



There was in the City one Sosis, infamous for his insolence and villainy, who thought the perfection of Liberty was licentiousness of Speech.—PLUTARCH.

SATURDAY, JAN. 25th, 1873.

Another Danger.

Under this head the Asheville Pioneer states a proposition very calmly, and the subject is one well worthy the consideration of every one in any way interested. If the Pioneer had kept cool from the beginning, and confined itself to arguments and reason, facts and figures, instead of resorting to the abuse it has indulged, there is hardly a question that a much greater good would have resulted to all in the end.

The Pioneer pertinently asks:—"Suppose Mahone and the Southern Security Company compromise their quarrel, and Mahone allows them to use his road on reasonable terms, what will they want with the Western Carolina Road? They would not have it as a gift, upon condition that they should expend, as they now propose to do, over \$2,000,000 to complete it."

The Right Spirit.

The Tarboro Southerner in an article on the appointment of Mr. Battle to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction indulges these sensible remarks:—"Politics have nothing to do with this matter, and he who endeavors for party purposes to make the issue a party measure will receive the severe condemnation of every lover of his State."

The Governor in filling the educational Bureau of North Carolina determined to have no politics in it, and hence he selected a gentleman who could command the support and co-operation of the opposition, and who, at the same time, was not obnoxious to Republicans.

Mr. Battle is not a partisan, nor is the office a partisan position, and the duties are far removed from politics. The Southerner treats the matter with good sense and in good taste, and pledges its support to the educational interests of the State, in a non-partisan patriotic spirit.

The Asheville Pioneer grows unreasonable, and assaults its friends. The Asheville Pioneer has wrought itself into a terrible passion in its zeal for the completion of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and snaps and snarls furiously, without reason or cause, at everything it sees or hears.

The Era is very much surprised to find itself one of the victims of this hot backwoodsman's wrath, and that too while the Era is and has been one of the most anxious friends to the early completion of the Road; and in attacking the Era the Pioneer is assaulting one of its strongest and firmest friends, while its wholesale denunciation of Governor Caldwell has neither benefited the Pioneer nor strengthened the Railroad cause it so warmly espouses; for some of the gentlemen most desiring the completion of the Road and so interested in its sale, have been here earnestly deprecating the course of the Pioneer in assaulting his official conduct and personally attacking Governor Caldwell for the course he has seen fit to pursue.

Let the friends of the Ku Klux go on in this matter, if they wish. No Republican will so far forget his duty as to lend his aid. The whole responsibility of turning loose upon society, without punishment, these murderous Ku Klux shall rest upon the shoulders, their of own friends—the Democratic party.

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interposed, and gotten the matter before the Legislature in proper shape, the Governor will hardly feel it his duty to take any further steps in his own; and the Era proposes to deal with the matter in an argumentative tone, and to rest the case upon its merits, rather than resort to appeals to passion, indulgence in senseless strife or assaults upon official conduct and personal character; and if it is any gratification to the Pioneer, to say so here, the Era has to declare, as the result of a patient and careful investigation, that it entertains little doubt that the Road must go to sale, and hopes that it will be speedily completed to the Tennessee line without unnecessary delay or irritating useless obstacles.

The Democracy Openly Espouses Ku Kluxism.

A bill was introduced in the Senate branch of the North Carolina Legislature on Thursday by Mr. Allen, of Duplin, the provisions of which extend amnesty to all persons in this State who have committed crimes of any grade whatsoever, whether members of the Ku Klux, League, Redstring or any other secret organization. This movement has not taken one altogether by surprise. It is well known that the leading members of the Democratic party feel under some obligation to screen from punishment, if possible, the numerous members of the infamous Ku Klux Klan, who have committed such heinous crimes at the instance of, and for the political advancement of these same leaders. No other organizations or secret societies in North Carolina than the Invisible Empire, White Brotherhood, Constitutional Guard, all part and parcel of the Ku Klux, have committed crimes as an organization, nor is there the least evidence to support the supposition that there has existed in this State any other organization whose purpose was to accomplish personal or political ends by the commission of crime.

The attempt will doubtless be made to pass this bill with the aid of Republican members, and in order to ensnare unsuspecting Republicans, if any such there be, the societies of Leagues and Redstrings are included in the bill. When and where have orders of members of the Union League, or of the Redstrings, rode through the country, covered with hideous disguises, and hung, whipped or maimed peaceable and inoffensive citizens, simply because such citizens were of a different political opinion? Who has asked for amnesty for Leagues and Redstrings? Nobody! Did Leagues or Redstrings hang Outlaw, drown Puryear, assassinate Stephens, whip Ramsour, Caswell Holt and hundreds of others who felt the halter, lash and knife at the hands of disguised assassins in 1869 and 1870? If they did, where is the proof? On the other hand, all these crimes have been proven to have been committed by the Democratic Ku Klux, and the Ku Klux are those for whom amnesty is sought, and the passage of this bill would have no other effect than to snatch from the clutches of outraged law the Ku Klux Democrats who have committed murder in cold blood, and have preconcerted and executed upon their political opponents injuries too horrible to contemplate.

We tell these Democratic advocates of such amnesty that this whole proceeding is understood. The people see and know the object in view. It is well known where this project originated and by whom its passage is urged. It is known that in a certain county in this State, where the Ku Klux criminals are numerous, collections have been taken from Democrats to pay the expenses of lobbying this bill through, and that prominent Democrats from this same county (not members of the Legislature) have been and are now in this city assisting in drafting this amnesty bill and lobbying for its passage.

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It is nothing more nor less than an open espousal by the Democratic party of the cause of the Ku Klux Klan of North Carolina.

These facts being so, the proposed Constitutional Amendments resolve themselves into a question of grave magnitude for the consideration of the Republican Senators and Representatives of this Legislature.

The Republicans of North Carolina have declared their willingness to support certain amendments to the State Constitution ever since the proposition was made to call a Convention in 1870. And there are amendments they could and would support now, provided they were assured that there was no Democratic trick in the scheme and the amendments they would support could be submitted separately, by themselves, and that the other propositions should be stricken out entirely.

But when it comes to classification, which is in itself confusion; and the proposition is made to submit the whole batch of amendments classified, why, then the Republicans can have nothing, whatever, to do with the affair, save to vote it down and kill it where it is.

Certain Republican Senators and Representatives are reminded that their people desire some of these amendments, and that to the support of such they pledged themselves on the stump last Summer. This is all true, but then they were fighting the Democracy and opposing what the people were made to believe was the Democratic party unconnected with and totally repudiating the Ku Klux Klan.

But recent events disclose the fact that the Democratic party has been swallowed up by the Ku Klux; and, that, that great republican institution has been turned into the despotism of an "Invisible Empire."

When the people have hitherto discussed the Constitutional amendments they have simply estimated their effect upon the State by the Democratic and Republican standards of politics, but now that they must view these amendments as constituting a proposition to permanently enthrone the "Empire Invisible" the people will take back much of their expressed preference for certain of these proposed amendments.

As the Democrats or *brevet-invisibles* are still confidently cherishing the hope of securing judicial control of the State of North Carolina through this proposition to amend, a corresponding danger exists that they may so manipulate the Constitutional amendments as to succeed in their design on the liberties, rights and protection of the people by striking down the judiciary, and erecting on the ruins of civil law and in place of the temple of justice a sort of modern temple of Mars, wherein the sword and the violence of the "Invisible Empire" shall be the law of the land and the legal power of the land.

Startling events of the past few days develop the fact that the Republicans of North Carolina have stood in no more imminent danger since the war than that which now threatens them from the direction of these Constitutional amendments, and the menace contained in these proposed amendments are sufficient to awaken with alarm every Republican and poor man in North Carolina from Currituck to Cherokee.

FOR:—If a Democratic Legislature can seriously propose to stand in the way of the execution of the law on a set of cold-blooded, cruel, heartless villains, OUTLAWS and MURDERERS, what would a Judiciary created by such a Legislature of Democrats and Ku Klux not propose, attempt and carry out?

Republicans, be on your guard!

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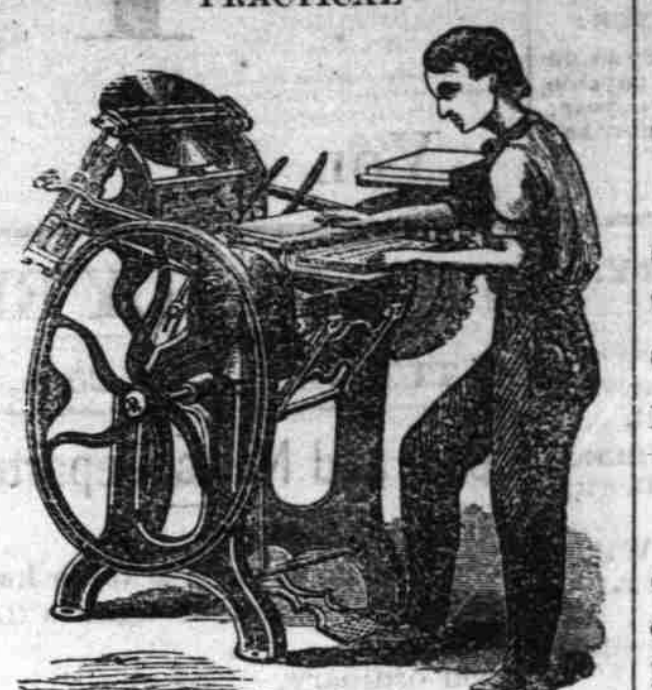
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This is to give Notice, That on the 20th day of January, A. D. 1873, a warrant in Bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the Estate of Russell H. Kingsbury in the county of Granville in said District of N. C., who has been adjudged a Bankrupt on his own Petition: That the Payment of Debts and the Delivery of any Property belonging to such Bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; and that a meeting of the Creditors of said Bankrupt to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy to be holden at the Registers office in Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 3rd day of February, A. D. 1873, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

S. T. CARROW, U. S. Marshal.

Per J. R. ONEILL, Dep. and Mes. in Bankruptcy. 132—law3w

NOTICE!

In the matter of NATHAN B. TOLER, Bankrupt. } In Bankruptcy. } Eastern District of North Carolina.

This is to give Notice, That on the 1st day of January, A. D. 1873, a warrant in bankruptcy was issued out of the District Court of the United States, for the Eastern District of North Carolina, against the estate of Nathan B. Toler, in the county of Johnston, in said District of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition. That the payment of debts, and the delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law. And that a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the Registers office in Raleigh, N. C., before A. W. Shaffer, Esq., Register in Bankruptcy for said District, on the 3rd day of February, at 10 o'clock, A. M.

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To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Montraville Bizzell, of Smithfield, in the county of Johnston, and State of North Carolina, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of said District.

THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee.

P. O., Raleigh, N. C.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of William E. Cruseberry, of Newton Grove, in the county of Sampson, and State of North Carolina within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of said District.

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