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OF RANDOLPH.

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THE NATIONAL UNION PARTY.

We acknowledge His Excellency, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, to be the head and leader of the great National Union party. His reconstruction policy is at present the basis of that party...

Oh Ingratitude.

"Et tu Brute." Nothing will strike the readers of the Standard as being more supremely ridiculous, than the plea set up by that paper, of ingratitude on the part of Mr. Worth...

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President Johnson's reconstruction policy consists in declaring void the office of every officer in the rebellious States, who took the oath of allegiance to the Confederate States...

The Sentinel totally opposed this entire arrangement from the beginning and has opposed it all the time, and is against it now. He always wished and does now wish, that the President had let every rebellious State go on with all its officers filled with men true and loyal to the Confederate States...

We regret to be compelled to contradict again and again the Standard. The Sentinel in no instance has opposed the reconstruction policy of President Johnson as he has himself laid it down. But the Standard has objected and does object to the interpolations made by Gov. Holden and the Standard, in that policy.

An Ordinance to Provide Revenue for the Year 1865. Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Sheriffs of this State collect, in their respective counties...

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No person "hangs around" or is a "constant frequenter" of our office, except those who have business. Gentlemen of all parties and opinions call on us, except those who are bitter and proscription, and we are always glad to see them.

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The fact and truth of the Standard are both untrue. We defy the Standard to show one word in which the Sentinel has disapproved of President Johnson's reconstruction policy. Every reader of the Sentinel can testify to this.

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An Ordinance declaring what Laws and Ordinances are in force, and for other purposes. An Ordinance appointing a Judge to determine State claims to property. An Ordinance to organize a temporary force for the preservation of law and order.

Resolution calling on the Governor for copies of certain acts of the General Assembly passed in secret session. Resolution of thanks to President Johnson and Governor Holden. A Resolution to constitute a commission to prepare and report a code of laws, on the subject of freedom.

Resolution with regard to Government horses and mules. Resolution requesting the President to proclaim the people of North Carolina restored to their rights and privileges under the Constitution and the Union. An ordinance regarding the just debts of the State and prohibiting the payment of all public debts contracted or incurred in aid of the rebellion.

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Sec. 1. Be it ordained by the delegates of the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, That the Sheriffs of this State collect, in their respective counties, in the existing national currency, and pay over to the Public Treasurer, before the first day of February, 1865...

Sec. 2. On every surgeon dentist, physician, lawyer, portrait painter, daguerrean artist or other person taking likenesses of the human face, every commission merchant, factor, broker, owner of a cotton or woolen factory, except where such factory has been destroyed, and auctioneer...

Sec. 3. On every gallon of whiskey, brandy or other spirituous liquors distilled for his own use or for sale, by the owner or person using any distillery, twenty-five cents; and like sum on every gallon distilled for other persons, to be paid by the person for whom the same was distilled...

Sec. 4. On every company of circus riders, or exhibitors of collections of animals, for every county in which they shall exhibit for reward, fifty dollars.

Sec. 5. On every company of theatrical players or persons performing feats of strength or agility, or exhibiting natural or artificial objects, for each county in which they shall exhibit for reward, fifteen dollars.

Sec. 6. On the gross receipts of every insurance company incorporated out of the State, five per cent.

Sec. 7. Six per cent on the profits of every bond or note broker, private banker or agent of a broker or banker in any other State.

Sec. 8. On every public billiard table, one hundred dollars; and on every private billiard table in use, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 9. On every bowling alley, whether called a nine or ten pin alley, or by any other name, fifty dollars.

Sec. 10. On every livery stable or place where horses are kept for hire, twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 11. On every retailer by measure, less than a quart of spirituous liquor, wine, cordials, or malt liquors, for each place where such retailing may be carried on, seventy-five dollars.

Sec. 12. Two per cent on the amount of all purchases of spirituous liquors, wines or cordials, made in this State or elsewhere, for the purpose of sale in this State, either by wholesale or retail.

Sec. 13. On every pedlar, either on land or water for each county in which he may peddle hereafter any goods spirituous liquors, wares or merchandise, whether such pedlar travels on foot or with a conveyance of any kind whatever, fifty dollars.

Sec. 14. Five per cent, on the gross amount received by any express company for the carriage or transportation in this State of any package, article or thing.

Sec. 15. On each bale of cotton or hoghead of tobacco, on every two hundred dollars worth of manufactured tobacco, of the growth of this State, held or owned in this State or elsewhere, at any time during the year 1865, by persons producing the same, a tax of one dollar.

Sec. 16. On each bale of cotton or hoghead of tobacco, on every two hundred dollars worth of manufactured tobacco, held or owned in this State at any time during the year 1865, by any person other than the producer, without regard to the time or place when or where purchased or otherwise acquired, a tax of two dollars.

Sec. 17. On each barrel of tar, turpentine and rosin held in this State at any time during the year 1865, by persons producing the same, a tax of five cents.

Sec. 18. On each barrel of tar, turpentine and rosin held in this State at any time during the year 1865, by any person other than the producer, without regard to the time when purchased or otherwise acquired, a tax of ten cents.

Sec. 19. One half of one per cent, on the amount of all purchases made in or out of the State, whether for cash or on credit, by any merchant, merchant tailor, grocer, jeweller, druggist, apothecary, produce dealer, commission merchant, factor, producer broker or dealer, and every other trader, who as principal or agent for another, carries on the business of buying or selling goods, wares or merchandise, of whatever name or description; provided, however, That purchasers of cotton, tobacco, turpentine, rosin, tar and spirituous liquors, who and cordials shall not be included in the amount of purchases on which the tax laid by this section is to be estimated; and provided further, That in all cases in which Treasury Notes of the Confederate States, or of this State, or bank notes, constituted the currency in which purchases have been made, the value in specie of such currency at the time of such purchase shall be counted in estimating the amount of any such purchase.

Sec. 20. All cotton, tobacco, turpentine, rosin, tar and other articles or things specifically taxed by this ordinance, and all such articles or things which are taxed by this ordinance as part of the amount of purchases made during the year 1865, which may have been destroyed, or of which the owner or purchaser has been deprived of the possession without his consent, shall be exempt from the operation of this ordinance.

Sec. 21. To ascertain the amount of taxes due from any person, company, firm or corporation, the Sheriff or his deputy is hereby authorized and empowered to examine on oath any person or any member of any firm or company, or any president, agent or other officer of any company or corporation; and in case any such person shall refuse fully to answer, on oath, such person shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and said Sheriff or deputy sheriff shall commit him to prison, unless he shall enter into recognizance with good security, in such sum as shall be required, to appear before the Superior Court of law of his County at its next term, to answer the charge, and on conviction, he shall be fined or imprisoned, at the discretion of the Court.

Sec. 22. It shall be the duty of the Sheriff, or his deputy, to demand payment of the taxes by this ordinance imposed, from the parties owing the same, as promptly as may be practicable; and if such taxes shall not be paid within twenty days after such demand, it shall be lawful for such Sheriff, by himself or his deputy, to proceed to collect such taxes, with ten per cent. additional thereto, by distraint, and sale of the goods, chattels or effects of the delinquent tax payer, and use all other remedies prescribed in the Revised Code against delinquent tax payers.

Sec. 23. The persons now acting in the several counties of this State as Sheriffs, under the existing provisional government, shall, as soon as practicable, summon the Justices of the Peace appointed by the Provisional Governor for their respective counties, to meet at the Court House of their several counties on a day certain; and before a majority, or such number of said Justices as shall be so assembled, such Sheriffs shall enter into the bonds as required by chapter 105 of the Revised Code, entitled "Sheriffs," with good security, to be approved by a majority of the Justices so assembled, and deliver such bonds to the clerks of the County Courts heretofore appointed by the Justices aforesaid; and thereupon such Sheriffs are empowered and directed to collect the taxes imposed or laid by this ordinance, under the provision and subject to the pains and penalties set forth in the chapter of the Revised Code above referred to, except in such particular as are otherwise provided for in this ordinance; provided, however, That if the persons referred to as acting Sheriffs, refuse or decline to enter into the bonds required, then, and in that event, the Justices aforesaid may appoint some other person to qualify and act as Sheriff, under the provisions of this ordinance, who shall enter into bonds as aforesaid.

Sec. 24. The several Sheriffs shall file with the clerks of the County Courts of their respective counties, the names of the persons from whom they shall have collected any tax under this ordinance, annexing to the name of each tax payer the amount collected from him, with careful additions of the whole, showing the aggregate amount collected; which statement he shall subscribe and verify by affidavit before such clerk, in the words following: "I swear that the foregoing statement truly sets forth the name of each individual, firm and corporation from which I have collected taxes, and the amount paid by each of them, under the ordinance of the Convention, entitled 'an ordinance to provide revenue for the year 1865,' ratified the day of October, 1865; that all sums which may have been rendered by any Sheriff or clerk of any Court, in the name of the State as taxes, fines, forfeitures, or otherwise, shall if received by the clerk be paid to the Sheriff; and all such sums shall be entered in the statement to be filed by the Sheriff aforesaid, and the clerk shall furnish to the Sheriff a certificate verified by his signature and official seal, showing the total amount of such collections, to be filed by said Sheriff with the Public Treasurer, when he shall pay over the same to said Treasurer.

Sec. 25. The clerks of said courts shall make a copy of the statement returned by the Sheriff, and keep the same posted up in some conspicuous and accessible place in the Court House, for one month immediately after the filing of the same, and he shall, at all times, allow any taxpayer of his county to inspect the original.

Sec. 26. The Sheriff shall pay over the money collected as aforesaid by him—less six per cent, when the amount collected is under one thousand dollars, and five per cent, when the amount is over one thousand and under two thousand dollars, and four per cent, on all sums of over two thousand dollars by way of commissions for his services, which he is hereby authorized to retain;—to the Public Treasurer, on or before the first day of February, 1866. Any Sheriff failing to pay to the Public Treasurer, as aforesaid, shall forfeit to the State one thousand dollars; and the Public Treasurer shall report such defaulting Sheriff to the solicitor for the judicial district in which such Sheriff resides, and such solicitor shall, at the next term of the Superior Court of the county in which such Sheriff resides, move for judgment for the amount due from such Sheriff, and also the penalty aforesaid, and the presiding judge is hereby empowered to render judgment in favor of the State against such defaulting Sheriff, and the sum on his bond, for the amount so due by him, including said penalty, without other notice to such Sheriff or his sureties than is given by the delinquency of such Sheriff.

Sec. 27. For this settlement with the Treasurer the Sheriff shall be paid by the Treasurer, five dollars for each day he may be necessarily engaged therein, and four dollars for every thirty miles of twice the estimated distance from his home to the seat of government, by the most usual way traveled.

Sec. 28. That five hundred copies of this ordinance be printed for distribution by the Treasurer among the sheriffs and clerks of the different counties of this State.

Pardons. Pardons have been received in the Executive office for the following persons, 244 in number, viz:

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ARKANSAS. Simon E. Liles.

KENTUCKY. B. L. Abernathy, Joseph Brittain, E. M. Boone, Wainwright Collett, W. W. Conroy, Jacob Harshaw, Ed. C. Lindsay, Wm. Q. Tate, S. C. T. W. Tate, Wm. M. Walton, S. Tate.

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DUNSMIRE. D. A. Blackwell, R. V. Blackwell, N. Blackstock, J. N. Bannock, Joseph N. Bannock, M. H. Love, Dr. Chas. Logan, Wm. Lankford, Wm. F. Wells.

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