

BLASTING-POWDER

For Democrats and Conservatives.

A WEEKLY CAMPAIGN PAPER FOR THE PEOPLE.

RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, JULY 10, 1872.

6.

BLASTING-POWDER

FOR DEMOCRATS AND CONSERVATIVES.

JOHN SPELMAN, Editor.

Single Subscriptions, 25-cs.
Clubs of Five or more, 20-cs.
(During the August campaign.)

ADVERTISEMENTS

A limited number of advertisements will be inserted at \$1.50 per inch deep for first insertion, and 75c for each subsequent insertion. Special terms for lengthy advertisements.

FOR PRESIDENT,

HORACE GREELEY,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

B. GRATZ BROWN,
OF MISSOURI.

STATE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR:

AUGUSTUS S. MERRIMON, of Wake.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR:

JOHN HUGHES, of Craven.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE:

JOHN A. WOMACK, of Chatham.

FOR AUDITOR:

COLLETT LEVENTHORPE, of Caldwell.

FOR TREASURER:

JOHN W. GRAHAM, of Orange.

FOR SUPT. OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION:

NEREUS MENDENHALL, of Guilford.

FOR SEPT. PUBLIC WORKS:

JOSEPH H. SEPAK, of Wake.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL:

WILLIAM M. SHIPP, of Mecklenburg.

OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st Dis.—Col. D. M. Carter, Beaufort county.
2d —W. H. Kitchen, Halifax county.
3d —Hon. A. M. Waddell, New Hanover.
4th —Hon. S. H. Rogers, Wake county.
5th —Hon. J. M. Leach, Davidson county.
6th —Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, Anson county.
7th —Maj. W. M. Robbins, Rowan county.
8th —Gen. R. B. Vance, Buncombe.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1st Dis.—Octavius Coke, of Chowan county.
2d —Swift Galloway, of Greene county.
3d —T. C. Fuller, of Cumberland county.
4th —H. A. London, of a batham county.
5th —W. L. Steele, of Richmond county.
6th —F. B. McDowell, of Iredell county.
7th —Thomas Johnson, of Buncombe.

JOINT APPOINTMENTS OF MESSRS. ROGERS AND SMITH.

GRANVILLE COUNTY.
Oxford, Saturday, July 13th.
Henderson, Monday, July 15th.
Brassfield, Thursday, July 18th.
FRANKLIN COUNTY.
Franklin, Tuesday, July 16th.
Louisburg, Wednesday, July 17th.
NASH COUNTY.
Nashville, Saturday, July 20th.
Sullivan's, Monday, July 22nd.
WAKE COUNTY.
Roxboro', Wednesday, July 24th.
Auburn, Thursday, July 25th.
JOHNSTON COUNTY.
Clayton, Friday, July 26th.
Smithfield, Saturday, July 27th.
Ingram's, Monday, July 29th.
Meadow, Tuesday, July 30th.
O'Neals, Wednesday, July 31st.

JUDGE MERRIMON AND SHIPP'S APPOINTMENTS.

The Democratic Conservative candidates for Governor and Attorney General will speak at the following places and times:
Winston, Forsyth county, Wednesday, July 10th, 1872.
Yadkinville, Yadkin county, Friday, July 12th, 1872.
Wilkesboro', Wilkes county, Monday, July 15th, 1872.
Trap Hill, Wilkes county, Tuesday, July 16th, 1872.
Farmington, Davie county, Thursday, July 18th, 1872.
Midway, Davidson county, Saturday, July 20th, 1872.
Lexington, Davidson county, Sunday, July 21st, 1872.
Brower's Mills, Randolph county, Wednesday, July 24th, 1872.
Ashboro', Randolph county, Thursday, July 25th, 1872.
Morganton, Burke county, Saturday, July 27th, 1872.
We will be glad if the local press will copy the above.

WAKE COUNTY RADICAL TICKET.

On Saturday the Radicals of Wake printed the following, which may be denominated the radical ticket:
James Harris, negro, House, Sheriff, and negro, and Gorman, Richard C. Badger, and S. Perry. Jim Lee was re-elected, and for Sheriff and W. W. White for Minister of Deeds. Jim Harris being at the head of the ticket, it should be called the African ticket. We hope Jim will be able to clear up that matter of the thousands of dollars received by him from Swenson, Littlefield & Co., for Jim's better man than many of his associates.

HOW THEY MANAGE

A Radical's Explanation of the Difference Between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee.

A witness who is a first-class Radical and a prominent member of the no kitchen party, having been sworn before the Shipp Fraud Commission, testifies as follows (see page 534): "The Secretary of State (who is also one of the chief men in that party) came into my store and asked the price of carpet. I replied \$2.25 a yard. He said he wanted 500 yards for the State. I offered to take \$1.93 or \$965 for the 500 yards. He went off but returned the next day and bought two sets of china for \$130, which I sent to his house. He came back next day and took 500 yards of carpet at \$1.93. He then asked me if I knew the difference between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee. I said, 'no.' He then made some figures on a piece of paper thus, 2.19 multiplied by 500—\$1,095; \$965 & 130—1095, which I understood to be a proposition on his part to pay me \$2.19 a yard for the carpet that I had offered at \$1.93 a yard. The difference in the amount being \$130, what he owed me for his china. This he said was the difference between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee. I said all I wanted was my money and he could pay it as he pleased, either in State warrants or out of his own pocket. He gave me the warrant on the State Treasurer for 500 yards carpeting at \$2.19—\$1,095.00, and I got the money."

Hereafter the tax payers of North Carolina will please remember the difference between Tweedle-dum and Tweedle-dee. The way to manage it is to buy something for the State, and china for yourself; add your bill to the State's bill, and give a warrant on the State Treasurer for both—in one bill. An easy way for Radicals to pay their bills.

POOL'S TRICK.

The Conservatives have made such a startling exposure of Radical Rascality, by publishing sworn "Facts and Figures," that Caldwell and John Pool and the other leaders of the no kitchen party, "acknowledge the corn," and confess their inability to carry the election by confining themselves to FACTS. They do not care to fight it out on that line all summer, so now they have changed their base. They disregard the logic of facts and resort to unblushing lying. Under cover of John Pool's frank exposure of scattered broadcast over the State. These documents all contain falsehoods. There is one document headed "Read and Circulate" wherein lies are told by the wholesale on Merrimon, Shipp, Leventhorpe and others. John Pool, however, did not sign his name to it. We have evidence that it was printed at a negro printing office in Washington City. It is like a bastard—has no one to father it; and if John Pool were to father it, he would be, like the Devil, "the father of lies." We denounce it from Alpha to Omega as being grossly false. If the charges in it were true, John Pool would not have been afraid nor ashamed to sign his name to it. The mere fact that any campaign document is published without authority of any committee and is sent out into the world unsigned, is good evidence that it contains falsehoods and is not to be believed.

This is an underhand trick Caldwell, Pool and the no kitchen party

use to attack the characters of men whom they dare not meet openly. They assail our candidates in the dark—circulate lying documents about them, without signature, and endeavor to blacken the good fame of their political opponents by secret means. If these charges are true why don't Caldwell make them on the stump? Why does he shirk from meeting our public speakers? Instead of this, neither he nor Brogden, nor Hargrove nor any of the no kitchen party ever make these charges openly. They circulate by stealth foul falsehoods, and try to steal away the character of men they dare not meet on the stump, by distributing an unsigned document which they dare not father.

We warn the honest people of North Carolina not to consider for a moment any bastard document of the above character.

Since the foregoing was written, Judge Merrimon has published a card "Pool's trick," which will be found elsewhere. We add, too, that we are satisfied the lying document was written in Raleigh and by Pool.

TAXES AND HOMESTEADS.

Judge Rodman, of the Supreme Court, after a long and laborious discussion of the question, comes to the conclusion, that if the Legislature should levy heavier taxes than the Constitution allows—namely, \$2.00 on the poll and 66 2/3 cents on the one hundred dollars worth of property—still the Supreme Court should not interfere. He acknowledges that the limit of \$2 on the poll exists, but says, if the Legislature should disregard this limit, the court should not interfere. He is one of the chief Radicals, and he expects that the Radicals will again get possession of the Legislature and levy high taxes. In this event, he says, would not hold their action void. HIGH TAXES WILL CERTAINLY DESTROY HOMESTEADS, for the Homestead is not exempt from execution for taxes. There is but one way to avoid high taxes, now that the Radical Supreme Court says it will not declare a tax illegal because it is greater than the Constitution allows, that way is to elect Conservatives to the Legislature. Remember that the Radicals levied 94 cents tax in 1867. This was 27 1/2 cents more than the State and county combined could be under the Constitution.

"OFFICE-HOLDERS" CAMPAIGN.

In every part of North Carolina the paid officials of the Government are working like heroes. Tom Long, Billy Henderson, Cobb and Logan Harris, Starbuck and a new District Attorney Lusk, (a very "innocent of brains.") Phillips, Willie D. Jones, Ike Young, Sam. Carrow, Howerton, (candidate for Secretary of State,) Mare, Erwin, Dave Jenkins, Calvin Rogers, Father Reid, Tom Argo, Jim Justice, Tim Lee, Long Perry, Berry and Hester, Jim Pool, et id omne genus, are moving heaven and earth to carry the election in August next.

But it won't do, notwithstanding their mercenary efforts—men—men—men—upharsin. The Radicals are gone up and the day of honest men begins to dawn. A bright, a better era draws near for North Carolina and the nation. Let the people rejoice!

Remember that Caldwell falsely charged the whites with harboring these wicked purposes through a spirit of REVENGE.

JOHN POOL'S INFAMY.

Dick Badger, a leading Republican in North Carolina, being duly sworn, testified: "That John Pool, Radical United States Senator, advised Gov. Holden, in the summer of 1870, to employ one McLindsay to come up into the interior of the State and capture certain leading Conservative citizens. Pool stated that McLindsay was a man of desperate resolve, and determined courage, who had committed piracy in the East, and was equal to any emergency. And Pool recommended McLindsay because he would make away with his prisoners in case of difficulty, and would lose them, so that they would never be heard of again. I (Badger) denounced Pool's proposition as infamous; and the matter was dropped."

No one will question Dick Badger's oath. John Pool is now the head of the Radical party in North Carolina and boasts that he has a large fund of money at Raleigh to buy votes in this State.

EDWARD CONIGLAND, Esq.—This distinguished gentleman is standing as a wall of fire between the people of his county and the political mountebanks of the radical party. From what quarter soever they assail him, he drives them back "struck with panic fear." In addition to this gallant service, Mr. Conigland gives one entire day of each week to addressing his countymen. Saturday he speaks at Enfield and the fourth Saturday of July at Darlington. The State has few able orators and no better man.

The Radical officials at Washington have accounted to the government for thirty-two hundred million dollars. That amount has been received by the United States Treasury since 1865. But yet it is not all that has been paid to the U. S. Collectors.

The fourth of the amount the collectors does not send to the Treasury at all, but is kept by the people through the dishonest Radical Collectors.

On December 1871, President Grant sent to Congress a report from which we have an extract, page 10, as follows:

"But it is calculated by those who have made a general study of all the facts, that one fourth of the revenues of the United States are annually lost in the collection."

The amount paid by the people is about \$4,266,666,666
The amount stolen, Grant says, is, or about \$1,066,666,666

The amount rec'd. is \$3,200,000,000

According to Gen. Grant himself, then, the radicals have stolen over one billion, two hundred million dollars. That amount is 8 times the value of all the personal and real estate in North Carolina!

GREELEY AND BROWN.—We hoist to-day the names of Greeley and Brown for President and Vice-President, subject to the news from Baltimore. Between Horace Greeley and Horse Grant, we go Greeley forever. To-day (Tuesday) the Baltimore Convention meets. Our next will give the result.

FOURTH OF JULY, 1872, IN RALEIGH.—The negroes had it all to themselves—and such a sight! Hail Columbia, happy land! Progress and the New Civilization!

DEFAULTERS.

The following is a partial list of the defaulting U. S. Collectors in North Carolina—all Radicals belonging to the no kitchen party:

Dis.	Name.	Am't. Stolen
1	W. E. Bond,	\$ 5,054
1	W. C. Laffin,	1,621
2	L. G. Estes,	74,774
3	C. W. Woolen,	56,816.26
4	John Read,	56,948.66
5	W. H. Thompson,	50,327.79
5	John Crane,	166,290.09
7	John B. Weaver,	59,125.47

Total, \$470,948.46

These figures are official, as given by the Treasury Department at Washington, but they do not include the stealing for the past years.

Caldwell and his organ, "the States Rights," have heretofore persisted in the Conservative Legislature, the militia laws, power of the militia and active service day acknowledgment of the vative Legislature. The Government full power of militia—and the called on Radical Legislature did not do it all. The much. Now we have the manline that all his eho servation.

The Radical officials at Washington have accounted to the government for thirty-two hundred million dollars. That amount has been received by the United States Treasury since 1865. But yet it is not all that has been paid to the U. S. Collectors. The fourth of the amount the collectors does not send to the Treasury at all, but is kept by the people through the dishonest Radical Collectors. On December 1871, President Grant sent to Congress a report from which we have an extract, page 10, as follows: "But it is calculated by those who have made a general study of all the facts, that one fourth of the revenues of the United States are annually lost in the collection." The amount paid by the people is about \$4,266,666,666 The amount stolen, Grant says, is, or about \$1,066,666,666 The amount rec'd. is \$3,200,000,000 According to Gen. Grant himself, then, the radicals have stolen over one billion, two hundred million dollars. That amount is 8 times the value of all the personal and real estate in North Carolina!

These figures are official, as given by the Treasury Department at Washington, but they do not include the stealing for the past years. Caldwell and his organ, "the States Rights," have heretofore persisted in the Conservative Legislature, the militia laws, power of the militia and active service day acknowledgment of the vative Legislature. The Government full power of militia—and the called on Radical Legislature did not do it all. The much. Now we have the manline that all his eho servation.

MODEL COUNTIES.—The friends in Pasquotank, land, Chatham and Raleigh are worthy of note. We are working zealously. In general, has transmitted funds over again tell our friends State that we must do work. The skies are not let us make hay while the sun shines. Subscribe for your papers and by all means send funds to enable the Central Committee to do its work thoroughly.

BLASTING-POWDER says, the radical game is to vote Forsythe county, if they can, in the 5th district, not because they think it will go republican, but to bring about a contested election, with the hope, based upon their knowledge of the rascally character of their party friends in Congress, of having Settle seated in spite of Gen. Leach's majority. The Winston Republican perhaps now sees the point.

The Radical Collectors have, according to Gen. Grant's Message, stolen 25 cents out of every dollar they have collected. They have stolen ten hundred million dollars, or 8 times the value of North Carolina.