# The Morning Star.

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WILMINGTON, N. C.:
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### SHERIDAN'S RAID AS A PARTY QUESTION.

It seems that the Republicans in Congress are disposed, with one or two honorable exceptions, to make common cause with the President and Sheridan in their brutal raid on the people of Louisiana. Some members say positively that if the question of sustaining General Sheridan comes up strict party lines will be drawn, and this would appear to be correct, for Mr. Willard, of Vermont, is the only Republican member who has thus far expressed a disapprobation of the course that has been pursued there during the past four days. Mr. Hale's resolution directing the Judiciary Committee of the House to report a bill for a new election in Louisiana is construed in some quarters as a reflection upon the Administration's employment of troops.

It might be well for these partisan abettors of treason against the Constitution to heed the admonitions of outsiders of their own faith, unless they are bent on running their organization into the ground and utterly wrecking it before the next Presidential election. The New York *Times*, which used to be quoted with approbation by the faithful, talks pretty freely about Sheridan's "ferocious message," "foolish blunders," going back two or three centuries in the world's history, etc., etc., day after day. The New York *Tribune* says the Republican party can never survive this trial. And Mr. Foster, Republican member of the Congressional Investigating Committee at New Orleans is quoted as saying with sad heart: "I presume the President "can keep this thing up for two years "more, and as he evidently so intends, "I presume he will do it. But you "may rest assured that if he does, it "will be utterly out of the question "to elect a Republican President in "1876." Meantime the Governors continue to disapprove, the deprecatory resolutions of the Legislatures go on, and the people issue calls for monster meetings to condemn in ringing tones the great crime of a Republican age.

Will the Radical party of the country abide this issue?

### PASSAGE OF THE FINANCE BILL.

On Thursday last the efforts of the Republican ring-leaders were crowned with success in the House of Representatives by the passage of the Senate Finance Bill, a brief outline of which was given in this paper some time ago. Notwithstanding the application of the caucus lash there were quite a number of Republicans who voted nay. Not a single Democrat supported the measure. The Republicans voting in the negative were Messrs. Willard, of Vermont; Buffinton, Harris, Pierce, Gooch, E. R. Hoar, G. F. Hoar, and Dawes, of Massachusetts; Hawley, of Connecticut; Scudder, Lawson, and Clarke, of New York; Kelley and Townsend, of Pennsylvania; Niles, of Mississippi; Sherwood and Woodworth, of Ohio; Crutchfield, of Tennessee; Field, of Michigan; and Hagans, of West Virginia, in all twenty votes. The vote on the final passage was 125 to 106. A bare majority of the Finance Committee favored the bill. A majority of the delegations from New England, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Illinois, Indiana, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, Wisconsin, California and Kansas voted for the bill. Iowa voted solidly for the bill, and Kansas and Texas solidly against it. The southern States here indicated are represented chiefly by carpet-baggers, who are under the control of the New York money-ring. The bill provides for specie payment resumption in 1879, and is not what is desired by the back-bone of the country—the West and South.

### GOING SCOT FREE.

The United States House of Representatives have refused to entertain articles of impeachment against Federal Judges Durell and Busteed. This was expected. Durell was the fomenter by his servile midnight order of all the troubles in Louisiana. If he had stood as a bulwark between the people of that unhappy State and their oppressors he would have entitled himself to the same recognition among honest people that is accorded to Judge Brooks in this State. But he chose deliberately to enroll himself among the unjust judges, the despots and partisan incendiaries of the darkest ages. He won as such an immortality of infamy. When his black deeds were condemned by the indignant sentiment of the country, and when the reckless party of which he had been the subservient tool could no longer tolerate him or no longer had a use for him, he was allowed to resign to shield himself from the punishment so righteously due.

The people are treasuring up these things against the day of wrath. The originators and promoters of this Louisiana usurpation and the originators and promoters of the whole scheme of beastly reconstruction are remembered and will be rewarded according to their folly and criminality.

### THE LIBERAL DEMOCRATIC CREED.

Gov. Tilden may be considered a representative Democrat. In his recent message to the Legislature of New York he enunciates in clear, strong, unmistakable phrase the policy and theory of the liberalized Democracy of the country. It is the platform on which this journal has ever stood, and we are greatly pleased to find our views so cogently and concisely expressed by a leader of such eminence and ability as Samuel J. Tilden:

"Such has been our course, after and in spite of the fact that these our kindred, in a common ancestry, a common heritage, and a common future, had joined at National Conventions in the nomination of candidates and in the declaration of principles and purposes, which form an authentic acceptance of the results of the war, embodied in the last three amendments to the organic law of the Federal Union; and that they had by the suffrages of all their voters, at the last National election, completed the proof that now they only seek to share with us and to maintain the common rights of American local self-government in a fraternal union, under the old flag, with one Constitution and one destiny. There should be no misunderstanding as to this position of our Southern brethren, or of any portion of our fellow-citizens.—The questions settled by the war are never to be re-opened. The adoption of the XIIIth, XIVth, and XVth Amendments to the Federal Constitution closed one great era in our politics. It marked the end forever of the system of human slavery, and of the struggles that grew out of that system. These amendments have been conclusively adopted, and they have been accepted in good faith by all political organizations, and the people of all sections. They close the chapter; they are and must be final. All parties hereafter must accept and stand upon them; and henceforth our politics are to turn upon questions of the present and the future, not upon those of the settled and final Past."

### WHAT WE "ARE AFRAID OF."

The Hillsboro *Recorder* wishes to know what those who oppose the calling of a Convention at this time "are afraid of?"

Remarking that the basis of representation for a Convention is the same as that of the House of Representatives, and that our majority in the latter body is now about 40, we have no hesitation in saying that we are afraid the Radicals might make it uncomfortably close for us in the election of delegates.

The counties of Wake, Wayne, Pitt, Brunswick, Richmond, Montgomery, Davidson, Nash, Franklin, Guilford and Randolph are now represented in the Lower House of the Legislature by 19 Conservatives or Democrats. Will our brother of the *Recorder* vouch for a similar result in an election for delegates to a Convention if called now?

This is one thing we are "afraid of." Many other objections have already been named.

Let the South hold her peace, and the problem of free government will be solved in the indignation of the Northern people irrespective of party.

### PALMETTO LEAVES.

.. Judge Green is ill at Sumter.

— A United States recruiting office has been opened in Columbia.

.. A colored man was crushed to death between two cars at Cash's depot, on the 5th instant.

.. A thief entered the Darlington post office on the night of the 1st instant and stole a number of letters.

— In Marion county, on last sales day, the sheriff sold at auction an aggregate of 6,485 acres of land for $20,550.

### A Decision as to Colored People's Rights in Theatres.

The ever recurring question of excluding negroes from theatres is the subject of a fresh decision by Judge Griswold, of Cleveland, Ohio. Benj. Gardner, a negro, bought a ticket to the dress circle of the Academy of Music in that city, and was refused admission to the seat as indicated on the ticket, the manager telling him that he could only go into the gallery. Gardner brought suit, and has had it decided against him. Judge Griswold rules that, although every citizen stands on a legal equality, this equality "does not appertain to social life, or in any manner affect the feelings, tastes, or fashions of the people."—Hence he decides that the manager of a theatre has the same right to follow his liking in the admission or exclusion of persons from his property that a householder or storekeeper has, and that, as Gardner's ticket was revoked before he had gained an entrance on it, he received his due when the money was refunded. He adds, however, that if a negro is admitted to a theatre on a ticket properly paid for, he cannot legally be ejected as long as he is orderly. He does not regard the Civil Rights act as affecting this class of cases.

### STAR-DUST.

— Mr. Redpath accuses Boston audiences of ill-breeding.

— Jerusalem, notwithstanding its sacred associations, averages two murders a week.

— A Murray county baby four years old with a head as large as a half bushel measure, is the latest Georgia curiosity.

— Let Louisiana be at the Philadelphia Centennial to read the Declaration of Independence—"these colonies are and of right ought to be *free and independent States!*"

— Died on the 5th inst., after a protracted illness, at Hampden Sidney, Va., Mrs. Atkinson, wife of Rev. Dr. Atkinson, president of Hampden Sidney College, and daughter of Hon. A. H. H. Stuart.

— The New York *Tribune* corrects the mistake of a cable dispatch announcing the removal of Bishop Martin from an English See. The Bishop referred to was Dr. Conrad Martin, Roman Catholic Bishop of Paderborn, and he was removed by the German Ecclesiastical Court. There is no bishop of the name on the English bench.

— "Papa is dead!" suddenly exclaimed the little daughser of Mr. Jones, a surveyor in the Nova Scotia government employ, the other day. The mother hushed the child, but in a few minutes the little one repeated the words emphatically. During the same day intelligence came that the father had been drowned while attempting to cross a small lake on the ice.

— New Orleans *Times*: It now transpires that the Republicans, since the retirement of the Democrats, having only fifty-one members with certificates, have admitted three members who occupied precisely the same position as the five gentlemen who were ejected. The question arises, why don't the military again interpose and put those men out as they did the five Democrats?

### OFFICIAL INDIGNATION.

#### Action in the States on the Grant-Sheridan Raid.

OHIO,

COLUMBUS, January 7.

Governor Allen has sent the following message to the General Assembly, which was referred to the Committee on Federal Relations:

"I desire to call your attention to the grave circumstance of interference of Federal troops in the organization and proceedings of the Legislature of a sister State. If the reported action of the military in unseating persons claiming to be members of the Louisiana Legislature and giving their places to persons contesting the same is true, and is legal and proper, then the same interfence would be legal and proper here, and it seems to me to be the duty of the representatives of this State to at once enter a vigorous protest against an action that may be made a precedent at some future time for the overthrow of civil government here. If there is a law warranting the settling of contested election cases in State Legislatures by the use of Federal troops, then, in my judgment, you should request its immediate repeal. If there is no law for it, then your indignant protest should be heard at Washington insisting upon such action of Congress as will prevent in future such flagrant outrages against civil liberty."

TENNESSEE.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 7.

Gov. Brown, in his message to-day, refers to Louisiana matters as follows:

"If we may credit reports that reach us through the daily press, and which seem to have the sanction of official authority, the power of the national government, through its military arm, is being used for the subversion of the liberties of the people of Louisiana. Possibly it is not in your power to do more than to interpose a solemn and earnest protest against this glaring crime. Yet if this be all that the representatives of so valorous a State as Tennessee may do, I trust that your protest may be made with such emphasis and earnestness as to arrest the attention of every patriotic citizen in this Republic, and awaken the people everywhere to a sense of the danger that threatens our constitutional liberties."

ARKANSAS.

LITTLE ROCK, Jan. 7.

In the House to-day the following resolution was introduced and referred to a special committee:

*Resolved*, That we do earnestly protest, in the name of the sovereign people of the State of Arkansas, against this unauthorized military interference in the local affairs of a State duly acknowledged to be and composing part of this American Union, and we here and now appeal to the candid judgment of the people of these United States to know whether or not Southern States are mere provinces, of independent States, within and composing part of this Union, with a constitutional right to govern in their own local affairs.

The following is published here today:

"*To the People of the United States*—Having seen a dispatch of General Sheridan to the Secretary of War, in which he speaks of terrorism as existing in the State of Arkansas, we feel it to be our duty, in behalf of the religious community with which we are connected, to say to the world at large that there is no such thing as terrorism in this State, and no repression of public opinion or private action except that imposed by the ordinary code of laws, and that since the last of May of the past year the country has been profoundly quiet. There have been no persecutions, political or otherwise, and as far as we have been able to learn, no White Leaguers or any other similar associations.

"As General Sheridan has not been in Arkansas and could only have formed an opinion by hearsay, this fact may account for an opinion of the existence of imaginary evils for which he proposes a remedy, which of itself would extinguish all law and procure a condition of affairs which would be terrorism indeed."

Signed by Edw'd Fitzgerald, Bishop of Little Rock; R. Winfield, Presiding Elder Methodist Episcopal Church South, Little Rock; H. N. Pierce, Baptist Missionary of Arkansas and Indian Territory; Thomas R. Welsh, pastor of the Presbyterian Church; T. R. Leak, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church; and Jacob Bloch, Rabbi Congregation Bnai Israel.


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The Regular Annual Meeting of the Lot Owners of Oakdale Cemetery,
WILL BE HELD AT THE ROOMS OF THE Wilmington Library Association, on Monday evening, January 11th, at 7½ o'clock.
R. J. JONES,
jan 9-2t Sec'y and Treas.

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VALUABLE REAL ESTATE FOR SALE.
BY VIRTUE OF AND PURSUANT TO THE provisions of a certain Indenture of Mortgage made by the late Patrick Murphy and his wife Eliza Murphy and Patrick L. Murphy to Samuel E. Westray bearing date the 11th day of November A. D. 1873, and duly registered in the proper office, the undersigned as the Attorneys of said mortgagee, will on Thursday the 28th day of January A. D. 1875, at the door of the Court House of the county of New Hanover, sell by public auction, for cash, the following described pieces or parcels of land situate in the city of Wilmington in said county of New Hanover—that is to say—
One certain lot or parcel of land, beginning at the northeastern intersection of Market and Fourth streets, and running thence eastwardly with the line of Market street seventy-seven feet to the brick wall the line of a lot belonging to the heirs at law or devisees of Jno. A. Taylor, thence northwardly with said line last referred to one hundred and sixty-five feet, thence westwardly seventy-seven feet to the Eastern line of Fourth street and thence southwardly with said line of Fourth street to the beginning: being the parcel of land conveyed by Jacob Lyon and his wife to said Patrick Murphy, by deed dated August 30th, 1869, and registered in the proper office in Book W. W. at page 747.
One other parcel of land on which is located the store No. 2 Granite Row, and a warehouse, beginning in the Western line of Front street, between Market and Dock streets at the dividing line between the store referred to and the adjoining building on the North formerly occupied by B. D. Morrell, thence southwardly with the said line of Front street twenty-four feet to the dividing line between said Store No. 2 and the store on the South adjoining and owned now or lately by James A. Bradley, thence westwardly seventy-four feet more or less to the corner of the warehouse butting on the West on the store referred to as owned by James Bradley, thence southwardly with the dividing line between said store and warehouse referred to twenty-four feet to the line of Wilkinson's Alley, thence westwardly with the lino of said alley fifteen feet, more or less, to the dividing line between the parcel of land hereby intended to be described, and the parcel of land hereinafter referred to as conveyed by A. V. W. Hewlett to said Patrick Murphy, thence northwardly with said dividing line last referred to, forty-eight feet more or less to the dividing line first herein referred to, between the said store No. 2 and the store referred as formerly occupied by B. D. Morrell, and thence eastwardly with said dividing line last referred to eighty-nine feet to the beginning, being the parcel of land conveyed by Edward Kidder and his wife and Susan Potter to said Patrick Murphy, by deed dated October 1st, 1864, and registered in the proper office in book T. T., page 319.
One other piece or parcel of land lying west of and adjoining the piece last described, beginning thirty seven feet southwardly from Henderson's Alley and ninety feet west of Front street, thence running westwardly one hundred and fourteen feet to a point in front of the wharf to said Murphy's line of the Elizabeth Lord lot, thence southwardly with said line forty-four feet, more or less, to Wilkinson's Alley, thence eastwardly with the line of said alley one hundred and fourteen feet to the corner of the last described lot, and thence northwardly with the Western line of said last described lot to the beginning, being the piece of land conveyed by A. V. W. Hewlett to said Patrick Murphy by deed dated May 1st, 1852, and registered as aforesaid in Book I. I., at page 625.
Also one other parcel of land, beginning on the Southern side of Henderson's Alley, at a point ninety feet from the Western line of Front street, thence running southwardly with the Western line of the store known formerly as No. 1 Granite Row to the northeastern corner of the lot last above described, being twenty nine feet, thence westwardly with the northern line of said last described lot and the Northern side of a small alley 8 feet wide, sixty seven feet six inches, thence northwardly twenty-nine feet to Henderson's alley, and thence eastwardly with the line of said alley 67 feet 6 inches to the beginning, being the parcel of land conveyed by A. H. VanBokkelen to said Patrick Murphy, by deed dated the 7th day of January, 1860, and duly registered in Book Q. Q., page 275.
One other piece or parcel of land lying on the South side of Henderson's Alley, bounded on the East by the parcel of land last above described, on the South by the small alley, 8 feet wide, before referred to, and on the West by the parcel of land next hereafter described, being the same on which two warehouses, on said Henderson's Alley, are situate.
One other parcel of land, beginning in the centre of said Henderson's Alley, at a point about 203 feet from the Western line of Front street, thence westwardly with the line of the centre of said Henderson's Alley to the river, thence down the river about 99 feet to a point opposite to the centre of Wilkinson's Alley, thence eastwardly with the line of the centre of said Wilkinson's Alley to a point opposite the southwestern corner of the building on the lot before referred to as conveyed by A. V. W. Hewlett to Patrick Murphy, which point is about 204 feet from Front street, thence northwardly in a line parallel with Front street and with the Western wall of the building on said lot, referred to as conveyed by A. V. W. Hewlett and crossing the alley referred to before as 8 feet wide, to the centre of the Eastern wall of a brick building, and thence northwardly with the centre of said wall to the beginning, being the parcel of land conveyed to said Patrick Murphy by Thos. H. Wright as executor of Elizabeth Lord by deed dated the 17th day of December, 1847, and duly registered in Book E. E., at page 334.
One other piece of land, beginning in the Northern line of Princess street 156 feet and 3 inches from the Western line of Front street, thence westwardly with said line of Princess street to the river, thence northwardly 66 feet to the Southern line of lot No. 4 in Block 177, thence eastwardly with said line of said lot No 4, to a point 156 feet 3 inches from the Western line of Front street, thence southwardly parallel with Front street 66 feet to the beginning, being the parcel of land conveyed by William S. Campbell to said Patrick Murphy, by deed dated the 17th day of May, 1845, and duly registered in Book B. B., at page 299.
One other parcel of land, beginning in the Western line of North Water street at a point 66 feet from the Northern line of Princess street, thence running northwardly with said Western line of North Water street 92 feet, thence westwardly with the line of a lot now or late belonging to Mrs. Jessie M. Noyes, to the end of the wharf or the channel of the river, thence southwardly down the river to the southern line of the lot numbered 4, on Block number 177, on the plan of said city, and thence eastwardly with said line of said lot No. 4 to the beginning, being the same parcel of land which was conveyed by John H. Hill, Frederick J. Hill and Fred'k J. Lord to said Patrick Murphy, by deed dated the 26th day of April, 1854, and duly registered in the proper office in Book P. P., at page 881.
WRIGHT & STEDMAN,
Attorneys for Sam'l E. Westray.
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 23, 1874.
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**Notice.**
THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE "Board of Examiners," to examine teachers desiring to teach in the Public Schools, at the Court House in Wilmington on Thursday, January 7, 1875, at 10 o'clock A. M., to be continued from day to day for the remainder of the week.
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