# THE SENTINEL.

JOSIAH TURNER, Editor.

THURSDAY, JUNE 10, 1875.


### WILL THEY BOLT?

The candidate for Convention in Franklin was nominated by one vote majority. The editor of the *Examiner* was nominated by a vote of nearly two to one over all others, and the Railroad Organ bolted the nomination. Will that organ bolt the Franklin nomination? We have offered to join the editor of the *News* in calling the Orange Convention over but that will not do—only another candidate will suit the Railroad Organ.

We shall not need the assistance of the *News* in the election.

### THE FORCE BILL.

We have witnessed two indictments under this infamous bill. There was no breach of the peace in either case. It was simply a quarrel about politics. Harry Leshly, of Wake, was the prosecutor in one case, and Burwell Hodges, of Harnett, the prosecutor in the other case. Which swore to most lies it is hard to tell, but from all accounts Burwell Hodges swore to the most but Harry Leshley's exceeded in magnitude.

The names of the fourteen men indicted are given in another place. There was a radical negro named Charles Harris, who swore the truth straight out, and the rich men of the neighborhood had not educated him." When the defendants had examined Charles Harris and some five other witnesses, the district attorney, Mr. Badger, announced to the court that he could not convict the defendant, and they were discharged without delay. Burwell Hodges left for home. No man has left Raleigh with such feelings of contempt following him since Harry Leshley left two years ago. If Judge Caldwell had been on the bench in either case, he would have had the prosecutors indicted for purjury; yet this is a land of law and liberty. God save us from much of the liberty and law we have had since 1865.

### ON BOTH SIDES.

We were charged by the Hawkins railroad organ, the Raleigh News, with a change of opinion on the gauge for money, and that Buford had bought and bribed us. When Billy Smith leased the road to Dr. Hawkins on the sly, an editorial appeared in the *Sentinel* endorsing it. This was written by the local editor in our absence. The next day we explained and denounced the lease as a corrupt piece of work out of which money would be made by swindlers. From first to last we have denounced the lease to the Richmond and Danville Road, and we are satisfied that one or more of the board of Directors received $50,000 to make the lease. There was bribery and corruption in it. We allowed a friend of the lease to put in a communication on his side of the question. The advantages of the change of gauge were advocated and the Supreme Court complimented. It was not the editor, for he could not advocate the lease or change of gauge, or compliment a court who gave out in advance what their opinion would be on State bonds to speculators in said bonds. Again an editorial appeared in the Sentinel, not written by the editor, advocating an exchange of the stock of the North Carolina Railroad for the construction bonds of the road. This was in our absence and never had our approval. We have no talent for a speedy change of opinion or any question, grave or light. We have been on both sides of the Tupper church question as we told Major Lewis yesterday. We first heard the statement of council for the negroes, and our opinion was decidedly for them and we thought they had been cruely wronged. Then we heard through an attorney on the Tupper side of the question, and our opinion changed decidedly for Tupper. Where we stand now we are not able to say, nor can we make up our evidence until we have separated the true from the false evidence.

### CONVENTION.

A friend sends us a copy of the *Standard* containing W. W. Holden's proclamation and call for a Convention in 1865. We never could believe in the doctrine of peaceable secession, or its counter part, delightful reconstruction. The day after the Bull Run fight and flight, Andrew Johnston introduced a resolution in the Senate of the United States declaring to the world that secession had put no State out of this Union. The resolutions passed both Houses, no one voting in the negative. Lincoln and Seward informed Europe and the world that such was the fact. The States were in rebellion and would soon be restored, and the Union was intact. We have been puzzled to know when we got out of the Union, how, and at what time. We are indebted to the friend who sent us the *Standard* for the information. It was Holden who put us out by proclamation. The Provisional Governor proclaimed us out of the Union, as will be seen by reading a portion of his proclamation which we would publish in full but for its length.

### PROCLAMATION, BY WILLIAM W. HOLDEN, PROVISIONAL GOVERNOR, TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

WHEREAS, By the Proclamation of Andrew Johnson, President of the United States of America, dated May 29th, 1865, I have been appointed Provisional Governor of the State of North Carolina, with instructions to "prescribe, at the earliest practicable period, such rules and regulations as may be necessary and proper for convening a Convention, composed of delegates and chosen by that portion of the people of said State who are loyal to the United States, and no others, for the purpose of altering or amending the Constitution thereof; and with authority to exercise within the limits of said State all the power necessary and proper to enable such loyal people of the State of North Carolina to restore said State to its Constitutional relations to the Federal Government, and to present such a Republican form of State Government as will entitle the State to the guarantee of the United States thereof, and its people to protection by the United States against invasion, insurrection, and domestic violence";—

And whereas, It is proper that the people of the State should be informed as far as may be, at this time, of the measures that will be necessary to attain this end, so that they may be ready to offer an intelligent and willing co-operation in the same:—

And whereas, It is also proper that the purposes of the Federal Government in relation to the people of the State should be made known, so that the loyal may receive assurances of protection and encouragement, and the disloyal, if any there be, may know that the eye of authority is upon them, and that they will not be permitted with impunity to resist the laws or to disturb the peace of society:—

Now, Therefore, I, W. W. Holden, Provisional Governor as aforesaid, do proclaim and declare:—

1st. That a Convention of the people of North Carolina will be held, at as early a period as practicable to be composed of the number of members to which the counties are respectfully entitled in the House of Commons of the State Legislature. No person shall be a candidate for the Convention, and no person will vote for members to compose it, who shall not previously thereto have taken and subscribed the following oath, prescribed in the Proclamation of the President of the United States, dated May 29th, 1865:

"I, ——, do solemnly swear or affirm in presence of Almighty God, that I will henceforth faithfully support, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States thereunder; and that I will in like manner abide by and faithfully support all laws and proclamations which have been made during the existing rebellion with reference to the emancipation of slaves. So help me God."

And no person not well-affected towards the Federal Government, and not loyal thereto, will be permitted to take said oath, or to vote in said election.

Measures will be perfected as early as practicable for administering the above oath to such persons as may be entitled to take it, and for providing them with certificates of the same as evidence of their loyalty. The said oath is regarded as a part of the benefits of the Proclamation referred to, and will not be administered to any of the classes excluded by said Proclamation, save on the exhibition by them of a full pardon from the President of the offence they may have committed against the United States.

2d. The Convention thus to be called will alter or amend the Constitution of the State, and will submit said Constitution thus altered or amended, to the voters of the State at the ballot box for their acceptance or rejection.

3d. The Convention will provide for the election by the people of a Governor and members of the Legislature; and the Legislature will elect two Senators to represent the State in the Congress of the United States.

Inasmuch as there are no civil magistrates in this State, nor State officers of any kind, the Provisional Governor, by virtue of authority in him vested by the President of the United States, will proceed:

1st. To appoint Justices of the Peace for the various counties, loyal men, by whom the above oath will be administered, and who will also conduct the elections, through subordinates, for members of a Convention, in accordance with instructions from this office, and agreeably to the laws of this State in force previously to the 20th day of May, 1861.

2d. Superior Courts of Oyer and Terminer will be held, when necessary, by Judges especially appointed and commissioned, to dispose of criminal cases.

3d. The Justices of the Peace, appointed as aforesaid, will be authorized to hold courts for the transaction of all such business as may not be of the class of cases triable by a jury. The Justices by a majority of their whole number, will also be authorized to appoint their Sheriffs and their clerks for the time being, and such other officers as may be indispensable to a proper transaction of business. And they will also be vigilant and will exert themselves to maintain the laws, and to promote the peace and quiet in their respective counties; and especially to arrest and commit for trial, when the courts may be held, all persons against any law of the State in force previous to the 20th day of May, 1861; and to allow bail where the case is bailable according to the usage of the State.

4th. The Provisional Governor will appoint the State Directors and State proxies in the various corporations in which the State is interested, in the exercise of such power by him cannot be avoided. But the control of the railroads, the saw-mills, and other corporations in which the State is interested, must unavoidably to the extent committed to him, will be relinquished for the Convention when that body shall have assembled.

Such is brief is an outline of the policy deemed necessary to reconstruct the government of North Carolina, and to restore the State to its Constitutional relations to the Federal Government.

And this is the way North Carolina got out of the Union. Holden failed to secede us out, and then he proclamated us out.

For the Sentinel.

CEDAR GROVE, June 9, 1875.

MR. EDITOR:—After two ineffectual efforts to get up a bolting Convention, everything is quiet. The general impression among those out of the Grange is that certain members of the Grange are endeavoring to make a move against you, and this opinion was confirmed when they found a lawyer who is improperly a Granger very active in publishing and making up falsehoods against you.

If the Grange is organized to fight railroads and other corporations and monopolies, I must say they have not yet given much evidence of it to outsiders. I wish to know what lawyers and editors are doing in the Grange.

Cedar Grove will give you a better vote than any democrat ever received here.

Yours,

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For the Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR:—I took your stockholder's letter as a joke, but I laughed heartily when I heard that the people of Missouri had acted upon the advice of stockholder Blacknel and gone to eating the grasshoppers. I send you the following from a paper:

"Missouri is about to solve the grasshopper problem by eating the critters. At an experimental feast at Warrensburg, in that State, to test the cooked locust question, the company were served with grasshopper soup, which "tasted like chicken soup," but was better; batter cakes mixed with locusts; and plain locust—plain—hoppers, without grease or condiment. The meal was closed with desert, a la John the Baptist—baked locust and honey."

For the Sentinel.

MR. EDITOR:—There has been considerable wire pulling in our Township and County Conventions. When delegates are elected, the party beaten, in the election of delegates, propose a resolution that any citizen of the township may be regarded as a delegate. I submit when the delegates are once chosen, they alone should cast the vote of the township in the county Convention without the aid of any volunteers.

I hope only the delegates elected or appointed will be allowed to vote in the County Convention. VETO.


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| Anderson, Cynthia | 4 00 |
| Arendel, Daniel | 2 00 |
| Arnold, Lucy | 10 67 |
| Atkins and Davis | 5 33 |
| Augustus, Solomon | 10 67 |
| Bates, Robert | 2 00 |
| Barber, J W | 2 56 |
| Bagwell, J B | 2 67 |
| Ball, Jno T | 15 85 |
| Barker, Squire | 2 00 |
| Betts, Samuel | 4 00 |
| Beacham, T L | 14 51 |
| Belvin, W L | 6 51 |
| Belvin, L H | 17 98 |
| Bell, Hilliard | 9 34 |
| Bevers, J W | 24 00 |
| Birdsong, J C | 2 60 |
| Bishop, Hilliard | 10 66 |
| Birdsong, Stephen | 1 00 |
| Bosler, Mrs M C and M Clarke | 18 66 |
| Bobbitt, Fed | 1 34 |
| Brown, Jno W | 2 73 |
| Bradford, Thomas | 6 52 |
| Brown, W W | 10 66 |
| Bragg, Hubert | 2 60 |
| Brown, Wm G | 33 33 |
| Bryant, Jordan | 1 00 |
| Broughton, Zach. | 13 33 |
| Branch, Shade | 2 66 |
| Brown, Thomas | 4 56 |
| Busbee, Quentin, (guardian) | 60 00 |
| Burt, J G & Co | 2 80 |
| Badger, R C | 3 60 |
| Brown, Thomas | 7 26 |
| Carpenter, Mrs N | 5 33 |
| Campbell, Mary | 5 33 |
| Cannon, Emma | 2 00 |
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| Cristmas, Patsey | 6 66 |
| Collins, W P | 2 00 |
| Cooke, Geo T | 129 26 |
| Crowder, Robert | 4 13 |
| Cross, Mrs Betsey | 2 67 |
| Days, Rufus | 1 33 |
| Davis, W Wright | 5 33 |
| Dickson, Nancy | 5 33 |
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| Dunstan, Weston | 3 85 |
| Dunn, Washington | 2 00 |
| Dunstan, Austin | 4 67 |
| Eatman, W R | 10 00 |
| Edwards, Cornelius B | 25 18 |
| Edwards, W J | 9 60 |
| Edwards, Joseph | 7 93 |
| Edwards, Wm | 4 66 |
| Ellison, Stewart | 18 85 |
| Ellen, Jno F | 3 33 |
| Ennis, Mrs E C | 38 50 |
| Ennis, J H | 5 25 |
| Finch, Wm H | 39 85 |
| Foster, Henry | 4 66 |
| Forman, Louisa | 1 33 |
| Ford, Mary | 2 66 |
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| Fillon, Charles | 6 66 |
| Gant, William | 6 66 |
| Gear, John | 8 00 |
| Gill, Charles | 4 00 |
| Goodwin, Geo | 2 66 |
| Green, John | 2 60 |
| Griffice, Geo | 6 66 |
| Green, Mrs W D Jones, agt, | 16 00 |
| Haywood, Mrs W D | 61 33 |
| Haywood, Delia | 5 33 |
| Haywood, Rufus | 4 00 |
| Haywood, W D | 20 00 |
| Haywood, Sallie B | 13 33 |
| Hampton, Jno S | 2 60 |
| Hayes, Wm H | 13 00 |
| Harlin, Ben | 6 66 |
| Hayes, Jno and Tucker | 5 33 |
| Harris, W M | 6 33 |
| Harrison, Bullock | 5 33 |
| Heartt, Howard | 3 60 |
| Hicks, J H | 3 40 |
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| King, John | 20 33 |
| Killebrew, Adam | 6 67 |
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| Labarbe, A P | 3 60 |
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| Lamb, W A | 6 66 |
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| Lougee, A L | 29 34 |
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| Matthews, W H | 9 93 |
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| Matthews, Thos. | 4 67 |
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| McPheters, A M Ex | 40 00 |
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| Mills, W N | 3 58 |
| Miller, Geo D | 3 20 |
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| Morgan, Rufus | 2 60 |
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| Parker, W C | 14 51 |
| Page, Henry | 3 93 |
| Parker, Enoch | 3 66 |
| Perry, Caswell | 30 03 |
| Pesce, Miss Julia | 26 66 |
| Perry, Gideon | 12 66 |
| Perry, Dr E T (estate) | 10 66 |
| Pierce, Thomas | 22 73 |
| Pool, Geo R | 3 91 |
| Potter, Mrs M N | 1 22 |
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| Snipes, Perrin | 10 66 |
| Spivey, Miss Martha | 6 66 |
| Spencer, Russell | 4 66 |
| Spencer, Pleasant | 13 60 |
| Spencer, Patrick | 6 31 |
| Stallings, Miss Jane | 7 13 |
| Stephens, Mrs Martha | 3 67 |
| Stanly, Rufus | 6 00 |
| Stewart, Jesse | 4 00 |
| Suggs, Britton | 3 40 |
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| Thompson, Mrs M C | 3 67 |
| Thompson, J D | 3 85 |
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| Upchurch, W C | 6 66 |
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| Walker, Antony | 4 00 |
| Wedding, J P | 3 93 |
| Whitelaw, John | 3 00 |
| Whitelaw, John | 17 34 |
| White, Mattie | 2 00 |
| Wilcox, Turner | 5 00 |
| Williams, D H | 3 60 |
| Williams, Squire | 5 60 |
| Williams, George | 8 33 |
| Wilder, "The Widow" | 1 00 |
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against

Mrs. Ann E. Taylor, Thomas A. Taylor, Jas. P. Taylor, C. L. Taylor, Josephine Taylor, Bessie W. Taylor, and the heirs at law of W. A. Taylor, deceased, names unknown.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the court, that the defendants, Ann E. Taylor, Thomas A. Taylor, J. P. Taylor, Charles L. Taylor, Josephine Taylor, Mary L. Taylor and Bessie W. Taylor, are nonresidents of this State, and that they are proper parties to this proceeding, it is ordered that publication of the summons in the above entitled action be made in the Raleigh Sentinel, a newspaper printed in the city of Raleigh, once a week for six weeks.

To the Sheriff of Chatham county, greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the above named defendants if they be found in your county, to be and appear at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court for the county of Chatham, within 20 days after the service of this summons on them, exclusive of the day of such service, and answer the complaint, a copy of which will be deposited in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of said county, within ten days from the date of this summons, and let them take notice that if they fail to answer the said complaint within that time, the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in the complaint.

Herein fail not and of this summons make due return. Given under my hand and seal of said court, this the 31st day of March, 1875. WM. F. FAUSHEE, C. S. C.

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AN ACT TO ASCERTAIN THE INDEBTEDNESS OF THE DIFFERENT COUNTIES, CITIES AND TOWNS OF THIS STATE, AND TO PRESCRIBE A STATUTE OF LIMITATIONS.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That all claims against the several counties, cities and towns of this state, whether by bond or otherwise, shall be presented to the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners or to the chief officer of said cities and towns, as the case may be, within two years after the maturity of such claim or claims or the holders of such claim or claims, shall be forever barred from recovery thereof.

Provided, That claims which have already matured, and become due shall be presented on or before the first day of January, A. D., 1877, or the holders thereof shall be forever barred of a recovery thereof.

SEC. 2 That it shall be the duty of the Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners of the several counties or the chief officers of the several cities and towns, because the nature, amount, date and time of maturity of all claims so presented to be recorded in a book to be kept for that purpose, and to be called "The Registry of Claims."

SEC. 3. It shall be the duty of the Secretary of State to publish this act for six consecutive weeks in the Daily News, Era and Sentinel newspapers, published in the city of Raleigh, the Journal of Commerce, published in the city of Newbern, the Daily Journal, published in the city of Wilmington, the Charlotte Observer, published in the city of Charlotte, the Greensboro Patriot, published in the city of Greensboro, the Asheville Citizen, published in the town of Asheville, The North Carolina Gazette, published in Fayetteville.

SEC. 4. This act shall not apply to any county whose debts are already audited and ascertained.

SEC. 5. This act shall take effect from and after its ratification.

In General Assembly read three times and ratified the 22nd day of March, A. D. 1875.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, March 29th, 1875.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

W. H. HOWERTON,
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