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A MODEL GOVERNOR.

"Our Colored" Gov. Holden may well be called a "model" Governor, surely he is not going—a non-descript Executive, since we have had none like him before. He was for some time the first and only Exalted Cyclops, midnight, secret League political organization, started in the State. This diabolical organization was and is designed, so far as the South is concerned, for mischief—to array the blacks against the whites—to inflame their passions and to excite them to burn, steal and to kill—to combine them for mischief and lawlessness and to afford protection to each other and immunity from punishment. Many of the members of this League have been guilty of the worst crimes, and more than a hundred of them have been pardoned by Governor Holden, for no other reason so far as the public know, but that they were members of the secret League.

The Executive before we ever knew to make false representations and publish telegrams of the purpose of the State to pay the interest on her bonds, to mislead Northern Capitalists, so as to influence their value, and then to be the associate and adviser of speculators and swindlers, going to New York, to take advantage of the rise in the bonds. Rumor has connected Gov. Holden with these shameless transactions and no refutation of these rumors has yet appeared. That he advised Northern Capitalists that the State would pay the interest on her special tax bonds and that he telegraphed to them to the same effect is well known; that he was in New York at the time when shrewd bond speculators and swindlers from this State, were there, who were known to have friendly and confidential intercourse with him at the time, is equally well known. How all this matter he acted in, and honorably as the Executive of the State, his conduct does not show.

Gov. Holden must have been cognizant of the whole scheme and plan of the Penitentiary swindle, and yet he signed the bonds, knowing it was a swindle. He must have been in the secret of the swindle when Littlefield, Sweepson and others planned the scheme to appropriate $10,000,000 of bonds to Rail Roads, and he might have known, when the Treasurer, in the shortest time ever known, issued millions of bonds in a few weeks to the Railroad Presidents, as he had to sign them, that the bill interposes to prevent it. These enormous swindles could not have been perpetrated without his knowledge and approval. It is said, and many believe it, that when G. W. Swepson was here, if he had not been threatened and persuaded by Holden and others interested, to leave, he would have gone before the Bragg Committee, and exposed the whole affair; and it is also believed that when G. W. Swepson left on the special train, provided for that purpose by Billy Smith, that the Governor knew when and how he left. The people of North Carolina must have the truth in this matter, yet. Verily he is a model Governor.

Who ever heard before of a Governor of a State being the head of a secret political organization? Who ever heard before of a Governor of a State being chairman of a political or party Executive Committee? Who ever heard, before, of a Governor of a State, going into a party Convention and attempting to control its action? Who ever heard of a Governor, before, making a set of speculators, thieves and swindlers, head up in seeking the State and robbing it of millions, Bill Constants and Boone Hewitt? And yet such, people of North Carolina, is believed to be course of your model Governor!

PLEASING TASK.

To the "Hon." Wiley Billy Henderson was allotted the pleasing task of closing the Radical entertainment at Tucker Hall, Saturday night as the Radical Convention, of which Isaiah Pool presided.

Billy, it seems, has quit stealing and joined the Church, and is endeavoring to appear respectable, by going for and introducing Samuel F. Phillips to a Convention of decent people.

Billy put his "specific" while he was making his speech, and afterwards, he got as drunk as Judge Settle's buggy was when it lost the new shoes.

Things are reported to us, that Billy entertained Rosser, Phillips, Badger, Hargrove, Harrington, (Tom) and the whole Convention, including the convicted and unconvicted felons, by denouncing them as "sellers, cowards, dirty, &c."

Billy is accused of petit stealing, by a party at the country, but he has never been convicted of stealing "Bibs." Kitchin's law student, alluded to by Judge Pearson when he sentenced him to Chi Gaither.

Billy's fight with Tourgee, part the occasion with Phillips, have refused to speak. He stanched the wounds as well, and boasted that he was ready for what he said; that he would not take the cowardly advice of the reporter, and avoid personal encounter. Billy is a game cock.

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