



**THE STANDARD.**

**THE RADICAL CONVENTION SATURDAY.**

It is not our purpose to attempt a description or report of the proceedings at the Radical County Convention held here yesterday; it was beyond description and impossible to report. A relation of some of the incidents must serve as an index to the character of the meeting and its proceedings, and even these we are not capable of reproducing. In all their grotesque ludicrousness and repulsive quality.

After the organization of the meeting, a Committee was appointed to recommend candidates. While this Committee sat out, some of the loyal were delivered of speeches; among the rest, James Harris was delivered of a long one, which seemed to give general, but not universal satisfaction. One of his hearers, (John Jones, the Barber,) wanted to know what became of that thousand dollars that Dawson paid him for the Congressional nomination. James Peier of old, replied with an oath, that he never got the thousand dollars at all.

"Then where did you get the money to build that fine house?" asked one in the crowd, and James didn't answer.

There was a good deal of earnest wire working in regard to the nominations.— Tim Lee was highly provoked at what appeared to him a "dissident" opposition to him, but he had to swallow his mortification, until the nominations were over, and then didn't he say he had? It was indeed refreshing to see how he made the day. He just gave the clew, as he called them, (Richardson, had got tired and was lying down over at Hayes') to understand that, while he didn't mean anything personal, individually, he didn't want the "whole mill of 'em a d—n bit of odds." That his strength lay in the country, and he'd show it to them.

But the committee reported out then, Dawson the fun in earnest. "Rotating Dick,"

was nominated for the Senate, but such a perfect show of hands and the unanimous prove, that a friend of his, who happened to be on the spot to opportunity, it looked like he was placed there especially for this contingency, promptly withdrew his name. So the names of Mr. Hodge and Judge Olds were put in nomination and the Judge got it.

The object for this in three fold: first to nominate the League upon the bones of the Radical candidates and individuals of many whites of possible and prevent their voting at all; and in the second place, (and this is the most important consideration,) to originate an excuse for organizing armed bands of rebels, lawless partisans, in such numbers as may be thought necessary, to prevent a free expression of the public voice at the ballot box; and thirdly, to cover up the situation of the people of the State from the extravagance, blundering, dishonest administration of public affairs for the last two or three years, and the abysmal necessity of a change, in our public servants, which are the real questions at issue before the people.

We deplore this course of tactics on the part of our opponents, and would gladly have avoided such conduct but result in real injury to our State and people, at home and abroad; but if the issue be forced upon us, as at present it seems the purpose of the Radical leaders to do, we shall not shrink from the contest, nor cease to expose the false and notorious charges against the good people of the State, which have been the cause of social pernicious and vindictive accusations and slanders. At the same time we shall not lose sight of the real issues of the campaign, nor cease to expose the fraud, corruption and mismanagement of the present administration.

We have said that the main purpose of the Governor and his party in creating the false issues, and striving to make the false impression that they were bent on doing, is to create an excuse to organise throughout the State, in such counties as they may deem necessary, armed bands of brigands and desperadoes, ready to do the bidding of their master, for the purpose of intimidating voters and, if necessary, to break up elections, when opposite to them is likely to be successful. "Coming events cast their shadows before," and the events we have named, as enshrouded in the Governor's programme, are very strongly foreshadowed by certain movements in this city, and subsequent editorials in the Standard, to which we shall not particularly allude to-day, but shall fully expose hereafter.

But while we shall fully bear the nefarious plot, that it is perfectly apparent is in progress, so far as the advancement of party ends, the people shall at the same time be allowed to see the history of the damage of the administration, in all its departments, from its coming into power to the present time. There is plenty of time yet, indeed, to expose it now, and we shall continue to do the task until the election shall decide the fate of the forces we designate.

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We understand that Mr. James, Journal of the South, has, on several occasions,

given a speech of Pink Hart's Michigan speech to-day, for everything printed on successive readings from that source. There are four copies in the Standard to prove of the communication. Could it be otherwise? a continual of misnomers would be worth twenty times as much as a N. C. University Diploma, under present auspices, to any young man going out into the world.

The attendance at the "University" during the past few days, shows it a mere Primary, or at best a "Pop" school, and that about the best it will ever attain in its present hands.

The following letter was received several days ago, but has been unanswered, post office until to-day:

Dawson, N. C., May 10, 1870.

Judge Tamm, Jr., New York.

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