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To make good the false and groundless charge against the Conservatives and Democrats of North Carolina, that they declare that the present State government "must be overthrown by force of arms, immediately after the election this Fall," the address proceeds to give what it calls "proof" of its correctness. A more puerile and demagogical attempt to mislead the public mind was never made.

Its "proof" may be summed up as follows: That the Conservatives and Democrats of North Carolina rejected the President's policy, by rejecting the Constitution of 1865—that they rejected the Howard amendment and thus rendered the Reconstruction Acts of Congress necessary—that they are still disposed to disturb the public quiet, because they do not quietly submit to Congressional Reconstruction, which simply means the surrender of every principle of civil liberty, guaranteed by the Constitution in the rights of the States, a quiet submission to the new doctrine of negro equality, negro office-holding, negro law making, in a word, negro supremacy, where they are in the majority!! And because the respectable people of North Carolina are not contented with this utter overthrow of the rights belonging to the white voters, who, under the Constitution, constitute the State, therefore, they are told by the scallawag, carpet bag and negro signers of the address, that they are refractory and turbulent, and mean to bring on a war!! Was there ever such impertinence?

The address attempts the proof of the foregoing assertion, thus: First, because Andrew Johnson, in his proclamation, speaks of the present Governor, as the man "who writes himself Governor," and because he reaffirms his former position, that the governments formed under the reconstruction acts are illegitimate, and of no validity whatever; secondly, because the platform of the National Democratic Convention asserts that "the Reconstruction acts were usurpations and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void; thirdly, because Gen. Blair, before the meeting of the Democratic Convention, being requested to say whether he would accept the nomination for the "Vice Presidency," said, in his reply, that the governments formed under the Reconstruction acts were null and void and must be overthrown; fourthly, because Gov. Worth declined to vacate the office of Governor to Holden, until he was ordered to do so by the military, and that he then vacated under protest, which the Conservative press and people approved; fifthly, because the late North Carolina Democratic Convention endorsed the nomination of Gen. Blair for Vice President.

Now, fellow citizens, these are *all* the proofs which this Legislative address parades to sustain the charge, that *the Conservatives and Democrats of North Carolina declare that the present State government "must be overthrown by force of arms, immediately after the election this Fall."* We have said that the address asserted a lie, a falsehood, knowing it to be false. It has attempted to prove its assertion, and every one must see with what utter failure! We expected, when we first read the charge, that the authors of it might be able to produce the declaration of *one* hair-brained, crazy Conservative or Democrat, to sustain it. But it utterly fails to give any thing like proof. It is a naked assertion—an unblushing lie, without evidence or proof to sustain it.

The address shows, what we do not deny, that the Conservatives and Democrats of North Carolina are not in love with Congressional reconstruction—that they regard the entire attempt of Congress as unconstitutional, as seriously infringing and violating the reserved rights of the States, as opposed to the personal rights and liberty of the citizen,—that they submit to them only as a necessity, until the unconstitutional and invalid governments, which Congress has forced upon us, can be legitimately and peaceably removed,—but it has failed to present a scintilla of evidence, that any North Carolinian, much less the Democratic party in North Carolina, has ever said a word about *"overthrowing the State government by force of arms, immediately after the election this Fall!"* And yet this monstrous lie goes forth over the signatures of eighty-eight Radical members of the General Assembly! The proofs presented so utterly fail to give the slightest support to the monstrous charge, that they are wholly unworthy of notice.

We, however, notice one of the "proofs," which, by the way, has furnished the entire stock of electioneering matter to the Radical party, North and South. We mean the WAR extract from Gen. Blair's letter. It is *this* that has knocked Judge Pearson's, Mr. Boyden's and Mr. Bynum's *quasi* conservatism into a cocked hat. These and a few timid Conservatives (or rather those whose hostility to Democracy has been so boiled down, that it will never leave them, even to allow them to be Conservative,) overlook entirely the noble Conservative platform of the National Democratic Convention at New York, the bold and able Conservative letter of Gov. Seymour, and the Conservative letter of Gen. Blair *accepting* the nominations, none of which breathe anything but peace, peace, and yet they go into fits over a letter of Gen. Blair's, written in reply to the question whether he would accept the nomination for the Presidency, not the Vice Presidency, as the address says! That letter, and the one written after the nominations, are both characteristic of the man.—They are both *frank* and have no concealments, no policy, no trimming. Suppose he had written more cautiously, and we wish he had; the Radical newspapers and orators would have been without a topic during the campaign. The whole canvass on that side, though *foul* enough, would have been without a *point*.

In that letter, Gen. Blair, after discussing the usurpations of the Congress and the unconstitutionality of the reconstruction acts and their results, says: "If the President elected by the Democracy enforce, or permit others to enforce, the reconstruction acts, the Radicals, by the accession of twenty spurious Senators and fifty representatives, will control both branches of Congress, and his administration will be as powerless as the present one of Mr. Johnson. There is but one way to restore the Government and the Constitution, and that is, for the President elect to declare these acts null and void, and upon the array of the Democratic millions at the South, disperse the carpet-bag State Governments, allow the white people to reorganize their own governments and elect Senators and Representatives." Now this is a mere opinion of Gen. Blair as to what, after all, though as a matter of policy imprudent, is a very harmless matter. It was uttered before his nomination by a highly Conservative Convention, not as his first choice for President, but for the Vice Presidency and being expressed to and in a Conservative platform. We can see no war in this. Suppose that when the correctness of Gen. Blair's opinion of Congress as it is, as set forth in the latter clause, should be put to the test by a direct conflict with and disposition to the Constitution, and was urged upon the Southern people by the use of arms, without a shadow of authority. Would you not say that its acts were unconstitutional and invalid, or would you say that its acts are "*extreme*" *valorem*, and, *therefore*, are obliged to obey them, but not invalid? You could hardly fly to that subterfuge! Would you not say, in the language of General Riffe, that when the people restore the Constitution and the government to its wonted position—and "vigor, the government must undo the mischief it did—the unconstitutional, revolutionary acts which the Congress, usurping all the powers of the government, did? Can the Constitution and the government be restored on the governments shall undo the wrong, the unconstitutional, invalid acts it has done? It was a bloodless revolution, resulting from the revolutionary acts. It destroyed the people those known as such by the Constitution of their rights, liberties and franchises, and, by force of arms, has raised them up as those who before were not a people, not a nation, according to the Constitution. All this was done without blood, without war. Why may not the government undo its wrongs without war, without bloodshed? But all this talk, of what Mr. Blair has said, means everything of proving "that the Democrats of North Carolina intend to overthrow the State government by force of arms, immediately after the election is over, this fall." In the first place the Democratic people of North Carolina have never said a word about taking up arms to remove the State governments, nor thought of it. They have thought of accomplishing nothing but at the ballot box. It is plain they would not have thought of doing anything on Gen. Blair's plan. That plan depends for its success, first, upon the election of a Democratic President, secondly it could not begin to be carried out until after the fourth of March next; and thirdly, he must then think with Gen. Blair and be sure he could do something before attempting it. But the address has it, that the Conservatives and Democrats of North Carolina have determined to remove the State government by force of arms, immediately after the election this Fall!! What a stretch of credulity must the authors of the address possess, to suppose that any could believe so monstrous a lie, without a particle of evidence!

DEWEESE AND McDONALD.

We learn that the Radical delegates of this Congressional District met in this City on Wednesday, to nominate candidates for Congress and for Elector. There were several aspirants for Congressional honors. The delegates adjourned on Wednesday to meet on Thursday morning, upon the plea that they could not get a quorum. We learn, however, that it is probable that the true reason was, that Jam s H. Harris, the colored competitor of Deweese, was found to be too strong; so the meeting was deferred to Thursday, at a time when it was known a number of Jim's colored friends would be absent,—being obliged to return home on the first cars.

The delegates met on Thursday and nominated Col. Deweese, for Congress, and Jno. A. McDonald, of Chatham, for Elector.—The nominations will give general satisfaction to the Democrats.

SIXTH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

We learn that a Radical Convention of delegates from this District met in this City, on Wednesday. A Committee on the subject of a nomination for Congress was appointed, with instructions to report on yesterday.

Meanwhile, Hon. Nathaniel Boyden was telegraphed, and the result was that, on yesterday, the Convention determined against bringing out a candidate,—Mr Boyden being considered a good enough Radical for them.

All right. Mr. B. is now *located*, and he will be beaten by a larger majority than he was elected by, when he claimed to be a Conservative.

BARBECUE NEAR NEW HOPE.—A complimentary Barbecue will be given to Hon. Silon H. Rogers, by his old friends, in the vicinity of New Hope Church, in Wake County, six miles North of Raleigh, on Saturday, the 23d inst. Able speakers may be expected.

QUERE?—The Capitol was illuminated from top to bottom, on Wednesday night, while the war dance was progressing. Wonder if the expenses will be paid for by a warrant on the State Treasury, as was the party celebration on the 4th of July?

RADICAL SPEECHES.

We have, in another place, given due credit to the colored people, in attendance at the mass meeting, for the noise and confusion of the occasion, for better behavior than could have been expected, in view of the inflammatory speeches made by several individuals. Speeches were made by "Gov." Holden, Gov. Hawley, Virginia Ashley Lewis, P. O'Hara, Esq., and Col. Dewease; and Col. Billy Clarke, a late convert to Radicalism, was announced to speak, but we have not heard whether he "delivered" or not. Of the character of these speeches we know nothing, and, therefore, say nothing. No decent white man could be procured to report for us,—none being willing to be mixed up in such a crowd.

Various colored speakers, on Wednesday night, addressed the crowd from the steps near the Washington Monument, on the Capitol Square. These were of a pothouse character, some for peace and others for war. J. H. Harris made his usual speech with the addition that if the Democratic landlords refused to employ the negroes, because they voted the Radical ticket, he would go for retaliation—not by fire and sword, but by establishing grocery stores in every county, to be supported by taxation on the landlords. This met with general applause.

On Wednesday, at the gathering on Burke Square after Gov. Holden had purposed to the crowd to repair to another stand to hear the speech of Gen. Hawley, we are told, Joseph W. Holden (negro, not the remnant of the crowd of blacks and proscribed to a life as thanks to every exile) mother. A terrible young man, who was a sending nest, informed us that as he advanced in his virulent remarks, he told the blacks, "I do not address you as Joseph W. Holden, but in the name and spirit of an inspired *prophet*." Go to the polls armed with guns, pistols and bludgeons and cry He indulged in various threats and imprecations, and implored the Lord to send down torches of fire upon the darlings of the rebels."

A colored man, whose name we have not heard, but evident a shrewd one to the colored people, told them if Seaton Gales and Wm. A. Graham, the Rebel party, should not be allowed to take their seats." We simply note these encouraging words as evidence of the disaster and incendiarism of the Radical leaders. That women and children may be murdered by their Ku-Klux followers, who are now, or are not, organized.

At Col. Dewease's house, on Wednesday night, all the loyal made a halt to the crowd, and the Marshal came forward and hoped that the gentlemen were not too far off to hear from Gen. Carrington. Major General of the Eastern Division." The "General" came forward, and a friend, who was near enough to hear him, furnishes us the following almost *verbatim* report of the speech. The General said: "Gentlemen, you see before you, *me*, a genuine carpet-bagger. Gentlemen, *me*, and gentlemen I will. Gentlemen, I am a laboring man, *me*, and I am protege intriming man, Silver, gentlemen, I will tell you an anecdote. Once, *me*, in my county, *me*, a man in my county, *me*, courted a gal and when he popped the question, she told him "No!" (Immense applause.) Now, gentlemen, I know you are tired and sleepy. I thank you for your attention, and for the flattering manner in which you have called for me." (Unbounded applause.)

THE RADICAL JUDICIARY!

Let the people see and know what Radicalism and "carpet baggery" have done already for the Judiciary of this State. The Chief Justice, for some reason, has become the earnest advocate of the Radical candidates for President and Vice-President; he writes a long, illogical, insincere letter in the interests of the Radicals, to humiliate and degrade the people who honored him in better days. One of the Associate Justices makes a public address to a Radical celebration, four fifths of which were negroes, in this city, on the 4th of July last, and it was publicly given out that he was to lead in the Radical celebration in the City. The other Associate Justices participated furiously in the late canvass and are now openly avowing their devotion to Radicalism; most of the Circuit Judges participated violently in the late canvass and now openly proclaim their Radicalism. One of them, the other day, at Greensboro', told the Grand Jury that he was a party man and always expected to be, and proved the truth of what he said by adjourning the Court and haranguing a mixed crowd of whites and negroes. The Radical paper in this city openly boasts that all the Judges, but one or two, at most, are Radical partisans.—Four fifths of these Judges are notoriously incompetent, and one of them recently, when drunk, made an indecent and disgraceful exposure of himself. Much evil was anticipated from Radical innovations and misrule, we did not suppose it would so soon, in North Carolina, debase and degrade the Judicial ermine; but so it is, at this early day, before three months are passed under the Radical government, the Judiciary are become, with some honorable exceptions, a blight and curse to the people, a by-word for decency and a laughing stock for the legal profession.

The dignity, the decency, the honor of the Bench are gone! Who would care to be a Judge now? Fie what a mockery! What a mockery! What a *crime* against the learning, dignity, honor and glory of the past!! Will not the legal profession, as one man, rise up, and, in vindication of the past, rebuke such prostitution of honorable position and places!—North Carolinians! look upon your Judiciary and hang your heads in shame!! *Radicalism did it.*

NIGGER AS GOOD AS A HORSE.—We learn that Gov. Holden's stables were used for the sleeping accommodation of the negroes in attendance upon the Polish Convention.

THE CONGO WAR DANCE.

We stated, on yesterday, that we would have been glad if every white man in Western North Carolina, and, if possible, every white man North of the Potomac, could have been in this city, on Tuesday and Wednesday, to have seen the materials of which the Radical Mass Meeting was composed and the disgusting scenes which transpired. We have estimated the number of negroes present at 5,000, and the number of scallawags and carpet baggers at between seventy-five and one hundred. We stated that this estimate is, if anything, an exaggeration with regard to the number of blacks. Four thousand would probably be nearer the proper figure.

While we are disposed to give the credit which was due, all discredit for abstaining from actual demonstrations of disorder or violence is not to be ascribed merely to the circumstance that white people kept within doors and [illegible] the negroes to have the streets to themselves. The obscene imprecations, oaths and drunken yells which emanated from the negroes, which they sent the air, day and night, reminded more the orgies of Pandemonium than anything else of which we can conceive. Females and children were kept in a continual state of apprehension, and horrified to see the streets and [illegible] all day shrilling and [illegible] ing, and [illegible] with the most obscene and [illegible] with the most drunken [illegible] principles, practices and degraded [illegible] recognized.

The scenes at the Capitol on Wednesday night, beggar all description. In the rotunda of the building, and in the [illegible] beautiful grounds, and [illegible] walks, drunken negroes, and [illegible] white dancing, shouting, singing negroes and Africanic performances were the rule. Upstairs, an ignorant darkey was making a "stump speech," standing in the chair of the Speaker of the House of Representatives, while below, another, dressed in a garb of motley rags, was preaching a sermon to the great edification of a surrounding audience, who shouted and groaned alternately, as the Fetich [illegible] progressed. As the hour was late these performances deposed themselves for sleep in every part of the Capitol. The Senate Chamber was filled with negroes [illegible] lying on the floor, reclining in the chairs, negro, with a bludgeon, acting as sentinel at the door, to keep off [illegible] colored swains, while the corridors leading from the first floor, and the [illegible] were literally filled with recumbent negroes packed like sardines. Take it for all in all, horrible though it may appear. And thus was the proud *Capitol of North Carolina* converted into a VAST NEGRO DORMITORY! Would, again we say, that the white men of Western North Carolina could have seen all this. Still later in the night, after the rain set in almost every porch and sheltered corner in the city might have been seen filled [illegible] men and women, huddled together in a vain hope to wake up the next morning cold, shivering and hungry, and make their way on foot, in the mud, home-wards, and all for Radicalism and that d—d carpet bagger may use them to get office.

It is to be hoped that many of these deluded negroes left sadder and wiser men.

We hear of *white* men, at all events who have heretofore acted with the Radical party, who say that this *does* was too much for them, and that they are done with the concern.

Taken altogether, a more farcical failure never took place than this negro Radical Mass Meeting, and the several thousand dollars said to have been expended upon it by the spoilers might as well have been used in distributing Democratic campaign documents.

GRAND MASS MEETING.—One of the grandest Mass Meetings of the campaign will come off at Lexington, on the 6th of October. All men of all parties are cordially invited. The meeting will be addressed by Hons. Z. B. Vance and A. S. Merrimon, Ralph Gorrell, Esq., and others. At night, there will be a grand procession, on foot and horseback, with transparencies, torches, flags, rockets, &c. The procession will be addressed, at different points, by Hon. James R. McLean, Maj. W. M. Robbins, Thos J. Wilson, Esq., and other distinguished orators. The whole will conclude with the ascension of two large balloons.—All the Seymour and Blair Clubs of the county will be present in full force and take part in the procession.

ANOTHER NEGRO OUTRAGE.—A large number of negroes assembled at Long's Ferry, just opposite the town of Halifax, on Saturday morning, and endeavored to take possession of the boat,—the private property of Col. Jno. J. Long,—and to cross without the payment of the regular fare charged for passengers. The Roanoke *News* says:

"This procedure was of course objected to, and the aid of the civil authorities of Northampton was called into requisition, and the negroes ordered to desist from such an attempt. Several white men aided Constable Bugwyn in the endeavor to prevent the negroes from doing this violence to private property, but the latter became enraged, resisted the officers, and, pulling one of them from his horse, were in the act of beating him, when they were stopped by one of their number, who brought them to reason in so far that the whites were allowed to escape from the unequal contest with their lives.

This is the procedure of the "law and order" party—this is a nut for "Governor" Holden to crack, and one step towards bringing about the conflict which he so much desires to advance the cause of Radicalism. Send down your "boi" melish, Mr. Holden, and let your pets have a taste of bayonets and bullets."

JEWISH NEW YEAR.—Our Israelitish fellow-citizens are now celebrating their "Rosh Ashanah," or New Year. The observance of the solemn occasion commenced on the evening of the 16th, and closes this evening, at sun-down.

RADICALISM ON ITS LAST LEGS!

"JUDGE" TOURGEE.

Among some of the Musical [illegible] Speech [illegible]

As Artemus Ward says, "There is an old [illegible]

We have a [illegible] carpet bag [illegible] Radical [illegible] Congress in Richmond now [illegible]

FIFTY THOUSAND,

all say that the procession was

FIVE MILES LONG!

This lies pat the community in good humor, and the carpet bag lion deserves thanks for that, at all events. Everybody was quite laughing at this lu'berous and silly falsehood. Why not make it a *million* and *forty miles*? That would have been quite as easy.

The length of Fayetteville street is about half a mile. The procession, in double [illegible] extended about one half the length of [illegible] street, memorize.

From this specimen everybody can estimate the veracity of the Radical organ. It is a [illegible] by a *magnifying* power.

We hear universal regret expressed that the contemptible man Jean Harnett, who so fascinated "his Excellency" on the 4th of July was not present at the Congo War Dance. The void was painful, but his absence was partially compensated by the [illegible] county man, whose absurd mess [illegible] five feet in length and whose [illegible] wards were ably and [illegible] by those of Amos the carpet bagger. "Now, boys," said the latter, as the procession filed past the Yarborough House, "here is Col. Heaton; you don't cheering him. Can't you give him [illegible] Come, now, boys, just one." Hip, hip!"

GIVING UP.—The few Radicals here seem to be much mortified at the failure of the Mass Meeting. Not one hundred white men from about here were in the city. They gave it up, now, that the State is certain for Seymour and Blair.

SOLDIERS AND SAILORS' CONVENTION.—We learn that Gen. Lee's Convention, with this pretentious title, designed as an auxiliary to the Congo War Dance, consists of twenty-five negro soldiers and about twenty whites. How many were *orderers* and how many soldiers is not known.

NOT A scallawag or carpet bagger joined in the Congo War Dance. What few there were in town *feel* while the processions were parading the streets. The darkeys are down on them for this. They say these white fellows don't show their faith by their works.

"JESSE." WARD lying pary have been exiled back to Warrenton. He has expressed his regret at his ignorance of the law, and will try to do better next time.

MARRIAGES.—Tributes to David Proffitt, Esq., of Yadkin, and J. C. Tate, Esq., of Burke, for clubs of subscribers to the *Sentinel*.

THE last seen of Bro. Whitson, at the barbecue on Wednesday, he was making to the rear with a bucket full of *collards*. He got his rations, certain.

David Naar, editor of the Trenton *True American*, one of the most sagacious observers in the States, concludes that the Presidential election will be decided as follows by the electoral vote:

Seymour.		*Grant.*	
Connecticut,	6	Maine,	7
New York,	33	New Hampshire,	5
Pennsylvania,	26	Vermont,	5
New Jersey,	7	Massachusetts,	12
Delaware,	3	Rhode Island,	4
Maryland,	7	Tennessee,	10
Kentucky,	11	South Carolina,	6
Missouri,	11	Florida,	3
Arkansas,	5	Illinois,	16
Alabama,	9	Michigan,	8
Louisiana,	7	Iowa,	8
Georgia,	9	Minnesota,	4
North Carolina,	9	Kansas,	3
Ohio,	21	West Virginia,	5
Indiana,	13		
Wisconsin,	8	Total	96
California,	5		
Oregon,	3	*Not counted.*	
Nebraska,	3	Virginia,	10
Nevada,	3	Mississippi,	7
		Texas,	6
Total	196	Total	33

Total vote, 317. A majority is 159.

The question in the South Carolina Senate is, "is a carpet-bagger as good as a negro?" At last accounts the negro was a little ahead.

MARRIED:

At the residence of the bride's father, in Alamance Co., N. C., on the evening of the 15th inst. by Rev. R. W. Boyle, Mr. Jas. M. Monroe, of Chatham Co., and Miss Emma V. Faucette.

DIED:

In this City, on the 9th inst., Effie Carrie, youngest daughter of John and Jennetta C. J. King, aged 15 months and 16 days.

New Brunswick Oats.

JUST RECEIVED, at the Farmer's Hall, a few bags of these celebrated WHITE OATS, for seed. Every Farmer should secure a small quantity. Price 75c. per peck.

JAS. M. TOMPER,
Commission Merchant.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

THE BLAST KICKED.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 16 M.

A Boston dispatch says that Butler has lost the nomination for Congress.

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LONDON, Sept. 16 M.

Replying to an address of the Fenians [illegible] Gladstone said [illegible] Ireland was also [illegible] for the declaration of the principles of the Irish people. They [illegible] would not [illegible] in a manner that [illegible] Parliament. [illegible] Gladstone [illegible] Fenian movement [illegible] Ireland was [illegible] day by day.

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