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SUNDAY MORNING, NOV -20, 1881 ENCOURAGING FOR SOUR CAR OLINA.

Some one has started a paper in Sumter, S. C., which bids fair to be of great service to the country, and very particularly to South Carolina. It is exceed ingily well edited, and the mechanical tors complete success. It says:

This paper is published, not to glorily any man or party, but to vindicate the rights of the citizen as guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States, in free speech, a free vote and an honest count; the priceless heritage of every citizen, and recognized as such by both the great political parties in the nation at large; but rathlessly assailed and trampled in the dust in this state, for several years past, by a faction which substitutes unscrupu lous election machinery for the free vote and honest count which the law demands. This is not only lawless and dishonorable in itself, but creates a wide spread and growing disaffection among the people, intensifies the race antegonism which conciliation would remove, and certainly con give no satisfaction to any who reflect upon the matter, except those who obtain the offices by these shameless methods .-When the right of the ballot-"the right preservative of all rights"-is thus taken away, what remains of citizonship is scargely worth a name.

We publish below an article from the Beaufort Telephone about the fraudulent Southern Express Company. Such monopolics should be taxed out of existence:

The Southern Express Company, must be managed by a set of Solons (?) from the manner in which all their business is transacted along the line of the Midland N. C. Railroad. A new change of last on this line, by which the passenger and express train leaves Morehead City at quarter before one p. m., and this unaccommodating monopoly informed our fish dealers that their fish must be delivered at the depot three hours before that time, or they would not be billed.

day, for all of which we, as a community must to some extent suffer, and submit to the extortionate charge they place upon freights thus handled and

forwarded. However, good may come of it all eventually, for we learn that this last "feather has about broken the came!'s back," and there is now a movement on foot to organize an Express Company on this line, as soon as the legisature of the state assembles a charter will be obtained for that purpose. One of our principal dealers, Mr. Geo. N. Ives, has lately attempted to ship fish to New York with the following result: He obtained a rate from Newbern to New York, by steamer to Elizabethtity, thence by rait to Norfolk, Va., thence by a transfer again to steamer and on to New York for 25 cents per hundred lbs. He then attempted to secure a reduced rate from Morehead City to Newbern, and the best he could get was 30 cents per hundred for a dismore from Morehead City to Newbern than from Newbern to New York. (We fear our up country friends would call this discrimination) Mr. Ives, howto these charges, as he sends now by boat around to Newbern twice a week and makes a connection with the steamers. We shall write of these matters more at length in a subsequent

KINSTON, N. C., Oct. 26, 1881. mously adopted:

will of the Most High, we forever condemn the act of Gardner and May. Resolved, That in the death of Bro. C. C. Hill, this Lodge laments the loss of a brother, who was ever ready to offer the hand of aid and sympathy to the neccy and distressed of the frater-nity; an active member of this society, whose utmost endeavors were extended for its welfare and prosperity; a friend and companion, who was dear to us all; a citizen who upright and noble life was a standard of emulation to his fel-

Resolved, That the heartfelt sympathy of this Ledge be extended to his family n their affliction

Resolved, That the usual badge of mourning be worn for thirty days.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Lodgo, and a copy thereof be transmitted to boping that other papers will copy.

B. H. W. LEAK,

Mr. Algernou Sartoris and his wife, the daughter of ex-President Grant, arrived in New Yorz Saturday on the German steamer Elbe, which left Southampton on the 27th ultimo. Of their three children, they brought two, the youngest being left at their home in England. On their arrival they ere driven at once to the men regi-mes of General Grant, at No. 3 East. Elp-sixth street.

We congratulate the people of North Carolina upon the overwhelming defeat ple have submitted quietly to the deof the Prohibition Bill, at the election in August last.

The passage of this Bill was an extraordinary piece of legislation, and presented an emergency both audden and serious. The issue thus forced work very line. We wish its proprie- upon the people was without precedent; and after considering the Bill in all its bearings, this Committee deemed it their duty to have recourse to the power inherent in organizations of this character, and thereupon they issued an Address assigning reasons why the Prohibition Bill should not be ratified by a vote of the people. This action was at once denounced as beyond the authority of the Committee and of no binding force. Even if there was honesty of opinion and purity of motive with those who denied the power of the Committee to issue such an Address, this question is no longer debateable. Past events has shown that the action of the Committee was timely and wise, and that great good has resulted thereform. Howeverdecided the opinion may have been that the Committee acted without authority, their action should now be accepted as within the scope and authority of their undefined powers. Withholding less than this would be to surrender all that has been gained by said action, and would put the Committee in the position of baving wilfully assumed power that did not rightfully belong to them. Honest difference of opinion cannot have proceeded to this extent, and whatever may be the future final decision of this question of power, the vote schedule went into effect on Monday of the people proved that the Committee only formulated the judgment of the masses, and were correct in their view of the measure. The efforts to establish popular gov-

ernment in North Carolina, as evidenced by the "Western Address," issued many Under this beautiful arrangement, the years before the war, demanding that ish must remain on the platform ex- the people should be allowed to elect posed to storm and sunshine long every officer clothed with a portion of for the various points to which they are billed, and then they reach Golds- in the adoption of the constitution of boro just in time to lay over until next | 1868. By this constitution the County Commissioners, Justices of the Peace. township officers, and all the Judges and officers of the Courts, were elected by the people. Since the Act of the Legislature passed in 1877, known as "the County government Act," the people have been deprived of the election of these officers and the Legislature has usurped the power that rightfully belongs to the people; and for four years Justices of the Peace have been elected by the Legislature, County, Commissioners have been elected by the Justices of the Peace, and Judges, Clerks and other officers of special and inferior Courts have been elected by the Legislature. Reasons for this action which checked the consciences of members of the Legislature were hostile to the rights of the people and have tance of 36 miles; 5 cents per hundred long since ceased to exist. The neces sary and legitimate result of this taking of power from the multitude and confering upon a prescribed few, was the ever, has not been compelled to submit | enactment of the Prohibition Bill. Before the election in August, and during the egitation of the Prohibition question, the Commissioners of a number of counties followed the example of higher authority and arrogated to themselves the rights of the people, and declined MR. EDITOR:-- At a regular commu- to issue license to men who desired to nication of King David's Lodge No. engage in a business hoary with age 24, F. A. and A. Y. M., held on last and legalized by the state and nation. evening, the following preamble and This was rank usurpation—fomented resolutions were submitted and unani- and brought about by the fact that the Commissioners are not the servants of WHEREAS, Bro. Carry C. Hill was the people because they are not restort and killed at Wilson, October 17th, movable from office by the people for by John Gardner, of Wilson, and Ben malfeasance of this character. The day, of Pitt county, we therefore warn disastrous defeat of the Prohibition Bill all good citizens against the said Gard-ner and May; and whereas, it is but just that a fitting recognition of his missioners. The people are to rule many virtues should be showr; there- this state through a free vote and fair fore be it count. The right of the people to elect Resolved, King David's Lodge Ko.

21, F. A. and A. Y. M., that while we stitution and the laws of the state is not a party question. It is an inherent right-inseparable from manhood suffrage-and is founded in the hearts and conscierces of the good and lawful men of every commonwealth. The denial of this right is a direct attack upon the honesty and integrity of the people and is a pungent admission that the

are incopable of governing them Past events growing out of the pres ent un-Democratic system of county and township governments, must have convinced every discriminating man that the time has come, when, without regard to other questions of politic and a copy thereof be transmitted to and a copy thereof be transmitted to the family of our deceased brother.

The family of our deceased brother.

Resolved, That The Lodge, at Newform an alliance—join hands with each other and restore the election of all difference, the people as a mass-not a other-and restore the election of al officers of the people. The only way to attain this object is by electing the friends of this principle of popular gov-ernments to the Legislature at the election in November 1882. This great work of Reform must be accomp at the serviou of the General Asse to be held in January 1883. A further the people to new assaults upon popular government in proportion as the people are alugish and sleep upon their rights. and do not take their own affairs in

people of North Carolina are dishonest

by nature, corrupt by education, and

BURES OF THE REPUBLICAN | turn to the primitive method of a Peo COMMIT- ple's government as set forth in the Western Address," and as embodied in the constitution of 1868. The peostruction of the county government system, and having refused during the past four years to disregard party ties and make a combined effort to repeal the Act of 1877, and re-organize the county governments in conformity with the provisions of the constitution of 1868, the Legislature, at its session last winter, followed the example of its immediate predecessor, and in its war upon the rights of the people, proceeded A Word of Advice to My to the extremity of making an attack upon Personal Liberty, and attempted to destroy the business and property of private citizens, by the passage of the Prohibition Bill.

Necessarily the issued raised by the passage of the Prohibition Bill is one of Personal Liberty. Like the denial of the right of electing county officers by the people, the Prohibition question affects every citizen of the state. Both are based upon a contemptuous disregard of the natural rights of the people. Fortunately the attack upon Personal Liberty and Private Property as embraced in the Prohibition Bill, did not succeed; -but it must not be assumed because of the unprecedented majority against the Prohibition Bill, that the contest is finally ended. And he who is opposed to local self-government,he who is against the people and in favor of a government by a favored few, must be compelled by the refusing of the masses to take position, so that it may be known whether he is FOR or AGAINST the people. All citizens of whatever party, are interested in the permanent success of governmental reorganization which promises to explode the close corporation existing in each General Assembly, and which will certainly take the control of townships and counties out of the hands of the 'bosses" and "jugglers," and restore it to the mass of voters, and retire the tainted, adherents of this vicious and corrupt system to swift and unending

We therefore cordially invite the citzens of North Carolina, irrespective of past party affiliations, to unite on this great question-one of the common battle grounds for Personal Liberty and for the accumulation and protection of private property.

Ry order of the Republican State Committee.

J. J. Morr, Chairman. J. C. L. HARRIS, Secretary. October 15, 1881.

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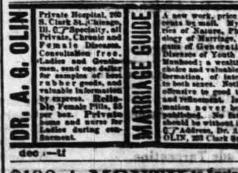


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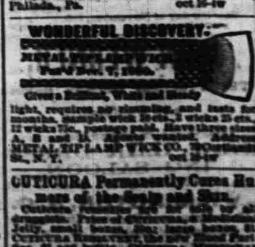
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