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# The Daily Carolinian.

"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, Who never to himself hath said, This is my own, my native land."  
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THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY OF NORTH CAROLINA  
ADDRESS  
Central Executive Committee.

People of North Carolina:  
The Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of this State, in consideration among themselves and many friends from different parts of the State, familiar with public sentiment, deemed it necessary and proper that the Central Executive Committee should address the people in reference to various questions of public interest, and particularly the reform in the State government.

THE CONVENTION ELECTION.  
The result of the election in August was such as to give rise to the call of a convention of the people, and a resolution of the leading provisions of the present State constitution for all parties to be submitted, and to be adopted or rejected, as they may see fit.

THE PRESENT CONSTITUTION.  
This Constitution and this party, with a radical, reckless and extravagant administration of the Federal Government, make up the manifest causes of the sufferings, privations and ruin that crush the people of the State. The Radical party have brought upon us all these evils, and there is no relief from them but through salutary changes of the Constitution, and a change of our present rulers for others who shall be capable, honest, wise and patriotic.

MEANS OF AMENDMENT SETTLED.  
The only remaining method of amendment of the Constitution is by legislative enactment. Although the Constitution operates oppressively in many respects, and some of its provisions preclude all hope of general reform, yet they continue in force, and it is manifestly the duty of every good citizen to seek relief from such evils by legislative mode, however slow and unproductive, in the present emergency, it should be. We venture to hope that the members of the Legislature will, when they assemble, at once agree upon this method of relief, and we respectfully suggest that in the meantime, the people give prompt and free expression of their wishes to such amendments as they desire, so that the Legislature may be informed of popular will, as well as may be, in reference to constitutional reform.

MATERIAL, INDUSTRIAL AND EDUCATIONAL INTERESTS OPRESSED.  
That the material, industrial and educational interests of the State are in a calamitous condition is manifest to the common observer. There is now a direful famine upon the State that deadens the hopes of the people and destroys all reasonable hope of future prosperity. The man has the distressing sense that "there is no more to come."  
These evils are not owing to any lack of industry and persistent effort on the part of the people. Ever since the late war they have labored assiduously, and though they have labored who never labored before. They have lived economically. Their soil has recently yielded good crops and fair prices have been realized for them. But their earnings are gone!—where are they? Their desolated farms are not restored. The waste places are built up. The greater number of the villages and as decayed as in the condition. The destroyed manufactures, with but few exceptions, have been rebuilt. And where, we repeat, are the earnings of our impoverished people? They are swallowed up in oppressive taxation, to support a system of state government essentially expensive, and a radical extravagance without a parallel in the history of a free people.

EXCESSIVE TAXATION—PUBLIC EXTRAVAGANCE.  
During the first two years under the present Constitution, \$1,807,580 were collected from the people, every dollar of this vast sum was expended in the administration of the State government—on an average of over \$900,000 a year!—not ten times what it cost to administer the government before the war! It was changed to the School Fund, derived from the United States, the sum of \$123,000. This sum was expended mostly in "special tax laws," and the fund is virtually lost. These monstrous evils are the legitimate result of the workings of the present Constitution and radical misrule under it. The present organization fastens on the people a system of government essentially

extravagant—the township system alone making necessary about three thousand officers at an annual expense of from \$300,000 to \$400,000. It establishes a public debt amounting to \$40,000,000, half of which is confessedly dishonest and fraudulent and which the people are unable to pay.

CRIME AND OUTRAGE.  
We deem it worth while to notice in this address that wicked and interested persons—unprincipled and violent radical partisans in and out of the State—have sought to produce the false impression that the Democratic Conservative party have done and connive at and encourage the perpetration of crime and outrage. To this detestable end they have, wherever they could, prostituted the press, legislative and judicial proceedings, and resorted to every means within their power to destroy the moral and legitimate effect of the voice of the press, legislative action and judicial determination, for the suppression of crime—their constant effort is to turn such matters to political advantage by giving them a political turn, and thus they produce the almost inevitable conviction on the minds of disinterested observers that the purpose of the press, the Legislature and Courts, is not to suppress crime and outrage, but to manufacture political capital and advantage from the crimes of offenders, and thus engender bitter feelings among their opponents, destroy confidence in the Courts and bring them into disgrace and contempt.

NATIONAL POLITICS.  
It is to be regretted that the people of this State have failed to take any very active interest in national politics since the close of the late war. In our judgment this is unwise. Our people are of the Union—it is our government and to it we must look, as we have the right, for support and protection in our rights of life, liberty and property, at home and abroad—we owe it allegiance and support, and it is a patriotic duty to yield to it as much as our duty to join our fellow-countrymen in shaping and controlling the policy and destiny of this great common national government. We have all the rights that any of the American people have, and we are false to the country and ourselves if we fail to recognize, exercise and act upon them. The people have rights, let them exercise them firmly and respectfully, and when need be, assert them as freemen and American citizens in the councils of the nation, in political assemblages, and every where. If we consent to be dwarfed and ignored nationally, then indeed, we may expect to be for all time to come.

CORRUPTION, EXTRAVAGANCE AND USURPATION.  
Our common country is subject to grievous political evils to which the compass of this address will allow us to advert very briefly.  
Official corruption in high and low places; public extravagance; usurpation of great powers not conferred, but denied and prohibited by the Constitution; high and oppressive tariffs which foster immense monopolies; the direct encouragement and support of monopolies; prostitution of official patronage to a general party ascendancy; a system of taxation which brings into active service in the interests of the party in power, hordes of Internal Revenue officers who oppress, plunder and outrage the people of the nation, and under which large surplus sums of money are raised that ought to remain in the pockets of the people; a general system of espionage; a suspension of the liberties of the people upon the slightest pretext, in express violation of the Constitution; armed military interference with the freedom of elections; a general system of official bribery and party favoritism in every department, and the administration of the affairs of the government are public national evils, the enormity, extent and danger of which can scarcely be measured or appreciated by the people subject to them. That these evils do exist is manifest to everybody. The dearest, highest interests of a free people demand that they shall close their eyes to such dangers too long lest the time shall come when they will find their form of government changed in name as well as in fact, and their liberties lost.

SOURCE OF PUBLIC EVILS—THE "HIGHER LAW" OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.  
Most if not all these evils, are attributable to the Radical or Republican party, the nation—to its doctrines, policy and practices. It is essentially a party inimical and dangerous to the constitution and public and personal liberty. It is founded upon the despotic dogma that there is a "higher law" than the constitution; it is emphatically and essentially a "higher law" party. This dogma is its life and soul, and it proceeds on the jesuitical maxim, that "the end justifies the means." Hence it is, the end of this party, the president, does not hesitate to send the army to New York and elsewhere at the North, to this State, Texas and all over the South, in violation of the letter and spirit of the Constitution, to control the elections and prepare the way for his and his party's continued ascendancy, and his own election. Hence, too, we find him for like purposes suspending the privilege of the writ of *habeas corpus* in a time of profound peace, arresting the citizen without warrant or lawful authority, and only by lawless force. Hence, too, we find this party in Congress, and in the State, in the most riotous manner, passing laws at one time to oust the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court of the United States to prevent that great tribunal

from declaring its acts and assaults on the Constitution unconstitutional and void, at another time passing a similar law to "pack" that Court with partisans to alter a solemn decision already made, but distasteful to this "higher law" party. Hence, too, hundreds of other similar acts done by this party which illustrate the principles, policy and practices which we have attributed to it, and which if not arrested and suppressed, must result in the absolute overthrow of the system of government formed and handed down to us by Washington and his compatriots. That such a party has been allowed to spring up on American soil is monstrous and alarming!

THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PARTY THE ONLY OTHER PARTY.  
There is but one other great political party in the country—that is the National Democratic Party. In our judgment, it is the patriotic duty of every lover of liberty and free government to co-operate with that great and powerful party to arrest the tremendous evils to which we have adverted, and which will, sooner or later, if not suppressed, destroy freedom and establish despotism and the sword.

POLITICAL DUTY OF ALL PATRIOTS.  
To accomplish this great measure of reform in our State and National Governments, we cordially invite the zealous co-operation of every patriot, without regard to his hitherto party affiliations. We stand in determined opposition to the crimes and evils to which we have briefly directed public attention, and we ask all good people to stand with us, trusting that such common patriotic effort, through the blessing of God, may save us and our country from impending danger and ruin.

THOS. BRAGG, Chairman.  
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Would beg leave to inform his many friends, patrons, and the citizens of North Carolina in general, that he may still be found at  
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C. Jordan & Son,  
WHOLESALE CONFECTIONERS,  
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AND DEALERS IN  
Foreign and Domestic Fruits, &c.,  
Store 306 Main St., Factory 152 Church St.,  
Oct. 17-3m. NORFOLK, VA.  
Col. A. SAVAGE, Prof. W. M. JONES, P. F. LEE,  
SAVAGE, JONES & LEE,  
SHIPPING AND  
Commission Merchants,  
AND COTTON FACTORS,  
No. 18 Roanoke Square,  
NORFOLK, VA.  
Oct. 29-3m.

Gibbs, Pritchard & Co.,  
DRY GOODS, NOTIONS, &c.,  
202 Main Street, Norfolk Va.,  
(Near National Hotel)  
Oct. 17-3m.  
T. R. Reardon,  
DEALER IN  
FINE GROCERIES,  
AND IMPORTERS OF  
TEAS, WINES, LIQUORS, &c.,  
21 Market Street, Norfolk, Va.  
Oct. 17-3m.

LEWIS C. DEY & CO.,  
MERCHANT TAILORS,  
No. 6 Bank St., one Door from Main St.,  
NORFOLK, VA.,  
Keep constantly on hand French and English Cloths, Cassimeres and Vestings. Also, a full line of Gent's Furnishing Goods.  
ALL GARMENTS MADE TO ORDER IN THE BEST STYLES.  
Oct. 29-3m.

ATLANTIC HOTEL  
Norfolk, Va.  
R. S. DODSON, Proprietor.  
BOARD, First and Second Floors, per Day \$3.00  
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SPECIAL TERMS FOR PERMANENT BOARDERS:  
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Have just opened one of the finest stocks of  
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FIRST CLASS DRY GOODS HOUSE.  
Prices as low as the lowest.  
Orders solicited.  
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THE MOUNTAIN HOTEL,  
Morganton, N. C.  
Its character as a  
First Class Hotel,  
is too well known to require remark.  
J. M. HAPPOLDT,  
Proprietor.  
Nov. 23

OCEAN HOUSE,  
Portsmouth, Va.,  
J. M. BLAIR, Proprietor,  
Formerly of Yarbrough's House, Raleigh, N. C.)  
This LARGE and COMMODIOUS Hotel has been Refitted and Thoroughly Renovated, and is now open for the Reception of Guests.  
Persons leaving on the Seaboard and Roanoke Railroad and stopping at this House will avoid crossing the Ferry before day, and have the pleasure of enjoying a Good Breakfast. The Train passes in front of the House.  
Board Per Day - - - - - \$2.50  
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RALEIGH, N. C.  
Situating at the business portion of the City, yet quiet and retired.  
This house has been newly refitted in elegant style, and will afford excellent and pleasant accommodation to transient and private boarders.  
The proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may favor him with their patronage. The rooms are large, comfortable and neat, and his table shall be furnished with the best of the market affords.  
RATES MODERATE.  
Porters will be at the depot on the arrival of the trains, and omnibuses will take passengers to the Hotel. Meals can be had at all hours.  
The best Liquors and Cigars will be kept at the bar.  
MARK SCHLOSS,  
Proprietor.  
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HALIFAX STREET,  
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The undersigned offers for sale his admirably located and  
Desirable Residence  
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Terms:  
Easy and accommodating. Enquire of the undersigned.  
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Price in cloth, \$1.50; in paper \$1.00.  
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J. A. JONES,  
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NOTICE.  
I hereby give notice to the parties who own the Watches, Clocks and Jewelry, lost with Henri Lewis for repairs at Levy's store, that they must call and take the same out of my hands within thirty days after the date, or their property will be sold to pay the expenses of repair.  
M. SCHLOSS,  
At City Hotel,  
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McCorkle's 65th N. C. Reports, now ready. Price \$5.00 per copy.  
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Desirable Residence.  
I offer for sale my Dwelling House with surrounding eight acres of land, situated on Newbern Avenue, and formerly known as the LEMAY PROPERTY. The whole has been renovated and two wings built within two years; stone foundation, large, spacious, well-finished English basement, with FIVE ROOMS upon first floor and FOUR upon second floor. There is a Bath Room with all modern improvements. Gas and Water Fixtures for hot and cold water throughout the house. The out-buildings are entirely new and comprise Carriage-house, Stable, Hen-houses, Feed-rooms, Tool rooms, Wash-houses, Well-house and smoke-house. The grounds comprise Lawn and Flower Garden, with large shade trees, chicken yard, vegetable and fruit garden. There are over three hundred fruit trees, (many of them in bearing), Raspberries, Strawberries, Currants, Asparagus beds, etc. New fencing around the entire grounds. Good well of water and cemented cistern, with force pumps within 30 feet of the house.  
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And in fact every thing kept by a first class Grocery house.  
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