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The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore *Gazette* writes on the 25th inst.

The project for a new republican paper in this city, having special regard to southern political interests, mentioned in our dispatches some weeks ago, is likely to result in a sale of part of one of the radical journals here to the Southerners. Ex-Governor Holden is to represent those persons, but though he is not himself moving actively in the matter, his friends, moderately representing him, are conducting the negotiations. In the face of the facts and figures against them, those Holden men assert that the next legislature of North Carolina will be republican, and that the state is ready.

The ex-Governor Holden will carry his cause to the courts by legal process, in which he expects to compel two members of the legislature who voted for his impeachment to show that they have sworn falsely as to their qualifications to seat in the legislature. In other words, his friends assert that those two men were discredited by reason of their participation in the rebellion, notwithstanding the fact that they did not then feel that it was their duty to do so.

Phillips or Gov. Caldwell, who are the dormant soldiers.

Neither Q. Bushee, J. P., nor M. Erwin W. R., have ever given justice to their constituents, who voted for his impeachment, to the extent of their votes.

We hope it would be proper to look upon them as the editors until they renounce or until the inauguration of Mr. Hayes.

JUDGE BROOKS' LETTER

We publish, without request, a card from Judge Brooks, giving his version of the fight at Salisbury, in which his Honor bore a most conspicuous part. The Judge's account shows that he fought voluntarily, and struck Mr. Beard to keep him from killing Larkins, that no one laid hands on him for a fight or offered to strike him.

Mr. Beard was only holding him to keep him from interfering. Beard's holding him was a mere accident, and his conduct reveals their occupation is gone.

Raleigh, Aug. 31, 1872.

Editor's Note:—In your paper of this morning you charge, by implication, that we are interested in the movement to commence the publication of a new democratic paper in this city.

We would respectfully state that we are not only interested, but do not even know who the projectors are. We have never been solicited to become interested, nor have we ever endeavored to become so.

After having voluntarily retired from the newspaper business we feel that you do us great injustice by making such charges, even by implication, when there is no foundation for them.

Very respectfully,

NICHOLS & GORMAN.

We admit Messrs. Nichols & Gorman to a hearing through the *Sentinel*. We do not feel that we have done them injustice, or that we now do them injustice, by failing to them and calling on them to know upon what terms they served the radical party in the late campaign.

After the many unprovoked assaults upon us which appeared in the *Telegram*, they should not expect to retire quietly, as if they had never been offenders.

After establishing and running in and running out the *Telegram*, as they did, we had a right to suspect that they would be part and parcel of the new democratic organ, to be run by the party who contribute their money to circulate the *Telegram*.

If Messrs. Nichols & Gorman had only told us upon what terms they put the *Telegram* into the late campaign, it would have saved us the trouble of repeating the inquiry so often made. This question must be settled before the same parties start a democratic paper.

To-morrow we will publish an incomplete list of those who contributed their money for the gratifying circulation of the *Telegram*.

UPON WHAT TERMS?

We have often inquired upon what terms the *Bethel Telegram* of Raleigh, now deceased, entered into the late campaign.

The file of Goldwell Phillips or Nichols & Gorman is the paper to answer the question.

If the people were deceived by the *Telegram* it was not their fault, for they did not know when they subscribed that Nichols & Gorman were offered \$2000 or \$3000 to run the paper in the interest of the radical or negro party. They did not know that Gov. Caldwell, Judge Beard and the judiciary of the state, with a few exceptions, paid money for the free and impartial circulation of the *Telegram*.

It is said, and we believe it, that the radical party are preparing to run a democratic paper, to break the unity and harmony among the old whigs and democrats for the benefit of the radical party. They will find it a hard master to drive decent white or decent democrat into the怀抱 of the negro party.

Those who do not wish to pay their money for the *Kra*, now or when Mr. Hanes takes charge, have only to inquire, whether the paper will be sent them without the cost of price. So with Billy Smith's democrat. Billy may vote, as he says he did, two hundred negro women in men's clothes, but he cannot run a democratic paper in a radical dress, without being caught.

Judge Brooks is in the city armed with a crooked handle hickory stick, that will not break. Some of the judge's friends came to him for his Salisbury fight. He was ready in court, he should not know why a judge would not fight his friends as well as a soldier, sailor or citizen. The objection we made was to his violent presumption that he was fighting in court, at the depot in Salisbury. He was ready in court, he should not have used his stick, but called on Pat Calhoun, the marshal, to preserve order in court. If Starbuck, Larkins, Wilson and Mitchell would not obey, then he had the power of the sheriff to command them.

The radical papers pretend they have had their feelings hurt because the *Sentinel* holds the chairman, Mr. Phillips, and the party responsible for the riot and murder. Not a negro would have been there but for the money furnished by the executive committee. Without the negroes there would have been no riot.

Elder Ward was to see us yesterday and when he comes again we shall ask his opinion as to the moral guilt of Mr. Phillips and the committee.

Two ORGANs.—It was made known sometime ago through the *Office Holders' Organ* that a democratic paper would be started in this city. Certain radicals boast that they have a fund of \$20,000, and more to come. Mr. Lewis Hanes, a prominent radical, will edit the *Kra*. The radicals who pay for the *Kra* are determined to have a democratic paper also. Let our democratic friends look out that Nichols & Gorman don't sweep the *Telegram* over them again.

From the Okolona, Miss., News.

Considerable complaint exists among planters in reference to the boll worm. The worm does exist and is playing havoc with the cotton crop, in certain localities.

From the Meridian, Miss., Mercury.

I was informed this morning, by a reliable planter, that the boll worm was ruining his cotton worse than he had ever seen them. A few minutes since a planter sent in a handful of the regular caterpillar, accompanied by a note stating that he never saw so many make their appearance.

From the Estow, Ala., Whig.

On some plantations there will be more

than half make half as much. There will not be more than half a cotton crop made in the county, while the corn crop may be ruined.

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From the Vicksburg, Miss., Herald.

It has been six weeks last Wednesday, since we last say to do say good.

There has been during these six weeks

of rain, a great deal of rain, and the

soil has been washed away.

There are two good fellows in this town

who have been drunk long enough.

They talk the dirt, the walk for one of

Paddy's.

The Kra does not go back upon

its editors, at least until it finds a sober

one. If Mr. Hanes had charge, the Kra

might indulge in such admissions.

Third Creek Station on the W. N. C. R. has started a temperance society.

PRESIDENTIAL.

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