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During the railroad labor strikes of 1877, Mr. Harrison, the Republican candidate for President, is reported to have said that a dollar a day is enough for any workingman, and he was in favor of forcing the strikers back to work at the point of the bayonet. He has written a letter to a Pennsylvania paper in which he pretends to be surprised that the editor should ask him if he ever said if a dollar a day was enough for any workingman. "There may be" he adds, "Campaign lies so plausible as to require a denial, but this is certainly not of that sort." This is the round about way he tries to dodge both charges.

The Importance of Mr. Bunn's Election.

As we understand the relative strength of the two parties in the United States Senate, that body will be equally divided after the fourth of March next. The election of the Democratic Presidential ticket will put it under Democratic control, the Vice-President being the presiding officer of the Senate. This makes it all the more important that we have a good working majority of Democrats in the House of Representatives. This is as necessary to give us entire control of the government, as the election of Cleveland. It is more important now than ever before that we should lose no Congressional districts in the State. Let every Democrat in this district consider that by the election or defeat of Bunn the Democrats may gain entire control of the government or place in the hands of the Republicans one branch of the legislative department by which they can continue to frustrate the President and the other House of Congress in their endeavor to carry out the principles of their party.

If we elect the President and lose the House of Representatives we will have gained nothing, but if we hold our majority in the House we will have entire control. The Republicans recognizing this fact, are making great efforts to carry every doubtful district all over the country. The election this year is indeed a voting for principles, not men, all Democrats should bear this in mind.—Tobacco Plant.

TO YOUNG VOTERS.

State Chronicle.

There is a generation of voters now in North Carolina who can scarcely appreciate the immense debt of gratitude the people of the State owe to the Democratic party for its manly stand during the days of reconstruction. And they cannot appreciate it because they were too young to understand the issue of those days. For the benefit of all such we beg leave to recall a few facts of indisputable record:

For the first three years of existence of the Radical party, brute force was relied upon to accomplish its ends, coupled with insult of the grossest character. It was in 1868, that the women of the State were insulted by the advice given in an editorial in the Radical Raleigh Standard to Radical canvassers to throw their arms around their wives when their husbands were not about. It was in 1868 in a public address issued by Radical members of the Legislature, in their character as legislators, that the white people were threatened openly with starvation and destruction of their homes from the vengeance of negroes.

It was in 1869 that the speaker of the Lower House of Legislature, in open day, with a band of armed men, attacked the editor of the Raleigh Sentinel, none in unarmed, and that the Radical Governor of State, in presence of and in defiance of the magistrate on the bench trying the case, declared his previous knowledge of the attack and his subsequent approval of all that had been done.

It was in 1869 that the radical Governor claimed the power to suspend all laws at his own pleasure. It was in 1869 the bill was passed empowering the Governor practically to declare martial law in every county in North Carolina. It was under this bill and in this year that the Holden-Kirk war was carried on, and the Radical Governor asked the radical Congress to authorize the Radical President to suspend the writ of HEBEAS CORPUS, so that men might be arrested and tried before military tribunals and shot, and it was in the same year that the Radical Governor declared that if he was personally menaced, certain leading Democrats and Conservatives who might be named, will be instantly put to death.

But thanks to the manhood and courage of the white people of North Carolina, the radical Governor came to great grief—in fact, was driven from office in shame and disgrace.

The age of force passed away, but only to be followed by the age of Fraud. Violence was then discouraged and partisan ends instead of being accomplished at the point of the bayonet, were reached at the end of the law, so-called. It was in thorough accord with the then spirit of the age, therefore that Judge Russell, in his Opera House OBITER DICTUM, to which he referred in his recent letter of declination, told the negroes not to resort to violence, but to the machinery of the law, to enforce their rights to go wherever white men might go.

Till 1870 the millitary sustained the Radical party. After that the judiciary, "exhausted" sought to do the wicked work.

But stronger proof of the villainy of the radical party of those days than is to be had in the acts and utterances of its leaders cannot be imagined. That it was a negro party then as now, that it was violent, lawless, malignant, insulting and vengeful, it stands convicted out of its own mouth.

Let no white man, especially let no white woman, fail to read the following extracts from the infamous record made by the Radical party in the days that tried white men's souls and made white women's cheeks pale with terror. Great heavens: as we look back to those days we wonder how North Carolinians withheld their hands from punishing such creatures. Perhaps, however, we ought not to wonder, for there was not a man that had the nerve to pull a trigger that did not have either wife or child or mother or sister, sometimes all these, depending on his single life and freedom for the bread they ate and the clothes they wore. It is bad enough to go hence leaving loved ones to battle with the world at any time, but in days like those the thought was simply horrible—so horrible that doubtless it withheld many an arm from righteous vengeance, when no other consideration under the sun could have stayed it. But see what those people said and did in those days and judge for yourselves, ye young people, what the provocation was. Don't fail to read a single extract:

1868. "But wherever else you work don't fail to go among the women ** Go after the women then. * * And don't hesitate to throw your arms around their necks and now and then when their husbands are not around and give them a good——. They all like it.

* * Our experience with female rebs is that with all their sins they have a vast amount of human nature, and only want to have it appreciated to be the most loving creatures imaginable. Scoundrel and carpet-bagger, don't fail as you canvass the State to look after the women!"—Raleigh Standard.

"Did it ever occur to you, ye gentlemen of education, property and character—to you, ye men and especially ye women—who never received anything from these colored people but services, kindness and protection; did it ever occur to you that these same people, who are so very bad, will not be willing to sleep in the cold when your houses are denied them merely because they will not vote as you do? That they may not be willing to starve, while they are willing to work for bread? Did it never occur to you that revenge which is so sweet to you may be as sweet to them? Hear us, if nothing else you will hear, did it never occur to you that if you good people maliciously determine that they shall have no shelter, they may determine that you shall have no shelter?"—Legislative address, signed by George W. Staunton and other members.

1869. "The Governor has power to sustain a civil law as it was suspended in 1865"—W. W. Holden.

The spy bill was passed in this year.

The Shoffner bill was introduced into the legislature. In advocating this bill Radical Senator Cooke from Johnston county said it ought to pass, because if it became a law men accused "could be tried by drum-head court martial and shot."

The painting or disguise act was passed this year.

1870. "If Congress would authorize the suspension by the president, of the writ of habeas corpus in certain localities, and if criminals could be arrested and tried before military tribunals and shot, we would soon have peace and order throughout all this country.—W. W. Holden.

John Pool proposed to put in service a desparado named McLindsey, who would raise a company that "would give Governor Holden no trouble, for any of them arrested by him undertook any resistance he would kill them or they would be lost and never be heard of again"; and suggested that Governor Holden should follow the example of Governor Clayton, of Arkansas, "who had taken millitary possession of disaffected counties and tried and executed large numbers of men by millitary court."—R. G. Badgers sworn testimony before Congressional Committee.

"If he (Governor Holden) is ever personally menaced his friends will resent it and punish the man or men who may do it. If he is slain or even wounded, it is already determined that leading Democrats and Conservatives, who might be named, will be instantly put to death. The Governors mind is made up."—Raleigh Standard.

1872. "Rally this last time and carry the election, and there will be no parlor and no kitchen." Neill McKay, candidate for Congress.

1873. "The pretension that any person or class may be prevented from resorting to a public place whose doors are open to all but them, and denied to them only on account of color or race, will not be tolerated by any court honestly and sincerely desirous of upholding the Constitution and the laws according to their true intent and meaning."—Judge D. L. Russell in the Wilmington Opera House charge.

Now, in all candor, and in all seriousness, and in all honesty, too, we ask the young white men and the young white women of North Carolina what sort of a place this home of theirs would be to-day had it not been for the bold, manly, determined fight the Democrats made against the Radicals in the days of Reconstruction? We ask you to consider for a moment only and answer the question soberly and truthfully. It is not a question to be dodged or shirked. Do you not owe it to the Democracy of those days that you now have a white man's government in North Carolina? Do you not owe it to them that negro equality, social and otherwise, was not forced upon you? Especially let the young women of to-day think of the insults to their mothers twenty years ago. Let them think of the terror those mothers must have suffered under threats to burn and murder, that they themselves were happily too young to understand and appreciate. Let the young men remember the Kirk war and how the best citizens were arrested and thrown into prison under martial law and saved from being tried by drum-head court court martial and shot at the stake only by the interference of Judge Brooks. God bless him!

Suppose, in a word, the Radical party had been able to carry out all of its hellish purposes in those days, what would have been your condition to-day?

From all these evils the Democratic party, at the personal peril of its members, saved the State. Does the State owe it no gratitude?

Mr. Harrison Among His Friends.

Hon. Don. Cameron, of Pennsylvania, a life-long Republican and a U. S. Senator by right of inheritance as it seems, is not much of a Harrison man. The Philadelphia Times gives the following conversation between him and an Indiana Democrat.

"Well, do you people intend to let that creature Harrison party in Indiana?"

"The Indiana statesman was rather surprised, but said: I think not. I am of the opinion that Indiana is safe for Cleveland."

"Well, said Senator Cameron, earnestly, you must watch our people closely, for they intend to repeat the 1880 tactics upon you. But for Heaven's sake, if only as an act of charity, don't let that creature Harrison be sent to the White House."

"Charity? What do you mean?" asked the Indianian, wonderingly.

"I mean he would be so confoundedly lonely," answered astute Simon's son emphatically, "that it would be a crime to send him there. No self-respecting man who was associated with Harrison in the United States Senate would go near him in the event of his election. I certainly would never call upon him."

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Will not Trust the Republicans.

The New York Times, until very recently a strong Republican paper, says of the Republican party of the South: "The country will not trust the Republicans again in this matter.

There are serious evils in the treatment of the suffrage in the South. They have steadily decreased since 1881, when President Arthur, for the first time in the history of his party, conspicuously put them aside as a subject of Federal legislation. They have decreased still more under the administration of Mr. Cleveland, whose firm and impartial course has led directly to the division of the negro vote—the only final solution of the race problem in politics. But if this were not so, if the condition of things were as bad as ever in the South, the entire country would not put the Republicans in office to amend it, because the party has proved itself at once incompetent and disloyal. There is no chapter in its history more disgraceful than its sordid, unscrupulous and base betrayal of the freedom of the South. The negroes who were sold on the auction block in the time of slavery were not treated with less respect for their manhood and their rights than were the black voters of the South under the cowardly and selfish policy of the Republicans. Helpless as they were, innocent and trusting, they were used in the basest manner, misled, deceived, debauched, robbed, and deliberately exploited to the most cruel prejudice simply to strengthen the hold of the Republican politicians upon power, patronage and plunder."

If this is the way they treated their allies and supporters of the South, what can be said of the treatment their political enemies have received at their hands during the time they had entire control of all the departments of our State government.

If "the entire country" ought to refuse to put the Republicans in power again on account of their former treatment of the South, how much more opposed to them the white men of the South should be—those white men who lived through the days of reconstruction, who remember how they were handled, persecuted, insulted and plundered of the little that remained to them after four thousand millions of dollars of their property had been swept away as the result of the war.

It is amazing to us that any white man in North Carolina, after carrying his thoughts back for one moment to the days of reconstruction, can then go to the ballot box and vote for the Republican party.

Kisses.

A prominent physician calls the kiss "an elegant disseminator of diseases." He says, "fever is spread by it, so are lung diseases." He maintains that if the kissing custom were driven out of the land it would save one-tenth of one per cent. of human lives, which are now sacrificed. Out upon the gnarled and sapless vagabond! Evidently kisses are not for such as he and the old fox says the grapes are sour. Let him devote himself to making our women healthy that kisses may be kisses. This can surely be done by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription which is magical in its effect, upon all diseases peculiar to females. After taking it there will be no more irregularity, no more backache, no more nervous prostration, no more general debility. All druggists.

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