

The music chords of memory, stretching from every battle field and patriot grave to every living heart and hearthstone all over this broad land, will yet swell the Chorus of the Union, when again touched, as surely they will be, by the angels of our nature.

Why? The white registered voters of this State have not voted. Why? Surely there was no physical obstruction placed in their way.

Gen. Canby provided against the employment of violence, threats or discharge from employment. They have the protection of the United States Government. No reason here. We must look elsewhere.

It is believed by some, that a majority of the white registered voters are loyal men, and at heart in sympathy with the Republican party.

Why have they not voted? It is supposed that a majority of registered white men are loyal, because the policy of the Conservative party at the outset, was not to register, supposing that the calling of a Convention would require a majority of the people of the State; but discovering that a majority of the registered voters only was required, and that more than 100,000 white men had registered, they altered their minds and decided to vote "against Convention."

Why unwilling? Were they afraid? Did they fear proscription as to business? Did they fear social ostracism? Did they suspect that the reconstruction party might possibly be in the minority? Or what was the reason? Gentlemen, let us know the truth.

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ELECTION RETURNS.

GLORIOUS REPUBLICAN VICTORY

The State gone for Reconstruction by 30,000 Majority!

NEW HANOVER COUNTY. Kaintuck, for Convention, 72 against " 36

Piney Woods for Convention, 63 against " 55

RICHMOND COUNTY. For Convention, 1,284 Against " 189

Richmond T. Long (Rep.) Delegate. ROBBESON COUNTY. For Convention, 702 majority.

O. S. Hayes and Joshua L. Nance (Rep.) Delegates. One precinct to hear from.

BRUNSWICK COUNTY. E. Legg (Rep.) Delegate, 408 Curtis (Con.) Delegate, 298

Hodge (Ind.) Delegate, 87 Republican majority 73. Returns incomplete.

BLADEN COUNTY. Republican majority 500

COLUMBUS COUNTY. Conservative majority 156

DUPLIN COUNTY. Republican majority 105

MECKLENBURG COUNTY. Charlotte, for Convention, 1,076 against " 242

4 precincts for " 265 against " 184

County doubtless Republican. WAKE COUNTY. For Convention, 1,672

Against " 362 Majority, 1,310

Returns incomplete. The Progress says: "In this county the Conservatives have been Waterlood."

WARREN COUNTY. Republican Delegates elected. Radical majority very large.

ALAMANCE COUNTY. Conservative candidate defeated.

ORANGE COUNTY. Contest very close—result doubtful.

EDGECOMBE COUNTY. For Convention, 2,320

Against " 535 Majority, 1,785

Tarboro, for Convention, 1,191 Rocky Mount " 1,129

WAYNE COUNTY. Goldsboro, for Convention, 575

against " 353 Returns incomplete.

Keep It Before the People—Gen. Canby's Order Against Proscription.

The following paragraph is from General Orders No. 101:

"9th. Violence, or threats of violence, or of discharge from employment, or other oppressive means to prevent any person from registering, or exercising his right of voting, is positively prohibited, and any such attempts will be reported by the registrars or judges of elections to the Post Commander, and will cause the arrest and trial of the offenders by military authority.

This is plain language. General Canby speaks as the representative of the United States Government. He means what he says and says what he means. He is neither foggy in thought or in speech.

Let the order be observed. All "threats" as well as overt acts of violence or dismissal are to be reported.

Let no aggrieved man be afraid to make this report.

The rights of the oppressed shall be cared for.

If any Republican has violated this order, by all means report him. Then ostracize him from the party. Justice is blind, she knows no favorites.

Proscription may do for the dark ages—may be allowed under the reign of a tyrannical aristocracy—may be in favor among the purse proud and revengeful—but it will not pass in a time like the present. Any party that resorts to it will ultimately be overwhelmed with a popular damnation so complete, that its very name will become a hissing and a bye word.

The people are now coming to the surface. Government and law are to be of the people, and for the people.

Let those who desire political standing and success hereafter note this.

The question at this time, is not whether the people are ignorant or inexperienced in government; whether of one or another class—but have they rights? If so, these rights must be respected—may, revered as sacred. Then, as to the manner in which their rights shall be respected and treated, the people themselves must be consulted, their voices must be heard. It is our inalienable right that their voice should be heard.

No class of citizens has a right to legislate for a community without the consent of the majority of that community; and then the majority must not ignore the inalienable rights of the minority.

The people must be heard. The people shall be heard. The measures now before the people of North Carolina for their consideration and adoption have for their object such an arrangement of public affairs that the people may be heard and may rule.

We believe that a majority of the people of this State are loyal, that they assent to the doctrines of popular sovereignty which we advocate. The reconstruction measures come to the aid of that large majority, and proper substantial assistance in their effort to assume their rightful supremacy. By all means let that aid be invoked on every necessary occasion.

Every Republican who abstained from voting, voted against the Convention.

Every Republican who refused to vote, voted in fact, for his political enemies—voted against Congressional reconstruction—of course no such man can hope to go to a Republican Congress.

Rights of Majorities.

A majority of the people of South Carolina are colored. 45,751 whites, 79,585 colored.

What right has a minority so small to dictate political status and action to the great majority?

Would a government constituted by the minority, from which the majority is excluded, be a Republican government? Republican State governments alone can be recognized by Congress.

The white majority of North Carolina complain that they are to be overridden by a black minority, and consequently justify themselves in opposing reconstruction.

Now, a black majority in South Carolina are threatened unutterable ills if they do not suffer themselves, or Congress does not suffer them, to be over-riden by a paltry white minority.

If majorities are to rule in one State, why not in the other?

Observe. Those who affirm or think that military occupation is not needed at the South, will please note that the telegraph reports Gen. Ord as expressing the opinion that a larger military force is required in his District, to protect the rights of colored people. Arkansas is not willing to give colored people their rights. Mark.

Poor Man. President Johnson has been told by Felix McKluskey, that he has not the ghost of a chance of being nominated by a Democratic Convention. McKluskey knows. So that matter is settled; and Mr. Johnson is condemned to an inglorious retirement.

The Brooklyn Daily Union will see that if the Conservatives in North Carolina did turn out in force at the recent election, they are badly beaten.

They are beaten any how, thoroughly beaten. They know it. Liberty is coming this way.

The News in Brief. Portugal is to have a metropolitan police.

French hens lay seven hundred million eggs a year.

California honestly believes it has one of the best school systems in the country.

Virginia has opened a "Norwood" school.

New Orleans papers refuse to bake bread through the people need it. [Joke.]

The London Spectator headed a recent article "A Stick-in-the Mud." Evidently an Americanism.

Vermont has never had a theatre.

Cotton planted in New Madrid County Mo., has done remarkably well.

The Canadian Senate would like to elect its own speaker instead of having him appointed by the crown.

It is said that a man came into Richmond from the Wilderness the other day and tried to pass a Confederate twenty dollar note in ignorance that the war had closed. Jeff. Davis then might say, "Oh for a lodge in some vast wilderness."

An international workingman's convention, held at Lausanne, Switzerland, in which all the nations of eastern Europe were represented, decided that women have as good right to work as men.

Some legislators are so accustomed to in-vec-tive that they have been known to talk against time.

Indiana has the credit of being the first State to become notorious for the facility with which divorces might be obtained in its courts. There seems to be a reaction. Out of fifty-eight petitions in the courts at New Albany only five were granted.

The Unvers of Paris says that the consul of the United States in Rome fought with the papal troops at the battle of Nevola, and was wounded.

A panther which has been a terror to the people of Livingston parish, La., for a year or more, has been shot by an ex-rebel soldier. It weighed 180 pounds, and one of its paws measured six inches in length and four in breadth.

The following conundrum is from the Tomahawk: What is the difference between a watchmaker and a jailor? One sells watches and the other watches cells.

Memphis boasts of rapidly reviving business. There is the prospect of a larger cotton trade than during any time since 1860.

The sheriff of one district (county) in South Carolina has sixteen hundred executions for non-payment of taxes in his hands.

Remarking on the transfer of Alaska, the Army and Navy Journal says: "Imagine what a chilling occasion that must be at which Americans are present and no speech-making follows!"

A house was all framed and ready to be raised in Alton, Ill., one night, but before morning some thief had carried away the whole of it.

A Philadelphia councilman, not comprehending the fact that street lights are a preventive of crime as well as a public convenience, proposes to impose the expense of them upon private consumers.

Some one has discovered as the result of the election of Gen. Grant to the presidency that General Sherman would become general, and Sheridan Lieutenant-general.

Captain Mayne Reid is resting at Newport. The News suggested that he give readings, whereat the captain shows more temper than is necessary in replying: "I hope you will do me the honor to believe that I came to America for a higher purpose than to make exhibition of myself as a literary showman."

An Ohio paper, mentioning the fact that sportsmen are very plenty this year, thinks it is one of the best years ever known for healthy exercise, as a good pedestrian can walk towards any part of the compass all day without seeing any sign of fur or feathers.

A young Englishman several years ago while student at London College wrote a treatise on Government, in the Turkish language. It has become very popular in Turkey and a large edition is to be printed there, of which 800 volumes will be sent to the author in token of the gratitude of the people for the service he has rendered to Turkey.

Snow on the Catskills Eighteen inches deep!

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