

BRAND THE LIARS.

There may be more than two classes of liars in the world, but there are certainly two. One is the class which lies ignorantly and the other is that which lies knowingly and wilfully.

After all it is no great wonder that the southern negroes have got their heads stuffed full of such wild and mischievous notions.

Nobody knew better than the writer that the above allegation is a falsehood of the lowest and meanest kind. No fact in connection with northern affairs is more notoriously patent than that the carpet-baggers have constantly sought to bring into the Republican party natives of character and influence, and urge them for official position.

And nothing can be more false than that the carpet-baggers have attempted to prejudice and array the colored people against their former owners and masters. The average negro knows as well as anybody can tell him whence he derived his freedom and the equal rights with which he has been endowed, and while he not infrequently has a pride and respect amounting to affection for his old master, and trusts him frequently in all matters of business, he yet will not trust him in politics, because he has an instinctive suspicion that his and his master's interests are antagonistic.

While we are upon this subject let us repeat what we have many times said, that the negro has ample reason for being suspicious of the average native white Democrat. Whenever there has been opportunity, as there has in North Carolina, there has been a course of legislation unfriendly to the colored man. It has cropped out in such acts as our election laws, which were designed to embarrass their voting, in our present "landlord and tenant act" which puts the tenant in the power of the landlord, in the acts disfranchising the colored majority in four of our large cities, and in many others.

own interests they would adhere to them. But the negro has never been able to take that view of the subject, and probably will not as long as the southern Democrats continue in their present course.

But it is a herculean task to remove from the northern mind the misapprehensions in regard to southern affairs. The persistent lying of such papers as the Tribune, together with the herd of southern or northern satellites, has done its work.

Gov. Z. B. Vance in a recent speech made use of the following language in regard to negro labor, which we take from an extract of said speech, published in the last issue of the State Agricultural Journal.

And the negro, too, is here, as good or better than he was before, if we know how to work him. Don't despair of finding a way to do that. You say he won't work unless he is compelled—very well, neither will white men. But compulsion is of different sorts.

Formerly, you compelled him by virtue of being his master—now, compel him to work by force of his necessities. Show him that you can live without him, put your own hand to the plough and say to him, if you will help, well, if not, well again; enforce the laws against vagabondage, and he will gladly work when he can do no better.

It would have been better for all parties interested had the fact long ago been conceded and acted upon that "the negro is as good or better than he was before." And the negro is not to blame for the delay in our people finding out that he is "the best tool we have to cultivate the soil."

The fact that the negroes, the former slaves, are free, endowed with all the rights and political privileges of their former masters, and entitled as fully to the protection of the laws, has been a matter that has taken time to reconcile. As an evidence of the truthfulness of this assertion, we know farmers who, at the close of the war, "accepted the situation," honestly and in good faith, and who went immediately to work upon their farms, just as if nothing had happened to mar the good feeling that had hitherto existed between themselves and their former slaves.

We feel confident that in North Carolina, at least, the day is not far distant when there will be a mutual and agreeable recognition of each others rights between the colored laborers and the white landowners. One is certainly indispensable to the other, and to prosper they must co-operate.

A Democratic paper says that the prisoners of the Ohio penitentiary have been polled, and that the balloting stood 289 for Hayes, and 7 for Allen. The story is probably a hoax, gotten up as a joke by the wily editor, or as a means to stir up the passions of the people.

More Social Equality.

Another case of Social Equality, in which one of the blindest white line Democrats of Goldsboro wrote a prominent part, came to light last Monday week.

This young blood has been very loud in his denunciation of Republicans and of Civil Rights, but his action in robbing some colored man of a wife, proves that Civil Rights did not go far enough for him.

MORAL.—If a man would escape the direful effects of contagion, he should keep clear of coming in contact with its influences.

"Bring in another horse." X.

The Vicksburg Monitor comes to the defense of Colonel Lamar, and we learn from that paper that Mr. Lamar is only opposed to a small portion of the White Line crew in Mississippi.

North Carolina will lead in the elections of 1876, and she has just shown a Republican majority of 18,000 on the convention question.

"Rags"

Business houses totter; banks with reputations absolutely above suspicion suddenly go down with a crash; old and respectable firms, with honored names won through years of patient toil, are overtaken by the financial hurricane and wrecked; the whole business world is alarmed, and suspicion is rampant every where.

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Tilden, the New York reform Governor, has undertaken to reform the prisons, and if he keeps on peddling this project is that not a bad man who will be left in confinement?

Fishing on Horseback.

Fishing with a trolling line on horseback is a novel sport. A correspondent of the Forest and Stream tells how he did it in Florida.

Somewhat seven years ago I was living in Bradford county, of this State, and partly for pleasure and partly for business found occasion to visit an acquaintance some fifteen miles distant in Alachua county.

He looked upon that group of three rather small hooks with a smile of incredulity. Bass are usually caught in this country with live bait, and when the natives use artificial it is composed of a bunch of gaudy feathers and rags, with a dozen large cod hooks, the whole thing as large as one's two fists, and made fast to a stout cord three or four feet long, and this in turn fastened to a stout spruce or cane pole.

The next day we were riding along the bank of the lake near his house, which, like many others in this region, has sunk partially, so as to leave a strip of beach some fifty or forty feet wide around it; firm footing for a horse to the very edge, and even into the water anywhere.

I rode along the edge of the water with from forty to sixty feet of line trailing behind me, and it was perfectly astonishing to me to see the way in which the fish struck at that spoon. When I fastened one of course I halted, and rode out into about three and a half feet of water.

When the Freedmen's Bank suspended and J. Cook and Henry Clews failed, the Democratic editors of the country sang in chorus that said suspensions and failures were but revelations of Republican venality, the directors of said bank and the bankers named being Republicans.

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Northhoff's Views.

Charles Northhoff, writing from Georgia, in speaking of the condition of the colored people, gives the following statistics, as found in an official statement to the Comptroller General of that State for 1874.

Number of colored polls, 83,318. This taxable property value, in the aggregate, amounted in value to \$6,157,798, on which the actual payment of taxes was \$307,788. They owned 338,769 acres of agricultural land, and city and town property to the amount of \$1,200,115.

Mr. Northhoff says that a law of the State deprives a man of his vote at an election, who has not paid his taxes for the year previous. There is a poll tax of one dollar. This works badly against the Republican party, because the negroes evade its payment, or are careless about it, or lose their tax receipts.

The North Carolina Democrats still insist that Jeff Davis should be pardoned, and at the same time insist that ex-Governor Holden's disabilities shall not be removed.

The editor of the Washington Republican is thoroughly conversant with the political affairs in the Southern States, and understands the politics of North Carolina as well as if he were here upon the ground.

While they are decrying the "bloody shirt" as political clap-trap, and denying that the Democrats are given to political proscription and persecution in the South, ask them to point out a single Democratic member of Congress from that section, except Senator Merrimon, the railroad lobbyist from North Carolina, and Alexander Stephens, ex-Confederate Vice-President, who did not win his way to that position by fighting in the ranks of the Confederate armies.

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A Wild Boy.

A wild boy was captured near Marcos, Texas, recently, who is an extremely interesting piece of humanity.

The Austin Statesman reports that he was discovered wallowing in a pond of shallow water, and when approached he broke like a quarter-horse, running about a mile before he could be overtaken by men on ponies.

The Policy of Honesty. That Democratic pretention of reform in New York is a sham is shown by a Herald article alleging that ring frauds have been made impossible from the adoption of the amended State constitution.

Save the tea leaves for a few days, then steep them in a tin pail or pan for half an hour, strain through a sieve, and use the liquid to wash all the varnished paint. It requires very little "elbow polish," as the tea acts as a strong detergent, cleansing the paint from all impurities, and making the varnish equal to new.

MISCELLANEOUS.

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RAIL ROADS.

G. N. SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE. Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta R. R. Company. WILMINGTON, N. C., July 1, 1875.

CHANGE OF SCHEDULE. On and after Sunday, July 4th, the following schedule will be run on road: NIGHT EXPRESS AND PASSENGER TRAIN, (daily).

Leave Wilmington at 6:30 P. M. Leave Florence at 12:30 P. M. Arrive at Columbia at 12:45 P. M.

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Leave Union Depot, daily, Sundays excepted, at 7:30 A. M. Arrive at Rocky Mount at 11:45 A. M. Arrive at Weldon at 1:00 P. M.

Express and Through Freight Trains. Leave Union Depot daily at 6:30 P. M. Arrive at Goldsboro at 12:35 A. M.

Change of Schedule. On and after July 1st, the following schedule will be run on the Eastern Division. PASSENGER AND MAIL TRAINS DAILY (Sundays excepted).

Leave Wilmington at 7:00 P. M. Arrive in Charlotte at 5:30 P. M. Leave Charlotte at 4:15 P. M. Arrive at Wilmington at 7:00 A. M.