

THE SENTINEL.

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SUNDAY, MORNING, JAN. 19, 1873.

HE SWORE IT.

Hon. B. F. Moore, the first jurist in the State, has sworn solemnly before God and man, that the Constitution of North Carolina, was a medley of confusions and contradictions, and utterly subversive of our long established judicial, municipal, and financial systems.

We published in 1871 the reasons given by Mr. Moore for so characterizing the Constitution of North Carolina. We may publish this opinion again when the question of constitutional reform comes before the people.

But let us see who is right, the negroes or the great jurist of the State. The constitution requires the Legislature to levy a tax to pay the interest of the State debt. This clause was put in that Littlefield Dewese, Laffin and the carpet baggers might speculate in State bonds.

As to Gov. Vance's friends "punishing" the SENTINEL, I can safely say, and prove it too by every democrat of good standing in the party, that the services of the SENTINEL from 1868 to 1870 were worth more to the people of the State than the life time services of Gov. Vance and all the gentlemen who signed the renunciation against the actions of the Democratic party on the printing don't have it denounced by public meeting in every township in this county, then I will agree to vote the radical ticket.

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Again, Gov. Caldwell appoints a public printer and the Legislature appoints one. The Governor says "The Constitution commands me to do it." The printer appointed by the Legislature says the Governor, Judge Moore decides the case in favor of the printer appointed by the Legislature, which was virtually declaring that the Governor did not understand the Constitution.

Again the Governor continues the constitution that he must appoint Commissioners for the Debt and Dumb Institutions; for the Penitentiary and the Lunatic Asylum, and he has a number of suits in court to assert his rights.

Again the Governor has appointed two Superintendents of Public Instruction. Mr. Battle, the new, proposes to supersede the old Superintendent, Mr. McVey. Mr. McVey says the old Superintendent, and he points Mr. Battle to the Constitution and says the Governor is mistaken in the Constitution, he cannot appoint you.

We might multiply the difficulties and confusions which have occurred in the practical operations and workings of the carpet-bag Constitution, showing it even as Mr. Moore said, the constitution is a medley of contradictions and confusions. But it would not convince a single negro or strengthen a white man in his opinion of the patent defects of the Constitution. But enough for to-day.

INTEREST AND USURY.

The Legislature of Virginia is discussing the subject of interest and usury. This is a subject which might well engage the attention of our Legislature.

Six per cent per annum is the rate established by law in North Carolina, yet few borrow from the banks at less than sixteen.

The rate of interest in England seldom exceeds three per cent. No country perhaps, in the world has such an abundance of money as England.

It is labor that is taxed to pay interest and usury. It would be a risky policy for an insurance company to insure a banking house in London which was lending money at 10 per cent per annum. Such a rate of interest will cripple the mortgage and destroy the vitality of any country.

Let the rate of interest be established by law, and the man or bank taking a greater than that allowed by law should be liable to indictment.

HUNTING A HUSBAND.

Count Scherhoffoff has been shot and killed by the Count of Russia in a marriage with the daughter of the Count and a prince, whose name is not given.

If the Count counts this way, we will get Gov. Caldwell to recommend our Lieutenant, Honorable Curtis H. Bogden. Old "Broad Horn" as Dr. Mills called him, was looking back with faith in us as a great and patient as Honorable James Adams, late Auditor.

PUBLIC PRINTING.

We want told it was indubitable to us to discuss the public printing. We have a number of letters on the subject, and we propose to publish them, if they be not indubitable. We publish to-day a communication from one of a number of citizens who, two weeks ago, sent us a communication on the subject, which we have not published.

LUXURY OF THE PIPE.

A careless fellow put a lighted pipe in his coat pocket Saturday evening, and a few minutes later, startled people by the appearance of smoke and flame from that part of him. As soon as he was put out he gratefully explained to his delirious that he "thought the weather was moderating" sudden.

The story is told of a Cape Fear member of Congress during Washington's administration that he carried his wife with him to Philadelphia. Mrs. Washington called, and the lady member from North Carolina, not wishing to be seen smoking, hurried her short stem pipe into her pocket. The lady member's clothes took fire from the pipe and Mrs. Washington's visit ended in throwing water upon the member's wife to extinguish the flames.

For the Sentinel. Mr. Editor:—I handed you two weeks ago for publication the renunciation of certain citizens of this city and county against the action of our party friends in the matter of public printing. Were you afraid to publish it because Gov. Vance's friends threatened to punish you? The signers to the paper were all Gov. Vance's friends. There is no man in this city who does not know that the ring last winter sought to buy out or break down the SENTINEL.

The leading democrats of the Legislature is known to have worked for and to that end. I can give you proof that members of the Democratic Executive Committee have been against the SENTINEL. A leading democrat and wire worker, not a member of the Legislature, with Swepson's ring is at the bottom of the war against the SENTINEL.

Every member of the Legislature may endorse and join the ring to down with the SENTINEL; but I feel sure you will before the people read them all. But you are too slow beginning the war upon them. The committee having the power to let the printing not subject to ratification and approval by the Legislature appointing them, is too thin a veil under which a whole Legislature can hide. If the gentlemen who signed the renunciation against the actions of the Democratic party on the printing don't have it denounced by public meeting in every township in this county, then I will agree to vote the radical ticket.

I am yours forever to denounce the conduct of your pretended friends. Sincerely yours, W. H. JONES & CO.

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The Lynchburg News says: "We understand that the negroes in this and adjacent counties, to a man almost, absolutely refuse to hire themselves out on farms the present year, at any price. The consequence is that our farmers, not being able to obtain labor, stand at a complete loss what to do, and complain that the prospect before them is gloomier than it has been since the close of the war."

Says another paper: "The old California had labored as hard on the farm as he did in the ball room, he might have dispensed with two witnesses in his service. We venture he is called for immigration to California, not to lift the soil, but that he may continue to dance while others work away. I say stop with your cry of immigration and capital and set up the cry of work, dig, dig, dig."

Mr. Editor, if you are afraid to publish this, put my name to the letter with all responsibility attached. Yours, ENO FARMER.

A PRETTY GOOD ONE.—A pretty good "hook" is told on three of our worthy, grave and reverend seniors, in consequence with the annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale Cemetery, held last Monday evening.

The meeting was advertised to take place at the rooms of the Wilmington Library Association, on South Front Street, but the gentlemen of whom we have spoken got the thing mixed up, somehow, and they accordingly met, three strong, at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association, on Princess Street, opposite this office. Here they waited rather impatiently for some time, waiting, every five minutes, whether the curtain had yet risen for Joe Jeff, until, finally, one of the three was appointed chairman and a second secretary. The third gentleman then drew forth a long roll of program, which was verified, and the meeting was declared organized for business. Resolutions were then passed, making enquiry as to why the Secretary and Treasurer did not appear on the occasion, and the meeting then adjourned to meet again to-morrow evening. Fancy the feelings of these gentlemen when they read in the Journal, the next morning, a full account of the well attended meeting at the Library Rooms on the previous evening!—Wm. Journal.

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