

WILMINGTON, N. C.  
TUESDAY, JULY 13, 1875.  
CONVENTION.

Election, August 8th, 1875.

FOR DELEGATES:

- BREUNSWICK COUNTY, DAVID S. COWAN,
- DEPTON COUNTY, J. N. STALLINGS, WILLIAM BARRIOR,
- CUMBERLAND COUNTY, JOSEPH A. WORTH, NEILL R. BLUE,
- BOHESON, DUNCAN SINCLAIR, CALVIN A. McEACHERN,
- BLADEN, J. W. RUSS,
- CARTERET, JAMES RUMLEY,
- COLUMBIA COUNTY, FORNEY GEORGE,
- ONELOW COUNTY, JAMES G. SCOTT,
- SAMPSON COUNTY, S. J. FAISON, WILLIAM KIRBY.

If, in spite of protest and challenge, an illegal vote is polled, let the proper affidavits be at once made before the proper officer, so that the parties thus illegally voting may at once be arrested and thereby prevented from escaping the penalty provided by law in such cases. We repeat, let the proper affidavits be made and let the parties fraudulently voting be at once arrested.

Remember that the election law requires "That when a voter is challenged at the polls upon demand of any citizen of the State it shall be the duty of the Inspector of the Election to require said voter before being allowed to vote to prove by the oath of some other person known to the judge the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he proposes to vote."

Remember also that the election law says: "No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual or bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificate of registration shall be given."

THE UNLAWFULNESS OF THE SUPREME COURT, THE WILMINGTON CITY CASE.

There is far more involved in the fate of the Wilmington City Bill than the mere decision that an Act of Assembly in reference to a city charter is unconstitutional. If this were all the question would be one of such purely local importance as to be worth little consideration beyond the city limits. But this is not all. There is not a man, woman or child in the State from Cherokee to Currituck, no matter how poor or obscure, who has not as deep an interest in this question as the largest property owner resident in the city of Wilmington can possibly have. It is not as Wilmingtonians that we speak.

Why do we say this? We say it because the Court in declaring the Wilmington charter void, has usurped powers utterly subversive of both the form and the substance of our government. Nor have these usurpations been accomplished without the purpose to render the Court absolute master in all things in North Carolina. Will the people rouse themselves to the danger that threatens their dearest rights?

What are the facts? While the Radical party was in possession of all the departments of the government, the Legislature and the Governor went their own ways lawless though they were, undisturbed by the judiciary. And even when the Governor with violent hand and insolent speech, defied the highest judicial tribunal in the State, the Chief Justice himself could do no more than meekly respond, as if a too willing virgin yielding herself to her ravisher, that he was entirely "exhausted". But in 1870 the people rescued the Legislature from Radical clutches and would have rescued the Executive and the Judicial Departments also, but they had been too thoroughly imbued in the Constitution by the cunning hands of its unscrupulous framers. And what followed? Was the Democratic Legislature permitted to proceed in peace in its efforts to afford relief to the people, lawful though they were? Did the judiciary remain prostrate in passive exhaustion? Not at all, but still like the too willing maiden, when everything had been accomplished, it rose up with a great shout over the outraged virtue. Recovering at once from its exhaustion, with the advent of a Democratic Legislature, it seemed inspired with new life and new vigor.

Indeed, the difference in the Court, before and after the great event in 1870, was very great. When the Radical Kirk was to be stopped, the Court was exhausted, but when a Democratic Legislature was to be defied the Court was lusty and vigorous enough. After the Legislature had gotten well under way, barely a twelvemonth elapsed ere a case was made up and a decision rendered by the Court taking from the Democratic Legislature and conferring upon the Radical Governor a large part of its powers. We refer, of course, to the case of Clark vs. Stanley, 56 N. C. Rep. p. 53. This was at January Term, 1871. There was no judicial exhaustion then. The maiden was then amply able to defend her virtue. But that was not sufficient, the powers of the Democratic Legislature must be still further curtailed or Radical rule must come to an end in North Carolina. Accordingly another twelvemonth had scarce passed ere another case was before the Court and a decision rendered entirely stripping the Legislature of every possible attribute of sovereignty and reducing that body to a paltry limited agency almost utterly impotent for good. There was no judicial exhaustion then. The maiden was still able to guard her virtue. This decision struck boldly at the very root and foundation of the government, and it was, so to speak, a wholesale blow that will work a thorough revolution if permitted to stand. Of course we refer to the case of Nichols vs. McKee, 68 N. C. Reports, p. 429. This was at January Term, 1873.

But still the Court was not satisfied. The Democratic Legislature still fought its unequal fight in behalf of Democratic government, and although so shorn of its strength was still a power not to be despised. The Court was therefore not yet content, the few remaining powers might be taken from the Legislature in substance, though not in form. Accordingly, in little less than two years, a third case was before the Court and a third decision rendered. This time the decision is substantially that the Legislature must exercise those few remaining powers subject to the revisory or veto action of the Court! This was done in the Wilmington City case just decided. Certainly there is now no judicial exhaustion; certainly the ancient maiden is both fully able and willing to save her virtue even though it be a little stale and tainted. And this brings to a successful termination the progress of the Court toward absolute despotism. The Rake's Progress to destruction was not more plainly marked.

The Court expressly declared the Wilmington Charter to be void, because the wards of the city did not contain, as near as might be, in its opinion, an equal number of voters. Now, if the Court possesses this power over the wards of a city, it undoubtedly possesses it over the Congressional, the Judicial and the Senatorial Districts of the State. The same principle that gives the power to the Court in one case gives it in the other cases also. What then becomes of the Legislature? Does it not become a mere machine to reflect the wishes of the Court at the Peil, if it do not so, of having its action annulled? Everybody who knows anything of the facts knows that there are no two Congressional Districts, no two Senatorial Districts and no two Judicial Districts in the State having an equal number of voters. And yet if the decision in the Wilmington City case be correct the Court has the right to declare all these Districts unconstitutional because of inequality of representation.

Is there any man so blind as not to see the danger that threatens us, as not to know, with this power over these Districts in its hands, the Court can change and control in a great degree the political complexion of our State Senate, of our Members of Congress and of our Judges? Does any sane man believe the Court will not exercise this power for partisan purposes? Has it not already exercised it and has not that first exercise of it been to take the control of the city of Wilmington from the white people and keep it in the hands of the negroes and their allies? Does any man doubt if by any mischance the Convention shall adjourn without altering the Constitution or abolishing the Court that the Congressional and the Senatorial apportionments will share the fate of the Wilmington ward apportionment and that we shall have Radical Senators, Radical Congressmen and Radical Judges where we now have Democratic ones?

Now, this decision upon which so much depends, is in accordance with the Constitution or it is not. If it be in accordance therewith, the Constitution ought the earliest possible time to be changed; and this can be done only by means of the Convention. If it be not in accordance with the Constitution then the Court is either corrupt or ignorant or both and ought to be abolished at the earliest possible moment; and this can only be done by the Convention. We cannot forget that Pearson and Rodman and Beade and Seale, four of the five who constitute the Court, have been now proved recreant when the life of the State was in deadly peril. We cannot forget the dark days of Golden and his spies and Kirk and his out-throws. Let us then see to it that our friends have control of the Convention and avert the danger which happily it is yet in our power. The evil is plain but thank Heaven the remedy is no less so.

COLLEGE. The Radicals of Columbus County met at Whitesville on Saturday last for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Convention, but adjourned without doing so. They concluded to leave the field open for Col George to walk over the course.

The impudent and ridiculous effort of these Radicals to get a prominent Democrat to run as an independent Candidate was a miserable failure. They most assuredly mistook their man. No gentleman in North Carolina has less material in his composition to make a disorganizer, nor is there one who is actuated by a higher sense of honor or is more devoted to principle.

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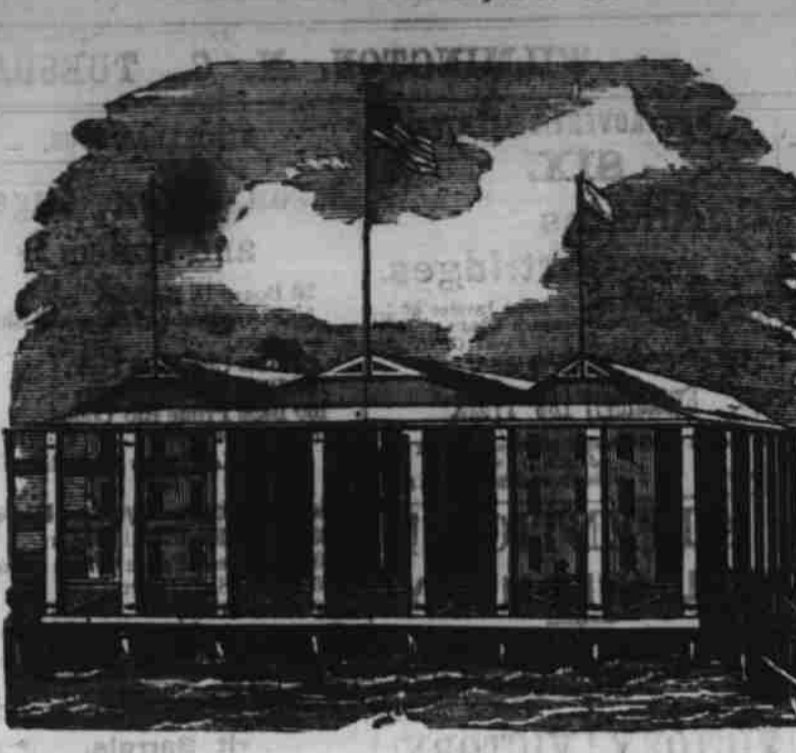
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