THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

SATURDAY, MAY 21, 1870.

MEETING OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

A meeting of the State Executive Committee of the Conservative party, is hereby called, to be held in the city of Raleigh, on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next; a full attendance is desired, as business of importance will come before the Committee. Among other things, the nomination of a candidate for the office of Attorney General.

The Committee is composed of the Central Executive Committee, and the Committee appointed by the signers of the Legislative Address for the several Congressional districts in the State.

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The following are the Committees appointed for the Congressional districts:

FIRST DISTRICT.

Chas. Lathan, D. M. Carter and M. W. Ransom.

SECOND DISTRICT.

W. G. Maney, Thos. S. Kenan, John Hughes.

THIRD DISTRICT.

J. A. Englehard, A. A. McKoy, T. C. Fuller.

FOURTH DISTRICT.

J. S. Amis, E. H. Plummer, R. W. York.

FIFTH DISTRICT.

A. W. Stokes, Col. J. L. Morehead, M. S. Robbins.

SIXTH DISTRICT.

John S. Brown, R. F. Armfield, David Schenck.

SEVENTH DISTRICT.

A. C. Avery, W. M. Cooke, James R. Love.

FOOD COLGROVE.

The Governor, by his proclamation, and the *Standard*, by its tearfulness notices of the death of this unfortunate man, have made all North Carolina familiar with the fate of the martyrdom of O. R. Colgrove, late Sheriff of Jones county.

When sorrow and distress come upon a good man, the good will feel for and sympathize with him.

We have lost many good men in our State, recently, but none of them have been so loudly and pathetically mourned by the Radical press, as the martyred Radical saint, Colgrove.

The *Standard* charges us with rejoicing over the death of his departed, good friend, but we did no such thing. We have universally deprecated all lawlessness, burnings, hangings or assassinations, whether committed by the Governor's secret leagues, under the advice of the odious Legislative Address written by Judge Reade and John Pool, or by the Ku Klux.

When the Governor's martyr, Colgrove, was shot, in Jones county, it is said there was great rejoicing among the people, because he had persecuted and oppressed them by making false arrests and then compromising with the parties for money.

There was, probably, rejoicing in New York, where Colgrove was best known, when the news of his death reached there.

A gentleman of this State, being in New York recently, chanced to allude, in conversation, to the murder of Colgrove; the person to whom he was speaking, said he was glad to hear it, for he was only sorry he had not killed more than Colgrove never lived or died.

We have in our possession, indubitable proof of the immoral character of the Governor's dear departed Colgrove. We know it is a maxim that we ought never to speak harshly of the dead, and that if we can say nothing good of them, we ought to remain silent. We assent fully, as a general thing, to the propriety of this rule, but there may arise circumstances in which a departure from it may be justified.

What we say of Colgrove now cannot affect him, it is not especially to praise or disparage him that we write of him, but what we say is intended to call the attention of the people to the Governor, to his administration, and to the sort of men he has sent out to place in positions to dominate over and oppress the people of North Carolina.

We here in our generation, as we have stated, indisputable evidence of the infamous character of this man, Colgrove, whom the Governor made Sheriff of Jones County, and whose acts of oppression and enormous bonds are inducible as a result in his violent seizing off, by night, unknown hand.

The paper annexed is an authenticated copy of an indictment against Orlando R. Colgrove, dated, Jones county, New York, September 3rd 1856. We have the name appearing the Grand Jury that found a true bill against him, and the name of the Judge who presided at the Court.

The indictment charges that Colgrove bought of one Cornelius Harmon, divers gold watches, gold pencils, chains, seals, rings, keys, pins, buttons, pens, pencils, olives and plated ware, spectacles, buttons, steels &c. &c., amounting to $2,000, and that he paid for the same by drafts. This purporting to drawn upon, by the "Merchants Bank of Memphis City," in the Territory of Minnesota, accompanying the indictment, or failed to accompany it, we have seen of the size of $5, $4, and a $4, signed by Joseph Rogers, as President. They are not executed and very much unlike.

We hope the Governor will hereafter, when he sends out his secret leagues, under the advice of the odious Address, to place in high places, men who have not been indicted for forgery, and who have not been pronounced by Judge Reade and John Pool, or by the Ku Klux.

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