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Witness, H. N. HEITMAN, clerk of our said Court at office, the 1st Monday after the fourth Monday in March, A. D., 1868.
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Be Vigilant and Resolute, But Calm and Wary.

While in view of the many atrocities of Radicalism, like that of the act which is evidently intended to defeat the popular choice for the Presidency, or that for arming the negroes of the South for the express purpose of fomenting civil war, we advise our friends to organize everywhere and prepare for resistance to any form of secedism, in force or fraud, that the Jacobins may precipitate, still with all proper exercise of the virtues of vigilance and resolution, there should be calmness and wariness.

All hot-headed acts on our part should be carefully guarded against, lest they be construed by our opponents into what may be a pretext on their part for setting their dogs of war in motion to convulse the country with some form of agitation, by which alone they have hope of success. Though words do not rise to the dignity of acts, it were also well, whatever the provocation in mere language, that extremely violent epithets, in writing especially, should be pretermitted. The Macon (Georgia) Telegraph expands this general idea as follows:

"To revive the war feeling and go in under cover of a popular fury of distrust of rebels is the card beginning to be played now by the Radicals, and it is the grand stratagem of the campaign.

"It began with the meeting of the National Convention in New York, in the grand effort by all the Radical prints to rouse the suspicion, hatred, and jealousy of the North, from the fact that men of note and prowess in the Confederate army were prominent in that Convention. That was too liberal and barbed to tell with much effect.

"But the scheme is now being deliberately followed up, and materials are being gathered every day, if possible, to fire the Northern heart against the Democratic ticket. In Tennessee the notorious Brownlow is busily engaged in fanning a flame of discord, and using all his arts to provoke violence, which shall be proclaimed on every Northern stump as proof positive of a rebellious and insubordinate temper in the South, and a secret purpose in the Democratic party to encourage the temper.

"No matter what may be the explanation—what the reason—where the true responsibility for any acts of violence, whenever and wherever they occur, be sure that they will be manipulated so as to strike a damaging blow at the Democratic cause in the Northern States. Look at the New Orleans riots, for example.

"The most foolish and ridiculous acts of the most crack-brained enthusiast will be charged to the account of the whole Southern people. The carpet-bag Governor of South Carolina says he has been served with a Ku Klux notice to quit the State, or he will be murdered. If he has such a letter, doubtless it is the work of

some crazy and irresponsible simpleton. But how many votes will that lose the Democratic ticket in the North?

"We believe we have victory in our hands, if we do not choose to endanger it by anything which shall lend color and strength to the great Radical trick of the campaign. Let every Democratic voter remember that he who commits, or counsels, or incites to violence of any sort, whatever may be his motives or feelings, is practically a formidable enemy to Democratic success and the recovery of our lost liberties.

"We cannot be too careful; we cannot harmonize, conciliate, and gather strength too much. We cannot be too solicitous, in the midst of so much that is inflammable, provoking, and exasperating, to maintain the utmost order end temper, and play out the game with sense, discretion, and judgment. Let the extremist, the violent, the excitable, be careful that by their indiscretion they do not become instrumental in striking down the Northern Democracy in a campaign where everything now augurs the most satisfactory results.

"We have said enough to indicate the grand danger of the campaign. Will not every Southern Democrat do his best to avoid it? Keep the peace. Refrain from all violence; provoke none. Be active—secure every vote you can. Conciliate every influence possible to support the ticket."

For the Watchman and Old North State.
DAVIDSON COLLEGE, N. C.
EXTRACT FROM THE REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES AT THE LATE COMMENCEMENT, JULY, 1868.

The conduct of the great body of the students has been worthy of all praise.—The prevailing moral tone has been of a high order, and public sentiment has almost entirely superseded the necessity of discipline. There has been through the whole year no single case calling for discipline by the Faculty. Any momentary disorder or misconduct has been easily remedied by kind and parental admonition in private.

The state of religion has at all times been cheering and there has been, as we trust, marked tokens of the presence of the divine spirit. Of the twenty-four additions to the College church since the last commencement, eleven of the students have been received on profession of their faith in Christ, two of whom were baptized in the College chapel. Besides the regular services of the Sabbath and the Wednesday night lecture, the students have kept up regular prayer-meetings of their own, and have been earnest in efforts to promote the prosperity of the Williams Missionary Association. Besides the considerable number publicly recognized as candidates for the ministry, others have the matter under serious consideration. Sabbath schools for the blacks as well as the whites are being kept in the College Chapel, and some of the young men go several miles into the country to sustain the Sabbath school of Bethel Church. Bible classes by the Professors are voluntarily attended every Sunday evening. The Bible has been made a regular college study for the past year, and the schemes have worked well.

From this state of things progress has been made towards that desirable consummation when college professors and students may habitually live together as a band of older and younger brothers, and when moral and religious sentiment shall be the controlling feature of the government.

A despatch from Nashville says: "A number of influential colored men are getting signatures to a petition to the Legislature, which meets next Monday, to enfranchise the whites. The committee left for Knoxville on Thursday, to present a petition to Governor Brownlow, asking him to recommend to the Legislature the enfranchisement of the white population now denied the right of suffrage."

The seventeen year locusts are eating all green things before them on Long Island.

The seventeen year locusts in Western North Carolina did not live exceeding a month, and disappeared without leaving any signs of their brief existence.

Some students in Paris have invented a lamp which burns under the water—giving a large and bright light, which will be of great practical value for various submarine purposes. The invention was recently tested in the presence of scientific men, and proved a complete success.

A WAR OF RACES.

Congress is bent on inciting a war of races. The last grand act in that direction was the passage of the bill for distributing one thousand Springfield rifles to the loyal people in each Congressional district. It is to be done in time to organize them for self-protection at the Presidential election; and it is not improbable we shall then see the grandest mockery in the matter of an election ever witnessed on earth. The law is not limited to the Southern States, but extends to all, North and South.

In the North, the strictly loyal are held to be only those of the radical party. In the South, nine out of ten who vote with the radicals are negroes! To this complexion it comes at last.

When, therefore, Gen. GRANT said, "let us have peace," do you think he meant peace? Is this the way to promote peace? Gen. Grant meant war. He knew that that was the design of his party rather than that permit the people to defeat his election. The radicals will rekindle strife rather than be thrown out office. They come to you with a radical ticket in one hand and a Springfield rifle in the other. Now, take your choice, say they:—vote our ticket or there'll be the devil to pay.

How will all this be taken in the North? Will the democrats meekly submit to it? How will it be in the South? Was ever such a "peace" measure devised on earth before!

The pretext upon which Congress passed this bill is, that the negroes are persecuted and murdered by the Southern whites without mercy. It is utterly false, and Congress knew it so to be; but they wanted a pretext of some sort, and this one was exactly suited to their purpose. It now only remains for the low tools of the party to incite the negroes to the committal of outrages, and to provoke the whites beyond endurance to bring on a war of races. We believe it is the fixed purpose of the radical party to bring it on, if possible.

POISON OAK.—Prof. G. Dowell, in the Galveston Medical Journal, recommends in cases of poisoning by Rhus Toxicodendron, and other poisonous species of the Rhus, to bathe the parts with a solution of caustic potash, sufficiently strong to render the skin soapy. This has never failed to cure it immediately, although he has used it in hundreds of cases, including himself. The potash is used in the proportion of ten grains to the ounce of water, but may be increased in strength as needed.

A NEW NAME.—While in Bristol at the late Convention, we happened to be in a store with several gentlemen, where there were a number of carpet-gags exhibited for sale. Some one in the crowd asked the proprietor if the onslaught against the carpet-baggers had not lessened the sale of those articles. He said that it had that effect at first, but their name had been changed from carpet-bags, and they now called them "railroad-bags," and since the change of the name they sold quite as well as originally.

Mrs. Keyes was murdered at Stewartsville, N. J., last year, and a few days ago Mr. Keyes had his legs and an arm cut off by the cars, and has since, believing he could never get well, and confessed to killing his wife. They ought to hang what there is left of him.