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ARE THE BOURBON DEMOCRACY IN FAVOR OF FREEDOM OR LIBERTY?

They profess to declare their belief in the Declaration of Independence written by the originator of Democracy, "that all men were born free and equal." Under this banner they opened the war between the states. Were they fighting for freedom or for slavery? They pretend to slur over that question by saying that it is settled by the emancipation of four millions of slaves; yet they deny these freedmen the rights of citizenship, they attempt to enslave the white men of the south by arraying an antagonism between the races, they draw the color line. They, in their blindness forget that while by their "insurrectionary" movement against the government they had liberated four millions of slaves, they at the same time liberated eight millions of free white men, and seeing their error, and as a means to correct it and gain power they inaugurated the Ku Klux-marauding system, when the strong arm of the government suppressed that, these designing plotters against freedom, had resort to what they called agricultural fairs, gotten up by extorting money from the farmers of the different counties under the pretenses that they were intended to promote the interest of the farmers. "By their fruits shall ye know them," are the words of sacred writ: Who were the orators selected to address these gatherings, thinking that the promoters really meant what they said? They were old politicians who wanted place, and who told their hearers that the cause was lost not by want of skill and bravery on the part of those who fought for the maintenance of slavery, but by the force of the great numbers opposed to them, and when during the delivering of one of these agricultural discourses, (unconscious of any offence) asked the question, "why didn't you know that before you fired on Fort Sumter?" the cry was at once raised, who is that, is he a carpet-bagger, or a negro or a d-n yankee? These let the people understand are the methods by which liberty is to be secured and freedom maintained under the domination of the Bourbon Democracy.

Freedom, do we say, why freedom is unknown to Bourbon Democracy. They are at this moment organizing as they properly term it; every man in every township, in every precinct of every county in this state is to be told by the corporal of the guard of the precinct in which he lives, that if he does not vote the Democratic ticket, he is to be "spotted" and if a white man, be called a "nigger" or a scallywag, and can hope for no life either in this world or the next.

This mode of procedure is the result of the many gatherings that heretofore been held by the Bourbons as what they call tournaments, where they keep up the chivalry of their party by riding and punching at a ring preparatory to punching at the negro, and keep their hand in at ruling rings, and by way of distinguishing themselves from other people who do not aspire to knight-hood. They call themselves "Sir Knights." We tell these Bourbons they may ride and punch as much as they please, and sail under false colors, but the people, the bone and sinew of the country are not deceived by their shams.

SEE TO IT, POOR MEN.

It behooves every man of family in North Carolina to see before voting for them, that candidates for the Legislature stand fair on the education interests of the people. We want free schools in every Township, with competent teachers who will teach ten months in the year. Let those who can afford it support universities, but the state must educate the children of the masses. The Bourbons twaddle about educating the common people in like the "free ballot and fair count" it is all sound, in order to make votes. They never did do it and they never will. They want universities, the people want schools and they will never get them unless they show by their ballots that they intend to elect only such men as will put themselves on record on this subject.

Do not be deceived by talk or by plans in platform. It is the duty of the State to educate the children. It is the duty of the people to see that their legislators carry this into effect.

Look out friends—now is the time to bolt houses and regain freedom and free government, by the people.

A DEMOCRATIC RECORD.

The Democratic idea of a political campaign is a small assortment of negatives. From the rampant Jarvis, who quits his official duties at the Capitol to go a stumping to the idiot who spits on the sidewalk at McLenny's corner, the Democratic party cannot advance a single defined issue which has any interest to the people of the State at the present time. The subject of the tariff is a mystery and a stumbling-block to their highest offices. Mr. Bennett seems to be in favor of free trade, at least if he has any prepossessions concerning it. Next week he may be in favor of a tariff for revenue, and probably before election may go for protection to American industry. Mr. Buffin, it is likely, strongly advocates party organization and party discipline at this particular time; yet it is but a very few years since he was a solicitor of votes outside of party fealty. These obvious instances are but samples of the Protean shapes in which that inconsistent party appeals for votes.

There is one subject however, which they cannot evade, and upon their record on which they have the hardihood to ask for endorsement. This is the subject of public education. Jarvis and others of his kidney actually have the impudence to invoke the attention of the people of the state to their efforts in behalf of free education. Why, it was but the other day—not a year ago—that Senator Vance advised the colored people not to lay too much stress upon education. Of course the Senator and the party which he leads in the state, do not lay any stress upon the education of the masses. Ignorance is the most powerful ally the Senator's party has, and no wonder he wishes to perpetuate it.

Let us examine the Democratic record in North Carolina upon public education, to understand and apply the following statement, it should be remembered that the Democrats had been in power in the State ten years when the figures were compiled. The annual report of the Commissioner of Education for 1880 states that in this State, for that year, there were 459,824 entitled to public education. Of that number, 225,606, less than half, were enrolled in the public schools. The average school days were 54, the lowest of any state or territory in the Union, Mississippi and South Carolina, both under Democratic government were the next lowest, and the average school days in the year in each of those states was 77. The salaries of teachers in North Carolina for that year amounted to \$318,453. Now what kind of teachers can be obtained to teach a child 54 days for \$1.40? In Wisconsin, Illinois, Iowa, Massachusetts and Ohio, all Republican states and selected at random from the report, the average school days in the year were respectively 163, 150, 148 and 178; and there was the sum of from ten to fifteen dollars a year for each pupil in the public schools instead of one dollar and forty cents as in North Carolina.

Voters of the old North State! If you desire your children instructed and taught how best to live and employ to the highest advantage the facilities which God has given them, overthrow the demoralizing mind, destroying Democracy which would enslave the people by making them ignorant, which leads them by appeal to prejudice, and which paralyzes progress and development by selfishness.

"The protection of American labor and American manufacturers I utterly repudiate and despise."—W. J. Green in his speech at Wilmington, August 22nd.

HOW DID IT HAPPEN? WAS IT INTENTIONAL?

The readers of the statement published by Horace A. Bagg, as chairman of the County Commissioners of New Hanover county, in which statement Mr. Bagg sets forth, that in the year 1877, the tax levied by the Republican administration amounted to \$5,509,300, will be surprised to learn that the tax for the year 1877 was levied by a Board of County Commissioners consisting of a majority of Democrats. It is well known that the Board of County Commissioners throughout the state are composed of five members, and a reference to the official records of the Board of County Commissioners of New Hanover county, will show that in 1877 David S. Sanders, Esq. (now deceased) who during his whole life was a Democrat of the "straitest sect," was a member of the Board. Mr. B. G. Worth, who since the war had under the influence of the "color-line," has uniformly voted with the Democrats, and was appointed to the position which he now holds as a County Commissioner, and for a Democrat, was on the Board of 1877. And Mr. I. B. Grainger, a pronounced Democrat was also a member of the Board of County Commissioners for the year 1877, when the county taxes were levied, and when the tax on real and personal property was fixed by that Board (composed of a majority of Democrats) at \$1.00 on every hundred dollars valuation. Mr. Bagg had all the books and records at his command. Did he slip up by mistake, or was it designed?

It is such as we intend the publication of these tax levies by the County Commissioners in a short time, we forbear at this time to comment on this remarkable production of Horace A. Bagg, who has made a publication over his hand as Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners which is not supported by the record, as any one who has any curiosity to see may do by calling at the Court House upon the Clerk of that Board.

LIBERAL AND INDEPENDENT TICKET IN HARNETT COUNTY.

Harnett county is inhabited by as good, brave and intelligent citizens as any portion of North Carolina, and they will not be controlled by rings and bosses. The ring Democrats have nominated a full ticket, but the Liberal Democrats are going to support the following gentlemen who have declared themselves candidates:

W. B. Surles, for the Senate.
A. R. Wilson, for House of Representatives.
John H. Pope, for Sheriff.
J. W. Atkins, for Clerk of Superior Court.
F. A. D. McKay, for Register of Deeds.

This is a very excellent ticket and one which will carry the county by a very large majority. Mr. W. B. Surles has been a leading Democrat, but canvassed against the Prohibition Bill in 1881, and he has declared in favor of a free ballot and a fair count and the rights of all regardless of color. He is a very able speaker and will support the full Liberal and Congressional State ticket.

The Republicans will support him to a man, and he will receive at least a thousand Democratic votes. A. R. Wilson is a Republican, but takes him all in all, he is one of the most popular men in Harnett county. He married the daughter of one of the best citizens of the county and a physician of great ability. Dr. Jones is known only to be loved by his neighbors and friends. Mr. Wilson will carry the county by three hundred majority. J. H. Pope is a very prominent merchant and a citizen of character, and ability and will make a good officer if elected, which is confidently predicted by the Liberals. J. W. Atkins was elected as an independent candidate four years ago and now he has come out on the Liberal ticket. He will surely be returned to the office that for four years has been an ably filled by him. F. A. D. McKay the Register of Deeds, this gentleman caught the Rheumatism in the Confederate army, he can hardly walk with the aid of his sticks, but this did not keep the Democrats from nominating a ring candidate against him, but the Liberals, Democrats, and Republicans propose to continue him in office, this is as it should be, it shows that the true friend of the Confederate soldier is not to be found with the Bourbon Democrats. We hope our Republican friends of Harnett will come out to man and see that the whole ticket is supported. If they join hands with the Liberal independent citizens of Harnett, they can control the county from the hands of the present corrupt ring who rob and control it.

CITY ITEMS.

Money saved, by advertising in the Post.

Money made, by advertising in the Post.

The way to be well informed—subscribe to the Post.

Vendor's predictions—a cool snap Monday.

The way to gather all the political news of the day—subscribe for the Post.

A Crank of a woman named Agnes Norwood, was brought to this city from Funder county, for confinement for 20 days, for setting the woods on fire on Tuesday last.

A catfish, weighing seven pounds and measuring 7 1/2 inches across the head, and two feet in length, was caught at the Market Dock on Saturday afternoon, last. He was a "hot cat."

We think Messrs. W. E. Davis & Son have at last hit upon the right method of selling fish. They are now selling mullets of their own catch, by the pound, and everybody get what they pay for.

The partnership, which has heretofore been existing between the Messrs. Bear Bros, has been dissolved and the business will hereafter be conducted by Mr. Sol. Bear alone.

Mr. Robert Kennedy, we are pleased to learn, still continues to improve, and we hope soon to have the pleasure of shaking him by the hand, and again welcoming him among us.

Burned by Gun-Powder.

A little son of Mr. W. J. Penny, of this city, but who is now residing in Brunswick county, was severely burned on Monday last, by gun-powder flashing in his face. It appears that the little boy, whose name is George, poured the powder on the ground and then stuck a match to it, when it flashed up and burned him about the face and eyes very badly. It is not thought that his eyesight was injured. We hope soon to hear of his recovery.

Fire at Rockingham.

About 4 o'clock, Monday morning last, a fire broke out in the business section of Rockingham, destroying a considerable portion of the town. The following are the sufferers: Mr. Russell, warehouse and store, and the stores and entire stocks of Messrs. Leak, Everett & Co., P. S. & H. G. Watson, J. W. Holt, Mr. W. A. Elliott, also a dwelling house belonging to Mr. J. W. Holt. The stores and stocks were pretty generally insured. The fire is supposed to be the work of an incendiary.

Mayor's Court.

The following are a list of the cases tried by the Mayor during the past week:

Peter Smith, drunk and disorderly and resisting police officer, fined \$10 or twenty days imprisonment. He went below.

Walter Shaw, disorderly conduct. Dismissed.

John Swinson, same as above, was also dismissed.

John Footor, disorderly conduct. Dismissed.

James Gilmanter, a seaman. Five days imprisonment.

Mary Eliza Lively, disorderly conduct. Dismissed.

J. H. Cowan, disorderly conduct, fined \$5. He paid up.

A young man, whose name we are requested to suppress, was up for disorderly conduct, but was dismissed.

Recovered.

On the 10th of July last, Isaiah Fennell, living near Burgaw, lost an ox which he has never heard from until Tuesday last, when Fennell's son saw the ox at Hilton and claimed him, by the ear-marks which had not been altered. The person who had the ox stated that he bought him from a gentleman in this city, and the gentleman stated that he bought him from one Zach. Holmes, whom it is said left Burgaw when the ox was stolen. The ox was delivered to Fennell.

Found.

The body of Antonio Casaleto, the Italian who was drowned off Smithville on the 23rd inst., was recovered on Thursday evening last. The body was found near the wharf of the steamer Blanche, and the box of the colored man, Ben. Murray, who was drowned at the same time had not been found at last reports.

Sent to Jail.

Albert Herring, who was arrested on Saturday last, for the larceny of Louisa Jackson's clothing, had a hearing on Monday and was sent to jail in default of bond as was also his partner, Mary Williams, for receiving them knowing them to have been stolen. They will both be tried at the next term of the Criminal Court. It is said that this is not the first time that he has been thought to be guilty of "tricks that were dark and vain," but they never could be directly fixed upon him before until this time, and it is now more than likely that he will go to boarding at Raleigh.

Vendor for August and September.

Vendor, the weather prophet makes the following predictions for the latter part of August and the first of September: "In the latter portion of August we shall experience seven storms along the South Atlantic States coast and in the vicinity of Charleston. The most severe of them occurred on the 23rd or 25th of the month."

The present indications, to my way of reckoning, point to a recovery of the storm towards the end of the present month, and in about the same locality, if not slightly further Northward along the coast. It would be well to take precautions against damage by such storms in those places where they occurred last season, as well as along the New Jersey coast. The entry of September is likely to be accompanied by severe disturbances in many parts of the North and South Atlantic States."

Too Thankful for Words.

COAL RUN CARRIERS, ARE, May 23, 1881.

H. H. WALKER & Co.: Sir—I am too thankful to express in words the good you have done for me and my wife and children.

REV. P. F. HARRIS.

The Convicts Distributed.

On Saturday, 19th inst., Superintendent Savage took the following named convicts out to the House of Correction, that were convicted at the last term of the Criminal Court: Wm. Davis, larceny 2 years; Clara Mett, larceny, 1 year; Margaret Crom, slander, 3 months; Edie Divine, assault and battery, 30 days; Lewis Williams, assault and battery, 30 days.

On Sunday morning last, Deputy Sheriff Daniel Howard took to Raleigh the following named convicts for the penitentiary: Frank Baker alias Frank Mott, larceny, 4 years; John Johnson, robbery, 10 years; J. H. McFarland, larceny, 5 years; Robert Biphenson, larceny, 4 years; Sophie Swain, perjury, 4 years; Mary Eliza Green, perjury, 4 years; J. B. Teboe, same thing, 5 years; Joe Teboe, horse stealing, 5 years.

A Deputy Sheriff at a Disadvantage.

Tuesday afternoon of last week, a Deputy Sheriff of this city met with one of the most trying circumstances of his life. He was chasing a fugitive from justice, and was close upon his heels, when he turned and ran through the store of Mr. H. E. Bloom, on the corner of Fifth and Chestnut Streets, unseen by Mr. Bloom, and the officer proceeded to follow him what Mr. "H. H." caught hold of him, and told him "py tam" he wanted to know what he was running through his store for, and proceeded to hold him until the officer explained when the man had scaled the fence and made good his escape.

To Our Merchants.

The Post is now issuing each week over 6000 copies of its paper, and we call the attention of our merchants to the fact that it circulates in every part of North Carolina, and all through our adjoining sister States; and we think it is now to their advantage to advertise with us. Our paper reaches places in North Carolina, where we rarely see any of our other city papers are known. "A word to the wise is sufficient."

The Fire-Brand.

We are pleased to hear of a very serious fire which took place at Plymouth, N. C., on Wednesday morning last. The fire is supposed to be the dastardly work of some fiend, who thought in this way to revenge his petty spite. The principle losers are Joe, Vale, in whose store the fire was first discovered, Messrs. W. A. Elliott, W. C. Ayres, R. T. Whitehurst, John W. Percy and N. B. Yeager. The loss is estimated to be between \$20,000 and \$25,000, upon which there was but a slight insurance.

The Protection of American Labor and American Manufacture.

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The Newest Show and the Biggest.

S. H. BARRETT & Co.'s NEW UNITED RAILROAD SHOWS.—This newest as well as most colossal of all amusement enterprises will positively exhibit at Wilmington on Monday, Sept. 11th.

It is the best advertised show that has ever been announced here. Not only are its bright and costly pictorials displayed on every side, for miles and miles around, and its illustrated newspaper and programmes scattered like snow flakes; but there is a solid emphasis in its manner of presenting its claims which commands attention and begets confidence. It is conscious for not indulging in stale, dishonest "aggregation," "alliance," "combination" and "twelve shows-in-one" clap-trap, which has always proved a delusion and a snare and involve such preposterous claims as to utterly discredit itself with all except the grossest fools. On the contrary, it assumes only to be one new and great show, which is the best reason for believing it to be so. Neither does it resort to manufactured names and purposely mixed and vague generalities and figures, in order to convey the swindling impression that it has rare attractions, which, in fact, are no honest existence.

Its attractions are multifarious as well as novel, and it is a matter of surprise how many strictly new features can be crowded in a single exhibition. Zebras broken to perform incredible feats, hurdle leaping reindeers, giraffes, harnessed to Roman racing chariots, Harrison's steam air ship in operation, a man size riding a cynocephalus, silk harnessed tandem, ten fancy clowns in simultaneous rivalry, high and long-distance double somersault leapers, peerless exploits in the gymnasium, extraordinarily staked thoroughbred horses, comical school of monkey comedians, monster living White Nile Hippopotamuses, extraordinary feat of herculean strength, deeds of masculine and feminine intrepidity, and, in fact, so great an array of novelties and surprises that it would transcend the limits of a newspaper notice to give them even the briefest mention. The street parade is commensurate in magnitude and grandeur with the exhibition, and introduces among other attractions thirty Arabian steeds, decorated in the richest and most costly trappings and mounted by native Mahomedans.

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THE MIGHTY MAMMOTH MONARCH

AND GIGANTIC COLLOSSUS. Or all Amusement Organizations Paraded in

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NEW UNITED MONSTER

Railroad Shows.

ORIENTAL CIRCUS, EGYPTIAN CARAVAN AND UNIVERSAL Exposition of Living Wonders!

Positively Coming and will exhibit in all its vast entirety at

Wilmington, Monday, September 11, 1882.



7 ENORMOUS METROPOLITAN MENAGERIES COMBINED. 7

50 BLAZONED CAGES OF WILD BEASTS. 50
Positively the Largest Collection of extremely Rare Wild Animals with any exhibition on this continent, THE LARGEST LIVING

White Nile Hippopotamus

Ever Imported—a huge Shambling River Horse, the terror of all Saracens—claimed by many Theologians and Zoographers to be identical with the Behemoth of the Bible.

A PAIR OF MAJESTIC GIRAFFES.

Broken to Harness and drawing Roman Chariots. \$100,000 Invested IN MORE THAN EIGHTY TONS OF EDUCATIONAL FLIESH.

A MONSTER ALL-REPRESENTING HERD OF PERFORMING ELEPHANTS.

Including TWICE the largest animal known to exist, the famous old India War Elephant "XERXES."

Several inches taller and the heaviest animal ever on this continent; said to be over 200 years of age. Also the Mildest, "LITTLE DOT," the smallest elephant ever seen.

\$15,000 THE GREATEST OF ALL FEATS. \$15,000

"LION SLAYER." \$15,000
The only animal of its kind ever on exhibition in this or any other country. You will see the Great AFRICAN ELEPHANT, AFRICAN ELEPHANT, An animal never before Exhibited in America.

The first and only HOGIPOPOTIMUS Ever exhibited on this Continent. THE ONLY GENUINE HORNED HORSE. You will see the Simian Colossus, Cynocephalus, the Five-Ton Performing Black Rhinoceros, an Aquarium of Polar Mammoths.

You will see features never before witnessed with any other Exhibition on earth. Silk driven tandem in the streets, Performing Arabian, Dromedaries, Zebras trained to Perform incredible feats, Lapiand Hurdle Racing Reindeer, a Genuine Riding Cynocephalus, Performing Dons of Hyona, a School of Learned Seals, Performing Dons of Tigers, Lions and Leopards.

A Pair of African Elephants.

A Cavalcade of Fourteen Performing Kentucky Thoroughbreds. 14
The largest number of the most beautiful and best trained Horses in the World, and more than a whole show alone.

THIRTY ARABIAN CAMELS.



A Complete and inexhaustible collection of Living Zoological wonders!! You will see WILLIS COBB'S original and only Miniature Circus of Dogs, Goats and Monkeys.

SIX COMPLETE CIRCUS COMPANYS COMBINED.

100 ONE HUNDRED FAMOUS CHIEFS: 100
20 TWENTY SOMERSAULT LEAPERS. 20
Led by the acknowledged champions of the world, JAMES QUIGLEY and WILLIAM HATCHER. \$5000 challenge their equal in skill to his head.

CHAMPION BARE-BACK RIDERS. 20
Headed by Miss Viola Rivers, Miss Jennie Ewers, Mr. Orrin Hollis and Charles Ewers.

The Champion Ice, Saw and Six Horse Riders of the old and new world. The World-Famed REBO and DUNBAR, the Champion Artists of Triple Bar. THE ONLY AND TRINITY THEATRE AND VAUDEVILLE, ABELAL HULLIN, of the Minstrel Country, whose wonderful performance on the double wire \$5000 bet in the all, holds thousands of people in breathless awe.

10 CLOWNS. 10

Headed by the KING LAUGH MAKER, THE GREAT AYER BROTHERS. The Low Comedy Bear, "BRUNO," Steam Air-Ship in operation outside, free to all. The Show's stars from one corner. A quarter of a million Street Parade. Three superb Musical Musical Brigades. The new Levitation Steam Band, a 20-Vocal Jubilee Chorus, always EXHIBITING JUST WHAT IT ADVERTISES.

Cheap Excursion Rates on all the Railroads to the GREAT "WORLD'S EXPOSITION."

One Ticket Admits to all Advertised Shows.

TWO GRAND EXHIBITIONS DAILY. Transient Parties, limited by numbers. Special rates for the week.