

We thought he was too severe on Maj. Malone, as he was one who had been in the Legislature. He said several other funny and ridiculous things, so that we stopped taking notes.

Perjurers at Heart.

To those who regularly read Democratic papers, we think it would hardly be necessary to say that although they have sworn to support the Constitution and laws of the United States, yet from their abuse of the Constitution and the laws passed in accordance therewith, that if they do not violate that oath in fact, they most certainly do in feelings, and so plain is their feelings expressed by words that it is no wonder that we are constantly called upon to record violations of the laws. Our candid opinion is, that most of these violations of law are brought about by the teachings of the Democratic papers, and the leaders of the party. But talk to these men and they will tell you that they are loyal to the Government, and are in favor of the enforcement of law, but listen to their speeches, or read their editorials and you will be convinced beyond a doubt that the press and leaders of the Democracy of the South are more hostile to the Government now than they were in 1861, and as a sample of their denouncement of the laws, we copy below two articles from the Union Times, published at Union C. H., S. C., and we ask all candid, fair-minded men to consider whether or not they prove the truth of what we say. The first article, calls the law for the suppression of Ku Kluxing, "iniquitous," and would make the people believe that there was no use for such a law, and that it was only to protect rogues from being punished by the honest people of the South.

Yet, in the same issue of the paper, it has another article, showing that it is for the freedom of the ballot that such a law is necessary, as the Ku Klux are ordering and by threats and intimidation, compelling men elected to office to resign, or reap the vengeance of these cowardly villains, who prefer darkness for the commission of crimes, which in daylight they would not dare to commit.

The Times says: "We publish this week the iniquitous Force bill, passed at the close of the late session of Congress. This bill is more familiarly known as the Ku Klux bill, and although its provisions can apply to every State in the Union, any ordinary mind can discover that it was intended for the Southern States and South Carolina in particular. It is one of the results of the many delegations from the cowardly leaders of the Radical party of this State, who, a few weeks ago, swarmed at Washington and raised a howl of fear around the Capitol and in the ears of the President, and called for protection to their precious carcasses against the people of the State who are trying to stop them from stealing."

Now read this article, and look upon the two pictures: "K. K. K.—125 disguised men rode into Winstonsboro on Saturday night, about 12 o'clock, with a bagel at their head, and served the following notice on the different State officers: K. K. K. HEADQUARTERS 44TH DIVISION, General Orders, No. 105. W. B. Peake, G. W. Barber, John McDowell, Alfred Moore, S. M. Smart, James Cook, Melton Dunlap and Henry Smith, you are each and severally ordered to forthwith resign the office you now hold. II. Let one warning suffice; we repeat no orders. III. The Sheriff, Treasurer and Auditor we trust, yet they must beware. We respect all good men; yet they must act in good faith. This is the first notice, and it shall be obeyed. By order of Q. B. C., Commanding. O. L., A. A. G."

dave schenck. We learn that Judge Logan caused a rule to be entered against dave schenck—alias little dave skunk—at Dallas, N. C., on last Monday, to show cause why he should not be attacked for contempt, on account of the letter written by the said dave schenck—alias little dave skunk—to Frank Blair, assailing the character of His Honor. We suppose the Judge has acted properly in this matter, but at the same time we regret that he has thought proper to bring into notoriety little dave, but we suppose as the letter had been published in a respectable newspaper, this course was necessary.

United States Arrests.

Deputy U. S. Marshall, J. G. HESTER, of Raleigh, N. C., with a squad of U. S. Soldiers arrested T. F. Toms, W. L. Toms, Wm. Depriest, Hall Martin, D. B. Fortune, Olin Carson, Dawson Depriest, James Sweezy, S. P. Biggerstaff, R. B. Biggerstaff and A. W. Biggerstaff, on Thursday last. These men are a part of those charged with Ku Kluxing Mr. Aaron Biggerstaff, some four weeks since.

We learn that they will be carried to Charlotte or Raleigh for trial. We regret that the state of affairs in this county is such that men have to be arrested by the army of the United States, but the action of the Conservative party has brought it about, and we are sure the Government intends to protect the people in their rights.

These arrests are but a beginning and we shall not be surprised to see two hundred men arrested in less than twenty days, these men are known to the officers of the Government, and we are assured will be dealt with.

"In a Blaze."

Judge Merrimon says "the West is in a blaze for Convention," and all the Conservative papers take up the cry, and it is heralded forth that such is a fact. We deny it, and believe that the first Thursday in August will prove that we are correct, but how should Judge Merrimon know how the West is on the subject, if we are rightfully informed the Judge, when at Asheville, kept close to his quarters, as he remembered once when Judge, having to leave a certain little Town near the Black Mountain, rather hastily? We therefore think he is a poor witness as to the feeling of the people in the West.

Who is Judge Merrimon?

We would like to know who Judge Merrimon, the reporter of the feeling of the people of the West, to the Sentinel, is? Wonder if he was the same A. S. Merrimon that was once in the recruiting business for a certain George Washington Kirk, in 1864?

Can the daddy of the Kuklux give us any information in regard to the matter?

INFANTICIDE.—A Coroner's inquest was held last Wednesday in this village, over a child found in a well on the premises of W. L. Mitchell, near where Mr. G. W. Suttle formerly lived. The verdict of the Jury was, that the child came to its death by violence, at the hands of Jane Howell and Francis Howell, colored. The parties charged with committing the crime were committed to Jail, to await the action of the Courts in the matter.

Again we say old Rutherford County is coming to a bad state of affairs. Murder, Arson, Infanticide, Larceny, Kukluxing, and almost every crime known to the laws are being committed. When will times get better?

By the President of the United States of America.

A PROCLAMATION.

The act of Congress, entitled "An act to enforce the provisions of the fourteenth amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes," approved April 20, A. D. 1871, being a law of extraordinary public importance, I consider it my duty to issue this proclamation calling the attention of the people of the United States thereto; enjoining upon all good citizens, and especially upon all public officers, to be zealous in the enforcement thereof, and warning all persons to abstain from committing any of the acts thereby prohibited.

This law of Congress applies to all parts of the United States, and will be enforced everywhere, to the extent of the powers vested in the Executive. But inasmuch as the necessity thereof is well known to have been caused chiefly by persistent violations of the rights of citizens of the United States, by combinations of lawless and disaffected persons in certain localities lately the theater of insurrection and military conflict, I do particularly exhort the people of those parts of the country to suppress all such combinations by their own voluntary efforts through the agency of local laws, and to maintain the rights of all citizens of the United States, and to secure to all such citizens the equal protection of the laws.

Fully sensible of the responsibility imposed upon the Executive by the act of Congress to which public attention is now called, and reluctant to call into exercise any of the extraordinary powers thereby conferred upon me, except in cases of imperative necessity, I do, nevertheless, deem it my duty to make known that I will not hesitate to exhaust the powers thus vested in the Executive, whenever and wherever it shall become necessary to do so for the purpose of securing to all citizens of the United States the peaceful enjoyment of the rights guaranteed to them by the Constitution and laws.

It is my earnest wish that peace and cheerful obedience to law may prevail throughout the land, and that all traces of our late unhappy civil strife may be speedily removed. These ends can be easily reached by acquiescence in the result of the conflict, now written in our Constitution, and by the due and proper enforcement of equal, just, and impartial laws in every part of our country.

The failure of local communities to furnish such means for the attainment of results so earnestly desired imposes upon the national Government the duty of putting forth all its energies for the protection of its citizens of every race and color, and for the restoration of peace and order throughout the entire country.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done at the city of Washington, this third day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the ninety-fifth.

U. S. GRANT, By the President: HAMILTON FISH, Secretary of State.

RAILROAD DIRECTORY.

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RUTHERFORD COUNTY. IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

Jos. C. Alexander, Plff. vs. Angelina Duggott, Polly Summers to fore-Scozzing and others, heirs, close Mo'riage, at law, and distributees of G. Scozzing, deceased. Delendants.

THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. To Polly Scozzing, non-resident. You are hereby summoned to appear at the next ensuing regular term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of Rutherford, on the 4th Monday in March, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, a copy of which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, and let her take notice that she has to answer said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint, under my hand and seal of said Court, at office, in Rutherford County, this 15th day of February, 1871. J. B. CARPENTER, Clerk of said Court. 46-1w

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