

WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C. APRIL 21, 1868.

An Ordinance to Prevent the Intimidation of Voters.

Be it ordained by the people of North Carolina, in Convention assembled, and it is hereby ordained as follows:

SECTION 1. Any person who shall prevent or endeavor to prevent, any qualified elector of this State, from the free exercise of the elective franchise, by violence or bribery or by threats of violence or injury to his person or property; or by depriving an elector of employment or threatening to deprive him of employment, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by imprisonment for not less than one month nor more than six months, or by fine of not less than one hundred dollars nor more than five hundred dollars for each offence, and one-half of the fine shall go to the prosecutor.

Sec. 2. The hiring of any laborer upon the condition that the same shall vote, or not vote for any special candidate or any particular party, or in any specific manner, shall be deemed bribery within the meaning of this act, upon the part of the person demanding the said condition.

Sec. 3. This ordinance shall be published and circulated with this Constitution for the information of voters, and shall be in force from and after the date of its passage.

CALVIN J. COWLES.

Pres. Const. Conv. of North Carolina.

T. A. BYRNES, Secretary, J. H. BONER, Assistant Secretary.

To all Loyal Voters.

The election commences to-day. The next three days will determine whether this good old State shall have a free Constitution or not. Whether the old flag—the broad stars and stripes—shall cover this land, and ALL the people be free. Republicans, it now rests with you. We have endeavored to lay the truth before you, and we have written nothing but what we believe to be true. Can the "Conservatives" say as much? We think not.

To those white men who have suffered in the dark days past by reason of the machinations of secessionists, we appeal to do their duty. Do you want peace and prosperity, plenty and protection for your labor? Then vote as your feelings prompt you, and not at the dictation of the same men who ruined this fair land. How many there are of you to-day who went to the war, on the promise that your families should be taken care of! How many of you have regretted it in sack-cloth and ashes! How many of you had to apply to the United States officers for food and clothing, and invoke the strong aid of the military to save you from malicious suits! Will you vote now to continue these men in favor?

You now have an opportunity to demonstrate the love for the Union you have so often expressed. WILL YOU DO IT? Will you still whine and kneel at the feet of him who strikes you, or will you assert your manhood by declaring your right to vote as your feelings prompt?

No man can over estimate the great importance of the political struggle to-day.—On one side Union, liberty, equal laws, education and protection FOR ALL; on the other, military rule, unequal taxation and an unsettled country.

You must now decide. The momentous time has arrived. Choose ye whom ye will serve.

No Challenging.

Voters understand that there is NO MAN ALLOWED TO CHALLENGE at the polls. The proper place for that was at the Registration board, which has all passed. To-day ALL WHO ARE REGISTERED CAN VOTE, and NO ONE can open your ballot.

The Journal and Star have tried with all their power to frighten the colored men.—They have published the insane jargon of the Ku-Klux-Klan, and unprincipled men have drawn pictures of graves and direful sights, connected with warnings and mysterious sentences and sent them to prominent colored men in the city through the Post Office. And now the Journal man tears acts of violence!

Let him and all such, once for all understand that the colored people are not as easily frightened as they were a few years ago, but they are NOT GOING TO BE IMPOSED UPON. We defy these editors to prove that we have by word or deed concealed them about but the greatest moderation, but the two Democratic papers of this city have kept up a series of articles for the past three months, calculated to bring on a riot.—Their speakers have prophesied a "war of races" openly, and their followers have made threats on the streets.

We fear nothing, because we know the colored people do not intend to commit any acts of violence, and if any occur, the democrats or former "rebels" will be responsible for it. If they will behave themselves as well as the colored people will during the next three days, all will be well. We shall see.

To secure free schools, vote for the Constitution.

To secure a homestead vote for the Constitution.

To secure equal and just taxation, vote for the Constitution.

To vote against the Constitution is to vote against free schools.

How to get rid of MILITARY RULE:—Vote for the Constitution.

MECHANICS, don't forget that the new constitution secures you a lien law.

To vote against the Constitution is to vote against the loyal reconstruction of this State.

—Good news from all parts of the State. The Constitution sailing grandly to success.

Do you wish to perpetuate the whipping post and the FILLORY—Then vote against the Constitution.

EVERY colored man who votes with the Democrats votes to take away the benefit of suffrage from his race.

It is reported that a detachment of troops have been sent to Clinton, Sampson County. Voters will be protected. So vote early.

To vote down the Constitution, is to compel the calling and assembling of another Convention. Think of that, tax-payers.

To REFUSE to vote is to refuse to vote for loyal reconstruction of the State—is to refuse to endorse the measures of Congress.

THREE fourths of the capitation tax, levied under the Constitution must go to the support of the Schools—one fourth to the poor.

COLORED men, Democrats call your wives, mothers, daughters and sisters WENCHES. WENCHES, that is the name—yet they ask you to vote for them.

THE Democratic Copperheads are opposed to W. W. HOLDEN, because he is a UNION MAN—because he goes for EQUAL RIGHTS—because he is in favor of restoring the State to the Union—because he is in favor of restoring the CREDIT of the State. Such opposition is commendation.

The Ignorance Party.

The Copperhead Conservative rebel party, never did do anything, or propose to do anything—neither do they now propose to do anything to give education to the people.—This party feeds and fattens on IGNORANCE. It holds working men only fit to be taxed.

Significant.

Those features of the Constitution which excite the hostility of Copperhead Democracy more than any other, are the equal, educational and humane features. If they could cut these out, and make the Constitution an instrument of oppression and ignorance, it would suit them exactly.

Bear in Mind!

That if intimidation is used by Democrats and Rebels, in the election, or if any other of their rascalities be practiced, a new election can be ordered by Gen. Canby in such precinct as it may occur.

We call upon our friends to gather the evidence in such cases and have it ready for use.

Who is He.

The man who is telling colored men that if they had not registered their names they would not be taxed? Also the man who is requiring an inventory of the cooking utensils, bed clothing and household furniture of colored men that they may be assessed for taxation. Give us the information and the offender shall be brought to justice. Show us such men.

Republicans.

The time has arrived to work. Let every man do his duty. See that all your neighbors vote—EVERY MAN. Don't lose a single vote in this county—let us make New Hanover the loyal banner county of the State.

To the various committees in the city and counties adjacent, now belongs the final struggle for LIBERTY. Vote! Vote!! Vote!!!

Colored Men.

The Journal of Sunday morning says you are all armed. We know better, but to those who have pistols, we most earnestly request that they leave them at home during election. It is against Gen. CANBY's orders and you have nothing to fear. Stand by each other, make no replies to insulting remarks, but VOTE THE REPUBLICAN TICKET and then see that your neighbor does. You have no time to get mixed up into street fights. You have a duty to perform which will employ your whole time.

Think of This.

To vote down the Constitution is to annihilate the State credit.

The Democratic Copperhead party are determined to bankrupt the State—they are determined to bring about REPUDIATION.

The Constitution guarantees the payment of the old State debt. Therefore the Democrats oppose it. The honor of the State is nothing to them.

Keep Before the People

That there is no test oath for voters in the Constitution.

That the Conservatives are in favor of taxing the people of North Carolina to pay the rebel debt.

That the Democratic party is opposed to free schools.

That the new Constitution fixes no rate of taxation.

That the Democratic party resolved to oppose the Constitution before the Convention assembled.

A Word to White Men.

Do the thinking "Poor White Men," who are being drawn into the vortex of this new rebellion, by a few blatant rebel aristocrats, who have no interest but to gratify their pride and prejudice, hesitate to think into what a state they are being taken?

Have these men even promised them any benefit to come from a rejection of the Constitution? Have they ever pictured to them the state of affairs that will or may ensue? Do they tell them that the Convention has only adjourned subject to the call of its President, or the majority of its members, and that if the Constitution is defeated it will CERTAINLY MEET, and the liberal terms given to Confederate Soldiers (general enfranchisement, &c.) may be withdrawn, or that they will be entitled to pay during the time of adjournment, and that in future they may think their services as valuable as those of ENGLEHARD, of the Journal, and vote themselves ten dollars per day?

Think of this, tax-payers. Do the holders of minor offices, such as deputy sheriff, constables, clerks, policemen, &c., stop to think that the Republican party may be as proscriptive to their opponents threaten to be, and make a "clean sweep." All who vote will be watched. Those who vote with us will be known, and after our glorious success, which is sure to come, it will be of no use for these poor misguided men to come and say, "I was with you in heart, but dared not vote with you." You must have courage to vote with us.

"THOSE WHO ARE NOT WITH US ARE AGAINST US."—Journal.

With the adoption of the Constitution comes peace, business and prosperity. The day of immigration and the introduction of Northern capital which we all so much need.

With the rejection of the Constitution comes bankruptcy, misery and ruin. Military rule, with the lines more tightly drawn than ever. The abolishment of the Provisional State Governments, and probably the disfranchisement of EVERY CONFEDERATE SOLDIER.

Think of these matters, ye white men who have so long been overridden by the aristocrats.

Vote the ticket that gives you INDEPENDENCE—that secures to you and your orphans a HOMESTEAD—that gives you a "MECHANIC'S LIEN LAW," and, in short brings happiness and prosperity to the State.

VOYE THE REGULAR REPUBLICAN TICKET!

The Star says it knows "several 'culled' demagogues in North Carolina who might have made a couple of thousand dollars each, just as easily as not" by running for Congress.

We know of certain prominent old line secessionists in this city who have offered two thousand dollars and the CONSERVATIVE VOTE to a colored man if he would allow his name to be used as a Congressional candidate, which offer was indignantly declined.

You can't buy the colored voters "cousin," and you had better understand it at once. Thank God they have the independence to vote for their rights in spite of threats, bribery or falsehoods.

In our local column will be seen a copy of the despatch sent by the Associate Press agent of this city, in relation to political matters. If despatches are no more reliable from other points, we must confess we don't quite see the use of despatches.

WHAT has become of DEVANE? When last seen he was going through a barrel at the pow wow last Saturday night. He has not been seen on the streets lately and his acquaintances are anxious about him.

The Star man publishes a letter advising men to threaten the colored people if they vote at this election. Better not do it Mr. Star. It won't pay.

Challenge.

WILMINGTON, N. C., April 20, 1868. EDITOR WILMINGTON DAILY POST: Seeing from the Goldsboro' Rough Notes, that the editor of that paper is much troubled about the recently formed Constitution, particularly as to the Radicals being determined to force social equality on the white people, as he says; I hereby challenge the editor of said paper to a joint discussion on this subject, at any day he may see fit to name. If it will be any encouragement to him, I will choose as referees Hon. Z. B. Vance, Hon. Thos. Bragg, and Hon. Josiah Turner. As I have never taken a white or colored woman from her husband, I think I can debate this matter pretty well. Isham will tell the editor the balance. A. H. GALLOWAY.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The liberal party in England are holding enthusiastic meetings all over the country for the purpose of discussing the grievances of Ireland. The Fenian trials will be commenced in London on Monday next.—Advices from Japan are to the effect that the Mikado has declared war against the Tycoon.—The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland and the Marchioness of Abercorn entertained the Prince and Princess of Wales at a banquet on Thursday night in Dublin. The Prince, Friday attended the races at Kildare.

A warrant was issued in London for the arrest of Ex-Gov. Eyre, formerly Governor of Jamaica. He is charged with illegally proclaiming martial law during the late disturbances in that island.—Miss Kate Dix, daughter of Gen. Dix, was married in Paris to Walter Walsh, a well known merchant.

The "impeachment hat," which is said to be the latest novelty, probably presents a "radical" change in appearance from those usually worn.

RECONSTRUCTION

GOES MARCHING ON!

ALABAMA, ARKANSAS, and SOUTH CAROLINA

HEAD THE COLUMN!

SOUTH CAROLINA, THE HOME OF SECESSION;

WHO FIRED THE FIRST GUN OF THE REBELLION;

DECLARES FOR THE UNION!

HURRAH! HURRAH!!

NORTH CAROLINA WILL FALL INTO LINE.

VICTORY VICTORY FOR THE CONSTITUTION and the UNION!!

Triumphant Majorities Everywhere for RECONSTRUCTION!!

BRING OUT THE BIG GUNS!!!

WHITE MEN RATHER IFY THE CONSTITUTIONS!

RECEIPT. How to mark out your political course when in doubt. Extract from Moore, with suitable variations. When'er you're in doubt, said a man I once knew, 'Twixt two lines of conduct which course to pursue, Ask a woman's advice, and what'er she advise, Do the very reverse, and you're sure to be wise. Of the same use as guides are the Conservative through, In their thoughts, words and deeds so instinctively wrong, That whatever they counsel, act, talk or indite, Take the opposite course, and you're sure to be right. So golden this rule that had Nature denied you The use of that finger-post, reason, to guide you, Were you even more foolish than any giv'n man is, Morosoft than the Journal, more twaddling than th' Star is, I'd stake my reputation on the foll'wing conditions, To make you the soundest of sound politicians. Read them backwards, like Hobrow, whatever their wishes Or praises, note down as absurd or peevish. Like the folks of a weather-house, shifting about When they're out, be ye in, when they're in, be ye out. Keep them always reversed in your thoughts night and day, Like an Irish barometer, turned the wrong way. If he's up, you may swear that foul weather is nigh; If he's down, you may look for a bit of blue sky. Never mind what their speakers or Journal may say, Only ask what they think—then think t'other way. If they hate the Constitution, then firmly rely The instrument's a blessing, if you do not know why. Is Holden their aversion? then HOLDEN'S YOUR MAN. Do they bring out Devane? then TAKE DOUBLY TO DAN. If for disunion and slavery, at once take the whole Republican party, and all, to your soul. In short, whatsoever he talks, thinks, or is, Be your thoughts, words and essence the contrast of his. Such my receipt is, and in one single verse I shall now, in conclusion, its substance rehearse: Be all that a Conservative is not, nor could be, And then you'll be all that an honest man should be. IMPRO.

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For the Constitution.

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14th Senatorial District.

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