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WILMINGTON, N. C. MONDAY, AUGUST 3, 1875.

Candidates Opposed to Convention and Pledged to an Immediate Adjournment.

For Constitutional Convention.

- ANSON, A. M. BOGGAN. ALAMANCE, JAMES E. BOYD. BRUNSWICK, EDWARD W. TAYLOR. BUNCOMBE, E. K. HAMPTON. JOHNSON ASHWORTH. BURKE, J. G. BYNUM. BLADES, A. McDONALD. BERTIE, F. W. BELL. CAMDEN, J. L. CHAMBERLAIN. CHATHAM, R. I. HOWZE. R. W. YORK. CHEROKEE AND GRAHAM, A. A. CAMPBELL. CHOWAN, JOHN R. PAGE. CUMBERLAND, HOS. R. P. BUNTON. J. C. BLOCKER, Esq. CRAYEN, R. H. LEHMAN. JOHN S. MANNIX. CASWELL, THOS. T. DONOHY. WILSON CARREY. DAVENPORT, JOHN T. CRAMER. JOHN MICHAEL. DARE, GEORGE B. BLIVEN. EDOGCOMBE, W. P. MABSON. A. McCABE. FOSWICK, W. H. WHEELER. FRANKLIN, H. F. BULLOCK, JR. GATES, JOHN PARKEE. GRANVILLE, ISAAC J. YOUNG. JAMES A. BULLOCK. GREENE, JOSEPH DIXON. GUILFORD, A. W. TOURGEE. A. S. HOLTON. GASTON, JAMES HOFFMAN. J. E. CHOWN. J. J. GOWAN. HARNETT, NEILL McKAY. HENDERSON, FRANK WOODFIN. HERTFORD, JORDAN J. HORTON. JOHNSTON, BRYANT R. HINNANT. E. T. MASSEY. JONES, J. F. SCOTT. LENOIR, RICHARD W. KING. MITCHELL, J. W. BOWMAN. MONTGOMERY, ALLEN JORDAN. MOORE, W. M. BLACK. MARTIN, J. J. MARTIN. MADISON, W. W. ROLLINS. McDOWELL, JAMES DUNCAN. MECKLENBURG, COL. W. M. MYERS. DR. W. M. KERR. NORTHAMPTON, WILLIAM BARROW. NEW HANOVER, HOS. GEORGE Z. FRENCH. J. H. SMYTH, Esq. GEN. S. H. MANNING. NASH, J. J. SHARP. ORANGE, JOHN T. HOGAN. WASHINGTON DUKE. POLK, N. B. HAMPTON. PASQUOTANK, W. J. MUNDEN. PERQUIMANS, J. W. ALBERTSON. RANDOLPH, J. W. BEAN. A. M. LOWE. RICHMOND, O. H. DOCKERY. ROBERTSON, NEILL McNEILL. R. M. NORMENT. ROCKINGHAM, OLIVER H. DOCKERY. ROWAN, I. W. JONES. JOHN A. RAMSAY.

- SAMPSON, ELIFTON WARD. JAMES T. GIDDENS. STANLEY, C. C. FOREMAN. SPOKES, W. W. McCANDLISH. SERRY, J. M. BROWER. TYRRELL, EDWARD RANSOM. UNION, J. J. HASTY. WASHINGTON, W. A. MOORE. WAKE, RICHARD C. BADGER. ALEXANDER B. DAVIS. MADISON C. HODGE. JEREMIAH J. NOWELL. WILKES, C. L. T. DULA. GEN. J. Q. A. BRYAN. WARREN, J. WILLIAMS THORNE. J. O. CROSBY. WAYNE, W. T. FAIRCLOTH. GEO. H. GRANTHAM. YADKIN, B. F. JONES. YANCEY, W. M. MOORE.

Township of Wilmington.

- FOR MAGISTRATES. AT LARGE, J. J. CASSIDY, J. C. HILL. 1ST WARD—HENRY BREWINGTON. 2D WARD—S. VANAMRINGE. 3D WARD—W. H. MOORE. 4TH WARD—ALEX. SAMPSON. 5TH WARD—ANTHONY HOWE. FOR CONSTABLE, SOL W. NASH. FOR CLERK, S. T. FOLTS. SCHOOL COMMITTEE, ALFRED HOWE, A. H. MORRIS, J. E. SAMPSON.

REGISTER.

Do not fail to Register, or if you have done so before, see that your name is all right on the books now. Why were the restrictions put in the Convention bill? Because it was the only way in which the bill could be got through, and the lawyers well knew that the restrictions could be disregarded by the Convention.

When the present Constitution was adopted the real estate of North Carolina was valued at \$89,590,286, now it is \$93,611,324, an increase of \$4,021,038. Can a like increase be shown for seven years under any former Constitution.

MANNING AND LEACH.

They had dirty Jim Leach in Robeson county on yesterday, and if he got as good a skinning on that occasion as he got at the hands of Sheriff Manning in Sampson county last week, the bill will walk off home in a twinkling.

VOTE FOR THE CANDIDATES.

The candidates placed in the field by the Republican party in New Hanover and Pender counties are, in every way, worthy of the confidence and support of the people, and we ask every citizen in these counties to give them their earnest support. Let them see that we appreciate their efforts in behalf of a good government; and give them our full strength.

Laboring men of North Carolina! Can you point to any single act of the Democratic party looking to your interest? Have they not always legislated in the interest of the aristocracy and against the working man? Notwithstanding this, they have the impudence to appeal to you for your votes. Go to the polls, fellow-citizens, and vote for Republicans and anti-convention men. In this way only can your rights be preserved.

When Democratic candidates talk about ignorance, tell them how they squandered the school fund which the hard-working people had laid up to provide an education for their children. Tell them that the Democratic party is responsible for the hundreds of poor uneducated children now in the State living in poverty, who, but for the manner in which the hard earnings of their parents were squandered might become useful citizens.

BE ACTIVE.

But a very few days remain in which we can work, yet much may be done in that time. Upon the issues of this election rests the weal or woe of this State, and no sincere lover of North Carolina can afford to stand idly by when his liberty and dearest rights are at stake. Be active in the good cause, and be on the alert for every move of the enemy. Defeat him in his evil designs to destroy our Constitution, and we are safe.

GOOD MEN OF NORTH CAROLINA!

This good old State needs your aid and it is your duty to lend a willing ear and an active hand to everything calculated to advance her interests. Now is your time to save her, for this opportunity may never come to you again. Fail not in your duty, but see to it that every Republican stands firm. Maintain your rights this time, or those rights will be ruthlessly wrested from you. North Carolina expects every son of hers to do his whole duty, and those sons of hers have never failed to respond to the call of their beloved mother.

LEACH.

The destructives are very much alarmed at the probability that many of the Counties in this section of the State that they had calculated on as sure for Convention candidates, going for men who are opposed to changing our present Constitution, and are in excesses of race and disappointment, and are calling in all the help they can possibly command. They have imported from the Western part of the State a dirty vulgar fellow named Leach who by his baseness and disgusting record is held in the utmost contempt among the people to whom he is best known, and he is the man whom they have brought here to tell decent men how they should vote.

This man Leach is a miserable, dirty, vulgar blackguard, and his language and conversation is that of a bawdy house pimp rather than that of a gentleman. No decent man can listen to his tirade of billingsgate and abuse without feeling the utmost contempt for the miserable fellow.

In 1871 the people of North Carolina voted against a Convention by over nine thousand majority. They did not choose to trust their rights and liberties to the mercy of Democratic tricksters and hungry lawyers. The last Legislature, aware of the indignation expressed against the measure in 1871, did not dare to leave the question again to the people, but forced a Convention upon them. Let all who voted against Convention in 1871 remember that by voting for Republican delegates the revolutionary attempt will be again defeated. Republicans are pledged to an immediate adjournment, thus saving hundreds of thousands, and probably millions of dollars to the tax payers of the State. If Democrats shall control, then the people will have continued strife, and all the rights accorded to them by the Republican party will be taken away. The fight is narrowing down. The oligarchs are making a desperate attack upon popular rights, and it behooves every true man to come to the rescue.

THE CHIVALRY.

At Clarkton depot, Brown Marsh Township, Bladen county on July 31, there was a political meeting held which was addressed by J. W. Russ, Democrat, L. Mabson, Esq., of New Hanover, by request, was present to represent A. McDonald, Esq., Republican candidate, that gentleman being detained by sickness.

Before the speaking began the question was asked by the Republican executive Committee if a division of time would be allowed Mr. Mabson.—John D. Currie answered that he, Mabson, could speak anywhere he pleased, out of his sight. Mr. Russ was applied to, and his answer was most emphatic no. The speaking took place from the piazza of Clark & Currie's store, and Mr. Mabson was informed that he could not speak from that place. He then applied for permission to address his hearers from the platform of the warehouse of the Carolina Central Railway, but John H. Clark, agent of the company and in charge of the warehouse, said that Mr. Mabson could not use the railroad platform for the purpose. Failing in these attempts, Mr. Mabson mounted a stump by the side of the railroad track and made one of the most telling speeches of the campaign.

The miserable destructives were afraid to allow an argument to be made against the convention movement and did all in their power to prevent a free discussion, but the Republicans and anti-convention Democrats had made up their minds to hear the other side, and hear it they did.

The Old Parties on Constitutional Amendments.

To show the light in which the Whigs and old line Democracy viewed the question of constitutional amendments, we publish the following extracts: Resolved, * * * That we regard the plan of amendment by legislative enactment, and the sanction of the people at the ballot-box as strictly republican, as it is certainly constitutional.—Wicks County Democratic meeting, Feb. 21, 1854.

Resolved, That constitutional amendment by legislative enactment is not only in accordance with the constitution itself, but the safest also, and that its resistance by this mode is prima facie evidence of some ulterior and sinister motive.—Democratic meeting in Carteret, March 3d, 1854. Resolved, In the opinion of this convention, that the Legislature should adopt some mode in accordance with the provisions of the constitution by which the sense of the majority of the people may be clearly ascertained and their wishes carried out in reference to said proposed amendment (Free Suffrage) to the constitution.—Why Convention, 1850.

The "Nigger."

It would be as impossible for the unscrupulous leaders of the Democracy to conduct a political campaign without seeking to arouse the prejudices of the white people with the "nigger" as it will be for the foremost leaders to get to business. The Democratic papers and hustings are now teeming with appeals to the prejudice of the white man, in which the unfortunate colored man is being shoved upon them, and held up in every possible unfavorable light. The injustice of this course of procedure is so manifestly apparent that we wonder at the unblushing and contemptible meanness of the men who are pursuing it. The colored man has favorably and agreeably surprised the entire South by his manner and deportment, especially since the passage of the civil rights bill. None of the fears entertained by the passage of the bill have been realized, and the people have settled down to the belief that the measure is not as bad as the lying leader of the Democracy represented it would be. A cause that can only be sustained by appeals to prejudice is a bad one, and we do not believe that the people will be hoodwinked any longer.—New Bern Times.

Gov. Manly's Opinion.

Let the old line Whigs of North Carolina read the following extract from Governor Manly's message to the Legislature in 1850, before they decide to vote for delegates to the coming Convention who favor radical reforms in the present Constitution: "Is the power to call a Convention by the General Assembly confined to the single office of calling it, or can the same Legislature limit and confine the powers of the Convention in the acts calling it? As there are conflicting opinions upon this question out of the Assembly, it is probable they will exist in it."

It cannot be doubted that a Convention called by the General Assembly (two-thirds concurring) would be clothed with unlimited discretion over the Convention. The General Assembly has power to call a Convention into being, but no power of themselves to prescribe a limit to its authority. I hazard a little in saying that the people of North Carolina have not hitherto exhibited a strong desire for such an experiment as this upon their government; and, therefore, it behooves their Representatives to look well to the mode they adopt for introducing reforms into the Constitution."

The following delegates in the Secession Convention of 1861 are candidates for the Convention of 1875:

Ex-Gov. W. A. Graham, Ex-Gov. D. S. Reid, Hon. W. T. Dortch, Hon. John Manning, Col. Wm. Johnston, and Col. John W. Cunningham.

The following delegates to the Convention of 1875 are candidates for the Convention of 1875:

Hon. R. P. Bunton, of Cumberland; James Rumley, of Carteret; Dr. Wm. Barrow of Northampton, Wm. T. Faircloth, of Wayne; T. J. Jarvis, of Pitt; J. Q. A. Bryan, of Wilkes; R. W. King, of Lenoir.

The following members of the Convention of 1858 are candidates for the Convention of 1875:

Plato Durham, of Cumberland; A. W. Tourgee, of Guilford; J. Q. A. Bryan, of Wilkes; R. W. King, of Lenoir.

The Concord Star, Democratic, has this about the Convention:

"We think that in their zeal to do the country a great service, the Legislature inflicted a blow, that will take prudent counsel and hard work to overcome. When this body (the Convention) assemble, they do not propose to alter or amend this that chapter and section of Battle's Revised Code, in whole or in part, any obnoxious law now on our statute books, but they go there FREE, with full and ample power—save a few restrictions [and the Salisbury Watchman, a Democratic journal, laughs to scorn the idea of restricting the Convention—Ed.]—TO SCAPE THE VERY FOUNDATION OF OUR WHOLE STATE SYSTEM; in fact, to take out all the old machinery, including the best circuit judiciary the State ever had, and substitute new, something yet to try."

Voters of North Carolina! Are you in favor of equal representation according to population, and not according to wealth?

If you are, the present Constitution ordains it. Are you in favor of universal suffrage? The present Constitution ordains it. Are you in favor of the eligibility of all men to office? The present Constitution ordains it. Are you in favor of having your Judges, Justices of the Peace and other State and county officers elected by the people? If you are, the present Constitution ordains it.

Are you opposed to having these great privileges taken from the people and placed in the hands of a few men? If you are, you should by all means vote and exert your influence to secure a majority of Republicans in the Convention, thereby ensuring an immediate adjournment of the body, and leaving the Constitution as it now is.

If the people of the different counties will inquire of their clerks and sheriffs they will undoubtedly find that all the old judgments are carefully preserved and ready for execution at the most favorable opportunity. If the Democrats get control of the convention, one of their first steps will be to reorganize the Supreme Court in such a manner as to have a decision made against the retrospective features of the homestead provision. When this is done all the old judgments will be at once reversed. Hungry Democratic lawyers will fall on the people's misdeeds, and a sign of terror will be inaugurated in the land. We tell the people that there are no fancy sketches. It is high time for every man to ask himself the question "whether we are drifting"—Ed.

POOR MAN, BEWARE!

Chapter 207, Acts of 1874-75—An Act to Amend Chapter 8133—Four Battle's Revised—amended and "Tenent Act."

SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That chapter sixty-four of Battle's Revised shall be amended as follows: Strike out all of sections thirteen, fourteen, and fifteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 13. When lands shall be rented or leased by agreement written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be cultivated by a cropper, unless otherwise agreed between the parties to the lease or agreement, any and all crops raised on said land shall be deemed and held to be vested in possession in the owner of the land or the lessor or the party entitled under the agreement to receive the rent and his assigns at all times, until the rent for said land shall be paid and until all the stipulations contained in the lease or agreement shall be performed or damages in lieu thereof shall be paid to the lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, the same or his assigns, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid for all advancements made and expense incurred in making and saving said crop, and until the said party or his assigns shall be paid any and all claims and demands against the lessee or cropper, which, according to agreement, written or verbal, between the parties should be a lien on said crop, or should be paid out of said crop. THAT THIS LIEN SHALL BE PREFERRED TO ALL OTHER LIENS; such lessor or party entitled under the agreement to receive rent for said land, and his assigns, shall be deemed and held to be a lien on said crop to any other person who shall gather or remove any part of said crop without the consent of said lessor or party entitled to receive the rent, and to the possession of the crop until said liens are satisfied, or his assigns to the remedies given in the Code of Civil Procedure upon a claim for the delivery of personal property.

SEC. 2. Sec. 13. Where any controversy shall arise between the parties, it shall be competent for the party claiming possession of the crop by virtue of the preceding section to proceed at once to have the matter determined in the court of a Justice of the Peace if the amount claimed shall be less than \$100. Very good; nine-tenths of the land-holders are Democrats. What kind of Democrats? Why poor Democrats who are to-day, with their homesteads safe, supporting a whole host of lawyers, Yes, poor Democrats, who are not leaders in the party, who do not control it, and for whom the leaders have only care or thought but as instruments to elevate them to power, and would be as readily sacrificed to the wealthy Democratic Moloch as poor Republicans. The Democratic party, through its leaders, such as Senator Merrimon and others, stand pledged to have such a supreme court organized as would virtually destroy the efficacy of the homestead clause. For men, without regard to politics, who are engaged only in voting against delegates that are in favor of a convention, in this way only securing your homestead.—New Bern Times.

In No Danger?

The Democratic papers are assuring the "dear people" that in the event of a Democratic majority in the convention the homestead is in no danger and uses this argument: "Nine-tenths of the land-holders in the State are Democrats. The Democratic party stands pledged to maintain the homestead. The charge then is false that the convention would if it could, interfere with it. Very good; nine-tenths of the land-holders are Democrats. What kind of Democrats? Why poor Democrats who are to-day, with their homesteads safe, supporting a whole host of lawyers, Yes, poor Democrats, who are not leaders in the party, who do not control it, and for whom the leaders have only care or thought but as instruments to elevate them to power, and would be as readily sacrificed to the wealthy Democratic Moloch as poor Republicans. The Democratic party, through its leaders, such as Senator Merrimon and others, stand pledged to have such a supreme court organized as would virtually destroy the efficacy of the homestead clause. For men, without regard to politics, who are engaged only in voting against delegates that are in favor of a convention, in this way only securing your homestead.—New Bern Times.

When Democratic candidates talk of civil rights, tell them about the infamous system of concubinage that prevailed during the time their party held power in the south, and call their attention to the fact that hundreds of Democrats who turn up their noses at Republicans do not hesitate to carry out the practice still, regardless of race, color or religion.

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