

CIVIL RIGHTS.

The Charlotte Observer says, we learn from the dispatches that at the celebration at Hill Dale near Washington on Monday, by the colored people, there was a new declaration of independence. Prof. Langston and Fred Douglas, being in accord concerning the duty of their race. Their remarks were frequently applauded by their many listeners. Fred Douglas declared the independence of the colored race from pretended white friends who he says have injured more than they have helped the black man. Professor Langston in a similar strain, remarked, he was there to declare his independence for all who were his followers. The hour is come, he continued when we must throw off this yoke of oppression and stand up for our rights as freemen. The signs of the times demand that we shall prove our fitness for all the duties of citizenship. The hour is come when we must manage our own institutions. If we have colored churches then give us colored preachers. If we have colored banks we must have colored bankers. If we have colored colleges we demand that we have our own officers. We have played the second fiddle too long. We want, we must have a change for the better.

Many Southern newspapers will probably say after reading this. "The colored element are slowly but surely coming to their senses. The negro magnates have at last found out, that while the Radical party with one hand has been furnishing their race with tickets of admissions to all hotels and places of public amusements, with the other, it has been through the Freedmen's Bank, rifling their pockets, & c.,

We draw no such conclusions from the utterance of these recognized leaders of the colored race. The negroes are simply clamoring for more civil rights. They simply determined to test the sincerity of the professions of Radical politicians. They simply demand more privileges in payment for their support of the Radical party. Who doubts but that the Radical party will, if it ever gets the power again, either in Congress or State Legislatures, accede to their demand for more civil rights, rather than lose their votes? What better field could the Radicals select to show their unflinching devotion to the negro than here in North Carolina, should they elect a majority of the delegates to the Convention. They could easily pass a civil rights bill, as Campbell says "more severe" than the other with the church, cemetery and mixed school features in it, and secure the negro vote for the Presidential candidate next year. Who for a moment doubts that the Radicals of North Carolina would do so if they find it will advance the interest of their party.

THE ISSUE.

The issue in this campaign is between the progressive and yet conservative people of all previous hues in politics and the rabid leadership of the Radical party. It is John Pool versus the people. Let this fact be well borne in mind. We want, as a large majority of people want, many changes in the organic law. But the philosophy of the movement to procure those amendments resolves itself into the above explicit and so to speak, axiomatic statement. Taking the same view of the matter as we have done in our former articles on the subject our common sense contemporary the Wilson "Plain Dealer" remarks: "This comes, then, to be a plain question between Radical on one side and Democrat or Conservative on the other as to who will control the Convention. When that point is fully understood as it must be, we imagine there will be few indeed to leave the pure and swelling waters of the Democracy to launch their bark upon or wallow in the muddy pool of Radicalism because of a difference amongst friends upon a question of expediency and policy, merely as to the time when North Carolina should hold a Constitutional Convention. There will be no new accession to the ranks of Kirk and Holdenism, and those who bear the banner of Civil Rights and its infamous teachings and practices, but once more stirred by patriotic emotions the true men of the country will do their duty, and as the enemies of this vicious Radicalism are increasing in other States, so in North Carolina must our numbers increase rather than diminish in this campaign. Let the real issue be understood. Shall a Convention which is sure to be held be controlled by Radicals who say the restrictions are not binding, or by Democrats who nearly all agree that these are binding?"—Messenger.

A 14 year old girl in Sandy Hill, N. Y., eloped with a schoolboy, got married and returned home to be forgiven. She was soundly spanked by her mother, and the husband on his way out of the house was kicked by her father eighteen times. They had never read anything like that in novels.

Why were the popular felt hats called wide-awake?—Because they never had a nap.

Why were there only three vowels in the alphabet?—Before U and I were thought of.

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 Unhappy 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:

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

**HELP ME CASUOUS OR I SINK!**  
Resolved 3, That there is no more effectual guide to political sentiment than an outspoken and independent press, and that it is incumbent upon office-holders who are peculiarly benefitted by the success of their means, to the sustenance of their party papers.

**THE USURY LAW TO BE USED FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.**  
Resolved 4, That the Chairman of the Executive Committee of each Congressional District of North Carol 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. The Secretary is instructed to send a copy of this resolution to the Chairman of each District Executive Committee.

**MUNICIPAL REPUTATION.**  
Resolved 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.

**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 persons will be deemed a sufficient cause, when ascertained, to impel this association to use its influence for the removal of the heads of offices who thus abuse the confidence of the Republican party.

**NO DELEGATE SHALL BE PERMITTED TO SIT, OR BE ENTITLED TO A SEAT IN SAID CONVENTION, OR AS A DELEGATE THEREIN, UNTIL HE SHALL HAVE SUBSCRIBED THE ABOVE OATH OR AFFIRMATION; AND AS SUCH A MAJORITY OF THE DELEGATES ELECT SHALL HAVE THEN PROCURED 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 SENATORS IN THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. SAID CONVENTION SHALL HAVE NO POWER TO CONSIDER, DELIBERATE, ADOPT OR PROPOSE ANY AMENDMENT TO THE EXISTING CONSTITUTION OR ORDINANCE UPON THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS:**

**CIVIL RIGHTS A LIVING ISSUE.**  
Resolved 9, That at extended discussion of the Civil Rights Bill is deemed inadvisable, but that the Republicans should never consent 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.

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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 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 10 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 or affirmation; and as soon as a majority of the delegates elect shall have then 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 senators in the General Assembly. Said convention shall have no power to consider, deliberate, adopt or propose any amendment to the existing Constitution or ordinance upon the following subjects:

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GABRIEL M. LEA, WILLIAM A. LEA, MARIA L. MOORE GEORGIA LEA, AND JAMES W. LEA, Plaintiffs, For Relief.  
NORA LEA, Defendant, Special Proceedings.  
STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,  
To the Sheriff of Alamance county—Greet: You are hereby commanded to summon Nora Lea, the defendant abovesaid 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.  
JAMES E. BOYD, Attorney for Plaintiffs.  
In the above entitled action it appearing to the satisfaction of the court that the defendant is a non-resident of the State; it is ordered that service of summons be had upon her by publication in the ALAMANCE GLEANER a newspaper published weekly in this county, once a week for six successive weeks. Done in office at Graham, N. C. on the 31st day of May, 1875.  
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