole. Presently the menuse made its appearance, and started across the floor. The dog at once went in pursuit. The man fired, and the dog dropped dead The lady fainted and fell down stairs, and the hired man, thinking that she was killed, and fearing that he would be arrested for murder, disappeared, and has not been seen since. The mouse

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 amondment or ordinance vacating any office or term of office now existing and filled or held by virtue of any election or app the existing constitution and laws, until the same shall be vacated or expired under existing laws ; but the said convention may recom mend the abolishment 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 the terms thereof. Nor shalf the convention adopt or to propose any plan or amendment o. 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 latter 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 ordinaces legislative in their character, excent such as legislative in their character, except such a are necessary to submit the amended constitu tion to the people for their ratification or rejec-tion, and to convene the General Assemby. Sec. 5. The constitution, as amended, shall 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 Stale, 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 Assemuly, and one hundred copies within thirty days after ratification for each board of county commissioners, and the model

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 alter its ratifica-Ratified the19th day of March, A. D. 1875.

THE COLORED VOTER IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Columbia Union Herald, Republican. says of the colored electors of South Carolina: "If it were certain that they are to remain for any conside in the United States favorable to the universal-suffrage experiment. It is the hope of a speedy improvement in their qualification that makes their existence as political factors tolerable to the mass-es of the whites. It is with sorrow, then, that we are obliged to believe that they are in a great degree respon-sible for the existence of so great an evil as incompetent teachers in our public schools.⁹