

H. B. BLAKEY, Managing Editor.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR PRESIDENT, SAMUEL J. TILDEN, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, THOS. A. HENDRICKS, OF INDIANA.

FOR GOVERNOR, Z. B. VANCE, of Mecklenburg.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR, THOS. J. JARVIS, of P.

For Secretary of State, JOSEPH A. ENOLEHARD, of New Hanover.

For Attorney-General, THOMAS S. KENAN, of Wilson.

For Public Treasurer, JOHN M. WORTH, of Randolph.

For Auditor, SAMUEL L. LOVE, of Haywood.

For Sup't. of Public Instruction, J. C. SCARBOROUGH, of Johnston.

Electors-at-Large, Daniel G. Fowler, of Wake, and James M. LEACH, of Davidson.

Eighth District, A. C. Avery, of Burke.

For Congress, 8th District, ROBERT B. YANCEY, of Buncombe.

For the Senate, 56th District, G. N. FOLK, of Caldwell, C. F. YOUNG, of Yancey.

Caldwell County Ticket.

House of Representatives, JOHN M. HOUK.

Sheriff, R. R. McCALL.

Register of Deeds, S. M. CLARK.

Servitor, J. TODD MONTGOMERY.

Coroner, J. C. HARTLEY.

Commissioners, W. A. SEIZER, C. J. COFFEY, JESSE MOORE, J. R. WILSON, JNO. BRADLEY.

Outrages on Females.

That monstrous indescribable and inhuman crime of rape is becoming a too frequent occurrence all over the country. It seems that the warnings which have, from time to time been given, are almost entirely unheeded. Parents too often allow their daughters to travel alone or remain at home without any protection. In our court, last week, a negro was convicted for this horrible outrage, committed upon the person of a very respectable white girl, residing in this county—only a few miles from town.

A large majority of these outrages are committed by negroes upon white women and girls. It is time that parents and daughters should learn a lesson of caution from these repeated occurrences that are so shocking to all our instincts and natures. Generally, such inhuman perpetrators are punished by the vengeance of the people or the law, but that is poor compensation for the mortification, the ruin, the wrong, and the misery inflicted upon female virtue. Let the women be careful and protect themselves, even at the hazard of their lives.

The Two Reads.

It is well-known that a vast amount of money was used by the radical officials in 1870 to carry this State. Office-holders throughout the State, have received notification to renew their subscriptions, and to send not less than \$30 each, but as much more as they are disposed to contribute. Men of North Carolina, do you know that you are paying a large percentage of your hard-earned money to keep these radicals in office? If you don't it is time that you did, and if you do, don't you think you would be better off otherwise? Where does the money come from to pay these

superfluous office-holders? From the tax-payers! Where does the money come from to pay the annual subscriptions to elect the office-holders? From the tax-payers! How much longer do you suppose you, tax-payers, can uphold this administration? "A continual dripping will wear away the hardest stone." And a continual draw on your hard-earned money, and the last dollar will be gone, and the last vestige of property will be sold by the sheriff. Talk about "hard times." Go to the polls and vote for Hayes and Wheeler, and you will come around crying "hard times" worse than ever. Come out and be men—sensible men. Cast your ballot for Tilden and Vance, and the cry of "hard times" will not be continually ringing in your ears. And you will cease to be crying, "I ain't able to pay my taxes!" Be no longer blind to the fact that this country needs a change—the end of the lane has been reached, and if you want peace and prosperity you must turn. Can't you see the road you have been traveling for more than ten years is so ragged and miry that you can scarcely move. Keep on and you will get stuck so fast that all the friends you have left won't be able to pull you out. But leave that road—take the right, and you will find smooth traveling. These are proven facts—heed them now ere it be too late.

Peace and Reform.

One of the most eminent citizens of the South, when asked the other day the real desires of his section at the present time, replied, that only two things were wanted—Peace and Reform. Outside of these he said they wanted nothing; their soil was beautiful and their staple crops prolific; their own labor and skill would produce the rest; from the Federal Government they desire only assurance against unnecessary outside interference and that protection which is the common right of all citizens who obey the laws; they would yield to none in loyalty to the Union and Constitution as it now is; it is not only their desire to live at peace with the colored people but an absolute necessity, because nothing could possibly be more hostile to the Southern whites than even the apprehension of disturbance between races; they would in every possible way promote the interest of the blacks in order that their contentment might advance the well being of the whole community. Settled peace would insure the prosperity of all, while reform in the administration of the National Government and of their State Governments would relieve them from the exactions and oppressions which had kept them so long in distress, and enable the States to pay off their indebtedness speedily by annual reductions of taxation which would follow reform.

Mr. Marr of Louisiana is not only one of the best known but one of the ablest citizens of the South. He is noted for profound political sagacity and perfect candor. His sentiments expressed truthfully the real wishes of the South, and in fact any other desires would be suicidal. We thank him for the watchword, PEACE AND REFORM. Farther that banner the Democratic hosts march forward to victory in November and to National Economy, brought forth in the happiness of all the people as the necessary consequence of that victory.

Gen. Braxton Bragg died of heart disease in Galveston Texas on Wednesday last. His death occurred suddenly while he was in church.

Wm. A. Wheeler. His nomination on account of his pretended respectability turns out to be no better than the rest of the Radical nominations. The charges against him are from proven records; and neither as Chairman of the Pacific Railroad Committee, nor in his connection with local enterprises, can he re-establish his good name.

Orth withdrew because he was proven an accomplice in an outrageous fraud upon the people. The question now is will Wm. A. Wheeler also withdraw? We think not. Early in the canvass the Republicans had some traces of respect for appearances and popular opinion still remaining in their management, but now it is with them neck or nothing. They are determined to win through money and audacity. The right is on our side. We must be as courageous as they are. If so, after the election they will be sorry that they did not withdraw Morgan, Wheeler and all the corruptionists whom they have nominated as correct exponents of the principles and practices of their party.

Consequences of Electing Hayes.

If Hayes is elected the following results will follow, as a matter of course:

First. Gen. Grant will be restored to the command of the army, with the consent and support of Sherman and Sheridan.

Second. Another and more vigorous policy of reconstruction in the South, will be entered upon.

Third. The President will surround himself with orthodox partisan Republicans of the most radical type, and the whole powers of the administration will be put forth to cover up the corruptions of Grant's two terms.

Fourth. The school question will become an issue in American politics, supplemented by a terrible religious conflict.

Fifth. The business will be thickened in the old way; the credit of the Government will be squandered with the resources of the people, the whole undermining in national bankruptcy.—Caldwell Journal.

Will the Democrats of the West come to the aid of their brethren of the negro governed counties of the east, or will they leave them without hope of relief to the intolerable bondage to which they are now subjected.—Red News.

The sons of the west have heard their brethren of the east, and their is well. We will come forward in mass numbers and pass that we do not hear of new converts. Some of them are honest men worth having, and will carry over a large number of votes. They are at least half awake as regards the present state of the country. They may readily admit that they had no idea such was the case. The radical party in this section is fast becoming disorganized, even all the respectable negroes are leaving them. We look for a radical voter, and know of none in this country that will vote for one solitary radical. Peace and reform will follow, we guess, as soon as the other benighted ones. The 7th of November will show us truly alive to their needs, as the men of Western Carolina.

Advices from all sections are extremely encouraging. An honest vote will be secured, and that means Democratic victory. The Radicals are staking everything on October, and defeat then will be their final defeat. Don't underrate their strength or your own. The Democrats have undoubtedly a majority in Ohio and Indiana, West Virginia, and Colorado. Poll your full vote, and be stern with

those who try to cheat you, and victory will be entirely secure. There is no prominent nominee of the Radicals who is not stained with the universal stain of the corruptions of his party. No man long in public life and power under such principles and practices as have lately prevailed in the Federal Government can remain pure.

THE WAY TO REFORM IS NOT TO REFORM.

This is what the logic of the Republican party has come to. They do not deny the prevalence and the depth of Republican corruption. They do not deny and cannot conceal the scandals that have brought reproach upon the name of our country. They cannot deny that the last eight years of Republican rule, one half of the whole time during which that party has been in control of the Government, have been marked by flagrant excesses, by corruptions unexposed and unpunished when exposed, by continual betrayals of every secret trust, by maladministration, by fraud, by theft, by incompetency in every department of government, by gross disregard of all the known and accepted standard of official and political morality. They know that Grant's administration, which has continued through this period, was prolonged by their own act, when a large section of the purest men of the party, had entered a formal protest in the nomination of Mr. Greeley and the adoption of the Cincinnati platform. They know all the long story of Republican crime. They know all about Belknap, Babcock, McDonald, Joyce, and all the rest.

Republicans cannot deny all this. Many of them admit it, sorrowfully though they do.

But they say the Democratic party is not to be trusted. What remedy do they propose? Why to continue in power the party which has perpetrated all these crimes, but itself to all its wickedness, covered the American mind with ignominy! Is that the way to reform?

The correspondent of the New York Times, writing from St. Louis, on Sept. 27, ventures to address the State to the Democrats. He says: "The Democrats of the State, if they are to carry the State, must be frank. The Democratic party as Harrison has called it, that he loses." "The Democrats of the State," says the correspondent, "must be frank. If Hayes is elected he might as well say, 'I will use the name of the Democratic party simply the name of 'stop thief.' The Democrats of the State are not to be trusted against unfair dealing and their whole business is to expose frauds, the existence of which no sane persons doubt."

A vote for Hayes is a vote for Ransom.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for Belknap.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for Pettus.

A vote for Hayes is a vote against enfranchisement.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for the Indian Bureau.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for the Freedman's Bank.

A vote for Hayes is a vote for Babcock, McDonald and Joyce.

Every vote cast for the Republican ticket at the State elections is a vote for Hayes and all the swindlers and swindlers of Grant's administration.

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