

THE SENTINEL

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TWO SCENES AND A QUESTION.

In a quiet little town in Mississippi, more than a week ago, one of the most singular scenes ever witnessed on this continent took place in the broad day, under the very eye of the sun. There was so much of the cover of night—no cause for concealment; the act had the shining approval of heaven.

Near the jail stood a newly erected gallows. Around it were gathered the entire population of the town and surrounding country, gazing coolly, calmly and dispassionately at the dread instrument of justice, and patiently awaiting the hour for the culminating scene.

The fatal moment arrived. Three negro men were led forth from the jail with their arms pinioned behind them, and accompanied by a guard of white men, and priests who had been administering to them in their last hours.

One by one these negroes were hung, quietly and peacefully with all due ceremony; and the spectators departed to their various homes.

This was the manner in which speedy retributive justice was visited on three notorious villains, who, a few nights previous, had broken into the house of a defenceless widow, dragged her from her bed from the side of her child, and brutally outraged her person.

The act of klanism was done on the north side of the Potomac, in the region where dwell the high priests of Radicalism, who rest the bones of the saintly Thaddeus Stevens, and where the voice of Sumner is heard in the land!

Now, we ask in all candor, and in the name of common sense, which of the two acts was the most blameless or justifiable? And whether the voice of condemnation should go loud against the Brookhaven lynchers, or the Towson klan?

BY DYING COLUMBIA. Says the Columbia Phoenix: "Columbia is dying of Radicalism, and not by inches." The decline of business is apparent in that once beautiful and prosperous city; everywhere are visible the traces of decay.

There is the ruin wrought by the Republicans since the war, as well as the unsightly ravages of Sherman, the destroyer. To two causes does the Phoenix attribute the decline in business. One of the principal causes is an "incompetent, dishonest, lavish, non-skill city government."

reminds us that the BIRTHDAY of 1804 of March, 1870, has a commemorative on Convention, and asks that it be republished. We are glad to see such interest taken in the question by the people.

We have a number of letters of the subject from persons who take an special part in politics. These communications shall appear after while. In the mean time we say to "New Hope," and all the world, we are for a Convention because we believe we can have no good without it.

In 1860 we opposed a Convention because we thought we feared we might lose our government. In 1874 we are for Convention because it is impossible to reconstruct the contradictory clauses of the Constitution, under the act of Judge Tourgee, confessed, for a purpose, and because it will take the Supreme Court ten years more concerning the meaning of the instrument a hitch should be to plain that the simplest mind could understand.

Mr. Editor, I have looked with some anxiety to hear your call for a Convention to amend the Constitution. I have heard you speak against the Constitution as a medley of contradictions put upon us by fraudulent and ignorant voters, and that Major Smith had boasted that he tested 200 negro women to put it on us, yet not a word has been heard from the Statesmen on the question of Convention. I write to know if you have found hidden beauties in the Constitution. I remember Judge Merrimon's speeches on the Constitution. They were powerful and convincing. I stand, and I feel that the people would like to go back to county courts, election of judges and magistrates by the Legislature, and the election of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

There are other changes which should be made, and now or never is the time to make them.

Yours, NEW HOPE.

THE DEBT OF THE CITY OF RALEIGH. To the Holders of Bonds and Script of the City of Raleigh: "Anxious to do something for the relief of the creditors of the city, and to wipe out the debt that the interest will be promptly paid, for several months the Board of City Commissioners have had the subject under consideration, and have adopted the following ordinance as the result of their labors."

Every tax payer is interested in the financial welfare of the city as much as are the Commissioners, and every one should give their hearty cooperation to any measure calculated to relieve the city from its present embarrassments, and place it upon a safe financial basis. We therefore appeal to our citizens who hold city script and several bonds, to come forward and endorse the same for the new bonds authorized by this ordinance. Without the aid of the creditors of the city nothing can be done, but with their assistance the debt can be so arranged that, with judicious management in the future, the interest can be promptly paid every six months, and the bonds met at maturity.

We respectfully appeal to our citizens to come forward and aid us in carrying out the provisions of this ordinance which has been passed in good faith, and with a sincere hope that it will meet the views of the public generally.

and paid over to the collector of taxes and season there are no coupons, each interest shall be credited on the bond or certificate, and the holder thereof shall give a receipt to the Collector as a voucher for the payment of the same.

Sec. 2. Be it further Ordained, That from and after the first day of October, A. D. 1874, no Scrip or Warrant upon the City Treasurer, shall be received in payment of city taxes, or other indebtedness thereof, unless for the face of those to whom the Scrip or Warrant was originally issued, but the same may be exchanged for the bonds or certificates of indebtedness authorized by this ordinance.

Sec. 3. Be it further Ordained, That the taxes annually collected, after the current year, there shall be set aside a sum sufficient to pay off the bonds that may be redeemed during the year, and that the sum so set aside shall be used for no other purpose until all the bonds and certificates of indebtedness so due shall have been paid off.

Sec. 4. Be it further Ordained, That the Mayor and Treasurer are hereby authorized and empowered to issue, to do from and after the first day of September, up to the application of holders of bonds, all such regulations as the city may see fit to make in relation to the use of the three year bonds authorized by this ordinance.

Sec. 5. Be it further Ordained, That the City Treasurer shall, annually, before the taxes are levied, submit a report to the Board of Commissioners, stating the amount of bonds, certificates of indebtedness and interest coming due during said year, and the commissioners shall levy and collect a tax sufficient to pay off the same.

Sec. 6. Be it further Ordained, That this ordinance shall be in force from and after its passage.

Approved August 13, 1874. The Clerk was instructed to have this ordinance published in two of the city papers, and have 250 copies printed for public distribution.

Under section three of the above ordinance, Messrs. Alfred Williams and Jeff Fisher were appointed to act with the Mayor and Treasurer. The bonds will be ready by the first of September, and due notice will be given when the committee will be ready to make the exchange.

The following report shows the financial condition of the city, the estimated expenses, and sources from which its revenue is derived: RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 12, 1874. Your committee appointed to prepare a report as to the financial condition of the city, submit the following report, to-wit:

SEASONABLE CLOTHING FOR THE HOT WEATHER White Vests.

BLACK ALPACA SACKS AND PROCKS, WHITE DUCK SUITS, Youth's and Boys' Clothing in Great Variety - Just received at R. B. ANDREWS & CO., 27 Fayetteville Street, Raleigh, N. C. July 10-11

JULIUS LEWIS & CO., FISHER BUILDING. Have in stock, and offer to the trade at Bottom prices: Old Dominion Nails, Horse and Mule Shoes, Horse Nails, Shovels and Spades, Iron and Steel.

Grateful Thousands proclaim VINEGAR BITTERS the most wonderful Elixir that ever sustained the sinking system. No person can take these Bitters according to directions, and remain long in ill health, provided their bowels are not destroyed by mineral poison or other means, and vital organs wasted beyond repair.

Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, which are so prevalent in the valleys of our great rivers throughout the United States, especially those of the Mississippi, Ohio, Missouri, Illinois, Tennessee, Cumberland, Arkansas, Red, Colorado, Brazos, Rio Grande, Pearl, Alabama, Mobile, Savannah, Roanoke, James, and many others, with their vast tributaries, throughout our entire country during the Summer and Autumn, and remarkably so during seasons of unusual heat and dryness, are invariably accompanied by extensive derangements of the stomach and liver, and other abdominal viscera. In their treatment, a purgative, exerting a powerful influence upon those various organs, is essentially necessary.

Scrofula, or King's Evil, White Swellings, Ulcers, Erysipelas, Swelled Neck, Goitre, Scrofulous Inflammations, Indolent Inflammations, Mercurial Affections, Old Sores, Hair Dye, Etc. In these, as in all other constitutional Diseases, WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS have shown their great curative powers in the most obstinate and intractable cases.

For Rheumatism and Chronic Rheumatism, Gout, Bilious, Remittent and Intermittent Fevers, Displacements of the Blood, Liver, Kidneys, and Bladder, these Bitters have no equal. Such Diseases are caused by Vitiated Blood.

Mechanical Diseases. Persons engaged in Painting and Minerals, such as Plumbers, Type-setters, Gold-beaters, and Hair Dye, Etc. are subject to paralysis of the Bowels. To guard against this, take a dose of WALKER'S VINEGAR BITTERS occasionally.

For Skin Diseases, Eruptions, Tetters, Salt-Rheum, Itches, Spots, Pimples, Furuncles, Carbuncles, Ring-worms, Scald-head, Scrofulous Sores, Erysipelas, Itch, Sores, Discolorations of the Skin, Hemorrhoids and Diseases of the Skin of whatever nature or source, are literally dyed up and carried out of the system in a short time by the use of these Bitters.

For Female Complaints, in young or old, married or single, at the dawn of womanhood, or the turn of life, those Tonic Bitters display so decided an influence that import is not necessary.

PERLES STEAM WASHER AND BLEACHER.

THE LATEST, BEST AND CHEAPEST. ISSUED MADE. That Steam Washer and Bleacher than others is generally conceded. That the Perles is the best of Steam Washers will be readily admitted by every one who sees it and tries it with others.

It may be saved very soon in the difference of labor required. A machine made to fit, can be used with any stove boiler or the best for the machine, and be used for any other purpose.

For the Washer and Boiler, Patent \$10; For the Washer alone (patent) \$7.50; For the Washer alone, extra large \$6. The usual size is 12 inches wide by 22 long 12-13 deep.

Swedes Iron and the Finest English Steel! The best brands of American and Swedes Iron, and English Extra Refined Cast Steel used in the manufacture of our AXES AND EDGED TOOLS.

Our location is central, in the business part of the city and we offer special advantages and facilities in the storage of Cotton, &c., having a first class metal roof and fire proof store house, situated within a short distance of the Police Station, and thereby less liable to the danger of fire.

Water Wheel. The best in the Market, and sold at low prices than any other first class Water Wheel.

Down the River. The Code Duello. A Large Assortment of second hand Pianos always on hand, from \$75 to \$400.

STIEFF'S PIANOS. Upwards of fifty First Premium Gold and Silver Medals, awarded to Charles M. Stieff, for the best Piano, in completion with all the leading manufacturers in the country.

KEARNEY'S FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU!

The only known remedy for BRIGHT'S DISEASE. And a positive remedy for GOUT, GRAVEL, STRICTURES, RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA, NEURALGIA, DEBILITY, DROPSY.

Bladder & Kidneys. A machine made to fit, can be used with any stove boiler or the best for the machine, and be used for any other purpose.

EXTRACT BUCHU. A Physician in attendance at the residence and give advice gratis. Send stamp for Pamphlet.

Nervous and Debilitated. No Charge for Advice and Consultation. Dr. J. B. DROT, graduate of Johns Hopkins Medical College, Philadelphia, holder of several valuable works, can be consulted on all cases of Nervous and Debilitated.

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