



FOR PRESIDENT: Samuel J. Tilden, OF NEW YORK.

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ELECTORS: FOR THE STATE AT LARGE, DANIEL G. FOWLE, of Wake, JAMES M. LEACH, of Davidson, 1st District—Louis C. Latham, of Pitt, 2nd " John F. Wooten, of Lenoir, 3rd " John D. Stanford, of Duplin, 4th " Fabius H. Bosbee, of Wake, 5th " Frank C. Robbins, of Davidson, 6th " R. P. Waring, of Mecklenburg, 7th " Wm. B. Glenn, of Yankin, 8th " A. C. Avery, of Burke.

THE GREAT CRIME.—RETRIBUTION AHEAD.

THE NEMESIS OF THE PARTY. On the 21st day of May 1876, John W. Stephens, State Senator from Caswell was found dead in one of the rooms of the Court House at Yanceyville. A fearful crime had been committed. A victim had been taken off with a secrecy, a swiftness and a certainty which might have characterized the mandates of the Holy Vehm.

Both parties at once arose in crimination—the Democrats charging the crime upon their opponents as committed for political effect—the Republicans furiously retorting upon the Democrats, designating the murder as a part of that hellish system of violence which made the interposition of the Federal Government necessary to preserve peace and protect the lives of helpless and inoffensive citizens.

The veil which concealed the mystery seems to have been lifted at last, and if the actual perpetrators are not disclosed, at least the authority by which the horrible crime was committed is established. For, take the revelations of the Rev. C. T. Bailey, made without interest, and bearing internal evidence of reliability, as true, without regarding the denials of Ex-Governor Holden, who has the strongest motives for denial. We refer our readers to the card of Mr. Bailey on the first page. Here, we will only notice one paragraph: "In reference to the death of Stephens, I understood from him that the Republicans had much to do with the crime."

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But the gravity of the crime did not end—not to end—with the death of one man. It was to be the spark that was to explode the magazine of a nation's wrath, and bring down the fury of governmental rage upon the defenceless heads of a people laid bare to all the indignities and licentiousness of an infuriate soldiery.

And this is the gravity of the case,—that a party can be found on this continent, in this Republic founded by the chivalrous valor of honorable men, which must look to its perpetuity through blood—not blood spilled on the battle field, but blood shed by assassination, or by judicial murder, or riots incited with wanton purpose to put race against race, and thus through murder, and injustice and intestine strife, that party may find its occasion to deepen the foundations of its hold, and go on to riot in the spoils of public office, and revel in the opulence of the public revenue.

This is the party, now in the full flush of its crimes, impetuous, unpurified—rather deepened in its corruptions, gorged yet greedily for more, rapacious, unscrupulous and bloodthirsty, that confronts the country and presses on its audacious lines for further conquests.

Democrats of North Carolina, will you not rouse yourselves with frenzied energy, how that you learn authentically the character of the enemy you have to deal with in your own State, to overwhelm it, and save your State and your country from a dreadful doom? Republicans of North Carolina, will you not join with us, and come out from a party which is ready to sacrifice its own members to make capital for a campaign? People of North Carolina, once so honest and manly in your political lives, will you not all unite to purge your State of its infamy, and drive out those rulers who make traffic of your blood, that their little span of power might be lengthened, and their greed of avarice be fully satisfied?

The fear that the clause of the amendments which authorizes the creation of inferior courts will necessarily lead to the general restoration of the old county Court system, and the abolition of the present one is groundless. The system would be one of choice. If any counties prefer the present one providing for the elections of Commissioners, Magistrates &c. by the people, their preferences would still be regarded. It is only to provide a remedy for intolerable grievances such as under which many of the eastern counties labor. The enactment of law-affecting the present system would be upon the same principles that govern general stock or fence laws, of which those who chose to avail themselves might do so.

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Mr. Bailey's Card. Of course leading Republicans are meant. What of Judge Settle? We all remember when Mr. Wiley was before the Justices of the Supreme Court at Raleigh, and the majority of them declared the evidence against him insufficient. Settle, the now Republican candidate for Governor one of the Court, came down from the bench and approaching Mr. Wiley, accosted him roughly, shook his fist in his face, and denounced him as the murderer.

"The Republicans had much to do with the crime." This much Holden knows, Settle was one of those Republicans. What are the people to think of the man who aspires to rule them who would thus seek to brand an innocent man with a crime of which his accuser knows him to be innocent, and thus bring him to the gallows?

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Georgia has elected her Democratic Governor by 80,000 majority.

CAPT. DAVIS AND COL. YOUNG.

These gentlemen spoke here on Saturday according to appointment to a full audience. As we have no room to present the discussion in this issue, and as we design to do so in our next, we will content ourselves for the present with merely noting the characteristics of the speeches and commenting upon their features.

Col. Young, who immediately followed the Hon. George Davis commended himself at once to his audience by the fidelity with which he stuck to his flag, nailed to the mast head at the beginning of the campaign. To "lie like II—1, and stick to it," still floats defiantly to the breeze. If Col. Young told one political truth we cannot recall it. In all unflinching earnestness, his speech of Saturday was peerless. He addressed his hearers as if all the avenues of information had been heretically sealed to them. He boldly made charges which he well knew had been withdrawn even by their authors. He made assertions which he knew had been refuted. He made statements which he knew had been contradicted. He made claims which he knew current history falsified at every step.

Yet with brazen face and fluent tongue he poured out in unbroken strain a torrent from that magazine of falsehood which has found an appropriate reservoir in that concentration of all mendacity, the Raleigh Constitution.

It were a vain appeal to his sense of truth or of fairness, or an idle suggestion to his susceptibility to the emotions of shame if he were reminded that what he was saying, could not for a moment stand the test of examination. He had brought his wares to a market where he knew pinchback passed for gold. He had an audience before him of his own followers trained to hear, to believe, and to obey. What though the intelligent portion of that audience laughed to scorn the reckless energy of his audacious misrepresentation? Did he not have those before him whose facile tempers and benighted intellects absorbed his glittering oratory as the very light of truth? And so he went on with imperturbable good humor and pleasant way, but with steady purpose, and definite aim to fix the faith of those he and his party were determined still farther to delude and to hold.

But here, we might think, Col. Young somewhat overshot his mark. It might appear that he presumed too far on the docility of his flock, at least if they have the pride that is usually ascribed to manhood. For the boon of liberty, claimed to come from the Republican party, must the negro be thankful to receive the bounty of his particular friends? Does it please him to be told that he is ignorant, and stupid, with tastes and aspirations no higher than the savage state, content to live on a pittance of meat, and a morsel of meal, and live in a cabin where the "dirt-dauber" cannot find comfort, but with his poverty and degradation illumined by the high privilege of voting for white office holders? Verily, even the Democratic party, the alleged enemy of the negro, ascribes higher faculties, higher hopes, and higher aspirations.

In justice to Col. Young as a speaker, we must say that with all his audacious misrepresentation, he is courteous and pleasant, never loses his temper, and while he made no converts, he made no enemies, and only offended the sense of truth.

Captain Davis's speech was one of those efforts, in which solid facts, inexorable logic and powerful rhetoric combined in solid phalanx to overwhelm the flimsy array of his opponent. There was not an intelligent hearer who did not feel when Mr. Davis spoke that the spear of Ithuriel had touched the hateful shape of falsehood, and erected it into its own repulsive presentment.

What Mr. Davis said was not needed to convince of his sincerity, of his fulness of facts, of his mental powers, of the hold he has upon the affections of our people. And what he said was said in vain to the other side, for obedient to command, as soon as Col. Young had concluded, the dusky politicians ransacked like a dark mist, and only gathered again, when the voice of Young was heard in rejoinder.

We do no injustice to Capt. Davis by making our comments upon his speech brief. He had no enemy to overthrow, for they fled at his presence and the field was left to him. If Col. Young is afraid that his negro friends would be influenced by argument, then their withdrawal from the ground was a most significant admission of Capt. Davis' superior powers, and the greater excellence of Democratic principles.

LATEST BY MONDAY'S MAIL.

Chamberlain has issued his proclamation ordering the white rifle clubs to disperse, otherwise he will compel them to do so by force, or call on the General Government for help. This is a desperate move in a desperate cause. Colorado is reported to Democratic head-

quarters at New York to have gone Democratic by 500 majority.

Washington, Oct. 6.—President Grant has returned. Tyler and Merrill were at the White House to-day, but there was no formal cabinet meeting.

Gen. Dix, on account of his age, has declined the place as expert on the monetary commission. The position is to be tendered to Hon. R. M. T. Hunter, of Virginia. In 1852 Hunter made an elaborate report.—He then favored the double standard. It is stated on good authority that the commission stands four to two in favor of double standard.

Charleston, Oct. 7.—The News and Courier's correspondent telegraphed on the 6th, from Columbia that Governor Chamberlain has determined to issue a proclamation to-morrow, or next day, ordering all white military units and organizations to surrender their arms and disband at once. In case of a refusal he will next proclaim the State in a condition of insurrection and inform President Grant of that effect, and call upon him to suppress it.

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SALE OF VALUABLE LANDS. ON MONDAY OCTOBER 30th 1876. IN obedience to an order of Orange Superior Court and to make assets for the payment of debts, I will offer for sale at the Court House Door in Hillsboro, the following Tracts of Land the property of Joseph Turner, deceased: 1. One Tract known as the Mt. Union Tract, on the waters of Little River, adjoining the lands of L. W. Hill, Philip Walker and others, supposed to contain 100 acres.

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Court House to Let. BY ORDER of the Board of Commissioners of Person and the addition of another story to the COURT HOUSE in this County, will be let to the lowest bidder on the Court House in Hillsboro, in said county on the Second Monday of November next, at 12 o'clock.

E. D. HEART. WITH SEDDON and BRUCE. IMPORTERS AND JOBBERS OF Groceries and Liquors, VIRGINIA STREET, RICHMOND, VA. Sept. 13th 1876.