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CHAS. R. JONES, F. BREVARD McDOWELL, Editors & Proprietors.

"Free from the dotting scruples that fetter our free-born reason."

INFLXIBLE RULES.

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National Democratic Reform Ticket.

FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake.

FIRST DISTRICT, LOUIS C. LATHAM, OF WILSON.

SECOND DISTRICT, JOHN F. WOOTEN, of Lenoir.

THIRD DISTRICT, J. C. McCREA, of Cumberland.

FOURTH DISTRICT, FABIAN H. BUSBEE, of Wake.

FIFTH DISTRICT, FRANK C. ROBBINS, of Davidson.

SIXTH DISTRICT, ROBT. P. WARING, of Mecklenburg.

SEVENTH DISTRICT, WM. B. GLENN, of Yadkin.

EIGHTH DISTRICT, ALPHONSO C. AVERY.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET. FOR GOVERNOR, ZEBULON B. VANCE, OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, THOS. J. JARVIS, OF PITT.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE, JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD, OF NEW HAVEN.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL, THOMAS S. KENAN, OF WILSON.

FOR PUBLIC TREASURER, J. NO. M. WORTH, OF HANCOCK.

FOR SUPT. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION, JOHN C. SCARBOROUGH, OF JOHNSTON.

FOR CONGRESS, W. A. L. E. STEELE, OF RICHMOND.

CONGRESSIONAL NOMINATIONS IN OTHER DISTRICTS. 1ST DISTRICT—JENSEN J. YEATES.

2D DISTRICT—ALFRED M. WADDELL, of New Hanover.

3D DISTRICT—JOSEPH J. DAVIS, of Franklin.

4TH DISTRICT—ALFRED M. SCALES, of Guilford.

5TH DISTRICT—WILLIAM M. ROBBINS, of Tredell.

6TH DISTRICT—ROBT. B. VANCE.

PREFERENCE BUT NOT PROSCRIPTION.

eagle who feasted on the liver of Prometheus. The South Carolinians are engaged in no ordinary political contest. It is a campaign of desperation. It is a life or death social struggle.

The News and Courier of recent date striking the key note of the campaign, says: "They will carry on the campaign, as if not a soldier were in the State, and as if the North did not exist."

The objective point is the redemption of South Carolina. Every other consideration must give way to that. South Carolinians propose to take care of South Carolina. When South Carolina is redeemed, and not before, will this people pause to consider what effect the collision between the races, planned by Radical demagogues, and the election of Hampton, in a 'straight out' canvass will have upon the States beyond the line.

Self preservation is the first law of nature, and it cannot be more aptly illustrated than in the utterance of these words of earnestness in behalf of an intelligent, brave and generous people, reduced by distress to one thought one instinct, one impulse, and in relation to politics, that of elevating their proud old mother to her proper position among the States which compose this Union.

We allude to this matter because we want to see some of the earnestness which actuates our South Carolina brethren, take possession of our party in North Carolina. Here we have always had an element of quasi respectable radicals. We have hired, fed and clothed men for ten years, who think they are doing a good work to yote against us.

Amid the saturnalia of corruption and fraud, which has swept over the country for the past ten years, we are among those who have not lost confidence in the honesty of the people. We have always believed if left to the soldiers of the two armies, North and South, at any time since the war, they would have been able to settle the differences between the two sections, and that peace, harmony and fraternity would have been the result long ago.

Going back into the political history of this country for little more than a decade and a half, we find that many people were of the belief, that during the anti-slavery agitation which culminated in the war of the sections, that if the Conservatives of the North and the Conservatives of the South could have been brought to understand each other, the rupture of the Union could have been averted and the slavery question itself could have been adjusted without violence to constitutional government, without the subversion of the social order, without the uncompensated destruction of any proprietary interest, and on terms conformed to the rational dictates of humanity, the suggestions of political economy, the spirit of the age, and the progress of civilization.

In like manner it may now be remarked that nothing threatens to keep corruptionists in power and to prevent the establishment of reform but a continuance of misunderstanding and cross purposes between the conservatives of the respective sections. The corrupt, the morbid, the ultra, the fanatical, the reckless, are never in the majority. The people, as a body, are at bottom always conservative. It is equally true that they desire honesty, purity, and salutary efficiency in government. Cunning and unscrupulous politicians who see their interest in corruption and misrule, are well aware of these popular dispositions. They are studious and diligent therefore to create and perpetuate jealousies, dissensions, distractions and antagonisms among the honest and well meaning conservative masses, consequently we find Ingersoll, and Kippatrick with their "bloody shirt" campaign, bounding the people of the North into the belief that Southern men, are barbarians, and utterly devoid of principle, and these men are followed in the South by the dirty, lying scallawags and carpet-baggers, who have located among us for the purpose of thieving and plundering our substance. The party game, therefore, is to divide and conquer. This game is now played as the last chance of the pernicious men who control the machinery of the dominant party.

They are lost if good citizens of the North and good citizens of the South recognize each other as friends of peace, security, stability, and of a common government directed by honest and capable hands to the common welfare, prosperity and advancement. Hence the assiduity with which they labor to alarm the conservatism of the North with the idea that the success of the Democracy in the presidential campaign would be the triumph of an irreconcilable and fiercely reactionary Southern element. There are no bounds to their liberality in conceding the solid white vote of the South to the Democratic ticket. Parading the ghost of the Confederacy, they ask the people of the North to consider the humiliation and the peril of an administration owing its existence to a solid Southern vote. It is to be regretted that so little apparently has been done towards satisfying the conservative mind at the North that the political unity of the Southern whites is not sectional unity, and is in no sense sectional menace, but is the natural combination of conservative interests at the South on the defensive, against a policy which bitter experience has proved to be essentially hostile to the conditions of peace and quietness, social safety and contentment, political stability and material prosperity. To ally the fearful evil of sectional politics, to rescue the government from corruptionists and pestilent demagogues, to establish a deep and lasting moral basis for the Union, the honest conservatism of the North and the honest conservatism of the South must stand face to face in relations of good understanding, mutual confidence and cordial intent, and relying on the honesty of the masses of the people, in their good intentions and their general desire for honest government, we can see no good reason why in this centennial year, when we have all worshipped at the shrine of the national union at Philadelphia, we may not bow down to the same political gods, and re-establish that honesty and incorruptibility of administration which signalized the government of our fathers, in the election of Tilden, on the platform of reform and reconciliation.

The Constitutional Amendments.

The Conservatives, against the protest of the Radicals, (says the Fayetteville Gazette,) cut down the fees of officers, Court costs and all that, and by the amendments have provided that the Legislature shall meet only every other year. This was a great saving. It is now proposed to require that Penitentiary convicts shall not be supported in idleness, but shall work on our public roads. It is also proposed to fix the per diem so that no Legislature shall cost more for per diem than \$41,000. This will be a great saving. The Radical Legislature for two years cost \$420,000—about ten times as much.

If the amendments are adopted the running expenses of the State government will be for every two years about as follows: Legislature—mileage and per diem, \$50,000 Printing, 12,000 Contingencies, 40,000 Other ordinary expenses, 180,000 \$322,000 Or for one year, \$161,000

The Radicals oppose all this; they oppose the amendment; they oppose economy; they want to get back into power and do like they did when they spent \$981,000 in two years. That is just four times, as much as is necessary.

The following are seven reasons why the amendments should be adopted: 1. The adoption of the amendments restores the law making power to the people—nips the rapidly growing and dangerous prerogative of the Governor, and turns over to the people's representatives the management, supervision and control of the Railroads and charitable and penal institutions of the State.

2. Restricts the session of the Legislature to sixty days, at four dollars per day. 3. Reduces the number of Supreme Court Judges from five to three. 4. Reduces the number of Superior Court Judges from twelve to nine. 5. Excludes thieves from the ballot box.

6. Saves the tax-payers of the State more than one hundred thousand dollars a year on the Legislature and Judiciary at the lowest figure they have cost since the war; and three hundred and fifty thousand dollars on the costs of two years' Radical administration. 7. And settles for all time to come the agitation and danger of mixed schools for the whites and blacks.

OLD SI'S IDEA OF PROTECTION.—Old Si does not appreciate the presence of the soldiers in this locality. He asked yesterday: "What all dese year soldiers comin' hyar for at dis time?" "They have come to protect the negroes."

"What is enny nigger dat want er protected?" "Why, the woods are full of them. Der's de fool in de nigger crowd, dat he's de fool in de nigger crowd, dat he's de fool in de nigger crowd, dat he's de fool in de nigger crowd."

How to Vote at the Ensuing Election. At the election in November six tickets are to be voted and consequently the same number of ballot boxes will have to be used at each voting place or precinct. The following are the tickets, arranged according to law:

1. Electoral Ticket.—Ten Electors for President and Vice-President of the United States. 2. State Ticket.—Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary of State, Auditor, Treasurer, Superintendent of Public Instruction and Attorney General.

3. Congressional Ticket.—Members of the House of Representatives of the 45th Congress. 4. Legislature Ticket.—Senator (or Senators) in the General Assembly and member (or members) of the House of Representatives of the General Assembly.

5. County Ticket.—County Treasurer, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, five County Commissioners, Coroner and Sheriff. 6. Constitutional Amendments Ticket.—"Adopted."

ARSON AND MURDER.—As the Radicals see the power which they have heretofore wielded slipping away from their grasp, their hate and fury begins to show itself. Our pet Radical, W. Magill Fleming, (Solicitor of the Circuit) under the influence of liquor has been indulging in some brave talk of late, showing that his hopes for another term are fast departing. At one time in the presence of J. L. Dixon, John High and others—white and blacks—he said: "We intend to carry the election, and if the Democrats, by intimidation, do not carry this election, there will not be many houses left standing." Again in conversation with James Webster and Floy Darwin he said, in the presence of a large number of negroes, "he intended to be elected if he had to wade to his armpit in blood. The white people and the arms, but we had the matches and I will lead the way."

When asked if he would burn the women and children, he replied, "Yes, by —, put them in too." Carolina Spartan. An Ex-Premier on the Way to Adversity.—Mr. Gladstone, late premier of England, said, in a recent speech: "It appears, if we consult those who have been most accustomed to make effective use of this extraordinary instrument, that it depends wholly upon producing an impression upon the public mind by the same thing, or by the repetition of the same thing."

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An Arkansas man thoughtlessly set some spring-traps in his poultry yard, and the next morning in the rising sun he rubbed his spectacles and started in speechless amazement at eighteen candidates for governor, sitting on the front fence, picking bird-shot out of their thirty-six legs.—Burlington Hawk-Eye.

Public Notice

Is hereby given, that under and in pursuance of the power and authority contained in that certain deed of trust bearing date the first day of July, eighteen hundred and seven, and made by and between the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway Company of the one part, and R. A. Lancaster, W. K. Easley and Alfred Austell of the other part, and in compliance with the directions in and in that certain deed of trust, the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, made at October Term, 1875, in a certain suit in equity then pending in which said company and the said R. A. Lancaster, W. K. Easley and Alfred Austell were complainants, and the Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway Company and others were defendants, and John H. Fisher was appointed a trustee under the said deed of trust in the place of the said W. K. Easley, who was deceased, and with all the rights, power and authority under the said deed of trust which were possessed by the said W. K. Easley in his life time, and in compliance with the decrees of the Circuit Courts also in the United States for the District of South Carolina, and of the Western District of North Carolina, confirming the said deed made by the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia: We, the undersigned, will on the fifth day of December next, between the legal hours of day to wit, ten o'clock a. m., and four o'clock p. m. on that day, in front of the county Court House of Fulton county, in the city of Atlanta in the State of Georgia, sell at public auction, the entire railway of the said Atlanta and Richmond Air-Line Railway Company, extending from the city of Atlanta, in the State of Georgia, to the city of Charlotte in the State of North Carolina together with all its franchises, lands, buildings, machinery, rolling stock, materials, and other property, real and personal, wherever situated and in whatsoever manner held, and whether owned and held by the said company at the time of the date of the said deed of trust, or thereafter acquired.

The terms of such sale shall be as follows: 1st. The premises will be sold in one parcel to the highest bidder for cash. 2d. Ten per cent of the purchase money of the premises will be required to be paid to the undersigned trustees at the time and place of sale and immediately after the premises shall be struck down, and the purchaser is required at that same time to sign a memorandum of his purchase. 3d. The residue of such purchase money will be required to be paid to the said trustees at the office of John H. Fisher, as Receiver of the said railway, in the city of Atlanta, on or before the twenty-sixth day of December next, when and where the deed of the undersigned, for the said premises will be recorded in the public records.

4th. The biddings will be kept open after the premises shall be struck down, and in case any purchaser shall fail to comply with any of the terms of the sale, the premises struck down to him will be again put up for sale upon the same terms of sale. 5th. Provided, however, that if the holders of any of the four thousand to be bonded and forty eight bonds secured by the said deed of trust, should, at the sale, be purchasers of the said premises, it shall not be necessary for them to pay the purchase money therefor, so far as concerns the proportion thereof, which, as such bondholders, they would be entitled to receive if the net amount of such purchase money were distributed pro rata equally among all of the holders of the said four thousand two hundred and forty-eight bonds; but, that in such case, the bonds held by them with the coupons annexed thereto, shall be brought into the Circuit Court of the United States for the Northern District of Georgia, and the sale to them will be reported to the said court by the undersigned, and a conveyance of the premises to such bondholders will be withheld until the said court shall give directions in relation thereto and in relation to the disposition to be made of the proceeds of such sale.

JOHN H. FISHER, R. A. LANCASTER, ALFRED AUSTELL, Trustees. October 4th, 1876. oct3 till dect

New Clothing Store!

ON OR ABOUT THE 6TH OF OCTOBER, E. D. LATTA & BRO., WILL OPEN A FIRST CLASS CLOTHING STORE, AT THE STAND LATELY OCCUPIED BY J. A. YOUNG & SON, ON TRYON STREET. RESERVE YOUR ORDERS. oct3

Glycerine Cream

OF ROSES for chapped hands and lips. T. C. SMITH & CO. oct3

Try Our

TEA at 50 cents a pound. T. C. SMITH & CO. oct3

Notice!

THE Firm of Wolfe, Barringer & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent, S. C. Wolfe retiring. M. L. Barringer and A. R. Trotter will continue to do business at the old stand under the firm name of Barringer & Trotter, and are alone authorized to settle the business of the late firm. S. C. WOLFE, M. L. BARRINGER, A. R. TROTTER, September 30th, 1876. oct1

NEW MILLINERY!!

NEW GOODS! MRS. E. McNELLS, would inform the ladies of Charlotte and vicinity that she has opened a new-class MILLINERY ESTABLISHMENT in the Home Shuttle Sewing Machine Room, Tryon street, where she proposes to keep constantly on hand the very latest styles of Hats, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Silks and Velvets, in the new shades. A very nice line of Notions, Ties and Neck Wear, Infants Knitted Zephyr, Wool Socks, Hat Jewelry and Hair Goods, will be promptly attended to. Neat and stylish work a specialty. sept30

Teas!

CHOICE Green and Black Tea of the finest quality. Also English Breakfast Tea, Crop 1876. For sale by SCARR & CO. sept30

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