

WILMINGTON POST.

WILMINGTON, N. C., APRIL 23, 1893.

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.

NOTICE.

All cases of discharge by reason of voting the Republican ticket should be at once reported to Gen. RUTHERFORD.

Our despatches in yesterday's paper contained among other unauthorized statements that there was "no danger apprehended except from Radical influence." Of course not! all these Rebel Democratic Confederate Conservatives want is "to be let alone." That is what they said in 1861 after they had passed the ordinance of secession. No danger is apprehended, if these awful Republicans only keep away from the polls. That is all that's wanted. We place no reliance upon the despatches from these Southern States because they are sent by disloyal "Conservatives" to each other to "fire the Southern heart" and discourage Union men; because they state the result of the voting, when it is known that the ballots are secret and the votes not yet counted; because the labor of these Southern reporters has always been to exalt the Democrats and vilify the Republicans; and all this because the great head of the Government, the President of the United States, false to his trusts, his pledges and the party who elected him, has made treason honorable.

The North Carolina correspondent of the Cincinnati Commercial in a letter recently published in that paper, compliments several of the candidates on the Republican ticket, especially Messrs. Ashley and Abbott. Of the latter gentleman he says:

"Abbott recently a delegate on the Convention from Wilmington, possesses a robust and noble constitution. He has a fine record as a soldier, having won great distinction in the reduction of Fort Fisher. For some time he was claimed by the Conservatives, as it was understood he was very moderate in his views. His speeches and votes, together with his splendid radicalism have dispelled all their notions, and like many other good men, particularly Ashley, he comes in for denunciation, slander, and abuse. He is a fine speaker, a good regulator, a wise counsellor, a clever gentleman, a generous friend to the poor. General Abbott hails from New Hampshire of which State he was Adjutant General and a Brigade of whose troops he commanded with honorable renown. A genuine Yankee, he has unlimited faith in the progress of Liberty, Equality and Fraternity."

BEFORE another sun shall rise, the last vote will have been polled, and we shall wait with anxiety for the result. Only one more day's labor to save the country. Only one! Republicans, the loyal North are watching you to-day. To-morrow it will be too late. VOTE NOW. In to-morrow's morning papers all over the Union, will be published the results of your vote in this city. Let it be a FULL VOTE, and encourage our friends elsewhere.

The Newbern Journal of Commerce says: "Now is the time to show your mettle, and to prove that the paper ballot is more powerful than the lead bullet."

That's just what's the matter. You tried to destroy the Union with the bullet and getting conquered—excuse us—overwhelmed, you are now trying to keep from going into the Union by the ballot. We congratulate this editor upon having more honesty than most of his cotemporaries.

The Journal of Commerce calls upon the ladies to influence votes for the Conservative cause. He is afraid now all other means are exhausted, that unless the ladies (bless 'em) smile on his friends and frown on his foes, that the State will go against the good Constitution. Please don't ladies, this is a masculine quarrel.

Returned.

Gen. Anson has returned from his speaking tour throughout the West. He is in fine health and spirits, and regards the adoption of the Constitution as a fixed fact.

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 PILLORY—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. Wench, 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.

Radicalism (No. 9.)

The incipient politician, a stranger to this State, has again opened his carpet bag and promulgated another tract, with the above title.

He says the "Radicals" deny the rights of free speech! Oh, what a "whopper!" didn't never do it, and Mr. "—" knows it. But hear him, he says—that the old feeling must "awaken from its lethargy, and strike down this radical Ghoul that feeds on human flesh, and drinks up human blood; that is poisoning the air of freedom, and chopping down the tree of liberty."

Now you know better than that if you are a foreigner. You know very well that the Republican party is down on this traffic in human flesh, and "that's what's the matter." The Conservatives have always been in that line, and besides the Ku-Kluxers advertise their Ghoul business in not only the Dog-Star, but even the Foggy Journal, who publishes your articles as editorial.

It is really too bad that you dislike Senator SUMNER, he will be miserable when he hears of it; but on this question of Radical logic, the State of North Carolina took the elective franchise from the "free negro" in 1835, unconstitutionally according to your own "logic" as "all just governments stand only on the consent of the governed."—These free men were certainly disfranchised without their consent.

Don't write any more, please don't, no body reads them. It is only a waste of time to shed so much ink. What has become of the latin? We don't see any in No. 9.

Sold and Got the Money.

It is currently reported that a colored man was induced to vote a Conservative ticket yesterday. Great rejoicing thereat. The number soon spread with the rumor, until it reached forty by 4 o'clock! Here is the sequel. A CONSERVATIVE stepped up to this deluded colored man and asked him if he voted the Conservative ticket; he replied in the affirmative. "Well" said he, I am a Conservative myself and I am glad we got your vote, but I DESPISE YOU MORE THAN EVER. (YOU HAVE VOTED TO DISFRANCHISE YOURSELF.)

Colored voters! This is a true report of a conversation that actually occurred. Will you vote to disfranchise yourselves? Can it be possible that there is one among you who is so false to himself and to his race as to vote to put the shackles of slavery and worse than slavery upon his own wrists? Do NOT BE INTIMIDATED! It is better for you at this last struggle to die than to so debase yourselves as to aid in putting these chains upon yourselves!

"Schlawags," or "Mean White Men," in the Convention of 1835.

We copy as follows from the journal of the debates of the Convention of North Carolina of 1835:

"The question was then taken on striking out the report of the committee of the whole, and decided in the negative, Yeas 62 Nays 65. After which the report was adopted (which abrogates, in toto, the right of free colored persons to vote) by Yeas and Nays, as follows:

YEAS—Messrs. Averitt, Adams, Bonner, Barringer, Baxter, Brittain, Bailey, Brodnax, Boddie, Crutcher, Cox, Cooper, Calvert, Collier, Edwards, Faison, Gatlin, Gaither, Graves, Gilliam, Grier, Hogan, Hargrave, Hussey, Hooker, Hodges, Huggins, Howard, Hutchins, Harrington, Halsey, Jervis, Jockels, Lea, Lesueur, Macon, McQueen, Melchor, Marchant, Meares, Norcum, Outlaw, Pearsall, Pipkin, Ruffin, Ramsay, of Pasquotank, Rouillie, Styrer, Sawyer, Skinner, Spaight of Craven, Stallings, Speight of Greene, Sanders, Shruell, Taylor, Wilson of Edgecombe, Williams of Franklin, Welch, Wooten, Wilson of Perquimans, Wilder and Young—66.

NAYS—Messrs. Andres, Arington, Bower, Branch, Biggs, Bunting, Birchett, Cathey, Canlier, Chalmers, Chambers, Carson, Daniel, Dockery, Dobson, Elliott, Ferrebee, Fisher, Franklin, Gaston of Craven, Gaston of Hyde, Gunn, Grier, Gaines, Gray, Giles, Gudder, Hall, Holmes, Jones of Wake, Jones of Wilkes, Joyner, King, Kelly, Morris, McMillan, McPherson, McDermid, Morehead, Martin, Marsteller, Montgomery, Moore, Owen, Powell of Columbus, Powell of Robeson, Parker, Rayner, Swain, Smith of Orange, Smith of Yancey, Seawell, Sherard, Shipp, Shober, Troy, Toomer, White, Williams of Pitt, Whitfield and Welborn—63.

The above vote shows why and by what majority the right of suffrage of free persons of color was taken away, and also who voted to sustain and preserve that right to such persons. Among those who did vote to preserve this right, as the above shows, are the distinguished and honored names of Bower, Branch, Biggs, Canlier, Carson, Cathey, Daniel, Dockery, Gaston, Gudder, Jones, Moorehead, Swain, Shipp, and others. Some of these names are familiar to our people as natives of the mountain section, who in the purer days of the Republic, voted for retaining the very right for which the Republican party is now contending. Men change, but principles Never, Never.—Newbern Republican.

The Earl of Cardigan, who led the gallant but reckless and wicked charge of the six hundred "into the Valley of Death" at Balaklava, has just died in England. He was noted for other things besides this remarkable act of daring. He justly bore the reputation of a tyrant, of hasty and unforbearing temper, and of a private character which made him a reproach to the peerage. His private quarrels were numerous and proved his vindictiveness. He was tried before the House of Lords for murdering a man in a duel, and was acquitted on the mere quibble. It was stated in the House of Commons that he had court-martialed and punished more soldiers in a period of two years, while his regiment, the 11th Hussars, was stationed in England, than had been brought up for trial during the previous twenty years when the regiment was in India.

His personal courage was undoubted, his figure and features handsome, and his whole life a marked example of what rank and fortune will do for one who, under different circumstances, would long ago have ended his life in prison or on the gallows. He died in consequence of a fall from his horse, at the age of seventy-one years.—Bristolian Union.

STATEMENT

Of the average Republican and Democratic vote for Members of the Convention at the Election held on the 19th and 20th days of November, 1891:

ELECTION DISTRICTS.	Average Republican Vote.	Average Democratic Vote.
Burke and McDowell.....	1,284	430
Polk and Rutherford.....	1,423	81
Mitchell and Yancey.....	663	225
Buncombe, Madison, Henderson and Transylvania.....	2,800	695
Jackson and Haywood.....	663	537
Cherokee, Clay and Macon.....	699	374
Alleghany, Ashe, Surry, Yadkin and Watauga.....	1,900	955
Alexander, Iredell, Caldwell and Wilkes.....	3,083	1,490
Rowan and Davie.....	1,524	1,121
Cleveland.....	630	653
Catawba.....	425	633
Lincoln.....	573	389
Union.....	735	159
Mecklenberg.....	1,473	918
Cabarrus.....	875	349
Stanly.....	1,083	438
Forsyth.....	1,119	653
Davidson.....	526	114
Montgomery.....	892	175
Guilford.....	2,390	1,116
Rockingham.....	748	324
Caswell.....	1,111	334
Alamance.....	789	643
Forsyth.....	692	738
Orange.....	1,117	1,241
Chatham.....	1,734	594
Wake.....	2,961	1,815
Granville.....	2,496	854
Warren.....	1,983	573
Franklin.....	1,309	700
Cumberland.....	1,594	844
Harnett.....	739	305
Moore.....	832	387
Richmond.....	1,244	139
Wayne.....	1,301	836
Johnston.....	1,038	336
Greene.....	739	346
Wilson.....	668	385
Nash.....	708	455
Hallifax.....	2,551	654
Northampton.....	1,473	338
Edgecombe.....	1,638	360
Lenoir.....	1,101	363
Brunswick.....	697	474
Columbus.....	1,568	584
Cabson.....	1,112	575
Bladen.....	2,919	1,091
New Hanover.....	1,006	367
Duplin.....	929	303
Sampson.....	774	556
Tyrrell and Washington.....	737	570
Martin.....	1,094	119
Bertie.....	507	515
Hertford.....	440	342
Gates.....	632	473
Chowan.....	851	002
Perquimans.....	1,265	578
Pasquotank and Camden.....	3,209	506
Craven.....	1,281	514
Onslow.....	839	650
Currituck.....	530	305
Beaufort.....	849	632
Pitt.....	1,438	1,039
Hyde.....	593	429
Total.....	78,000	39,004

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