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REBUT A CONSERVATIVE MAJO-RITY.

We must elect a Conservative majority in the Convention, or the Radi-

Will rightly claim a victory;

Will not adjourn as they say, but change the Constitution so as to make at worse for the tax-payers, and indirectly for all other classes except the office-holders.

Will secure the political supremacy in the State for the future to themscives;

Will thus help elect a Radical President:

Will capture the next Legis!ature; Will thus have it in their powerand with them to have power is to use and abuse it-to alter all the remedial legislation of four years, and throw the State back into chaos:

Radical Supreme Court;

Will thus render protection to life, liberty and property slender as it was in sixty-eight.

Elect a Conservative majority and save the State from the greed of the cormorant, the insolence of the shoulderstrapped minion, the grim severity of the turn-key:

Save the State from the rapacity of the widow and the wail of the orphan; Save the State from social chaos, moral death and political ruin.

enemy's apathy should be taken advan- children, in his humble home, and feel tage of, not used as a pit-fall for our that it was safe. He would know, that own destruction. It needs a little prudence, a little faith, a little quick, carnest work.

Rally, Conservatives from Currituck to Cherokee, from Ashe to Brunswick great benefit, and in the peace of mind in behalf of a Constitutional Conven- it would bring to the hearts of thousands tion. Listen to no blandishment of of auxious parents amply repay all the the Radical orators nor believe a syllable you read in a Radical newspaper.

cess it we work. The reward is glorious. The State looks to the Conserfrom misrule. The Conservative party must not fall beneath its duty, and fail. The Conservative party must be equal to the opportunity, and to its duty to the State and the National party of reform. Consider how important it is to have the Constitution changed for the better, and how necessary to the peace and weltare of the people that it should not be changed for the worse. Know that the Radical victory this summer in North Carolina may set up prostrate country. We cannot afford to let North Carolina relapse into the Gothic night of Radical rule. Shame to the conscious do-nothings. Rouse up sleepers and excommunicate apathy. To the front every soldier of the Old Line; to the front and steady—onward and the front and th steady—all along the column! We must believe a Conservative majority, and select a Conservative majority, and select a Conservative majority. The sector need be apprehended from its enactment. cure a good Constitution. The safety of the State demands it.

The above is from the Willmington Star. It was opposed to the call of a convention, its opposition being placed upon the grounds of policy and expediency. It says it well and says truly. We adopt it. Let those who thought, with the Star, that the time for calling a convention had not arrived, take a leson from it, and go to work. We is a fixed fact. Shall democrats and conservatives control it, or shall radi-culs? That is the question? The radi-

REGISTER AND VOTE

No new registration is required, but see that you are properly registered. Let all Conservatives just arriving at the age of twenty-one go to the regis-trar and register before the election. The Election Law provides that "no elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual or bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificates of registration shall be given."

Two Judges of the supreme Court express their opinions; one that the onstitution needs amendment; the othor that it is revolutionary to adjourn without carrying out the purpose for which the convention was called. Shall they be followed, or the small try whose leaders shoot from behind the conceal-ment of secret meetings or fulminate their orders in the name of the Execu-tive Committee?—Recorder

THE HOMESTEAD!

How to Save it Beyond Question, The safety of the homestead is a question in every campaign. Many of our people are dependent upon it for a home for themselves and families. It is a wise and humane provision that secures a home, amid the misfortunes to which we are all liable, to ourselves and our little children. Upon the subject of loosing it our fears are easily excited. To many of us it is our all. That it is good as against all new debts there can be no doubt. Our Federal Courts hold that it cannot be held against debts contracted before the adoption of the present Constitution. Our Supreme Court, holds differently. A change in the Supreme Court, and a change must soon come, it is feared by many will jeopardize their homes. The Legislature at its last session extended the interest in a homestead from a life to a man and his heirs forever. Now way to do this, and that would settle it forever, and no one thereafter would have fears about it. If the convention Will thus strengthen the arms of the to amend the Constitution should do nothing else, it would be greatfully remembered for all time to come for this one act alone. Now what can be done you are ready to ask? Why, the matter is simple enough. All Courts get their powers from the Constitution and laws made under it. Now we propose to put the Supreme Court, nor any other Court in this State, shall ever have any power or jurisdiction to hear or determine any the tax-collector, the funereal gloom of question of law, the effect of which the sheriff's sale, the bitter anguish of would be to subject the homestead, now provided, to the payment of any debts of any date whatever. This would settle the matter forever, and then the poor It is easy to carry the election. Our man could look at his wife and little no Court, whatever the opinion of the Judge or Judges might be, had any jurisdiction or any power to take it from him. Would not this in itself, in its expense of a convention. But can this be done you anxiously inquire? Why The time is short. The danger is of course it can and it only needs some great. The chance is good for suc- one to introduce it into the convention. No member of that convention would dare vote against it, and go home to the vative party for its complete redemption | people who sent him there. This is one of the first things we hope to see done when the convention assembles. We intend that it shall be. Let us put the poor man's home beyond the uncertain-

power of Judges to interfere with it. We will say in the constitution, to every Judge, you shall have no power to hear or decide any question, the effect of which will be to take the poor man's home, for himself, his wife and his little children, from him, to pay fortunes of the Republican party in the any body's debt we don't care what date it is, or when it was contracted.

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NEGRO EQUALITY.

The following resolution was adop-

ted by the radical editors:

The republican editors, in their secret meeting at Newbern, by their secret resolution, as will be seen, recognize the civil rights bill, or in other words full negro equality, as one of the living issues that separate the two politica parties. The radical party has furnished abundant proofs of its favoring full negro equality. But in this, as in many other things, it vainly tries to hide its cloven foot. Were its real purposes all cannot have everything just as we and principles known, many good men, wish it. The convention is called—it who have supported it, would desert it who have supported it, would desert it as rats are said to do a sinking ship-You ask any republican if he favors negro equality, and he will either dodge cals made it a party question; the dem-ocrats were bound to accept their is-supports that party, and the Senate of supports that party, and the Senate of the United States, with a large majority of radicals, every democrat opposing it, passed a law to compel your children to go to school with negro children. and you to sit with negroes at church. That same radical party has brought civil rights and negro equality nearer home. They framed the constitution which the democrats are now endeavor-ing to amend, and from it no one can tell whether we are all negroes, or all whites. It recognizes no destinction.
And the same delegates that framed it
indicated that there should never be any distinction. The same convention, let it be remembered, passed an ordinance, legalizing and making valid the marriage of a white man with a negro woman. They were ahead of their fa-natical brethren of the North. If full will be more corn made than for years, woman. They were ahead of their fatiuction be drawn? The leaders of this tution economical in its provisions, and republican party keep their real purpo. suited to the wants of our people would see from their followers. We know be a combination of blesings in one year good men, who have been and are to for which we should all acknoledge our day, republicans, who, did they know thankfulness.

the real principles of the party they support, would feel provoked at themselves for their past acts. The radical leaders have kept these men blinded by an appeal to their fears, and prejudices. It is the civil rights, negro equality party, and that is the truth. Men cannot courts to ever hear or determine any be deceived always, and as they are undeceived they leave the ranks. The leaders are paid for their work, and for their professions of political faith. Look around you in every county and ask yourself if it is not true. Who are the men, in county and neighborhood, who are active radicals? Are they not men who in one way or another have been and are being paid to do the bidding of the party? You know that it is so, you also know that the place and power that radicals hold in this State, they hold by virtue of negro votes. Now read that resolution again, and ask yourself if you can act with the civil rights negro equality party. If you have been actestate, to a fee-simple, that is an estate ing with it, and many good men have but they were never allowed to control this ought to be secured beyond the it, don't allow a false pride to prevent possibility of a doubt. It ought not to your coming out, and acknowledging rest upon the decisions of Courts, be-your mistake. It is the part of true cause law is uncertain. There is but one manhood to do this. Those who are similarly situated with yourself are doing so every day. They are, North, and judgment of your own and you party as rapidly as the old democrats by the radicals! for your own good be left the secret know-nothing party when | ye not ! they discovered what they had done. You are not in favor of negro equality. Then leave the party that advocates it. You owe it to yourself, and your chiland your country. No use in saying a section in the Constitution saying that the republican party does not tavor negro equality. It passed the civil rights bill, it made your State Constitution that fails to distinguish between the negro and white man, it sanctioned the marriage of whites and negroes, and it now declares that republicans should never intimate that it is wrong in principle. These are facts that can't be denied. Think of them and act for your-

> WANT TO PAY THESE BONDS.

"Resolved, 8, That no true Republican ought, to advocate rapudiation of the State debt but it is deemed most fitting that Republican Newspapers should not at present discuss the question."

Have you read that resolution? Do you know what it is, and from what source it eminated? Do you take in the full meaning of it? The republican editors met at Newbern, soon after the Legislature passed the act calling a convention, to devise a secret plan of action, by which they hoped to defeat the election of a majority of democrats to the convention. Among other things they resolved as you see above concrning county. Let every man do his duty the State debt. Do you know what and all is well. To work then, for a that debt is, principally? Why, it is few days, and then rejoice in victory. outstanding State bonds, issued by a radical legislature after it had been bought and paid for by Swepson & Co., which have served, and were intended to serve no other purpose than to enrich the ring men. The State never received any benefit from them. Do you know what repudiation means? It means not paying these fraudulent bonds. No re-publican ought to advocate it. That is the resolution. Of course no republican will say not to pay them. The party issued them, and now how can the party say the debt is fraudulent and ought not to be paid? It can't do it.

Its leaders resolve that it won't do it. Do you want the people taxed to pay them? If you do vote for republicans. Do you want your Constitution so amended that no legislature shall ever have the power to tax you to pay them? If you do vote for democrats. Will not the same party that fraudulently issued bonds, in some way provide for enforcing their payment? It is quite reasonable that it should. And don't this party through its leaders pledge itself never to oppose their payment? Read the resolution again and see. The matter to the people. It can be no immaterial of these bonds will virtually be decided law. Its provisions must be for the this election. If a majority of den-ocrats are elected their enforced payment will be placed beyond possibility. If a majority of radicals are elected this if for their harm it should be condemwill not be done, but on the contrary ned. But this radical press must not their payment will in some sly way be do either, according to its be provided for, Not a bond-holder in the provided for. Not a bond-holder in the ment. It must blow hot and cold, must blow hot and cold, must blow hot and cold, must be for it when and where it can serve prevent the election of a majority of not the people but the radical party democrats to the convention, and some and against it when it can promote the of these too are democrats. That is not interest of the radical party by so being strange. They are working for self, In other words, it is resolved to so act and money with them outweighs every as to benefit the the radical party, withother consideration. Whether these out reference to the interest or welfare fraudulent bonds are worth a cent depends upon electing a radical majority. Whether you and the people have them they are authentic because brother Ball other consideration. Whether these to pay depends upon how you vote. Go of the New North State who was Pres for democrats and defeat the bond-ident of the meeting that passed them holder. He is rich enough.

Throughout the county, where we were last week, there are the finest crops. Wheat was everywhere good, so were uality was to be recognized in the All this is highly encouraging and gratarriage relation where should a disTHE HOMESTEAD AGAIN.

There is but one way of making the homestead good against all classes and dates of debts beyond peradventure, and the possibility of a doubt; and that courts to ever hear or determine any question overruling, or reversing the decision already made upon that subiect. The radicals will tell you that the restrictions will not allow this. Not one word of truth in it. They know it can be done, but they dont want it done because they want the safety of the homestead continually agitated for party purposes. They have used it to frighten voters and they want to continue so to use it. They don't want to give it up. The restrictions forbids any interference with the homestead, but they do not forbid anything about the jurisdiction of courts. Read them, you can read, and see for yourse'f. We will take away all power from the courts to alter the present status of the homestead. We will not amend or alter it, and we will say to the courts. you never shall amend or alter it eith-Won't that be a strict observance of the restrictions? You have sense and South, leaving the negro equality know that it will. Be ye not deceived

THE CANVASS.

This, Friday night, we are just at home from the canvass of the Southern portion of the county. After getting to the first precinct we found out no our opponent was. These radicals manage everything slily. The party was organized in this State in secret leagues; the editors of the party met in secret meeting in Newbern, and secretly resolved to deceive the people, and they secretly determine upon their candidate, and he secretly accepts. The canvass so far gives unmistakable evidence that Alamance will in this election be herself again. The people are arous. ing themselves. They are fast becoming fully alive to the importance of the issue, and to the trick of the radical party, secretly devised at Newbern by the radical editors, and they are not to be caught by any such radical frap. So far as it has gone, we can say to our friends that the canvass has developed an interest and feeling, and unanimity as flattering as could have been reasonably hoped for. If other parts of the county are as true as where we have been. the cause of the people against the bond-holder, the ring-man, the usurer, and the civil righter, will be overwhelmingly triumphant in this

THE REPUBLICAN EDITORS AT NEWBERN.

Resolved 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 a dvisable to take such advantage of an unpopular law as will enure to the sdvantage of the Republican part.y

Soon after the passage of the act of the Legislature calling a convention, the Republican editors of the State met at Newbern for the purpose of devising some plan by which the people might be misled and deceived, and the republican party benefited thereby. The ge of the Usury Law by the Legest of the people over the money ring, of greater consequence than any achieved since the ring took charge of State affairs with the incoming of the radical party in 1868. It was fought on its passage with a determination and per-tinacity seldom witnessed. The banks and monied men had culisted on their side many good men, who from mista-ken notions opposed honestly its passage. It is a matter of great importance benefit and good of the people, or they must be for their harm. If for their good, the measure should be supported; ident of the meeting that passed the says so. Can any confidence be placed in the newspapers and publications of the radical party after this? When you know by their own solemn resolution that they are not working for the good of the people but for partizan ends can you be influenced by anything they may say? When they resolve to deceive you, and you know it, can you be deceived by them?

The Wiscopsin farmer who left a andle burning in the barn so as to care thickes away has no barn to watch

A GREAT DANGER .-- THE SPE-

One of the greatest dangers of a Radal victory in August, would be the celihood of the republican party levying a tax to pay the interest due on the special tax bonds, which amount now to about eleven millions of dollars, principal and interest. This, we believe, will be one of the first acts that party would do should they get into power, It was that party that issued the special tax bone y act of assembly in 1868-'9. A Re lican Supreme Court declared them levy ever made stitutional. The only pay the interest on these bonds wa le by a Republican Legislature: this levy was made in 1869, and \$151, 492.13 was actually collected and paid into the State Treasury to pay the interest on these fraudulent bonds These bonds are bantlings of Radieal ism; it gave them life, it has tostered and protected them as far as its power extended; it has neglected nothing to force the people to pay them. The Republicans levied taxes once to pay the

interest due; would'nt they do it again?
These bonds are held mostly by the friends of the Republicans. The party is in a measure bound by honor to see that they are paid. Beside, why should they not see them paid? Their party is composed nine-tenths of negroes, who have no proper y to be taxed; and so a tax levy would not weaken their fore or diminish their numbers; they con lose nothing, and might gain a grea deal. Republicans hate the tax payers, and out of revenge alone they might make this levy, to say nothing of the

profit it would be to the members of the legislative body that dared to do it. Tourgee, one of the corruptionists of '68; Rodman, one of the threee Supreme Court Judges who declared these bonds constitutional; Badger, of counsel for the holders of those bonds: are candidates for convention. They would be leaders of that body, if it was republican-would they not favor levying taxes to pay these bonds? If they did not they would stultify their own records; and they are not the men to do that. There is great danger that our people will be forced to pay these eleven millions of frauduleut bonds, if the republi cans get control of the State again. And it is our firm belief that Tourgee, Rodman, Badger & Co., are trying to climb back into power on the negroe's back, that they may tax the white people to pay these tainted bonds. It is well known that the Republican State Executive committee are supplied with plenty of funds to carry on the cam_ paign. Where did it come from? Who in these hard times has money to spend for patriotism alone? Would any man be tool enough to spend money to secure the triumph of the radicals, unless he expected some return for it? May it not be, we put the question-may it not be that the special tax bondholders are supplying the funds to aid in putting the Radicals in power? Wise men cast

FEDERAL INTEFERENCE IN THE ELECTION.

-Sentinel.

their bread upon the waters, you know.

Last winter at one time the Federal Government held out the threat that if the people of North Carolina dared to call a Convention, it would interfere and disperse it by force. The Government took a second sober thought and decided it was not proper to interfere. islature was a triumph of the true inter- But though not interfering with arms, it is doing so in an insidious way quite VILLAGE AND COUNTRY MERCHANTS as effective, unless the people are watchful, as violence would be. All over the State the Revenue officers have taken the field against Convention, some as candidate all as workers. Collectors, and assessors, and gaugers and tasters are all hard at work, to beat Convention. What business have these men in our affairs? They are government agents, doing the work of the Federal Government. It is no love for North Carolina that they do this. They work for pay and their pay comes from the party that still looks upon the white men of the South as rebels. If these emissaries of the government, really our enemies defeat us in this election. Radicalism takes a new lease of lite, nonly in the State, but in the natio The example of North Carolina will tal apon the other States .- Recorder.

> Let the people weigh well their action octore they vote against Convention, or stay away from the polls. Either will

give the State to the radical.

Come out and elect your Convention candidates. What the Convention does not to please you, you have the right and power afterwards to correct. But they will certainly give you a better constitution than you new have.

And if the radicals carry a majority

for Convention, they will give you a worse one—rely upon that—a constitu tion that will secure them in power for

Have you not had enough of Radical ule in the past? Do you not see the ruits of it around you now in other tates? Will you invite that rule back to North Carolina?

The question is a Democratic Convention, or a Radical Convention; for a Convention there will be.

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