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## THE SENTINEL.

### WORD OF WARNING TO DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES.

The indications are exceedingly favorable over the State for your success in the August elections. With proper efforts we may elect four Congressmen out of the fifty Southern Districts, if not more. We may elect twenty or more of the hundred and twenty members of the House, and elect thirty officers in some of the five counties.

The Democrats are greatly alarmed at the general and intense opposition of the people to the Holden administration. They are divided, the market baggers against the soldiers, and the soldiers against the market baggers. The market baggers have no confidence in Holden, and most other men of their own color, or seek to elect a man who is not a Democrat, and capable man among the Conservatives and Democrats to represent him.

Many who have heretofore called themselves Democrats and who have acted with the Democrats are ashamed of their former associations. No man, white or colored, who desires to be respectable, will do to defend Holden's administration. The waste, extravagance, dishonesty and spoliation of the leaders of the party, are too palpable to be denied by any one. Holden and his associates are determined to make a last effort to prevent an exposure of their misdoings.

This is the real cause of Holden's military scheme, and the employment of Kirk and other hirelings, to prevent, if possible, the defeat of his party. Conservatives and Democrats, you can detect their notorious scheme, if you will. You can elect honest and true men in the August elections and save the State, if you will. Will you do it?

What you need is consistency, energy, courage and a determination to succeed. If thousands have heretofore not registered, and thousands have not voted since the war—Fifty-five, or one-tenth of these are Conservatives. Will you not urge every man to register and vote the straight-out Conservative Democratic ticket?

Some candidates have been nominated on our tickets, perhaps, whom you do not prefer and do not wish to vote for. At ordinary times you might without any harm, scratch your tickets and vote for others. But you cannot do it now for any reason. You must vote for the ticket you vote for as an independent candidate, or a Radical nominee, or not to vote at all, is a vote for Radicalism and against your principles. If you believe the welfare of the State requires the defeat of the Radical ticket, you would not inconsistently refuse to vote for an independent candidate, or a Radical nominee, or not to vote at all, and would be doing a wrong to your principles. We warn you not to act thus.

3. Once more, rally to the defense of your State. It may be your last chance to save her from the hands of the Radical. Be on the alert. Keep cool but work. Let the Radicals and Holden and Kirk do their worst; it can only recoil upon their own heads. If you determine to preserve your temper, and do your duty. Obey the laws. They may let and worry you and try to expatriate you, but keep cool and do your duty. Holden's military plans, the employment of Kirk, and other outrages, are being perpetrated against him and his party. Let us avoid everything that would produce a reaction.

Rally to the rescue! Let every man work between this and the election day, to carry this State.

## W. H. NORRIS.

The Standard of this morning says Mr. Norris' letter, published by us a few days ago, is a masterpiece of misrepresentation. This is a matter between Mr. Norris and the Standard, and Mr. Norris on the other. We think Mr. Norris will be satisfied in regard to his statement. He has never borne the character of a man who would prevaricate, and we don't believe he has done it in this instance.

His son was sick when the detective and soldiers came to his father's house. He arose from his bed, where he had lain all day without eating anything whatever. A gentleman who was at Cook's Hotel, where Mr. Norris prepared his letter heard him make this statement, which is substantially as follows: "My letter," he further stated, "while he was in the hospital, a large man who, I said was the Marshal, to take him for his son; as he was sick, and that the man, (Carroll) refused, saying, if his son was sick he would employ a physician."

Mr. Pugh's family were about to start for Church when the soldiers arrived at his house. His wife and daughter who were afflicted were not going, of course, nor the son who was in the field, but other members of the family were preparing to accompany the traveling party to Church. Mr. Pugh and his son, and we believe them, as will the public.

Young men under guard, was never heard of. The Standard says that Mr. Pugh was arrested by his kindly and gentlemanly bearing. It was the Lieutenant, Powell, however, was said to have made the offer. This will not be denied, for he told young Pugh so.

But the threatening tone, young men into the felon's prison, was a cruel outrage, was one not who did it. We believe it was the deliberate act of Holden, Carroll and Sheriff. If Mr. Pugh did it after his soldiers had already had these boys in charge for twenty-four hours, then it tells us as much about Col. Frank as we wish to know. We shall require further evidence to make us believe he did it.

**HOLDEN ON BUTLER.**  
"It gives as pleasure to know that North Carolina, where there are Buffaloes still, is not a cent at stake in the country, except to have a taste of Butler's rule in her Southern counties."—Richmond Register.

"This villain! the people of the seaboard counties of North Carolina, as loyal as they may be. They have endured more, suffered more, and accomplished more than any people in the world. You, a Radical nominee, or not to vote at all, is a vote for Radicalism and against your principles. If you believe the welfare of the State requires the defeat of the Radical ticket, you would not inconsistently refuse to vote for an independent candidate, or a Radical nominee, or not to vote at all, and would be doing a wrong to your principles. We warn you not to act thus."

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## THE ENGLISH CHANNEL TO BE OPENED BY RAIL—THE IRON HORSE MADE AN ADVANCE.

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## STRENGTH OF EUROPEAN ARMIES—IN VIEW OF THE DISPATCHES FROM EUROPE.

It is interesting to know what military forces the nations concerned can put in the field. France has 374,000 men on the peace footing, and 687,271 in the field, a total of nearly 1,000,000. Of these, 370,000 men are now ready to march on the tap of the drum.

Austria has 278,470 men on the peace establishment, 688,700 on the war strength, or 300,000 only prepared to move. Could the South German Confederation get up a State force of 100,000 men, with a reserve of 1,500,000 trained soldiers.

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