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REPUBLICAN DISSEMINATIONS. A Lesson to Conservatives.

The Radical party in this State is badly split. Especially in the East. In the metropolitan county two tickets are in the field—the regular nominees and the independents. If the Conservatives there were fully awake to the advantages this division in the Republican ranks gives them, they might easily win a victory. Will not our friends in Wake make an effort in this line? It is important to the whole State that Radicalism should be destroyed root and branch in the metropolitan district. There is the seat of government—the very spot where acts are framed and statutes interpreted. Is it not worth while to make a grand effort to redeem Wake from Republican rule? Success is within the grasp of the Conservatives. They will commit a great blunder if they fail to secure it. Energetic and patriotic action is all that is necessary. We shall hope to hear a good report from Wake, and the metropolitan district generally, in August.

New Hanover has a similar opportunity furnished her. The Radicals held a county convention in Wilmington a short time ago, which resulted in a tremendous split in the ranks. Those who know say the split will prove irreconcilable. Unlike the disturbance in Wake, which was caused by the rivalries of white leaders and their factions, this division has been brought about by the color question. The negroes rebelled against their mean white leaders, if we have a correct understanding of the matter. They unloaded "de white raskuls," having discovered what whitened sepulchres scheming politicians in this ilk are. What will be the final result of this split remains to be seen. What black following the "unloaded" whites will have, is not yet demonstrated. But one thing is clear, that this decided breach in the Republican line gives the Democrats of New Hanover an opportunity of redeeming the county from the clutches of its enemies. An out-and-out negro ticket, we believe, was nominated at the convention alluded to.

It is evident from this manifestation of the drift of political sentiment among the rank and file of the blacks, and from evidences noticeable elsewhere, that the negroes are wearying of the leadership of the mean, designing white men who lead them for their own selfish purposes. And equally clear is it, that the colored population intend asserting their rights to a full share in the offices of the country. Where they have the power, they show a determination to confer the political honors which they have it in their power to bestow upon men of their own race and condition in life. Verily, the days of the scallawag and carpet-bagger are drawing to a close. They have long duped the negroes, but the negroes are beginning now to find them out.

The same trouble exists in the New Bern and Edenton districts. In every part of the State where the negroes have a decided majority, they are putting forward for office men of their own color. And there is a panic among the wretched white schemers who have depended upon negro votes for their support. The fact that these disgraces to the Caucasian race show a disposition to withdraw from the negro party as soon as they lose the chance of office shows that miserable hypocrites they have been all along. We are glad that the black tide is turning against them. They are cursed to the country—polluting ulcers and running sores on the body-politic. They have always been held in contempt by all decent men, and even by the better class of Republicans. Now that their negro dupes are beginning to find them out, and to treat them with that scorn and contempt that all hypocrites merit, whither will they go to seek comfort? Where may they turn for comfort?

But there is another feature to all this that deserves serious attention. The negroes by the course which they are pursuing in the East, are themselves forcing the whites to the "color line" policy. In Wake county, several negroes are nominated for office; in the second Congressional district Jno. A. Hyman, a mulatto, is the nominee; in New Bern the Radical nominees for a certain school board are all black; and in New Hanover a complete negro ticket has been put in the field. Not a single carpet-bagger or native corruptionist of white skin is thrown in to soften down the Stygian hues of this ticket. The colored people are

bent on assuming entire control of the local and county governments wherever they can.

To let us mark the results of this. The two races will be consolidated against each other at the polls. Where the blacks have a heavy majority, they will triumph; but where the whites have a fair showing, they will be sure to carry the elections. Without white leaders the negroes will rapidly lose their power; for it is only the skill and wickedness of smart white rascals who can hold them together, and guide them along the path of success. Single-handed, the negro cannot cope successfully with the white man. We, therefore, hail with pleasure the signs of breaking up in the Radical party of the East; and we point to the divisions in their ranks as an argument to convince us of the advantage, the necessity of organization and unity of action on our part. Let us profit by the errors of our enemies.

CRIME IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Judge Cooke, of South Carolina, said in sentencing a prisoner some days ago, that there was no use sending him to the Penitentiary for a long time, because he would be pardoned by the Governor. And further, that the efforts of the courts in that State were so prostrated by the undue exercise of Executive clemency that there was "a premium on crime."

Not among the least of Governor Moses' crimes against the State of South Carolina, is the abuse of the pardoning power. Recently it was reported in the Columbia papers that more than a score of convicts had been pardoned by Moses in a single day. It is a common thing for the Judges to see as spectators in their courts, criminals whom they had but a short time previous sentenced to the penitentiary. The iniquity of this thing is unsurpassed in the history of the world. Several of the Judges in South Carolina are doing all in their power to enforce the law. They go steadily forward in the line of their duty, trying and sentencing thieves, burglars, robbers, rapists, murderers, and corruptionists; and the Governor is equally bent on pursuing the course of policy which he has marked out for himself. He pardons wherever he sees he can make a political adherent of any influence worth having. Hundreds of bad men, and many desperate villains, have thus been turned loose upon society to steal, to burn, or to kill. And so it comes that there is "a premium on crime" in our sister State.

But notwithstanding this gross abuse of the pardoning power, the Judiciary should persevere in well-doing. The Judges have it in their power to do a great deal towards redeeming the country. By a rigid enforcement of the law, they must and will succeed after awhile in rescuing the various departments of the government from the hands of the thieves who now possess them. The opportunity is a glorious one. The Judges of South Carolina may immortalize themselves by making the most of this opportunity. Judges Maher and Mackey, stand foremost among those who are exerting all their power in the most vigorous manner to put down crime and corruption. True, they are only doing their duty. But in these days of selfishness and sin, men who perform their whole duty to the country, merit the plaudits of their fellow-citizens. Fidelity to the principles of Justice and Patriotism are rare virtues now-a-days. It is an honor now to do what in the better days of the Republic, it would have been a dishonor to have left undone. So we honor Maher and Mackey for their efforts to bring to justice the criminals who infest South Carolina.

There is a lesson in all this for some of us, on this side the line. The same party that has brought about the dire results we see in South Carolina, are preparing to make a spring at North Carolina's throat, the 6th day of August. Shall this thing be permitted? Shall the Conservatives, with their hosts of patriot voters, stand idly by, and see the seat of Radicalism again strike his poisonous fangs into the vitals of the State? Are the one hundred and twenty thousand white men who constitute this State's power and glory, going to let eighty thousand negroes win the "victory"? We cannot believe that they will. We cannot believe that North Carolinians will be so blind to their own interests; so false to all the principles of justice and good government, as a Radical triumph in August would imply.

We say, the same party that put the thief, Moses, in power, will endeavor to get entire control of our State government in the approaching elections. This party is the negro party, led by a few selfish, abandoned whites. The continued dominance of this power in South Carolina has produced the awful condition of affairs, witnessed there to-day—the Executive Department in the hands of a notorious thief, and violator of women; and the Legislative Department in the hands of a band of notorious thieves. The track of the rogue may be seen everywhere: the hand of the robber has been laid upon everything of value. The State is ruined, and the people are miserable. That is what the Republican party has done for South Carolina.

In the present abominable cond-

tion of affairs in the Palmetto State, as she stands to-day, behold, the fate of our own beloved country, should our people be pusillanimous enough to give up to the negroes and their carpet-bag and scallawag allies on the 6th of August. With some unprincipled Radical at the head of the Executive branch of our State government, it may come that crime will also be at a premium with us, and the Courts may become our only shield against robbers and swindlers.

THE GRANGERS AND THEIR BUSINESS AGENTS.

It was announced through the local columns of the OBSERVER, a day or so ago that the grangers were to have a meeting in this city, on the 16th inst. "for the purpose of appointing a purchasing and business agent." This is correct only in part. The meeting to take place is the regular meeting of Mecklenburg council, of the Patrons of Husbandry.

The question of appointing business agents on the part of the grangers does not seem to be understood, and we take the privilege of having something to say on the subject. The war upon middle-men, made by the farmers of the North, West and the various comments on the subject by editors, who are not themselves certain that their assertions are true, have induced many to believe that to be a granger, or more properly a Patron of Husbandry, is to raise the black flag upon every business enterprise. We acknowledge that the enemies of the order, have circulated these reports with such seeming evidences of truth, that many have accepted them as facts without stopping to inquire into their truth or falsity, but the barbed shaft of calumny, in this instance, as is generally the case, has served in many places to lead those who were not so easily satisfied, to study more on the subject, and they have therefore, upon learning the true objects and aims of the order, been convinced of its benefits to such an extent that it has grown in numbers from zero to a million and a half of members in seven years.

The association of the farmers into granges, devoted to their own interests, has convinced them that they can, as farmers and individuals, but not as grangers, get the benefit of discount in the purchase of many articles which they formerly bought at the highest retail prices. Merchants in many instances, dealing with them in a body, have offered the retail consumer, the benefit of wholesale rates. This is a fair and legitimate business, and as the very pillars of all good trade is the payment of cash down for everything, by complying with this law of trade they are able, many times to get a legitimate discount from regular prices.

In all the leading cities agents have been appointed, whose business it is to negotiate with the sellers of such commodities as the grangers may desire to purchase, whenever they desire to buy in such quantities as will make it profitable for them to buy at wholesale rates. Take for instance the purchase of a mowing machine. These are peddled through the country at two hundred and ten dollars. But the manufacturers say to our million and a half of grangers, "if you will buy our machine and take it at our manufactory we will sell to you at one hundred and sixty dollars." The granger merely steps in and becomes his own agent, and puts the profits heretofore made by the agent, into his own pocket. Franklin once said, "a penny saved is a penny made." He was wise in his day, but seventy-five years later when the grangers propose to follow up his advice, every conceivable misrepresentation is made of their action.

We assert without fear of successful contradiction that the fair, honest, legitimate dealer, or merchant need have no fears of the grangers or their agents. They are mutual friends, and the true interests of both are identical. If on the contrary he is a Shylock, "reaping where he has not sown, and gathering where he has not scattered," he deserves to be kicked out of a business he disgraces, and the grangers will do their part toward it.

The Wilmington Post (Rad.) thinks it sees something awful in the nomination of "D. Schenck, a notorious Ku-Klux." Of course, we expect every Conservative nominee to be abused by the Radical papers of this State. But it is rather a remarkable inconsistency on the part of the Post and other sheets of that character to be abusing Schenck and supporting Purnell. If it be true that Purnell was a member of the Ku-Klux order, the only difference between him and Mr. Schenck is that one was caught and the other wasn't.

The Wilmington Post (Rad) of May 25th, alluding to the nomination made by the Conservatives in our Judicial district, says "the better feelings of the best men in their party was shocked at the attempt to put on the Bench an individual who had conspired against law, order and life," &c. The italics are ours, the bad grammar his. The statement contained in this sentence is not true. A large majority of "the best men" in our party are supporting Mr. Schenck.

It is only now and then we find a Republican who is bold enough, or degraded enough, to act up to his professions of love for the colored man. But recently in (Ashboro, Randolph county, there was a striking instance of the social-equality doctrine being carried out, to its bitter end. A Republican meeting was held there, and the members were called to dinner by tens. The landlord announced that ten white and ten black would go in together. Whether the Civil Rights Bill ever becomes a law or not, the negroes will insist on social equality with the white men who cajole them for their votes. The negro begins to discover the hypocrisy of the white men who debase themselves to gain favor with the colored people.

The time, we think, has come for the Conservative leaders of the State to take the stump, and plead for our party. Hon. George Davis has set the example in the East. The arrangement for a general campaign rests with the State Executive Committee. The voices of our eloquent patriots would do more than anything else to arouse the people to a true sense of the political issues involved in the present contest, and induce them to act in harmony together.

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