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Watch for fraud!

Can they intimidate?

Watch the poll holders!

[illegible] election [illegible]

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When you go to the polls demand the right to vote.

Every man who has lived in the State twelve months and in the county thirty days has a right to vote.

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You would save your Homestead! Think about the possibility of being sold! Do debt vote for the candidates opposed to amending the Constitution, and who will see that the Supreme Court remains undisturbed.

Every Democrat in the Convention 1868 voted against the Homestead provision of the constitution. And many of the Democrats in that convention opposed the constitution then, and have by every expression themselves against all its provisions.

Beware of cheating at the polls.

If you think you do not know enough to elect your own magistrates and judges, vote for the Convention candidates, who will give this work to the Legislature. The candidates of the Democratic party in Wake county openly advocate this doctrine, and so they would here if they thought the people would sustain them.

When the Democratic speakers (who are mostly lawyers) undertake to prove they are Homestead men, ask them if the homestead is good against old debts, *and of such is the opinion of the Democratic lawyers.* Pin them to the answer. Do not let them dodge. The trick is to reorganize the Supreme Court and then have it decide that the Homestead is not good against debts contracted prior to 1868.

The Republicans of Rocky Point Township on the 31st of July made the following nominations for Township officers:

Magistrates—August Gemberg, Levi Nixon.

Township Clerk—Everett T. Wood.

Constable—George W. Carr.

School Committee—Matthew Carr, August Gemberg, Peter McIntyre.

And on the same day made the following nominations for Lincoln Township:

[illegible]—W. J. Bivins, Walter [illegible]

[illegible] Clerk—William Cowan.

[illegible]—William McIntyre.

[illegible] Committee—C. M. Taylor, [illegible] Sherman Hodges.

Special Telegram to the Post.

LUMBERTON, N. C., Aug. 2, 1875.

Editor Wilmington Post:

J. M. Leach, the salary grabber, failed to put in an appearance at Shoe Heel, according to his appointment to-day. C.

See every vote!

Mechanics and laboring men, if the Democrats carry the Convention the lien law, by which you can force payment for your work, will be abolished. You will, in hundreds of cases, be cheated out of the bread earned by the sweat of your brow. The Democratic party never have done anything for your benefit. *They never will.* Remember, that the last Legislature passed a bill to protect rich landlords against loss, but they have failed in every instance to look to your interests.

A MECHANIC.

We commend to the mechanics and laboring men of Wilmington the communication to be found in another column signed "Mechanic". The truths that are there told cannot be controverted, and are such that the serious attention of every poor man must be arrested.

We are personally acquainted with the writer, and know him to be one of the most sensible, industrious and thoughtful men in this community. A man who works at his business every day and a constant reader of the Post and other paper, and is thoroughly posted in the politics of the day.

Read what he says:

The Convention of 1861 cost the people of North Carolina over twenty thousand lives. Hundreds of poor men are now hobbling over the land, some with a leg lost, others without an arm, and many broken down in health. Widows and orphans are to be found in every neighborhood. All this is the result of Democratic rule. Their cry was "peaceable secession." The same spirit that animated the Democratic party in 1861 is now rampant in their ranks. They led us through seas of blood for four years, and if followed, will lead us again to destruction. They threatened in 1861 to tear down the pillars of the Federal Constitution, they now put forth the same threat in regard to our State Constitution. There is only one way to defeat them, and that is by a bold and determined resistance to their tyranny. Let the battle rage be "Our Constitution."

The cost to the people of the State of the Democratic party control the Convention will be enormous. In dollars it may amount to millions. It should be remembered that in the first place, the election of delegates besides involving a considerable expense, will cause much loss of time to our farmers in this busy season. If the Convention is not controlled by Republicans the body will probably be in session several months, followed by a call of the Idiot Legislature, which, judging from the past, will entail upon the people an addition of hundreds of thousands of dollars. And all this vast loss of time and money the Democracy propose to squander in order to deprive the people of the right to elect their own officers; to reestablish the whipping post; to pave the way for paying Liberal aristocrats for the loss of their slave property; to reorganize the Supreme Court so as to deprive the poor man of his Homestead; to force upon the people a lot of aristocratic life-time magistrates, and to blot out as far as possible all the liberties guaranteed to us by the present Constitution. There is a sure way to prevent all these evils. Vote for Republican candidates and Convention will be adjourned immediately and the people's rights secured.

Sampson County.

A correspondent at Clinton sends us the most cheering accounts from Sampson County. The blackguard Leach spoke several times last week in that county and was met at each place by Gen. Manning, one of our candidates from New Hanover. Leach indulged in nothing but blackguardism and bawdy house slang, completely disgusting every decent man. On Saturday at Clinton there was the largest assemblage that has been seen there since the war, composed to a large extent of poor white men, who feel that their homesteads are in danger.

At this place Gen. Manning 'cleaned out' the slimy speaker so thoroughly that there was but little left of him.

We learn of a friend who had a talk on yesterday with a prominent democrat from that county, that they give it up as a foregone conclusion that Sampson is lost to the democracy by from 200 to 300 majority. He says that every poor white and every colored man will follow Manning's lead and vote for those men for Convention who are pledged to immediate adjournment.

OUR CANDIDATES.

The Executive Committee of the Republican party of New Hanover and Pender counties met yesterday morning to take action on the matter of the resignation of Judge Russell as a candidate from this county for the Convention.

Judge Russell letter (which was published in the Post of last Sunday) was read, and, on motion, his resignation was accepted.

The Committee then went into the selection of a suitable person to fill the vacancy, and it was unanimously resolved that the name of GEORGE Z. FRENCH, Esq., of Pender County be substituted for that of Judge Russell.

S. H. MANNING Chm'n.

H. E. SCOTT, Sec'ty.

When you go to the polls demand the right to vote.

TRIED TO DROWN HIMSELF.—Yesterday afternoon Deputy Sheriff Morriss and officer J. A. Ashe attempted to arrest a white man named John Hewett, on a *capias* issued from the Superior Court of this county, charging him with an affray. They came upon the man at Cassidey's ship yard, and he at once attempted to escape, jumped into a boat belonging to a vessel lying at the wharf and pushed out into the river, the officers following in another boat. When Hewett found that he could not elude the officers, he jumped into the river, swearing that he would drown himself sooner than be taken, and it was with difficulty he could be prevented from carrying his threat into execution. He was finally hauled out of the river and carried to jail.

Watch for fraud!

On last Friday at Newton Grove, Sampson County, Gen. S. H. Manning was accused by Gen. Leach of keeping a negro boarding house, and of being in favor of social equality. In reply to this charge, and other things, the General said "that if every native North Carolinian, and every native of the Southern slave States, knew as little about the negro socially as he, there would not to-day be a nation in the United States. This statement he was willing to swear upon the Bible and in the presence of God."

We commend the statement to the debauched Jim Leach and the crew of aristocratic [illegible] who curse civil rights and practic social equality.

Gen. Leach told the people of Clinton that the Yankees were the first to bring negroes to this country, having stolen them from Africa. Gen. Manning replied to him that it was a well established principle of law that the receiver of stolen property is as guilty as the thief, and that if the Yankees "stole them" the Southern aristocrats paid them for long so, and were always ready and willing to receive and pay Yankees or any one else for any such stolen property.

The Democratic press and wire pullers still refuse to tell what changes in the constitution are so urgently necessary that the additional tax and burden of a convention should be put upon the people. Let the voters ask every one of their candidates how they (the people) are to be benefitted by the amendments they propose to make, and if the restrictions are binding. They will find that the whole scheme is in the interest of town and city people, office seekers and lawyers. When the poor man's homestead is gone, when he is imprisoned for debt, when he and his neighbor are whipped at the whipping-post for some trivial offence, when he is disfranchised, but still taxed to pay for the government in which he has no voice, and when an aristocratic *officer, appointed* for *life* lords it over him and his children, it will be too late for wailing and regrets. If the Democrats get the power this yoke will be put upon the people. The poor white man is to be reduced to the status of the old free negro, and the whip laid with equal force upon his and the poor negro's back, should they offend against the criminal law. Vote for no man who does not pledge himself to meet and adjourn, thus saving a large amount of money and leaving the organic law of the land as it now is.—*Constitution.*

Let it be borne in mind that one of the main objects of the Democratic party is to disfranchise as many as possible of the white and colored laboring men of the State. The votes of such men are a thorn in the side of the gentry. One of their pet schemes for carrying out their disfranchising plans is, to have a clause inserted in the constitution prohibiting any one from voting who has been convicted of minor offences. Now this will operate especially against the poorer classes, because if rich men are arraigned for any crime or misdemeanor, they have money to pay lawyers' fees, and will, in that way, escape conviction. The poor white and colored citizens will be the only sufferers. This is one of the many concocted schemes to crush the masses of the people. No wonder indignation against Democratic rule is existing to so great an extent in North Carolina.

CITY ITEMS.

50 HANDS WANTED

To cut wood. I will give regular employment to the above number of good working men, for the next six months.

W. P. CANADAY.

Watch for fraud!

REGISTRATION.—3d Ward.—Dan. O'Connor will be in his office next to the Court House, from 10 A. M. to 1 P. M., and from 3 to 6 P. M., every day for the registration of voters.

The following are the hours for Registration in the Third Ward: From 6 to 11 A. M.; from 5 to 7 P. M. Every day until election.

THE CHALLENGERS.—The city executive committee have selected the following named Republicans to act as challengers at the different voting places on election day:

First Ward, Upper Division.—J W Whitney, John Statcher, Wm H Howe, De L Towers, Wm Henry Howe, John Evangelist, George H Adams, Henry Kuhl, Edward Ancrum, J O Nixon, Jake Bordeaux, Henry Neal, Stephen Richardson, Richard Brown, Robert Phinney, Eli Currie, John Gates, Wm Holmes, Henry Middleton, William Walker, Green Smith, Geo L Mabson, Saml Norton.

First Ward, Lower Division.—J W Telfair, John Hooper, George Lillington, Owen Dove, Owen Burney, Mike Hooper, Jas A Lowery, Wm J Kellogg, E McBride, Saml Reed, Allen Evans, Elijah Lane, Henry Lucas, Manuel Nichols, Wm. Tucker, Duncan Holmes, Chas Simpson, James Tucker, Isham Sweat, Riley Moseley, Daniel Chadwick, John H Lewis, Fred Brown, Richard P Hall, Stephen Ballard.

Second Ward. Joseph A Ashe, George H Jackson, George E Berden, J W McNeil, A McKinzie, E J Penny-packer, Thad Howard, Wash Howard, Sandy Stewart, Moses Whiting, Saml Sterling, Paul Howard, George Murray, Wm West, Fred Brown, John W Hunter, Robert West, Edward Joyner, Wm McWilliams, J N VanSoeden, Gury Davis, Edwd Mallett, Jasper Bishop, Wm N Mallett.

Third Ward.—James Heaton, J W Spicer, Gilbert Telfair, John Self, Washt Tucker, R E Jackson, John Davis, Wm Cowan, Saml Merrick, Chas Wilborn, Thos King, Randal Jones, John Lewis, George Hayes, Mathew Ashe, Chas [illegible] Ellis, Frank Atkinson, Wm Johnson, Geo Moseley, David White, D Wheeler, Archie Williams, Jacob Wood.

Fourth Ward. Joseph J Cutlar, Wm B Hall, Silas N Deans, Jesse Martin, John Seale, W A Jordan, David Price, Robt Leonard, Peter McKeever, King McCall, Josh Moore, A L Brown, Amos Brown, Sandy Jones, W H Kelley, Wm White, Wash Howe, Hanover Johnson, Jas H Harris, Alex Bryant, Henry Hill, Nat Conner, Chas Sutherland, John H Howe, Thos Reed, Moses Granger, Jr.

Fifth Ward.—Hiram Hawkins, Paris Jones, Jas H Davis, E D Howlett, James Roane, Halifax T Leonard, Robt Leonard, S E Richardson, Wright Simmons, Allen Simmons, Elias Campbell, Robt Ross, Josh Hill, R H Martin, Henry Lettin, Josh Russ, Edwd Bird, A J Denton, Washt Howe, Henry Knight, Moses Connor, Alfred Conner, Moses Granger.

For the Post.

WILMINGTON, N. C., Aug. 3, 1875.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—Will you allow a working man, a mechanic, a small space in your columns for the purpose of calling the attention of his fellow-workmen to a subject in which they are at present deeply, aye, seriously interested? When I say fellow-workmen, I mean all the laboring classes which earn their bread by the sweat of their brows. It is known that the class to which I refer, are not in the main politicians, but as a general rule take no very active part in the political issues of the day, but are content to be guided by the opinions of others, who make politics a *business*, and in whose judgment they repose confidence; numbers of them never stop to investigate for themselves the subjects presented for their consideration, and are often in this way led to support men and measures, which if they had given a calm and careful second thought, they never could have been induced to do. These remarks are suggested from the fact that we are on the eve of an important election, the issue of which is the framing of a new Constitution for the State, and it becomes the duty of every man to give the subject a discreet consideration and to so inform himself in the matter as to be able to judge for himself how he should vote on the 9th of August. "Self-preservation is the first law of nature" it is said, and it matters not to the working-man which party is in power, since his rights and privileges are secured and are equal to those of any other class. Under the present Constitution we have enjoyed privileges that we could never have hoped for in *ante-bellum* days, and it matters not to us who framed the instrument that has given us such enlarged protection and immunities, but it does become incumbent upon us to see that they are not abridged or made inoperative. The great objection to the present Constitution seems to be that it was framed while Gen. Canby was in command of this State, and is therefore, "unsuited to us." Well, that word "us" does not include the laboring classes, I am sure; for when they remember the Constitution under which they lived before the war, it makes the cold chills run over them. I think I can put my hands on poor white men in this city who under its beneficient (?) provisions have had the roofs sold from over the heads of their families for debt and they compelled to find shelter as best they could; others who have spent the specified twenty-one days in jail for the same offence; and could not some of our carpenters and masons point out houses that they have built for which they never received their hard earned wages for the want of a law protecting them? That this state of affairs no longer exists is apparent to all, and rather than have the old *regime* reinaugurated, I would prefer to see the present Constitution remain intact even though it had to be protected by the bayonet.

Working men, the aristocrats have ever since the war been tampering with the negroes. First they endeavored to secure their votes by all kinds of inducements, and was just as willing to have them on their side as the poor white men, in fact they were shown a decided preference, the negroes however, almost as a unit cling to the Republican party. Latterly, we have been the subject of their undered consideration. In the last campaign the color line was drawn, which had the desired effect, the white man's party was victorious and to keep us in the traces the negroes were made the target for all their attacks; his privileges must be curtailed and to do this the Constitution of the State must be changed, and to the point I wish to direct the attention of all poor white men, and to say to them that every blow that is aimed at the privileges of the negroes is sure to rebound with telling effect upon themselves, as in the redistricting of the city, where in the third ward the votes of eight hundred poor men were not of equal value as those of half that number of men in the first and second wards.

The democratic party is now in the attitude of the two men who went out to kill a beef; one of them was to hold it down while the other knocked it in the head; the latter being crossed-eyed, when he drew the axe back to follow in the race, who asked "do you intend to strike where you are looking?" "I do" was the reply. "Then it will turn loose" was the rejoinder. The Democrats have used the poor white men to hold the negro down and now the axe is raised to inflict a mortal wound, but the cross-eyed democracy are looking at the poor white men squarely in the face, and I for one say turn the axe before it is too late.

MECHANIC.

The Laboring Man

Ought never to vote the democratic ticket. That party has never in any way shown a poor man's friend, and on the contrary has always sought in every way to keep him down. If his eyes would only step and think they would surely realize that they receive no benefits from voting with those who have always claimed to rule by right of a sort of divine right.

On the contrary the republican party has always tried to assist the laboring man. It has sought to elevate and elevate him. It has given him the Mechanic and Laborer's Lien Law; it has given the unfortunate debtor the Homestead; it has abolished imprisonment for Debt. It now seeks to preserve to the poor man the right to vote without imposing a property qualification; and is at all times and under all circumstances his friend. It has no aristocracy, and does not assume to govern without giving an equal portion to all men before the law.

Let it be understood and kept prominently before the people, that in calling the convention the Democratic party has resorted to their old game of deception. They did not dare in 1861 to tell the people that the convention then called would go so far as to pass an ordinance of secession. Acting upon the same principle, they now refuse to tell the people what course they intend to pursue if they have a majority in the convention now called. Remember that the Democratic party is composed of a shrewd and unscrupulous set, and have but little compunction in deceiving poor white and colored citizens.

If any man doubts that the Democratic party would, if it possessed the power, reduce the poorer classes to a condition little better than that in which they held the colored people before the war, let him read carefully the Landlord and Tenant act passed by the last Legislature. We have never known a cooler and more deliberate attempt to revive an old feudal system than this. We blush for shame to think that in these enlightened times any set of men should be found who little regard the rights of their fellow citizens, however humble. Read it, voters of North Carolina, and then decide if your interest demands that you support such men as voted for this tyrannical law to remodel your Republican Constitution.

Disfranchise.

The Wilmington *Star* says:

"The present Constitution has perhaps no greater deficiency than that of its provisions concerning the franchise. No man who has committed a crime and been disenfranchised by jury should therefor should vote."

We ask the *Star* if there is any greater political crime than that of fraud, and adopting this promise, where are the logical conclusions arrive at, when we look at the leaders of the *Star's* party who above all others deserve to be disfranchised for their rebellion against the government; and yet the Republican party, whose representatives framed our Constitution and amended the Constitution of the United States, said never a word about perpetually disfranchising those who had been engaged in the attempt to demolish the temple of liberty. The advocacy of amending our present State Constitution is the result of a conspiracy, and the leaders of the Democratic party, if in a majority in the proposed Convention, will deceive the people, ignore their instructions pro rabid, and do the same as when they carried the State for secession against the express will of the people.—*N. R. & T.*

Slavery.

If you vote for the Democratic candidates you vote to endorse the men who passed the infamous Tenant Act, which reduce the poor men of [illegible] to a condition of slavery. Remember at this infamous bill does not allow a man who rents land to make a crop to feed his family and pay back borrowed cash. This is the [illegible] of poor white and colored men. If the Democratic party [illegible] supplies [illegible] land will have [illegible] they are determined [illegible] not mean to [illegible] the poor white men [illegible] to the [illegible] convention [illegible] the Constitution.

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Be Wants it Strong.

The Goldsboro *Messenger* [illegible] have social equality on the brain. Even before the passage of the civil rights bill, the editor of the [illegible] went ahead of anything ever contemplated in the act of Congress. [illegible] hope he is dissatisfied with the bill because it does not go far enough. Judging from the proposals of Wayne [illegible] in Court, Congress must pass [illegible] measures to meet his conditions. If the Democrats get a majority in the convention they should [illegible] the unnecessary [illegible] Constitution.

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Woman's Friend.

The women of North Carolina are peculiarly indebted to the framers of our present Constitution. For the first time in North Carolina a [illegible] law [illegible] property [illegible] have been [illegible] extravagant husbands [illegible] to the wives and [illegible] We say then that [illegible] State have [illegible] and [illegible] to so great an extent [illegible]

If the question to a Convention or no Convention were submitted, you would say No Convention. Then we say vote for delegates who are pledged to immediate adjournment, and thus [illegible] the very object [illegible]

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