

THE COURIER.

GEORGE S. BAKER, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR.

All letters addressed to GEO. S. BAKER, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1874, Louisiana.

The people of this State, who for two years past have submitted to the rule of a set of officers whom they defeated at the polls, and who were subsequently forced upon them by the Grant administration...

If this be republicanism, then may the good Lord deliver us from all such republicanism! If these encroachments upon the liberty of the citizen and the freedom of the ballot box are not speedily rebuked...

The American people are lying supinely by, while the office holders and lobby men are forging for them chains and slavery compared with which the condition of the late slaves in the South was paradise.

We hope that this last infamy of Grant will so arouse and awaken the people of the country, as to cause them to have him and all his minions hurled from power...

THE CONVENTION QUESTION—OPINION OF Wm. EATON, OF WARREN COUNTY.

The following correspondence between Capt. C. M. Cooke, Senator elect from the Seventh District, and Mr. Wm. Eaton, will be read with interest...

LOUISBURG, N. C., September 24, 1874. Hon. Wm. Eaton, Warren Co., N. C.

MY DEAR SIR:—The question of calling a Convention to amend the State Constitution, by the Legislature at its next session is being agitated and discussed.

Knowing the great confidence of our people in your patriotism and devotion to the interests of our native State...

With great respect, Your obt. servant, C. M. COOKE.

LOUISBURG, N. C., Sept. 9, 1874. Charles M. Cooke, Esq.

DEAR SIR:—You ask my opinion on the subject of a Convention in North Carolina. I think that it would be premature and unwise at the next session of the General Assembly to agitate the question.

The apprehensions of these two classes would be engendered by the harangues of unscrupulous demagogues, who would know themselves that there is not the slightest foundation for the alarm which they industriously increase.

There is another grave objection to the calling of a Convention at the next session. In our newspapers and the speeches of our candidates during the late canvass, in which the discussion took a wide range...

Let us act discreetly and wisely. Let us take no hasty steps, survey carefully the ground before us, and have a due respect for popular sentiment in every movement which we make on this vitally important question.

I believe that the honor of North Carolina, her best interests, and the rights and liberties of her people are inseparably identified with the fortunes of the Conservative party...

No doubt whatever is entertained by me as to the pure and honorable intentions of those of our friends, who have advocated a Convention...

It is proper to state that a question is now before the Supreme Court as to the validity of the amendments which have already been submitted to a popular vote...

vote, and ratified by a majority of upwards forty thousand, and that the decision has been deferred until the next term, from which we may, perhaps infer that the Judges entertain some doubts upon the question.

Yours respectfully, Wm. EATON.

The Louisiana War.

AN ORDER ISSUED BY ADJUTANT-GENERAL TOWNSEND, SATRAPPING THE STATE.

THEY DENY IT BUT THE PROOF IS AGAINST THEM.

An order regarding Satrapery of Louisiana.

WAR DEPARTMENT, Adjutant-General's Office, Washington, D. C., Sept. 18, 1874.

General W. H. Emory, Commanding the Department of the Gulf of New Orleans:

You will follow out the instructions as in the former dispatch. All turbulent persons must be put under arrest.

[Signed] E. D. TOWNSEND, Adj't. General.

SECOND DISPATCH.

Washington, Sept. 19.—The order copied from the Republican, captioned "satrapery of Louisiana," is pronounced at the War Department a forgery.

THIRD DISPATCH. Washington, September 19.—The War Department has messengers out to see how the alleged forgery regarding the satrapery of Louisiana was achieved.

Sleeping With his Equal. A TENNESSEE DARKY BRINGS A CIVIL RIGHTS AGITATOR'S PROFESSION TO A PRACTICAL TEST.

A certain hotel, not a thousand miles from Fayetteville, recently had for its guest a sanctimonious looking Puritan from the end of Massachusetts...

AN IMPORTANT ORDER.—His Honor Judge Henry has issued the following order to all Judges of Probate in the 6th Judicial District.

Attention of Judges of Probate is called to page 455, section 49, Battle's Revised. A strict compliance with the statute will be enforced...

COMPLIMENTS TO THE PRESS.—The Rev. W. G. Starr, in a sermon delivered at the Granby street Methodist Episcopal Church, last Sunday night...

The horrified disciple of Sumner gave a yell that would have made a Pute Indian's hair curl, tore himself from Jo's perspiring but fond embrace...

Another Terrible Fire in the North! FAYETTEVILLE EXPRESS.

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Horrible Details! Fall River, Mass., Sept. 19.—The Granite Mills in this place was burned this morning just after the operatives had commenced work.

New York, Sept. 19.—A dispatch from Fall River dated 10:15 a. m. says the fire is principally confined to the Granite mills, which is a total loss.

The hands went to work as usual when shortly afterwards the fire burst forth with lightning quickness, cutting off the fire alarm and egress from the building...

Boston, Sept. 19.—In response to the offer to render aid to Fall River, by the Superintendent of Fall River Railroad, in this city, the following dispatch has been received:

Fall River, Sept. 19. J. R. Kenderick, Sup't: No help is required. The fire is under control.

How to Kill Louisburg. Landlords—Charge four prices for vacant lots. Merchants—Never advertise. Neglect to sustain your paper.

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A GRAND GIFT CONCERT WILL BE GIVEN IN THE CITY OF GREENSBORO, N. C. December 31, 1874.

Benbow House, WORTH \$60,000.00. GRAND CASH GIFT \$10,000.

Agents wanted. For further particulars, address the Manager, Box 8 Greensboro N. C. C. P. MENDENHALL, Manager.



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