

There was in the City one Sosis, infamo for his insolence and villainy, who thought the Speech -Pletarch

THURSDAY, MARCH 27, '73.

PUBLISH a good newspaper and satisfy the public that it is on a solid foundation of cash to make it permanent, and the people will subwhich the circulation of the News of and revenue of the Weekly as to scribe for it. From the manner in this City is increasing, it is apparent that it does not hurt that paper for its enemies in its own party to charge that it is on the six hundred and odd millions cash basis of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad.

FOSTER, the car-hook murderer, was hung in New York on Friday last. Foster was well connected, and his friends made desperate efforts to have the sentence commuted. to imprisonment for life, but Governor Dix strenuously refused. Foster murdered a merchant, named Putnam, in June 1871, on a street car in New York City. Foster was drunk and insulted some ladies unthe latter resented it, Foster seized the variety musts of necessity be the chief corner-stone of this Gova car-hook and struck Putnam over the head with it.

So long as the Sentinel of this City confined itself to the business of tearing down the Democratic-Conservative party, the Republicans of North Carolina welcomed it as an ally in a good and glorious cause; but, now that its Editor has betaken himself deliberately to the work of building up and strengthening an able and dangerous Democratic organ in the News, Republicans must withdraw the encouragement of their welcome, smiles and support. If the Editor of the Sentinel is permitted to complete his Spring campaign he will flood the State with the Raleigh News.

THE Editors of the Era thank General D. H. Hill, of the Southern Home at Charlotte for this reference to the Era:-"The Daily Era has been suspended. It was full of news

and newspaper men will miss it," ing in promises to say that, for news, not and cannot be denied. will be made to surpass any paper Democratic party has made for itself ed, and the higher civilization we yet given to the people of North an everlastingly damning record. have, through the presence of the

The paper mills and type foundries with which the Era deals, were not able, on the notice given them, to fill the orders for paper crime of murder-this party of highand material for the enlargement of the Era, this week. It is confidently expected, and promised, that the paper and material will be to hand in time for the issue of April 3, when, if so, the paper will appear enlarged from 24x38 to 28x43 inches itself-constitutes its members a in size.

To Republicans and Friends

Now is the time for Republicans, to acquit! and the friends of the Era, in every county in the State-and it circulates | very much to be kept in mind of in them all-to bestir themselves in this last attempt which the Ku behalf of the paper. Send in single | Klux made on them at the late subscribers, and clubs. Remember sitting of the Legislature, and docuthat the paper is to be greatly en- ments like this speech of Senator larged; and that all persons getting Harris will do much to awaken the up subscribers are entitled to one- masses to the hypecrisy of those fourth of the money. The price of earnest pleaders for mercy in behalf a yearly subscription is Two Dol- of "forty thousand misguided lars in this way, in a short time, the passage of a Democratic Ku Directors, it is said, cannot get pos- into effect the provisions of this act.

The want of a Republican Daily.

The Manager of the Era did not discontinue the Daily edition of the paper from any disposition not to serve the party in the State to the Craven, on the Ku Klux Amnesty fullest practicable extent, but from Bill, is in type and will appear next a desire to aid the Republican party | week. This speech has been delayed throughout the State more efficiently and thoroughly.

papers, and it was to strengthen, precedence. get prepared by the Fall to issue a friendliness they give. first-rate Daily, when an actual demand will exist for a Daily Repubmand will exist for a Daily Rep

complish certain ends, and during foes. Weekly. The total receipts of Dai- citizenship. ly subscriptions, from members and all, amounted to less than fifty yearly subscribers at seven dollars a piece-less in fact than the single item of telegraphic despatches, to say nothing of the cost of paper and | constituting the same body politic.

will, of itself, pay next Winter; but in the meantime the Manager expects to so increase the circulation justify the publication of a Daily at the expense of the Weekly edition; necessity have a Daily at the Capital during the sitting of the next Legislature, and in the State ampaign of 1874. Therefore, the

Another view of the situation influenced the Manager of the Era in his course. The matter prepared for a Daily paper is not, for the most part, appropriate for a Weekly, and so to make up a first class Weekly from the matter of a Daily, and the colored man, asserted that greater than he was at the present ernment was a black one, he uttered time able to give. But his Daily one of the grandest truths of histonext Winter will contain a variety ry; and although his remark and not before presented to the reading his efforts failed to perpetuate the particular, what he proposes to wittingly paid a just and lasting kee, and that they will prosecute the make it now-the best family read- tribute to the negro, who has had ing, industrial and political paper his part in establishing and perpet-

of the State. With this explanation, the Manager of the Era hopes all his party of American civilization, American the decision of the courts be what it friends are satisfied; and he would suggest as the best and quickest way to have supplied the want of a Republican Daily at the State Capital that, all those who share in that want bestir themselves now in behalf of the Weekly Era, and not as that public encourages and supports such management.

During the Spring and Summer of Wake, on Ku Klux Amnesty, and the American name been unmonths the Weekly Era will be im- appears in the Era to-day. It is a known, unhonored and unsung. proved in its matter and size, and truthful utterance throughout, and its circulation greatly extended. the high merit he claims for his chief corner-stone to our first rude With the revival of business in the race, he and his race have estab- temple of Liberty, black though it Fall, the Daily edition will be re- lished for themselves; and what he be, and having begun, to rebuild, stored, and it is not simply indulg- claims for the colored people will let us found thereon a grander and

First it raised this murderous and colored man, achieved. hellish organization; and after The Enlargement of the Era. vainly attempting to conceal and Western North Carolina Railcover it up by persistent denial and falseswearing-adding the black crime of perjury to the red-handed morals, superior intelligence and boundless wealth, comes out and admits more than was ever charged; and assuming to itself to pardon its own offences throws itself on the mercy of court composed Jury to try themselves for crimes they committed-and comes out convicted and goes to sentence by

> a Jury packed and court organized The people of North Carolina need

lars, and whoever obtains a sub- young men," and destroy the sophscription for a year makes Fifty istry of those warm advocates of cents; for six months, Twenty-five, amnesty who would "save to the and so on. Almost any one can "Democratic party of North Caromake from five to twenty-five dol- "lina forty thousand votes" by

Speech of Representative Abbott, of Craven-The Colored People.

The speech of Mr. Abbott, o until such time as it could be conveniently published, and is with-The journals which wield the held this week to make room for greatest political influence in this the speech of Senator Harris, which, country, are, after all, the Weekly being delivered first, is entitled to

improve and so extend the circula- The especial attention of the peotion and influence of the Era, that | ple of North Carolina is directed to the Manager determined to concen- the utterances of these colored men trate on the Weekly during the for the spirit of good feeling they Spring and Summer months, and breathe, and the evidences of perfect

the Era has already sacrificed more hold up the conduct of their repthan seven thousand dollars in the resentative men for the inspection service of the party; and not until of the public generally, feeling, time on a paying basis. A Daily consideration, neither at the hands was set up last Fall to aid and ac- of their party friends nor political

the sitting of the Legislature such | As a race, the colored people of which may be two years—the road | Constitution and laws of this State edition was really demanded. But the South have conducted themin the midst of a session of the Leg- selves admirably, and every white islature, when the demand for a man, whose fortune it was to have Republican Daily was far greater been reared among and with them, than it can possibly be at any time ought to feel a pride and pleasure

In their nature and instincts the colored people of the South are preeminently a Southern people, and destiny has made us one and inseparable as a community of people Nor is it expected that a Daily the glory of the one is the common

property of the other. We must divest ourselves of all prejudice of race and learn to cultidence, in planting the tree of Liberty in the once unbroken American for the Republican party must of a forest, seems to have appointed that the free people nurtured here should be the guardians, protectors and teachers of this peculiar race of His beings. We must cease to despise Weekly Era appeals to the Republihe man who for more than two licans for an increased support now, hundred years has served us well that it may bear the extra burden and faithfully. A thousand hills plenty are the monuments of his toil; and from the St. Lawrence to the Gulf almost every clearing in the woods proclaims that Africa's

hardy son has passed by that way. When the eminent Southern Statesman, in reference to slavery the Weekly then shall be, in every cause he spoke, he nevertheless unuating our free institutions, and has

prosperity and American glory. For, without the negro the miasmatic sections of the South would have never been opened to cultivation and habitation; and without these broad cotton fields of the South, their vast productions of a complain of a management which staple necessary to the commerce, can only serve a public in proportion | comfort and industry of the world

America never could have grown | dead, yet. into wealth and power-Liberty Speech of Senator Harris, of must have continued symbolic of a wild, boundless unknown country; millions of happy and great Ameri-The able speech of Senator Harris, cans would have remained unborn,

Let us therefore preserve this nobler institution, worthy of the Western District of North Carolina, Railroad, except simply to put into the negro, banded themselves into point, interest, and usefulness, it In this Ku Klux business the new era upon which we have enter- held at Greensboro, in a case their possession and transfer to an unlawful organization, ignored

Elsewhere in the Era to-day will be found an act passed by the Legislature in reference to the sale of the commissioners appointed by the Western North Carolina Rail- rage as the hanging of Wyatt Out- Why did they stand listlessly by M. D. This is really a the Western North Carolina Rail- the Court, or a majority of them road Company, free of litigation on law is one that no man on earth can and see the interest of the State pass interesting work. It is written in

The Governor, Hon. M. E. Manof Wilmington, Col. Walter L. Steele, of Richmond county, J. II. Road. Governor Caldwell has inand Col. Marcus Erwin on the part | therefor. of the District Court, at the Executive office April 2, 1873, to determine what to do in the premises.

Granting the appeal of the State to the Supreme Court of the United States, the District Judge appointed Col. S. McD. Tate, Receiver, and the State decided Hon. W. H. Howerton to be the legal President dent Howerton and his Board of of Northern capitalist, announces to ownership, possession or what not.

" Now, Where are We?" thus :-

It was shown the other day that colored people of the State, and to the possession of the road-that is all the rights, privileges and powers times, and ratified this 3d day of if there is no higher law or authori- usually exercised by corporations, ty to the contrary; but here the may sue and be sued, plead and be United States Court with its broad | impleaded in all courts, may have mantle of jurisdiction asserts its au- a common seal, and alter the same the present, and with a Weekly at that, in some respects, this people thority through a Receiver, Colonel at pleasure, and may make from that, has the paper been at any had not received full justice and Samuel McDowell Tate, former time to time, and alter the same, all President, who is now in possession. such by-laws, and regulations for This is the result of the appeal from the management of their business the much talked-of decree of sale in and property, as they may deem that Court. Pending this appeal- proper, not inconsistent with the

The Howerton Board, then, are Sec. 7. Said corporation shall have powerless-with not even authority the power and the right to purto issue a pass-or the right to a chase, lease, own, manage and use free ride over the road-and this a Railway from Salisbury, in the can only be overcome by influencing | county of Rowan, North Carolina, the Court to appoint a Receiver in | to Asheville, in Buncombe county, during the next half year, the in encouraging and elevating them "full accord" with them-which thence to Waynesville, in Haywood Daily was run at the expense of the to the fullest he ght of American will doubtless be attempted; but county, and from Asheville to Paint must fail because the main object | Rock, in the county of Madison, of the appointment is in the interest | North Carolina, and thence to Mormore and we find other parties in- thence, in their discretion, to Cumterested in the concern.

"He is happy to be able to say that he officers the corporation may have, has reliable written assurances that and the duties and compensation of arge capitalists will, if they can get possession of the W. N. C. R. R., not only comply with all the requirements of the bills passed at the late session of both Divisions) and assume the liabilies of the same; and that they will not only give unexceptionable guarantees r Georgia line in the county of Chero entire work vigorously and unceasingly o its completion.

These parties do not propose to await written his first history in the pages | work, but will take the road now, let security that they can reasonably retire, of their ability to complete the ad; and further, that they will commence the work in ninety days after ey get possession.

The Press adds to the above announcement:-

Coming from Mr. Carter, of course this is reliable; but we are con--a *commodity without which strained to say the fools are not all

Railroad Bill.

Act in Relation to the Sale and Completion of the W. N. C. R. R.

Section 1. The General Assemoly of North Carolina do enact That Tod R. Caldwell, George Davis, M. E. Manly, J. H. Wilson and W. L. Steele, are hereby conwherein Henry Clews and others them the road bed and right of way all the laws of the State and took R. Company are defendants, for the Rock, including the grading and tration of their kind of justice. Sir, all the franchise and property con- points last named, and no more. nected therewith, under and in pur-

ly, of Craven, Hon. George Davis, together with all other claims county, to Paint Rock in Madison that man was taken one Saturday mon justice, and advised the negro against said Railroad company, and county, North Carolina, within night from the embrace of his fam- and assured him of equal rights be-Wilson, Esq., of Charlotte, are, by legal, and if any of the creditors shall complete the road from or near Graham Court House, and there his cheerfully followed. But, instead every one should be acquainted with this act appointed a Commission to shall purchase the property, then Asheville, to Waynesville, Hay- dead body was found swinging be- of this, they stood aloof and arrayed still it is a book that must be locked determine what to do with the such creditor shall be allowed his wood county, within four years fore the public gaze on a bright themselves against a new political and not let lie about the house. debt under the order or decree of from the time they shall get posses- Sunday morning; and while the element whose power they defied, be sent to any address on receipt of vited these Commissioners to meet discharge of his bid or so much of Carolina Railroad. The said coming the people together at the differ- would not acknowledge and respect, No. 416 Spruce street, above Found himself, and Hon. B. S. Gaither said bid as may be necessary pany shall not at any time continu- ent churches, to worship the true and whose votes even they rejected

to be made, in said cause.

such obligations as the said commissioners shall deem necessary and subsequently the Supreme Court of sufficient to build and complete said

style as they may select, and by Railroad Company, upon their com-that name shall have a corporate plying with the provisions of this ty of crime, according to law. And But social ostracism and the oreditorial article under the head of holding, selling, leasing and con- herein named.

remains in the hands of a Receiver. and the United States.

of creditors. Boiled down a little ristown, in the State of Tennesse, and berland Gap and Cincinnati, Ohio. In addition to the two Boards of And from Asheville, North Caro-Directors—one appointed by the lina, to Spartanburg and Columbia, Governor—the other by the Legis- | South Carolina; and it may consollature-a Receiver appointed by the idate on such terms as may be the double increase of force neces- The good fortune of the white man United States Circuit Court-we agreed upon, with any Railroad is the glory of the black man; and have Commissioners of Sale-inves- corporation or Railroad property tigative and arbitrative, charged within the State, or within the with multifarious duties, appointed | States of South Carolina, Tennessee, by the Legislature—will appoint in Kentucky, or Ohio, and may purspite of the Supreme Court. And chase or lease any Railroad propwe would like to know whence the erty, with its rights and franchises, vate this black man, since Provi- Legislature derives its authority to and may finish any Railroad so purabolish the Stockholders and their chased, leased or consolidated with. made by these Commissioners be such an amount, and may from worthless? And in the name of time to time be increased, under decency, how much more investiga- such rules and regulations as may tion is needed? Already thousands be determined on by a majority of of dollars have been expended by the stockholders, and the corpora-"Fraud Commissions" and Inves- tion shall have the power to classify tigating Committees, and what is such capital stock, and regulate the the result? "The veriest fizzle." manner of the payment of the But our troubles are soon to end. same. Provided, Said capital stock Mr. Thomas D. Carter, whose dis-shall not exceed ten million dollars, pressed and victimized people en- by its by-laws, in what way and titles him to a proud eminence in manner the said capital stock may their affections, says-in the last be represented, and may in the by-

the same, and their manner of ap-Sec. 9. That said corporation may the Legislature, but that they will in from time to time issue its bonds addition take the assets of the Company | bearing such rate of interest, and under such rules and regulations, and running to maturity at such of its completion to Paint Rock in three | times as may be prescribed by a years, and to Waynesville in four years, | majority of the stockholders of said not before presented to the reading his efforts lafled to perpetuate the public of North Carolina, so that institution of slavery, in which pletion of the Ducktown Branch to the meeting of the same; and to secure most practicable point on the Tennessee | the payment of such bonds and inshall have the power to mortgage all of its property, or any part thereof, together with its franchises, rights and privileges.

> Sec. 10. That in addition to the powers herein specially granted, the said corporation may have and possess any of the rights, powers, privileges and immunities heretofore granted to any railroad corpor- unlike anything they had ever

ation within this State. ty, via Asheville, North Carolina, publican party. so far as may be necessary for them to build, construct, complete, own and run said road between the ple of Orange county, as in other franchises, or property, shall rest in whenever the law is violated it is ions of this act are complied with. punish the violators. If the colored Provided further, That nothing here- people committed crime and were in contained shall be so construed, not punished, the fault lay at the in any way or manner, as to give door of the whites and not the col-

March, A. D. 1873. J. L. ROBINSON,

Speaker of the House. C. H. BROGDEN, President of the Senate. Raleigh, March 3d, 1873.

Speech of Senator Harris, OF WAKE,

Delivered in the Senate, Jan. 28th 1873, on the Ku Klux Amnesty

Mr. Harris said :-

MR. PRESIDENT :- I do not rise, sir, so much for the purpose of discussing the merits of the bill, as I do for the purpose of answering the charges made by the Senator from Orange (Judge Norwood,) against the Union League, and particularly against the colored people, gener-

Sir, I deny, emphatically, that the conduct of the colored people at any time before the war, during the war, or since the war, has been such, in any respect, as to justify the organization of the murderous Ku Klux Klan. But, on the contrary, they have used the best means in their power to cultivate and maintain a friendly relation with the whites; in evidence of this, I need only remind Senators of the conduct and bearing of the colored and Union of the I premise and swear Directors, and direct the sale of Sec. 8. That the capital stock of people during the late war, at a their property. Would not the title the said corporation shall be for time when nearly every able bodied United States of and defend the Conwhite man in the South was absent | America against all stitution of the Unifrom his home, engaged in a fierce and terrible struggle in defence of the Southern Confederacy, wherein I concede they were moved by paty of their property, but the lives and the honor of their wives of their service next Winter and smiling with the rich harvests of interested zeal in behalf of an op- and said corporation may provide and daughters, and of their dependent and defenseless households were at the mercy, and in almost the sole care of the colored laws prescribe what and how many officers the corporation may have, Ku Klux defenders in this chamber to point to a single instance during all men in the du-brothers in distress. the entire period of the war wherein | ties of American Females, widows, this trust was betrayed. Every Senator on this floor must, in justice to truth and himself, admit that the negro has been faithful to his duty and his trust. We heard nothing of rapes and barn burning charged upon the colored people, nor the bad advice of white Republicans until the Ku Klux Klan found it necessary to render some excuse for their hellish deeds. It is said that the colored people became somewhat demoralized by the advice of corrupt white Republicans, which the Senator from Orange (Judge Norwood) admits to be only a mere charge, but for the sake of argument admit it to be true. Then is it to be wondered at, when it is remembered that the colored people were thrown into a whirl of excitement known before-the whirl incident

Sec. 11. That the said company to their sudden transition from a

shall have all the rights, privileges, state of slavery to that of freedom? property and franchises of the Wes- Sir, if these allegations were true, I tern Division of the Western North as a peaceable and law-abiding Carolina Railroad Company be- citizen, cannot admit the justificatween Waynesville, Haywood coun- tion of a lawless organization aimed ty, and Paint Rock, Madison coun- at the whole negro race and the Re-

The whole machinery of the law was in the hands of the white peopoints last aforesaid. Provided, counties in this State; they have That none of said rights, privileges, the courts in their own hands, and the corporation named in this act, ored people; but instead of seeing and associated with the commis- the rights, privileges, property or to its prompt, impartial adminissioners appointed by the Circuit franchise of the Western Division tration, those who now complain of Court of the United States, for the of the Western North Carolina what they call the lawless acts of are plaintiffs, and the W. N. C. R. between Waynesville and Paint into their own hands the adminispurpose of selling the Railroad and | masonry now done between said | I mean the whipping, shooting and hanging done by the Ku Klux in Sec. 12. That said corporation general, for I will not take up the suance of the orders and decrees of shall begin the work of the completime of the Senate to recapitulate the said Court made, or hereinafter | tion of the Western North Carolina | their bloody deeds. They are now | had fallen into the hands of carpet Railroad within six months after a part of the history of our State, SEC. 2. That the commissioners so they shall have the right and title and the blackest part, I hope, that sons. Sir, for that I hold that Sen- new discoveries never before give appointed by this act, together with to the property and franchises of will ever be written. Such an out- ator and his party responsible. - the Fnglish language, by W.M. YOUN shall have power to arbitrate any the part of the State, that the said justify. Think of it. There was a into improper hands? If the lead- language for the general reader, all and all debts, claims, bonds or obli- company shall complete the said man of irreproachable character, ers of the Democratic party had gations embraced by said suits, road from Old Fort, in McDowell beloved by all who knew him, come forward with a spirit of comallow so much of the same as said three years from the time they get ily, at the silent hour of midnight, fore the law, they would have been commissioners may deem just and possession of the same; that they and carried within a few yards of warmly received, and their advice the Court or commission, in the sion of the said Western North church bells of that town were call- whose rights they did not and ously for two months suspend work and living God, the cries and moans with scorn. Thus left to ourselves, SEC. 3. That said commissioners upon said road, and if the said com- of the widow and orphan children all counsel and encouragement reshall require the purchaser or pur- pany shall fail to comply, in any of of that innocent man, were heard, fused by the leading white men of chasers of the property, to give the above several respects, with the as it were, mingling with the them satisfactory assurances of their provisions of this section, then they church bells; and passers by beheld with such men as would at least reability and honest intentions to shall pay, as liquidated damages to the dead body of Outlaw dangling spect and sympathize with us in complete the Road, and shall take the State of North Carolina, \$100,- from the limb of a tree in the Court State and National Legislatures .from such purchasers or purchasers 000 for each and every failure, or House yard, for none dared take it No doubt some bad men have been other paper, get a copy of Dr. You down. For what was that bloody elected to office; but for this the Book and read it carefully. It will Sec. 13. That said corporation deed counselled and committed? colored people are not to blame. shall have no power to discriminate Only because Outlaw was a leading Mr. President, I declare here to- your health, and possibly Railroad according to the provisions in the tariff for passengers and man among his people, and aided day that the colored people have Dr. Young can be consulted freight against any railroad con- and encouraged in building school always cherished the most kindly the diseases described in his SEC. 4. That in case the commis- structed west of Asheville, in the houses and churches, and counselled feeling towards the whites, and they of the Road; but, under the pressioners appointed by the Court direction of Ducktown, or against manhood in the colored people. heartily desire to have peace and

ent State of affairs, the Road being should refuse, or from any cause the Carolina Central Railway Com- He had said that if the Ku Klux harmony attend all good citizens .in the hands of a Receiver, Presi- whatever fail or neglect to act, then pany, connecting, or which may ever visited his house he would use In support of this I need only call phia. the commissioners hereby appoint- connect, with the line of road or all the means that nature and art your attention to the proceedings of ed shall have full power to carry roads to be built under the provi- had given him to defend himself a Convention of the colored people and family. That is all that he was of the State, held here in Raleigh session, and confusion is made session, and confusion is made worse confounded. And, as if to shall have the power to employ a North Carolina Railroad, that is to Orange (Judge Norwood) charges of the State, field here in Railroad the Sec. 5. That said commissioners worse confounded. And, as if to shall have the power to employ a North Carolina Railroad, that is to Orange (Judge Norwood) charges make the matter still more inter- clerk, and have all the rights and say, the Eastern Division of the that crime of different kinds has vention (at my suggestion) a resesting, Mr. Appleton Oaksmith Resolution entitled "Resolution to privately, by commissioners, or any through the advice of bad white ed, inviting some of the prominent as provided in the Revenue Law, ra comes forward with English pound provide for a commission to examine other persons empowered to make men. Admit that some are guilty leading white gentlemen of the 3rd day of March, 1873, such as sterling in his pocket, from the Lombard Exchange, Liverpool, and proposes to lift the mortgage on the proposes to lift the mortgage on the That the commissioners shall make at any future session, or by or under nals from the laws? If all the called upon to perform. Some of whom are comprised under Sche Road, pay off its debts and com- a full report of their action in the any decree of any Court, made or charges made by that gentleman them I am happy to say responded of said Act, and have heretofore replete it; while Col. T. D. Carter, of Buncombe, backed, by a Company General Assembly.

| Description of this bereafter to be made, the purchaser, were true, I again repeat that the law was sufficient, if enforced, to came and addressed the Convention or purchasers, at any such sale shall law was sufficient, if enforced, to came and addressed the Convention or purchasers, at any such sale shall law was sufficient. SEC. 6. That the purchasers of this property, their associate successors and assigns be, and they are hereby and shall succeed to all the franchithe public that work will be re- and assigns be, and they are hereby and shall succeed to all the franchisumed to complete the Road, forth-with, regardless of law-suits, debts, in law, under such manner and the said Western North Carolina magistrate, and had it in their ernor Worth, Rev. W. E. Pell and law, under such manner and the said Western North Carolina magistrate, and had it in their ernor Worth, Rev. W. E. Pell and law, under such manner and the said Western North Carolina magistrate, and had it in their ernor Worth, Rev. W. E. Pell and law, under such manner and law,

tional light on the subject in an shall be capable of purchasing, they were the original incorporators would have cried out, amen. But, made this effort on our part a compact of the Work no; the work of the Ku Klux had plete failure. The inhuman cry of OF THE BOARD OF COUN veying estates, real, personal and mixed, and acquiring the same by mixed, and acquiring the same by mixed and acquiring the same acquiring th Dr. Howerton, Secretary of State, gift, release, or otherwise, so far as provisions of this act be, and the carry out the objects of their organattention and encouragement to the Howerton vs Tate—are entitled to name may have, exercise and enjoy In General Assembly read three deprive the negro of equal rights and inseparable. The Democratic mar 18—2t

before the law. Sir, if there party is responsible for this sad had been no reconstruction acts sult. passed by Congress conferring po- In conclusion, Mr. President litical and civil rights upon the ne- repeat my protest against the chagro, there would have been no Ku that the conduct of the colored Klux Klan in this or any other ple has justified the organic State. It cannot be successfully de- the hellish Ku Klux Klux nied that the purpose of the Ku deny that there is anything Klux was to intimidate the Repub- Union League to excuse or pall licans, particularly the colored peo- the outrages that have been ple, and thus enable the Democratic | mitted in the interest of the De party to get control of this govern- cratic party by the Ku Klur ment, State and National. But it I am not opposed to ananesty is said by the Senator from Orange, and other Senators, that the Union League was the cause of the organi- before the Senate passes in zation of the Ku Klux. This I present form, the moral effect will deny, and challenge Senators to the be to offer a premium for crime

Mr. President, there is no more similarity between them than there is between a seat in heaven and a Letter from Ashe--Watauga seat in pandemonium. In evidence of this I will ask the clerk to read the ritual and obligation of the League, and the oath of the Invisible Empire, and I ask Senators to pay attention while the clerk reads. READ BY THE CLERK :-

OBJECTS OF THE OATH OF THE IN-The objects of this I, before the great ties as a people; do take and submaintain the su- scribe to the followpremacy of Law, ing sacred binding the Constitution oath and obligation: Government of the that I will uphold enemies, whether ted States as it was Domestic or For- handed down by cendancy of Amer- I promise and swear triotic impulses, believing they | ican Institutions | that I will reject and were right. Not only the sus- to ourselves and oppose the princitenance of their armies and the safe- posterity; protect ples of the radical in their rights of forms, and forever son: demand and tend that intelligent sustain the educa- white men shall tion of the Laborer, govern this counand make our Or- try. I promise and cient instruction of cumstances, all Citizenship. The and their houseobjects being thus holds shall ever be defined, are you specially in my care willing to proceed? and protection. J promise and swear

> ne by my chief, and vulge or cause to be divulged any secrets, signs or passible Empire, I must of the traitor, which is death, death death, at the hands of the brethren. Now, sir, I ask where is the

that I will obey all

instructions given

American citizen that loves his country who could not take upon himself that first obligation? From the teachings of the Ku Klux the white man learns to be disloyal. From the teachings of the League the negro learns to love the government and respect the rights of other men. From the teachings of the Ku Klux the white man learns to hate the government and to feel that the negro has no rights with him before

As for the defective legislation of the Republican party as charged by the Senator from Randolph (Dr. Worth) that to some extent I admit, but it must be remembered Legislature of 1868-'69 supported those Railroad measures as well as this remedy to all who desire it FRE Republicans. If one was corrupt of CHARGE.

so must have been the other. Mr. President, I have no apology to offer for any wrong which the Republican party may have committed. But when we take into account the many difficulties that party had to encounter, sir, it is not strange that it should have made some blunders. I think it comes with very bad grace from the Democratic party to complain of what

they ought to and could have pre-The Senator from Randolph complains that the interest of the State baggers and other irresponsible perthe State, we had to fill the offices

The Piedmont Press throws addi- existence for ninety-nine years; and act, as fully and completely as if every colored man and Republican ganization of the white man's party

pardon properly sought, b

lieving as I do, that, if the bill, am constrained to oppose and v against it.

Court.

To the Elitor of the Era:

The Superior Court for the county of Watauga begun on the 10th ins His Honor J. L. Henry preside with his usual dignity. Col. Erwin having resigned the Solicitorsh His Honor appointed S. Trivett prosecute for the term. The doors being small, very little busine was transacted. James Crow w convicted for the larceny of one tur key, and sentenced to four month confinement in the county last Several of the heaviest suits was

moved to Ashe county. Tuesday at 12 m., while the Car took a recess, the people present a sembled in the Courthouse s were addressed by S. Trivett, Ess on the various subjects which we before the late General Assemb and particularly the ever to be membered Ku Klux Amnesty the demerits of which received a proper dues at his hands. And fro the expressions given, seven-ten of the citizens of the mount counties look upon the nefarior Amnesty bill as an untimely me duction, wicked and abomi and deserving of the condemna of every friend of law and order

Respectfully Jefferson, March 18, 1873

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