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THE SENTINEL.

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For the Sentinel.
IMPORTANT DOCUMENT.

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Now look at these figures and see what the conservatives have saved [illegible] people [illegible].

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the two political parties of the state before the people upon the records which they have made, for each has now had its term in the legislative department, at least, and let the people decide which has [illegible]

[illegible]

CODE COMMISSION.

1869-'70.	
Salary, $7,200.00	They are allowed no salary now.

Saved $7,200.00

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1869-'70.		UNDER ACT OF 1870-'71	
Adj't Gen'l's salary,	$1,200.00	Salary,	$300.00
Travelling expenses,	50.00	No travelling expenses.	
Hire of horses and buggies,	22.50	No horses and buggies.	
	$1,272.50		$300.00

Saved in this office, $972.50.

CAPITOL SQUARE.

1869-'70.		UNDER CHAPTER 90, laws of 1870-'71	
Paid [illegible] where [illegible] work,	$2,215.75	the expenses of capitol square are not to exceed, per year.	$600.00
Paid for trees,	12.00		
Paid for flowers,	18.00		
Paid for grass seed, repairing, [illegible]	[illegible]		
Manure,	[illegible]		

Saved, $[illegible]

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

[illegible]

WOOD.

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Am't paid for wood and cost of cutting and hauling wood.	$[illegible]	Am't paid for wood and cost of cutting and hauling wood.	$[illegible]

Saved $2,169.90

MILITIA.

[illegible]

Saved, $[illegible]

The impeachment [illegible] of W. W. H[olden] [illegible] cost $[illegible] [illegible] account of [illegible] however, having been [illegible] legislature of 1870-'71 [illegible]

A saving of $[illegible]

SPIES AND DETECTIVES.

During the years 1869-'70, there was paid under an act of the radical legislature authorizing the governor to employ spies and detectives, the sum of $7,195.68, as appears by the auditor's report for that year.

The adjutant general of the state seems to have been in charge of this force of detectives, (see page 73 of auditor's report 1869-'70,) and received from this fund for such services, besides his salary and travelling expenses shown above, the sum of $1,679.50, (see pages 108, 123, 131, 139 and 141 of auditor's report.) By chapter 15, laws of 1870-'71, this act was repealed and the expenditure of money for such purposes stopped, so that the account stands:

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Spies and Detectives,	$7,195.68	Spies and detectives,	000

A saving of $7,195.68.

KEEPER OF CAPITOL AND WEIGHTS AND MEASURES.

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Amount shown by Auditor's report.	$949.92	Amount shown by Auditor's Report.	$723.75

Saved in this Department $ 25.39.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Paid Public Printer,	$34,503.4[illegible]	Paid Public Printer,	$22,292.0[illegible]

Saved in printing $12,2[illegible]

CONTINGENCIES.

There is also an item in the Auditor's Report for each year, but it is impossible to give the items covered by it without access to the files of the Auditor's office. I suppose it is like "Abstract L" of the quartermaster's department in the army, intended to include everything that was not go under any other head, or that cannot be accounted for.

I think that we may safely say that that of 1869-'70 includes the fine lounges, velvet rugs, looking glasses, bureaus, wash-stands, &c., purchased for the departments mentioned on pages 78, [illegible] of Auditor's Report for that year, as they are put under no other head. In summing up, we have the $[illegible] shown by the Auditor's report to have been purchased during that year for the different departments.

In 1870-'71 as there was a conservative legislature to watch over the proceedings of the different departments, such extravagant expenditures seem to have ceased, as we do not find them charged in the Auditor's Report after legislature in 1870.

We may then state the account:

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Contingencies,	$57,884.8[illegible]	Contingencies,	$ 6,774.7[illegible]

A saving of $[illegible]

LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT.

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Pay of members,	$140,155.99	Pay of members,	$107,344.45
Pay of officers,	15,506.6[illegible]	Pay of officers,	10,414.76
	$[illegible]		$117,949.1[illegible]

Difference in favor of the conservative legislature $[illegible]

Take the office of enrolling clerk as a sample, and we find from the Auditor's report for 1869-'70, that John A. McDonald, enrolling clerk, received for himself and assistants $2,512.00 during the session of 1869-'70, while the Auditor's report for 1870-'71 shows that W. J. W[illegible] was paid $806 for himself and assistants during the session of 1870-'71, making a difference of $1,706 in this office alone.

The difference is more marked when we recollect the work done by each. The enrolling of 1869-'70 amounted to 324 printed pages, while that of 1870-'71 to [illegible] pages. That of 1869-'70 cost, on an average, $7.75 per printed page, while that of 1870-'71 averaged only $1.70 per page, or a difference of $6.05 in the enrolling of each page of the laws.

The members, during the session of 1869-'70, received $871.82 each, while those of 1870-'71 received only $632.55—a difference of $238.77 for each member. The radical legislature, during their whole term, were in session 304 days, at a cost of $430,358.60, or an average of $2,304 per member, while the conservative legislature sat during their term 190 days, at a cost of not more than $192,950.17, or an average of $1,031 per member—a difference of $1,273 per member.

In this connection it is well enough for us to recall the fact that not a single charge of fraud or corruption has been brought against the conservative legislature, while the whole country resounds with such charges against their predecessors, charges which since have been made good [illegible] Bragg Commission [illegible] 1872.

[illegible]

Saved in the Executive Department,	[illegible]
Saved in office of Secretary of State,	[illegible]
Saved in Auditor's office,	[illegible]
Saved in Treasury Department,	[illegible]
Saved in office of Superintendent of Pub. Works,	[illegible]
Saved in office of Superintendent of Pub. Instruction,	[illegible]
Saved in Attorney General's office,	[illegible]
Saved in Code Commission,	7,200.00
Saved in Adjutant General's office,	[illegible]
Saved in Capitol Square,	[illegible]
Saved in Public Library,	[illegible]
Saved in wood,	[illegible]
Saved in militia,	[illegible]
Saved in spies and detectives,	[illegible]
Saved in Keeper of Capitol and weights and measures,	[illegible]
Saved in public printing,	[illegible]
Saved in [illegible],	[illegible]
Saved in legislature,	[illegible]

Making a grand [illegible]

[illegible] $[illegible]

[illegible]

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE.

1869-'70.		UNDER ACT OF 1870-'71	
Secretary's Salary,	$[illegible]	Secretary's Salary,	$[illegible]
Extra Clerical services as shown by Auditor's Report,	4,95[illegible]		
	$[illegible]		$1,000.00

AUDITOR'S OFFICE.

[illegible]

Saved annually in auditor's office $[illegible]

TREASURY.

1869-'70.		UNDER ACT OF 1870-'71	
Treasurer's Salary,	$[illegible]	Treasurer's Salary,	$[illegible]
Chief Clerk's Salary,	[illegible]	Chief Clerk,	[illegible]
Teller's Salary,	[illegible]	Ass't Clerk,	[illegible]
Extra Clerks, as shown by Auditor's Report 1869-'70,	[illegible]		
Travelling expenses per Auditor's Report 1869-'70	[illegible]		
	$6,7[illegible]		$[illegible]

Saved annually in this department $1,4[illegible]

By reference to page 53 of the Auditor's report for the year 1869-'70 it will be seen that large payments were made to Soutter & Co., of New York for this department, which should be counted with its expenses, as follows, viz: One year's salary as financial agents for the state $1,000, expenses for advertising, &c., $329.42, making a total of $1,329.42.

Nothing of the sort can be found in the Auditor's report for the year 1870-'71, as the conservative legislature authorized no such lavish expenditure of the people's money. This amount should, then, be added to the expenses of the radical rule in this department, making the saving under present laws, $2,807.20.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.

1869-'70.		UNDER ACT OF 1870-'71.	
Sup't's Salary,	$2,400.00	Sup't's Salary,	$[illegible]
Clerk,	900.00	No Clerk.	
Travelling expenses (see Auditor's Report 1869-'70),	410.15	No travelling expenses,	
	$3,710.15		$[illegible]

Saved in this department, $3,4[illegible]

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

1869-'70.		UNDER ACT OF 1870-'71.	
Superintendent's Salary,	$2,400.00	Superintendent's Salary,	$1,500.00
Clerk, Salary,	1,000.00	No Clerk.	
Extra Clerks (see Auditor's Report 1869-'70),	315.0[illegible]	No travelling expenses.	
Travelling expenses,	148.00		
[illegible]	[illegible]		
	$5,[illegible]		$1,500.00

Saved in this Department $4,1[illegible]

ATTORNEY GENERAL.

1869-'70.		1870-'71.	
Atto. Gen's. Salary,	$1,500.00	Atto. Gen's. Salary,	$1,500.00
Additional counsel,	3,450.00	No additional counsel allowed now	
This does not include counsel employed by the Treasurer or Auditor's Department.			
	$4,950.00		$1,500.00

Saved in this Department, $3,450.00

[illegible]

[illegible] from the proceedings of the Senate on Tuesday last. Fifty-two senators gave their opinion on Abbott's claims, and ten of them, including John Pool, said he was entitled to the seat, and *forty-two* though [illegible] the Raleigh Radical resolution before them at [illegible]

The case of the North Carolina senator[ship] was proceeded with. Mr. Carpenter again addressed the Senate in a legal argument in favor of Mr. Abbott's claim to the seat.

The question was then taken on the amendment of Mr. Carpenter declaring that Mr. Abbott is entitled to the seat.

This was rejected, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Ames, Chandler, Cragin, [illegible], Howe, Nye, Osborn, Patterson, Pool and Sawyer—10.

NAYS—Messrs. Alcorn, Bayard, Blair, Buckingham, Caldwell, Cameron, Casserly, Clayton, Cooper, Davis of West Virginia, Edmunds, Fenton, Ferry of Connecticut, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, [illegible], Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, [illegible], Hitchcock, Johnson, Kelly, Logan, [illegible] of Maine, Morrill of Vermont, Morton, Pratt, Ramsey, Robertson, Schurz, [illegible], Stevenson, Stockton, [illegible], Thurman, Tipton, Trumbull, Vickers, West, Windom and Wright—42.

Messrs. Carpenter, Flanagan and Rice, who would have voted in the affirmative, were paired with Messrs. Saulsbury, Hamilton of Texas and Norwood, who would have voted in the negative.

The question then recurred on the original resolution reported by the majority of the committee on privileges and elections, which was adopted without a division. [illegible] as follows:

Resolved, That Joseph C. Abbott, not having received a majority of the votes cast by the North Carolina legislature on the second Tuesday in November, [illegible] for the office of senator of the United States, is not entitled to a seat in said United States Senate [illegible]

The local editor of the Jacksonville [illegible] wrote the other day an item to the effect that "winter was lingering in the lap of spring," but the managing editor "cut it out." He said the idea was good enough, and original, and all that sort of thing, but it would not do [to pub]lish, because the high moral tone [of the] paper had to be maintained in a [illegible] of seminary girls.

[illegible]

I [illegible] the attention [illegible]. With these views I cannot [illegible] in the opinion acted upon by the general government when he ordered four companies of infantry into this state to act as police, and that devolved his approval of the action of General Sheridan in raising troops under his own authority in this state, and [illegible] to military rule, whereby a peaceable citizen of the state was [illegible] killed. These lawless and dangerous assumptions of authority cannot be defended or apologized for by me, with the obligations of an oath to support the constitution and enforce the laws of the state resting upon me. If the powers claimed and acted upon by the president in those instances exist in him, the state of Illinois is but a dependency of the government at Washington, and the lives and liberties of the people are subject to the will of the president. To defend these acts of the president is to concede that the power to claims exists. Such a concession by the governor would be a crime against the people of the state. Nor could I, as a candidate for governor, say to the people that President Grant has the inclination and ability to enforce economy and reform in the government, [n]or will I submit my judgment on these points [illegible]

JOHN M. PALMER.

VALUABLE CAMPAIGN DOCUMENT.—We publish to-day a document which will be found very valuable during the approaching state campaign. It has been prepared by Capt. James A. Graham, Senator from Alamance and Guilford, with the care and precision characteristic of the gentleman, and the facts are strongly and plainly put. We would suggest to the State Executive Committee the propriety of giving this document an extensive circulation, in conjunction with others heretofore published. See the paper signed "G."

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[illegible] If we do [illegible] enough [illegible] the acts of the body [illegible] nominated.

[illegible] ALL RIGHT AHEAD.—[illegible] opposing the results [illegible] seat in the [illegible] Major [illegible] that [illegible] he was sustained by forty-[illegible]

NOMINATION [illegible]

[illegible]

[We omit the names for lack of space.]

On motion the chairman and secretary were added to the delegates.

Gen. Person [illegible] called for, responded in an eloquent speech [illegible] showing up the fraud, peculation and corruption of the radicals in a manner [illegible] heard him.

Dr. Manning was next called for, and [illegible] his earnest cooperation [illegible] in behalf of those who were [illegible] of the present administration [illegible]

Capt. Pollock now being called [illegible]

[illegible]

For the Sentinel.

[illegible]

Messrs. Editors:—It is proper [illegible] should take into consideration the general condition of national political parties, as well as [illegible]. It would be an act of simple justice as well as one of [illegible] right to give [illegible] ticket to some liberal republican of political intelligence who is in full accord with the Cincinnati movement. [illegible] of such men [illegible] those of the conservative party in the approaching campaign.

We [illegible] to the Greensboro Convention the name of Alexander McIver [illegible]

[illegible]

LIBERAL DEMOCRATS.

For the Sentinel.

WINSTON, N. C., April 20, 1872.

Editors Sentinel:—I see the name of Seaton Gales [illegible] mentioned in connection with the office of governor in the approaching election. It [illegible] should receive the nomination the West will give him a hearty support. I hear his name used by men of influence in the different counties west of the Blue Ridge. He would get the full strength of the conservative vote.

We of the West claim a share of the offices to be given by the party. Our majority in this congressional district entitles us to at least two of the [illegible] on the state ticket. [illegible] we are anxious, if the candidate for governor [illegible] from the East, that the [illegible] be from [illegible] [illegible] to see him get the nomination [illegible] as well known in the East as in the West, and we would give [illegible] We ask [illegible] equity.

Our majority here [illegible] one of the chief places [illegible]

For the Sentinel.

Greensboro, April 25, 1872.

Permit me [illegible] W. Whitaker [illegible] our state, and I hope the Greensboro Convention will nominate him to some important office. He is a man of fine ability and of high standing in moral character. But you know him well and it is unnecessary to say more. W.

THE TICHBORNE CASE.—A TRUE BILL FOUND AGAINST THE CLAIMANT.—The London *Times* of April 10, says: [illegible] grand jury [illegible] and presented a true bill, which they found against Thomas Castro, otherwise Roger Charles Doughty Tichborne, baronet, otherwise Arthur Orton, for perjury. They also presented a true bill against the same person for forgery."

GEN. PARK'S LECTURE.—This distinguished gentleman lectured to a large and intelligent audience [illegible] ladies and gentlemen at the theatre, last evening. As a lecturer Gen. Park is a decided success. His remarks were listened to throughout with marked attention by the entire audience, and a great deal of good was doubtless accomplished by the lecture.—*Newbern Journal of Commerce*, 24th.

There are now over seventy vegetarian societies in Austria.

Men and women differ; you may, perhaps, convince a man, but you must persuade a woman.

For the Sentinel.

ALAMANCE COUNTY CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the conservative party of Alamance [illegible] Saturday [illegible] Capt. E. S. Parker [illegible]

[illegible]

The following named persons constituted the committee, viz:

W. L. Shoffner, Dr. A. [illegible] Jesse Gant, Patterson Thompson, [illegible] A. Montgomery, Joseph Holt, John [illegible], Wm. Patterson, Rev. A. [illegible] and James A. [illegible]

As the committee [illegible] Capt. J. A. Graham, being called, entertained the crowd in a speech of about an hour's length replete with just such information as was necessary for the people [illegible] and radicalism in the approaching [illegible]

The committee reported the [illegible]

[illegible]

[illegible] two hundred [illegible] county [illegible]

[illegible] of J. S. Scott, the [illegible] the last resolution [illegible] from each of the townships [illegible] prepared the list of delegates as provided.

In the meantime Dr. D. A. Montgomery, under the pressure of an [illegible] gave his fellow citizens [illegible] democratic speech [illegible]

[illegible] H. Webb [illegible]

On motion of Dr. D. A. Montgomery, our present plan of organization was adopted, and the present executive committee of the county, requested to continue in the discharge of its duty.

On motion of J. S. Scott, the thanks of the party were tendered to Capt. Jas. A. Graham and Col. A. C. McAlister for their faithful and zealous services as representatives in the last General Assembly from this county. The following resolutions were introduced by Capt. E. S. Parker and unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That any and all democrats and conservatives who may be in Greensboro on the 1st day of May, or who will go, be deemed and considered delegates from this county as fully as if specially named by appointment and that as many as can are requested to attend whether specially named in the list of appointments or not.

Col. A. C. McAlister [illegible] the audience [illegible] responded. He said he [illegible] that he had [illegible] while he modestly [illegible] that if Graham was to be compared with himself at all, it was only in the matter of speech making, and as an evidence of this, he would take occasion to say that in no case would he consent for his name to be considered in connection with a re-election.

The colonel here considered that he had excelled any effort ever made by [illegible] with the kin folks, and thanking his fellow citizens for their partiality and support, begged to be excused so gracefully that the effect was more pleasing than any but a remarkable speech could have produced.

On motion of Capt. E. S. Parker, the secretaries were instructed to furnish the proceedings for publication to the Raleigh SENTINEL, and that the Greensboro *Patriot* and Daily *News* be requested to copy.

On motion the chairman and secretaries were added to both [illegible]

[illegible] zealously [illegible]

B. F. BONEY, Chairman.

JACOB WAGGONER,
WM. GASTON STAFFORD, Secretaries.

A SINGULAR DECISION.—The Chicago *Post* says:

A decision of Judge Farwell, of this city, with which Judge Williams concurs, is of some interest. [illegible] hold that, where the law requires the publication of legal notices for a number of weeks, such publication if made in a daily paper, it is not sufficient to publish them once a week; but they must be published in every issue of the paper for the given time.

This decision seems to be right. It does not apply where the law says "once a week," but where it says for so many weeks.

[illegible] tree that never blooms but [illegible]

[illegible] tea was first [illegible] into England it was [illegible]

[illegible]

Taglioni left the [illegible] five years since, the acknowledged [illegible] of the ballet. She is a teacher of dancing now in London.