

THE SENTINEL

FOR STATE CONVENTION FROM WAKE COUNTY.

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WHITE MEN OF WAKE COUNTY REGISTER AT ONCE

The following is a correct list of the Registers for the various townships in Wake county, including the city of Raleigh:

- Barton's Creek—J. D. Allen
- Beck's—L. B. Sengstacke
- Carry—J. R. F.
- Chapel Hill—J. M. Pugh
- Homer's—A. A. Perry
- Little River—B. F. Strickland
- Milk's—C. G. Todd
- Middle Creek—M. H. Alford
- New Light—J. P. Beck
- Oak Grove—H. W. Nichols
- Panther Branch—J. H. A.
- Saint Mary's—J. G. Andrews
- Saint Matthew's—W. B. Williams
- Split Creek—J. B. Scales
- Phonerville (Wake Forest)—C. C. Smith
- Roseville—J. M. Fleming
- White Oak—A. M. Batts
- Raleigh, outside of city—W. D. Heywood
- City Raleigh, 1st Ward—M. B. Barbee
- 2d Ward—D. A. Wilcox
- 3d Ward—J. J. Lewis
- 4th Ward—J. P. Frairie
- 5th Ward—R. W. Best

WAKE COUNTY CANDIDATES

The Chairman of the County Executive Committee of the Democratic and Republican Parties have arranged the following route to be pursued by the Candidates for delegates to the Convention. The speaking at time will be arranged by Candidates:

- Rolesville, Wednesday July 28th
- Little River, Thursday July 29th
- C. Moore
- Milk's Creek, Friday 30th
- St. Matthew's, Saturday July 31st
- Powell's Store
- St. Mary's, Monday August 2d
- Andover 3d
- F. H. French, Tuesday August 3d
- J. H. Adams
- R. H. Rich, Wednesday August 4th
- Love's Grove
- W. W. JONES, Ch's Dem. Ex. Com.
- W. W. WHITE, Rep.

AN ADDRESS TO THE CONSERVATIVE AND DEMOCRATIC VOTERS OF WAKE COUNTY

At a meeting of your Executive Committee in the city of Raleigh, on the 10th instant, the Central Committee were instructed to suggest the following plan of organization for each township in the county during the present campaign:

- 1st. That where any township has not already been organized by the election of an Executive Committee, they meet at the earliest and most convenient day possible to be arranged by the chairman of executive committee appointed last year, and complete their organization by the election of a chairman of their executive committee and as many committeemen as the people of any township should think proper.
- 2d. That they appoint at the same time two or three intelligent and disinterested men to act as challengers at each polling place in their township, to see that no man, not entitled by law, shall be permitted to vote there.
- 3d. That at the same time they appoint two or three intelligent and disinterested men to see that all white men in their township are registered.
- 4th. That they report at once the completion of their organization to the chairman of the Executive Committee of the county with the names of their officers.

Your committee further suggest the propriety of every white man's registering at once. The books for the registration of voters are now open in each township, and, as required by law, will be closed the day before the day of election, which occurs on the 5th day of August. No man will be permitted to vote unless his name appears upon the registration books.

We have a white majority of seven hundred in the county of Wake, and if the white people will only do their full duty, now all will be well. The white people now have control of the affairs of the county by reason of their noble conduct last summer. Our County Commissioners have heavily paid off the debt imposed upon us by the fraudulent and reckless administration of the Radical party. The city of Raleigh has been redeemed and placed in the hands of white men, upon an honest and economical basis. Already we have cheering news from other parts of our glorious old State, announcing us that the white men of North Carolina will forever wipe out the corrupt Radical rule and rule which have afflicted for so many years the industry of our State.

White men of Wake county, now is the time to Register and Vote. Your candidates are known and tried men. Let us all do our duty and we will elect them.

W. W. JONES
R. H. DURN

STATE EXPENSES CONSERVATIVE VS. RADICAL—LET THE PEOPLE READ.

Proper care and economy in handling the people's money is a great virtue in any political party. Extravagance, waste and profligacy should crush it in the eyes of all good citizens. North Carolina is poor, and the party that practices economy in her administration seeks her greatest good. The following carefully prepared table shows who are the political friends of our Commonwealth:

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Now let us estimate the probable cost of the Constitutional Convention:

- 120 delegates at \$5 per diem, \$600 00
- 2 Deputies, \$5 per diem, 10 00
- 3 Clerks at \$5 per diem, 15 00
- 2 Pages at \$2.50 per diem, 5 00
- Contingent, 10 00
- Total, \$640 00

Estimate the duration of the Convention at 30 days and we have \$15,000 00

Printing, 5,000 00

Total cost Convention, \$20,000 00

The voting population is about 200,000, so that the cost of Convention will be fifteen cents to the voter. The property, however, pays the tax, and estimating the taxable value of the property of the State at \$150,000,000, we find the cost of Convention but two cents on the hundred dollars.

In alluding to the four years of Conservative rule we say "to some extent," because they have not had the entire control of the State. If so much is saved when only the legislative branch is Conservative, what would be the result if all were in their hands! Much of this expense also could be saved were it not for the ill-advised Constitution.

It is hard to give figures a party bias. They are inflexible, but stand out a stern truth, a rigid fact, and if the people of North Carolina are wise they will heed the lesson they teach.

TWO YEARS UNDER RADICAL RULE AND FOUR UNDER CONSERVATIVE.

Tax-payers of North Carolina, read these figures, and say whether you will punish a Radical party back into power again.

Say which party has been most true to you and your interests, the Conservative or Radical. Which has lessened your taxes?

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WHAT WE HAVE AT STAKE.

Remember that the contest on this Convention question is now between the Radical party and the Conservative party; remember that the Radical party is the Civil Rights Social Equality party; remember that even in this campaign that party does not hesitate to avow its diabolical principles, as witness the following extract from the secret circular sent to the Radical press throughout the State:

"That an extended discussion of the Civil Rights bill is deemed inadvisable, but the Republicans should never admit that the bill is wrong in principle or that it will be disastrous in its operations."

Fellow-citizen, that is the case. Whom do you intend to send to this Convention? the advocates of Civil Rights, or the friends of true Constitutional reform? Fayetteville Gazette.

Democrats and Conservatives who live on the outskirts of the city and in Raleigh township outside of the corporate limits of the city go and register. The books for registration are to be found at the store of Mills H. Brown, on Fayetteville Street, between the Litten's Bank and Joseph E. Gully's store.

Remember what the Radical Executive Committee say in their secret address: "Republicans should not intimate that the Civil Rights bill is wrong in principle."

In every township let the full Conservative vote be polled. Only this can prevent the State from again falling into the hands of the Radicals.

The only great question at issue in this campaign is: Shall we have a Democratic or Republican Convention?

White men of the good and 4th wards of the city, go and register. Your vote in this election is needed.

In South Carolina where the negro party is in power one of the Supreme Court Justices is a negro; the Lieutenant Governor, the Speaker of the House, the Treasurer, the Adjutant General, and other officers of the State are negroes.

THE CANBY CONSTITUTION BEFORE AND SINCE ITS ADOPTION: WHAT PUBLIC OPINION SAYS OF THE INFAMOUS THING—A LEAGUE WITH HELL AND COVENANT WITH DEATH.

This was public opinion in North Carolina in 1868, as reflected through the Stateville American, (now Republican) in response to the subjoined extract from that paper of date March, 1867:

"The new Constitution has been ordered to be published only in three Radical papers in the State, and therefore will not be read and read by one-tenth of the white people; of course the negroes will not read it if they could read it. If the Constitution was what it ought to be, every change of communication would be used to lay it before the people, and this account for the restricted publication by official authority. Those that shall see this charter of a LEAGUE WITH HELL AND A COVENANT WITH DEATH, for their ruin, will have every just reason to spare it, and those from whom it is withheld should not give it their sanction."

Those who read carefully will discover that ALL the barriers that would separate the WHITE and BLACK RACES have been stricken, and that it allows the most indiscriminate EQUALITY, POLITICALLY AND SOCIALLY; and the aim and object of the framers is, if the people of the State shall be so unwise as to adopt it, to PLACE THE WHITE RACE UNDER NEGRO RULE in North Carolina.

From the same paper of date April 21st, 1867, appears the following patriotic appeal, which is as pertinent now as when written:

VOTE DOWN THE CONSTITUTION.

"For a length of time we have endeavored to impress upon the minds of the people, through *The American*, in a humble way, the terrible dangers which threaten them, and have urged them—the white men of North Carolina, for the sake of their families and all that is dear to their race, State and country, to VOTE DOWN THE INFAMOUS CONSTITUTION, this week. To this end the people have been appealed to through the Conservative press, and by many of the most talented, virtuous and aged men of the State, who, "without profit or the hope of reward," have traveled among their fellow-citizens for the purpose of urging this important duty upon them. The subject has been discussed and presented in a variety of forms, until the day of action is now at hand, and it remains to be seen how the people will act in this matter. The question is in the hands of the voters of the State—as they cast their ballots, so will be their fate. Let no man hesitate what his line of conduct shall be—let no man forsake his manhood, nor be deterred from doing his duty to himself, his family, his State and country—and if it were the last words we might be allowed to utter, we would say, VOTE DOWN THE CONSTITUTION."

"Let every white man in the State, whether he be a voter or not, lay aside all other pursuits, and devote himself and all his energies, influence and every power he may possess, to the service of his State, his family and his race, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week! If he be a voter, let him vote, and urge and assist his neighbors to go to the polls. Let no occupation, business or any circumstance whatever, keep a Conservative voter from the polls on one of those days; and do not, we beseech you, put it off until the last day."

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LUKEWARM MEN.

If a man will not work for his party now, he should never have its confidence. Consider to those men of any party who are lukewarm, and try to find out space not what their side has a set thing, what the current is all their way, but when there are a few clouds in the political horizon, stand off and look gloomy and mysterious, and whisper it around that they are "sick of politics." These are the men that have too often been rewarded with office in this State, and it is hardly to be wondered at that such a course has in some sections created dissatisfaction among some of the hardest workers of the party. Should a Democratic President be elected, we venture to say, these men will "sick of politics" members of our party, political camp-followers, will have the opportunity to be presenting their claims for every big and little government office in the land. Let the Conservatives "mass treasure" up their conduct in this campaign against them.—*Charlotte Observer*.

READ AND REFLECT.

The circular of the above name, gotten out by the office-holders, is filled with misrepresentations. Remember their promises in 1868, "that of their deliberate plunder of our State, be reminded how they trampled social rights down our throats last year, and then if you can believe the delirious misrepresentations of this infamous circular. These office-holders have been preying upon the State anti-slavery views, are almost exhausted, and this is their last desperate struggle for place and the spoils.—*Roanoke News*." "It is a national and a State duty to vote down the Homestead in no danger. The solemn oath of the delegates who sit in the Convention, and the restrictions imposed by the Legislature, makes it impossible for that question to be touched in any way, whatever. Remember that the Conservative candidates in this county have already publicly pledged themselves on the stump to take the oath and observe the restrictions.—*Roanoke News*."

Remember that the work of the Convention is to be submitted to every voter in the State before it becomes the law of the land. The Constitution must and will be submitted to the people for ratification or rejection. Let every voter in the State, whether he be a voter or not, lay aside all other pursuits, and devote himself and all his energies, influence and every power he may possess, to the service of his State, his family and his race, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of this week! If he be a voter, let him vote, and urge and assist his neighbors to go to the polls. Let no occupation, business or any circumstance whatever, keep a Conservative voter from the polls on one of those days; and do not, we beseech you, put it off until the last day."

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CERTAIN DEFEAT FOR THE RADICALS.

The Richmond *Enquirer*, one of the ablest of the Southern Dailies, sees things in their true light. It says:

"The outlook in North Carolina is more cheering than it has been at any time since the war, and the Conservative press are sanguine of the results of the August elections for delegates to the Constitutional Convention. Even the bitterest Republican can no longer pretend that the State is not at peace; and with the overthrow of that abomination—the Canby Constitution—which stands as the great bar to progress, we may look for the dawn of a new era of prosperity. Mr. Charles Nordhoff, (a Republican) in a letter to the *Herald* on the situation, says:

"North Carolina is at peace. I tell you this on the authority of the ablest and foremost Republicans in the State; and, indeed, there is no pretense here to the contrary. The Democrats mean no violence, no wrong to any one, no hostility to the government; there is no political crime in the State; there is no intimidation by the whites; they mean only to defeat the Radicals and keep them down, and they dislike negro rule." This was said to me by one of the foremost Republicans in the State, a federal officeholder, and it was confirmed by not less than a dozen others, all zealous and some bitter Republicans, and by leading colored men also.

With a Republican press disarmed by such testimony as this, and the further admission by Mr. Nordhoff that the Radical party is disorganized and cannot recover from a defeat this year, we think there is reason to heartily congratulate the Old North State upon her prospects.

READ AND CIRCULATE.

John F. Faye a negro and the radical candidate for convention in Chowan county, says:

"If the Republicans get control of the Convention, they will give the white folks HELL DAMN THEM, we will have no such thing as distinction on account of color, IN ANYTHING." Let every paper in North Carolina circulate this. It was said in the presence of Dr. R. H. Winborne and half a dozen other white gentlemen.—*Albemarle Times*.

ATTORNEY AT LAW.

DURHAM, NORTH-CAROLINA, May 12th.

FOR COUNSEL, COLDS, HOARSENESS, AND ALL throat diseases, see WELLS CARROLL FARRER, put up with in this town. A THERM AND BURN REMEDY For sale by druggists generally, and JOHNSTON HOLLOWAY & CO., Philadelphia, Pa.

GEN. HILL ON THE RADICAL TRICK.

It is the grossest delusion to suppose the Radicals, if in the majority in the Convention, will vote to adjourn without doing anything. Too long have they been out of power to neglect such an opportunity for prying upon the public treasury and wreaking their revenge upon decent people. Should the result of the election on the 5th of August give assurance of a Radical majority, there will be such a flocking to Raleigh of carpet-bagger, scoundrel and scoundrel generally, as has not been seen since the "fish times" of Little-

RADICAL AND CONSERVATIVE RULE.

The cost of the Conservative State government of 1866-67, which was composed of honest North Carolinians, was:

Entire expenses of all departments of the State government, 1866-67, \$364,679 54

Entire expenses of all departments of State government, 1868-69, 746,860 40

Difference in favor of Conservative party, \$382,180 85

Conservative Legislature of 1866-67 cost, for officers, \$ 4,896 00

For all purposes, \$118,492 77

This Legislature had 13 officers.

Radical Legislature of 1868-69:

For officers, \$ 17,370 40

For all purposes, \$27,392 58

This Legislature had 26 officers.