

TO-DAY. latest, and we hope the last, cffort of the secession democracy to seize absolute control of our dear old State, and to divert her resources, her enterprise and her reputation to their advancement, and the rehabilitation of their desperate fortunes, will be made to-day. The history of this movement is of itself enough to damn its projectors through all coming time. It was begun nearly a year ago by some placehunters and politicians, whose ignorance, debauchery and rascality had driven them to any method, however, vile, of getting bread and butter. The majority of the General Assembly was opposed to the call; but under the influence of the paltry fellows who drove that majority like slaves before the overseer, it bowed its head and passed under the yoke. Joe Turner and Joe Engelhard! These are the men who directed the convention movement .---How beautiful it is-the freemen of North Carolina to be led by a quartermaster and a bomb-proof. But we mistake. They are not led. They are to bedriven by these worthics with whom the commonest soldier who wore the gray ought to feel insulted to be compared What are the reasons urged for the Convention? Ours is a Canby Constitution. This is the sum and substance of their arguments. Be it remembered that this Constitution has shed a light upon those who in this State walked in darkness. It emancipated the married women, It recognizes the sacred rights of the laborer. It guards the hearth and the home. It is, in its general operations, the most liberal in asserting the common humanity and equality of all men, and the most precise in ten or unwritten codes. Yet we, in obedience to the first of the too Josephs above mentioned, are required to throw away our solid guarantees and to place

have for the past few years followed unworthy leaders, seems to indicate that they long for a period of license to plunder and oppress. But this unfortunate class will also be victims, and share the fate of those whom they distinguish by such absurd hatred. As the tree falls so it will lie. Pity may enslaves them, but contempt can only

follow those who forge the chains which THE JOURVAL'S NIGHTMARE The poor decripid old Journal has had its rest terribly disturbed by rats and other vermin, and a horrible nightmare was the consequence. It raves and rants like a madman, and has become nertectiv furtous nun that it finds

SPEAKING AT ABBOTTSBURG.

On Tuesday, N. A. Stedman of Elizabethtown, was announced to speak at Abbottsburg, and the Chairman of this Congressionel District Committee, Hon' W. P. Cannady, sent the Hon. Geo. L. Mabson there to reply to him. Steadman refused to divide time with bim, because he was a colored man, but of fered to divide time with Gen. Abbott The latter gentlemen declined the invitation, and Stedman went on with his speech infavor of enslaving the poor people of North Carolina. Aller he closed, Mr. Mabson took the stand aad gave Stedman such a slinning as no fellow ever got before. His chalysis of the whole subject was most masterly and produced a most profound impression upon those who heard him.

> Vote Early. Every anti-Convention men should vote as early as possible on the day of election. In this way much will be gained. It gives our . iends a chance to stir around, look up doubt.'il votors, explain the questions of the day, and correct the many ridiculous faischoods which the Democrats w" circulate. Every true Republican and rati-Convention man should make it his busithe situation. In this manner many erroneous impression + will be d'spelled. There is nothing like depositing your vote carly and trging of icis to do to. EARLY.

Let it be corstantly borne 'n mind, that if the Democrats have a majority in the Convention, the late Legislature will again assemble, and it should be remembered that it is the same body vindicating those attributes of all writ- that taxed the poor man on all of his It is the same Legislatere, too hat our liberties at the mercy of bankrupts Josiah Turner said swindled the people out of hundreds of thousands of

with which a few prejudiced whites view, fellow-citizens, and vote accord-

Intimidation.

POOR MAN, BEWARET

Chapter 209, Acts of 1874-75-An Act to Amend Chapter Sixty Four Battle's Revisal-"Landlord and Tenant Act."

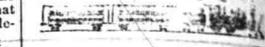
SECTION 1. The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact, That chapter sixty-four of Battle's Revisal shall be amended as follows : Strike out all of sections thirteen, fourteen and fifteen, and insert in lieu thereof the following: Sec. 13. When lands shall be rented scribed in the registration books, &c. This oath if taken, cannot be gainsaid; and the judges of election have no or leased by agreement written or verbal, for agricultural purposes, or shall be right to examine any other person as to cultivated by a cropper, unless other-wise agreed between the parties to the its truth or falsity. See the decision of the Supreme Court at June term in the lease or agreement, any and all crops raised on said land shall be deemed and case of VanBokkelen rs. Canaday. If the person swears falsely in taking held to be vested in possession in the the oath, his vote cannot be questioned but he can be indicted and punished owner of the land or the lessor or the for perjury. No witnesses outside are allowed to be examined, and the proparty 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

thereof shall be paid to the lessor or above alluded to. 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 im 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 paid out of said crop. THAT THIS LIEN SHALL BE PREFERRED TO ALL OTHER ed the act further in this particular. No candidate for office should be either LIENS; such lessor or party entitled under the agreement to receive rent for said land, and his assigns, shall be enany other person who shall gather or remove any part of said crop without the consent of said lessor or party en-

titled 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. 14. Where any control versy 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 clamied shall be less than two hundred dollars. And in the Superior Court of the county where the property is situated, if the amount so claimed shall be more than two hundred dollars. and at the time of issuing the summons or at any time thereafter, upon the filing an affidavit of the claimant setting forth the amount claimed and the property upon which the lien attaches, it shall be the duty of the Justices of the Peace or of the Clerk of the Superior late Legislature proposing such a Court in whichsoever court the suit shall be pending, to issue an order to the Constable or Sheriff as the case may be, directing him to take into immediate possession all of said property, or so Charlotte Observer says that the Laffrar's much thereof as shall be necessary to were disciples of Graham, Grain and satisfy the claimant's demand and costs, Let the people, therefore, be warned and to sell the same under the rules and time and raily as one man to thwart the regulations prescribed by law for the schemes of the bad men who seem desale of personal property under executermined to perpetuate party interests tion, and to hold the proceeds of such even at the cost of the libertics of our sale subject to the decision of the court people. We now have a chance to reupon the issue or issues joined between the parties. That in all cases in the

GEN. SUPERI TENDENT'S OF FICE of the judges of election to chalthe vote of any person who may be known or suspected to be not a qualified voter. The person offering to vote may be required to take an oath that they are citizens of the United States, are 21 years old, have resided in the States on and in the coun-WHinington Columbia & An susta R. R. Company, in the State one year, and in the coun-Wilmisoron, N. C., July 1, 18-5 ty 30 days previous to the election, and that they are not disqualified from voting by the Constitution of the United States or of this State; and that they are the identical person as de-



CHANGE OF SCHEDULE COTINITY and after Sunday, July 4th, the by lowing schedule will be run enths bad NIGHT EXPRESS AND PASSENGER TRAIN, (4aily) Arrive at Columbia. vision to sec. 15, chap. 52, Bat. Rev., the same as sec. 13, chap. 185, laws of 1871-'72, is unconstitutional, as has been decided in the Wilmington case Leave Columbia. Passengers going West beyond Columbia take this train, leaving Wilmington at 6 m

8. The votes are counted in the presence of the Judges of Election and Registrars and of any of the electors Day Passenger Tralu Daily (except Funday) who may wish to be present; and after being counted, &c., are to be returned as prescribed in the Convention Act. Leave Wilmington Note .- It will be seen from the fore-Leave Florence..... 13.45 P going, that the provisions for registra-tion are the same as those required for Connects at Florence with N. E. train, for Charleston, and with Freight Train with Passenger Couch attached for Columbia the election of members of the General Assembly. The last Legislature amend-

Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Through Freight Train Daily (excess

Court above alluded to, in regard to the effect of the affidavit of the person proposing to vote, which is conclusive.

Suffrage.

It should be kept steadily in view that one of the main objects of the Democrats is an abridgment of the rights of the colored voters so far as relates to suffrage. The leaders of that party know full well that colored men will never act with them, and therefore every voter of that class of our citizens who is disfranchised is so much gain to them. The first step to accomplish this end will be the requirement of the pay-ment of a poll tax as a qualification to vote. It is clear that this will operate mainly against the colored citizens, because being the poorer class of our population many of them are compelled to live from hand to mouth, and may not at the proper time be able to pay their taxes. There is not the slightest doubt that if the Democrats have a majority in the Convention this will be one of the first measures passed, Mr. Waring, of Mecklenburg, offered a bill in the change in the Constitution, but it was only postponed, doubtless, in view of the call for a Convention, and because it was thought that an agitation of the question at that time would prove detrimental to the interests of the party.

a Registrar or Judge of Election. In other respects, the law is the same; ex-cept as the decision of the Supreme Sundays.) Leave Wi mington..... ---- 1 55 P Local Freight Trains, with Passerge

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ingly.

Lieut, Juo. L. Bailey, a young Republican of high intelligence, went from Charlotte to Wolfesville, Union county, last Saturday, to address the people. During his speech he was insulted by ruffianly Ku-Klux who doubtless discovered that his speech would operate seriously against them. The

Morehead. We des 'e to say no harsh of the dead, but we can say ' rat Graham's course justifies us in believing that the Observer is right in saying they were hi disciples.

shall be performed or damages in lieu ness to talk with h's neighbors about be a lien on said crop, or should be Again we say, be sure to VOTE titled against the lessee or cropper to

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BOCKINGHAM,

beware how you trust the revolutionists of 1861. They are still bent on mischief. Convention is their work. Beware.

Who spent thousands of dollars in corrymandering the city of Wilmington and in depriving eight hundred white voters of their rights? The Demcratic party.

Who proposes to elect Jeff Davis President of the University of North Carolina and pay him eight thousand dollars a year to teach treason and rebellion? The Democratic party.

Who proposes to take up the laboring white and colored men, if they should be out of employment, and put them on the streets to work with balls and chains on their legs? The Democratic party.

If you want to find a man who is particularly a "aid of "sociat equality," look around for a young aristocrat who has recently become the father of a half-black baby, and you can stop.

Who proposes to give the rich landlord the right to take all that the laboring man raises on his rented land for rent, leaving him nothing on which to feed his wife and children? The Democratic party.

Working men, do you desire to pay an annual salary of eight thousand dollars to Jeff Davis as President of the University of North Carolina, while your own children are allowed to grow

up in ignorance? If you do, you have only to vote for Democratic candidates.

Any would-be aristocrat who denies honor or honesty to gentlemen who differs with him politically, and at the same time owes his very bread and butter to the hard work of poor mechanics, and then refuses to pay them what he owes, is nothing but a liar, a sneak and a cheat.

Who proposes to charge every man a heavy poll tax before he is allowed to vote, and to give to every rich man an additional vote for every five hundred dollars of property on which he pays taxes, thereby placing the State entire- the employment of rich nabobs. Don't ly in the hands of moneyed aristocrats? The Democratic party.

Mechanics! are you prepared to give up the privilege you now have of securing pay for your work? Are you aware that the Republican party made this provision for you? Think of these things, and let reason rather 'than prejudice govern you. Remember that until the Republican party came into power, no working man or mechanic

all hope vanished of the destructive Convention movement being a success. It is said that rats will leave a sinking ship, and it seems that all sense of decency and truth has le., the Journal in this the last hours of its dire distress, and when arguments fail it sets in for downright lying, and as a first class liar it is entitled to pre-eminence. In an editorial of yesterday, "Is it a negro party ?" it says: "When a native born Southern white man seeks

office by means of negro votes over white votes, he is no longer capable of any feeling of honor or honesty." In

making this bold and bad assertion the Journal lies deliberately and wilfully. There are thousands of "native born Southern white men" in North Carolina, who despise and of such Democratic demagogues as are represented by the language and sentiments of the Journal; gentlemen who are as far above the slime and filth

represented by that paper as purity and gooduess can possibly be above contrair, by s'ence, virteally endorse members of the General Assembly. See their opposites; many of whom, seck-

ing office at the hands of the Republican party, are possessed of as much of honor and honesty as any man in the land

make use of such disgraceful language about gentlemen merely because they differ in politics, and such remarks reflect only on those that make them.

Ku Klux Threats.

Finding themselves overwhelmed on all sides by the people's indignation, the revolutionists now resort to threats to accomplish their purposes. The Raleigh Sentinel tells the people in substance, that if they do not vote to please the aristocrats the Ku Klux will again spread terror throughout the State. This is done to frighten the colored men and such white men as may be in be alarmed, fellow-citizen. If any Ku Klux traitor threatens you or interferes with you in any shape, report him to the nearest United States Commissioner, and the Albany or some other prison will soon shut in his vile carcasa from public view. The government

When the Convention of 1868 saved thousands of our people Lacir homestead. was recognized in any department of the Democrats, who have just ordered the government. Now this class of our | another Convention, said it was an in-

office, reveling in money wrought off ruin and State's ruin, are forever tilking of their love for the poor maa ?he Radicals .- Char. Observer.

Who, puffed up and arrogant, with their skirts dripping with the blood of innocent men, murdered in an unholy attempt to break up the government of the United States, and establish upon its ruins an intolerable despetism, are now adding insult to injury, by again attempting to open the flood-gates of revolution, and thereby reduce the people of North Carolina to slavery ?-Democratic revolutionists.

Remember, people of No:th Carolina, the infamous proposition to require every poor man to pay a poll tax before he can vote, and to allow a rich man an additional vote for every five hendetest the low vulgar blackguardism dred dolle's on which he pays taxes. Let it be borne in no of that the lead-Carolina make this shameful sugges-

the vile scheme.

The Journal says "when a native born Southern white man seeks office by means of negro vot over white

Nobody but a knave or a fool would votes, he is no longer capable of any county in which he offers to yote. He feeling of honor or honesty." Any man who makes any such assertion as the above lies, knowingly and deliberately, and is as unworthy of the notice of gentlemen as a dead ro. in

the gutter. Nobody but vulgar black- cincts or townships, in such manner as guards would say such things of gen- to show an accurate list of electors pretlemen

To strike down the People's Constitation is to strike down the Supreme Court which has stood r = a faithful guardian over the people's rights; and to strike down the Supreme Court is a day, (Sundays excepted.) All persons step towards re-establishing the STAR never before registered, must register. CHAMBER COURT, which arrested citizens and sent them off to Conf. lerate dungcons during the war.

George Badger Harris, a leading law ser and strong Democrat, says in a etter written last November

" God forbid that we should be Lailty of such folly as to call a Convention now. When the opportune hour arrives we will go as far as the farthest for reformation

That hour has not arriv 1.

"I have written these my views at the request of my honest, hard worling fellow-citizens, numbers of whom did people are everywhere put forward and famous Constitution. Now these same asked for, or received an office. I am tion day, where the same shall be heard their rights amply secured. Let every' men say they will preserve a large por- free to express what I believe to be a and decided. (The provise to this TERMS MODERATE.

Superior Court arising under this act, SEC. 3. Sec. 15. Any tenant, lessee of land or cropper, and any person who shall remove any part of said crop from such land without the consent of the owner of the land or lessor, or party entitled to receive the rent, and without giving him or his agent five days' notice of such intended removal, and before satisfying all liens on said crop, SHALL

BE GUILTY OF A MISDEMEANOR. SEC. 4. The provisions of this act and of the act to which this is amendatory shall apply to all leases or contracts to lease turpentine trees, and when such lease or contracts to lease are made, the parties thereto shall be fully subject to the provisions and penalties of said act.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification. Ratified the 19th day of March, A. D., 1875.

Election and Registration Laws.

The registration necessary in the election of delegates to the Convention, ing Democratic paper of Erstern No. ch (who shall have the qualifications required of members of the House of Representatives, of which the Convention, tion and not a single Democrat's paper shall be Judge,) is the same in all rehas protested aga st it, but on the spects, as provided for the election of

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Battle's Revisal, Chap. 52.

2. The qualification of voters as prescribed in chap. 52, Bat. Revisal, Sec. 12, is that he must be 21 years old, have resided in the State 12 months next preceding the election, and 30 days in the

the oath of the truth of such facts, and that he will support the Constitution, &c. 3. The Registrars appointed by the county commissioners, shall revise the existing registration books of their pre-

viously registered and still residing therein, without requiring such electors to be registered anew. The Registrars must keep open their books from the first Thursday in July, to and including the day before the election in August, from sunrise to sunset on each

Bat. Revisal, Chap. 52, Sec. 8. 4. No person can register on election day, unless he has become of age on that day, in which case the Judges of Election, upon being satisfied of the fact, may allow him to register - Bat. Rev. chap. 52, sec. 13.

5. Every person must register and vote in the township or precinct in which he resides .- Bat. Revisal, Chap. 52, eec. 12.

6. The Registrars and Judges of Election are to attend at their respecme the honor to ask me to do so, being ["challenged," and shall appoint a

tive polling places on Saturday before the election, from 9 a. m., to 5 p. m., when any elector of such township may object to the name of any person who has registered. In such case the Registrar shall enter opposite to such name

days excepted, at..... Arrive at Goldsbero at.... buke the authors of such tyrannical measures. We should effectually do Arrive at Rocky Mount at so, but in order to prevent a renewal of Arrive st Weldow of Arrive st Hocky Mount at that A. anti-Convention men at the coming election to carry the State by such a majority as to completely disarm the revolutionists and place every depart-EXPRE S AND THROUGH FREIGHT ment of the State government in the TRAINS. hands of those who will respect the rights of all men, however humble .--Lenve Union Depet dally at Constitution. Arrive at Goldstore at. Arrive at Rocky Mount PRINTING Arrive at Welden at . JOB Leave Welden daily, at Arrive at Rocky Mount at Arrive at Goldsboro at Arrive at Union Depot at. Mail Train makes close connection # Weldon for all points North via Bay Line in all its branches, and Acquia Creek routes. 147 Express Train connects only with Acquia Creek route. Pullmen's Palace NEATLY EXECUTED Sleeping Care on this train. Freight trains will leave Wilmington tri weekly at 5 00 A. M. and arrive at 1.40 P.S JOHN F. DIVINE, General Sup's HALL. Sept. 1.11 SUMMER EXCURSION TICKETS COMMERCIAL PRINTING -- VIA CAROLINA CENTRAL RAILWAT BILL HEADS. CARDS. MONTHLY STATEMENTS. THE TRAVELING PUBLIC ARE REspectfully informed that CHECKS, Round Trip Excursion Tickets, Good to return till November ist, Mill, ess now be had at the principal stations of this LETTER HEADS, AT LOWER RATES THAN EVER IN-FORE RECEIPTS, &c.,

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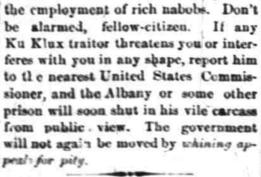
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