THE DAILY ERA.

Official Paper of North Carolina.
Official Paper of the United States.

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

MONDAY, FEB. 10th, 1873.

THE Bristol (Tenn.) *News*, one of General Mahone's organs, is greatly rejoiced over what he calls "The Defeat of the Western North Carolina Railroad."

SENATORS, Representatives and others, who rise to personal privileges and otherwise manifest their indignation, should be able to make the distinction between communications and editorial articles.

The columns of this paper are open to all political writers of the Republican party. But the paper cannot be taken as endorsing or disapproving what its correspondents choose to write, unless it says so. There is, however, a *personal responsibility* in the office attaching to everything that appears as original in these types; whether as editorial or communicated articles.

Speech of Senator Mabson, of New Hanover, on the Ku Klux Amnesty Bill.

The speech of the Senator from New Hanover as written out for publication was mislaid, but in justice to that gentleman, some of the points made in his speech shall be noticed here.

Mr. Mabson said the proposition to pardon and amnesty murderers, burglars and men guilty of other capital offences was monstrous—that it was without precedent in the history of North Carolina legislation.

These Ku Klux Klans, White Brotherhoods and Invisible Imperialists, in unknown multitudes, are guilty of all manner of crimes and outrages, from the murder of Stephens of Caswell, Outlaw of Alamance, in the West, and Menus Herring in the East, to the slightest breach of the peace. Stephens had his throat they cut because of the fact that he was a Republican Senator; Outlaw they hung in the Court green as if in contempt of the law, alleging that he had said he should shoot into any armed party that might menace his home in the night time; Herring, of Sampson, they waylaid and shot because he was a witness against them in the courts of New Hanover county. These are only three of hundreds of like instances in the history of North Carolina Ku Kluxism. Shall the guilty murderers of these men go free? Shall the Legislature of North Carolina thus place a premium on murder—thus offer a reward for the commission of crime and outrage?

As a Republican and a Loyal-leaguer Mr. Mabson said let the majesty of the law be vindicated, for the prosperity of the State, and the peace and good order of society demands the rigid enforcement of the criminal law of the land.

Senator Mabson said he was surprised to hear the venerable Senator from Orange allege that the colored people as a race were indulging in crimes and outrages against the white people of North Carolina; and hence the white people were justified in forming themselves into organizations hostile to the colored, race, to murder, burn and torture the colored people, and those of the white race who affiliated politically with that despised race of human beings.

He denied that the colored people as a race had shown the slightest hostility or ill-feeling for the white people of North Carolina or the South, or manifested any disposition, whatever, to injure the white people of the State or country. The Senator from Orange knew this. He had known the colored people as slaves and as free-men. As slaves they were obedient and loyal to their masters, in peace and in war; and as free-men they had been, as a race, law-abiding and peace-loving citizens. Their representative men had endeavored to instill into the masses of the colored people respect for the law and respect for the rights of the white race. They knew and had made the masses of their race feel that their own success, peace, happiness and prosperity depends upon their co-operation with the white race, and they must so act as to secure the co-operation of their white people.

The Senator from Mecklenburg had said that the broad mantle of charity should be thrown around the Ku Klux. Senator Mabson said he was charitable and his race generous and merciful. They had manifested it on all possible occasions. Living in the very sentiment of the immortal Lincoln they had "*malice for none*" but "*charity for all;*" but charity should not be carried to the extent of surrendering the right of the law-abiding people of the State to the protection of the laws of the land, thereby placing life, limb and property in the hands of assassins. First secure justice to the Ku Klux murderers and scourgers of the State, then mercy may plead their cause.

As to the Heroes of America, Red-Strings, Union Leagues, &c., thrown in to sweeten the amnesty bill under consideration, Mr. Mabson desired that the penalties of outraged law should fall alike upon the heads of its violators, whether they be white or black; and for his race he asked no immunity from the pains and penalties of their offending. He could not and would not vote to grant this amnesty and pardon to a set of men of any race who had ridden at night to outrage in hideous disguise; and to perpetuate the political power of one party over another had slain and scourged until terror and devastation had filled a land of peace and prosperity.

The speech of Senator Mabson was well and ably delivered, and characterized throughout by the best of feeling for the white people of the State, as was also the speech of Senator Harris of Wake, which it is to be regretted was not written out for publication. The colored men in the North Carolina Legislature have shown good sense in all their actions, and they manifest a lofty spirit of patriotism for their country, and the best and kindest feelings for their white people. They are worthy of notice and deserve great credit at the hands of our whole people.

[COMMUNICATED.]

Our Duty is Plain.

Speaking of the Ku Klux amnesty act pending before the Legislature, and which doubtless will be passed into a law by Democratic votes exclusively, a correspondent of the *Era*, signing himself "W," says:—

[illegible] of this act is, that, in the eyes of the Democratic party, whoever kills a Republican does God's service. Laws and punishments are only for the Radicals. Remember this, Republicans, and henceforth see to it that outrages of all kinds are revenged upon the instant; see to it that justice is not cheated out of her victims because they belong to an aristocracy of "wealth and intelligence!" Let blood atone for blood. We have no rights—let us respect none.

Now, as a Republican, I desire to give my hearty endorsement to the above extract. The Ku Klux Democracy in the North Carolina Legislature are "on mischief bent," and seem determined to protect their Klan at any and all hazards. The edict has gone forth from their "HEAD CENTRE" that this Amnesty Bill must and shall become a law; in fact he is in Raleigh giving direction in this performance, and those under his subjection are afraid to refuse to obey his mandates.—They know the Klan is still a powerful organization, and that *they* are still subject to its orders, and liable to its punishments. Hence when his "Imperial Majesty" gives the nod they unhesitatingly do his bidding; vote "yea" when he says so; vote "nay" when he commands.

What remedy, then, is left for Republicans? Only one, and that is a plain one. "W" has suggested it, and it commends itself to every Republican. If the law will not punish those who murder Republicans, and who scourge and torture them for opinion's sake, then let Republicans take the remedy into their own hands, and redress their own grievances. This course should be pursued, not only toward those who may hereafter commit outrageous crimes, but also toward those who have already committed them, and whose guilty heads are to be shielded by this amnesty act. If Democrats are determined to protect members of *their party* when they commit crimes, let Republicans stand shoulder to shoulder and protect *each other* when they retaliate. If there be no law to punish *Democratic* murderers, let there be no law to punish Republicans who defend themselves. If there be no gallows for the murderers of Stephens and Outlaw, and Puryear and the Morrow boys, and scores of others, let there be no gallows for the relatives and friends of these victims of Ku Klux malice when they, in duty bound, repay the debt. Let those who have "sown the wind reap the whirlwind."

The writer of this is, and ever has been, a law-abiding citizen; he is a native, and "to the manner born." He deprecates lynch law and all manner of lawlessness, but, nevertheless, when he sees a Ku Klux Legislature prostituting itself to protect murderers and assassins who belong to their party, he is willing to "let slip the dogs of war," and let havoc reign supreme, until the eyes of all are opened, and those who inaugurated the fray shall, in the bitterness of their distress cry out,

Hold! Hold!! Spare us! For Mercy's sake, spare us!!

REPUBLICAN.

[COMMUNICATED.]

We Have a Republican Party in North Carolina.

I see in the Daily *Era* of the 7th a communication headed with the question "Have we a Republican party in North Carolina?" and signed "Linville." Now I do not know who Mr. Linville is, nor do I wish to know, and I trust that the people will never find out who he is, for it would be better for the Republican party if all persons possessing like views with himself were unknown. But for the special benifit of Mr. L. I undertake to say that there is a Republican party in North Carolina, and that the same is well organized upon principles in unison with the great National Republican party, and that that party is fully represented by its members in the present General Assembly, who are fresh from the people; and that they have no policy to enforce against the will of the people they represent. The people are the sovereigns of the State and as such have a right to be heard in all matters touching their form of government; and when I say that many of the Republican Representatives are firm in their convictions that many of the proposed amendments to our present Constitution are demanded alike by the exigencies of the times and by the people themselves, I only foretell what their acts will show when the time comes. So we as Republicans, as we term ourselves, or in other words the People's Representatives, are willing to pass upon many of the proposed amendments, and let them go to the people in whose pure judgment we have the utmost confidence, and if a majority of the people approve them, then let them become parts and parcels of our Constitution: for if I understand Republicanism, it is a government by the people for their protection and mutual good, and under our bill of rights, they have a right to alter or amend their Constitution and form of government whenever it may be necessary to their safety and happiness. Now who is to be the judge? I say the people, for they bear the burdens of our government, and how dare we deny to them the right to decide in what shape it is most easily borne, and in what form the most protection is given. But Mr. L. says that many Republicans are acting with the Ku Klux Klan. In this he is just mistaken, for they are acting with us. The Democratic policy was a Convention, and ours; to amend by Legislative enactment. We defeated their policy, and now they have come to ours, and now you would have us yield our own standpoint; but I say not one inch. Now, if for representing the wishes of the honest, hard working people of the State, we are to be styled weak-kneed Republicans, I shall consider it no disgrace. But what of Mr. L.? He may have been a Republican, if so a stiff-kneed one, of course, for he has fallen behind. The Republican party being a party of progress, he is left back in the winter of 1868, stiff-kneed, crutches lost and all alone, Selkirk like, not even a "Friday" to comfort him.

Now, I am a Republican, and one who is proud of the name, and am determined to pursue that course. as a member of this General Assembly, which, in my judgment will meet the demands of the times, and place the Republican party in the ascendancy in our State, and give triumph to Republican doctrines and policy, and hurl Ku Kluxism from power, and frown down with indignation any attempt by a Legislative body to grant amnesty and pardon to midnight assassins. I am no "Linville," for here is my name.

S. TRIVETT,
Representative of Ashe Co.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN: The undersigned gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of Nathan B. Toler, of Smithfield, Johnston county, and State of North Carolina, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own Petition by the District Court of ssid District.

THOMAS HAMPSON, Assignee,
P. O. Raleigh, N. C.
Feb. 3, 1873. 144—law3w

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A. W. SHAFFER,
U. S. Claim Patent & Pension Ag't
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W. S. BALL, Editor.

North Carolina Election Returns

AUGUST AND NOVEMBER, 1872.

COUNTIES.	Tod R. Caldwell,	A. S. Merrimon,	Ulysses S. Grant,	Horace Greeley,
Alamance,	1,015	1,270	925	850
Alexander,	389	545	313	367
Alleghany,	184	339	142	220
Anson,	1,019	1,191	1,017	976
Ashe,	761	752	542	312
Beaufort,	1,565	1,331	1,459	1,019
Bertie,	1,514	949	1,517	690
Bladen,	1,448	1,208	1,409	758
Brunswick,	708	711	857	490
Buncombe,	1,114	1,538	970	1,109
Burke,	683	852	565	544
Cabarrus,	811	1,161	796	945
Caldwell,	332	829	319	521
Camden,	554	562	545	434
Carteret,	739	1,062	652	744
Caswell,	1,456	1,415	1,554	1,261
Catawba,	422	1,261	441	1,252
Chatham,	1,683	1,774	1,586	1,300
Cherokee,	433	486	372	284
Chowan,	742	576	767	430
Clay,	142	252	125	204
Cleaveland,	547	1,099	553	451
Columbus,	693	1,045	777	730
Craven,	2,708	1,146	2,759	954
Cumberland,	1,883	1,890	1,846	1,442
Currituck,	349	763		
Dare,	270	232	217	144
Davidson,	1,516	1,384	1,454	714
Davie,	662	826	637	510
Duplin,	1,035	1,750	1,039	1,211
Edgecombe,	3,452	1,474	3,436	1,221
Forsythe,	1,115	1,033	1,100	758
Franklin,	1,560	1,475	1,543	1,197
Gaston,	688	927	640	808
Gates,	512	754	465	600
Granville,	2,655	1,976	2,653	1,690
Greene,	947	783	920	475
Guilford,	1,831	1,849	1,736	1,380
Graham,			37	80
Halifax,	3,640	1,673	3,794	1,485
Harnett,	695	795	669	657
Haywood,	420	749	341	668
Henderson,	716	505	536	369
Hertford,	983	874	965	558
Hyde,	610	816	420	528
Iredell,	994	1,738	980	1,159
Jackson,	166	554	138	425
Johnston,	1,374	1,481	1,368	809
Jones,	639	559	654	375
Lenoir,	1,270	944	1,304	701
Lincoln,	706	903	624	737
Macon,	130	655	159	493
Madison,	641	635	417	380
Martin,	1,048	1,035	1,291	959
McDowell,	519	706	455	448
Mecklenburg	2,261	2,511	2,181	2,202
Mitchell,	628	195	468	64
Montgomery,	653	475	620	241
Moore,	881	1,055	731	714
Nash,	1,293	1,284	1,215	1,003
NewHanover	3,614	2,261	3,445	1,877
Northampton	1,990	1,095	1,998	752
Onslow,	492	892	529	720
Orange,	1,321	1,945	1,267	1,483
Pamlico,	358	446	358	290
Pasquotank,	1,053	657	1,049	351
Perquimans,	910	642	892	397
Person,	819	1,101	800	934
Pitt,	1,775	1,782	1,734	1,429
Polk,	342	224	264	99
Randolph,	1,389	1,364	1,291	983
Richmond,	1,304	1,016	1,186	730
Robeson,	1,583	1,631	1,503	1,051
Rockingham	1,301	1,653	1,370	1,416
Rowan,	1,118	1,655	976	962
Rutherford,	1,013	727	928	399
Sampson,	1,464	1,697	1,470	889
Stanley,	366	646	383	478
Stokes,	830	905	825	839
Surry,	838	989	887	681
Swain,	29	332	35	263
Transylvania	203	379	150	230
Tyrrell,	347	391	321	235
Union,	631	1,022	451	008
Wake,	3,843	3,269	3,705	2,407
Warren,	2,380	1,107	2,455	1,008
Washington,	917	492	935	390
Watauga,	353	435	187	197
Wayne,	1,949	1,749	1,934	1,311
Wilkes,	1,294	1,034	1,178	639
Wilson,	1,152	1,319	1,124	1,053
Yadkin,	866	759	817	518
Yancey,	382	503	307	344
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	96,731		70,111	
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TOD R. CALDWELL,
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