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W. P. CANADAY, Proprietor.

## REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The National Republican Convention meets at Cincinnati on the 11th day of June next. The State Republican Convention convenes at Raleigh on the 13th day of July next.

81,000 REP.

We are authorized to bet one thousand dollars that North Carolina will go Republican next November. Who will take it?

There is to be a Republican rally at Warsaw on Saturday the 23d instant, of the Republicans of Duplin and Sampson counties. A very large crowd is expected.

**A REQUEST.**  
Persons writing for the Post will please make their communications short as we are receiving a great many that we cannot publish on this account. Long communications are not read, short ones are.—EDITORS.

**A CARD.**  
We request the honest men of this State to send us the names of all the defaulters of public moneys, all the bribe takers and givers, or any other frauds that have been committed. We want the names of the parties, the amount of money used, and the county as well as the office held, if any. This we want in the interest of an honest government of North Carolina. Send at once.—EDITORS POST.

There are said to be 25,000 idiots in the United States. This number only those who are classified as such. To the number above stated there should be added and classified those fools who think that they are exempt from newspaper criticism when they default in a public trust because they are great men. We know of some additions to be made to the number.

**ANOTHER DEMOCRATIC THIEF.**  
The Springfield Republican says that in settling the affairs of Patrick Donahue, proprietor of the Boston Globe, facts of the most disgraceful character were brought to light. Donahue received funds from persons who wished to place them in safe hands. He had their unlimited confidence and especially of the Irish Catholics, who regarded him as their best friend. He had been the recipient of thousands of dollars from this class.

It will be remembered that the Globe has been one of the most bitter Democratic papers in the country and has wielded a large influence among the Irish Catholics, and it came with crushing force on this class of people who have heretofore repudiated the utmost confidence in this thief, Donahue, and in whose keeping they deposited all of their hard earned savings, to find that they have been cheated out of their money and the accumulations that they have been gathering together for years swept away as it were, in a moment. It is hard that these poor people should be such sufferers by this Democratic thief.

## THE ROBESONIAN.

Last week the *Robesonian* led off in an editorial headed "Sound Radical Doctrine," taking as a text what purported to be an article taken from the Post concerning the late decision of the Supreme Court of the United States on the Enforcement Act.

We have no objection to our Democratic friend republishing our articles in his columns and commenting on them to his heart's content, if he will only be honest and not garble and misrepresent us. We think that our advice to the colored voters of the county good—very good—sound Republican Doctrine, and hope that they will act up to it, and we hope that every honest man who values the elective franchise and the great boon which it bestows upon him, will be equally jealous in guarding it. Let Democrats also act on that advice, and let them not be overawed nor brow-beaten by the political tricksters of their party who would drive the negroes, to either vote the way that they desired, or leave the polls.

But why could not the *Robesonian* tell the truth when it was quoting us? What we said was this: "If they (Republican voters) wish to enjoy the rights, privileges and immunities guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, let them go to the polls and vote for the Republican party, with shotguns and pistols and clubs." The words in italics are the words that were left out of our article misquoted in the *Robesonian*.

We have before called the attention of our readers to the fact that a long and continued stream of rejoicing has gone up from the Democratic press all over the land at the decision of the Supreme Court declaring the Enforcement Act unconstitutional. Why is it? Did that act do any injustice to any man? Did it interfere with any proper exercise of any amount of freedom by any man, white or black throughout the length and breadth of the land? Did it restrict any Democrat in his right to vote or to hold office? Yet this *ku klux* paper says that our remarks are "the last will and testament of the charged radical officials at the proper construction of the force bill." It is false that "this bill has been misconstrued to oppress the white people of the South," in what way have they been oppressed by it? Have they been kept from the polls? Or has the oppression been in the allowing Republican voters to go to the polls? Congress in its wisdom saw proper to pass the law because a great and pressing necessity existed for its passage. *Ku kluxism* was rampant throughout the South. It was a common and constant thing for Republicans to be murdered in cold blood when trying to enjoy the very rights and immunities guaranteed to them by the Constitution of the United States, and this law was passed to protect them and to save their lives. And now that law is of no more force; these *ku klux* cut throats breathe more freely and offer up a heartfelt "thank God" that they can resume their butchery with impunity.

We hope that the effect of our advice to our friends will be to act on it; if the *ku klux* go to the polls armed and prepared for murder and violence, let our friends go there prepared to exercise their fullest rights, and if any man or set of men stand between them and the ballot box in which they may have a right to deposit their ballots, let the ballots be deposited, even though it has to be done over the dead bodies of the miserable men who stand in the way.

**INVESTIGATE.**—The Confederate House of Representatives having resolved itself into Investigating Committees, has neglected all important legislation and every interest of the country suffers. The Senate is powerless. While the sun shines democratic law must be made. Capital for the democratic party must be manufactured for the next campaign, and democracy does not think the cost too lavish nor the expenditures too extravagant for this purpose. History tells not of any investigations set on foot by a democratic House to detect democratic corruption, and History's iron pen will never be used for that purpose. "Retrenchment" is the cry of the democracy.

**INVESTIGATE.**—The Confederate House of Representatives is authorized to have printed all the testimony taken before its Investigating Committee. The greater part of all this testimony is of no value whatever, being entirely irrelevant, and can only be utilized as waste paper. It will cost not less than three hundred thousand dollars to print all this stuff, and no one is benefited by it except the democratic printers who print it and the rings of democratic politicians who have the giving out of these jobs. "Retrenchment" is the cry of the democracy.

**INVESTIGATE.**—The Confederate House of Representatives have now their Investigating Committee in full blast. Each committee has at least one clerk and one stenographer. These clerks and stenographers cost about \$15,000 per month or about \$150,000 for the session. "Retrenchment" is the cry of the Democracy.

## DECORATION DAY.

The thirtieth day of May is the day set apart all over the country for decorating the graves of those gallant Union soldiers who died that the Republic might live. As years roll away into the vast eternity of the past, the asperities and ill feelings that found place in the hearts of many become mellowed and finally forgotten, while at the same time the noble traits of the "loved and lost" are alone remembered and their valor and their virtues talked about. And this is well. It is well to point the attention of the rising generation to the acts of heroism of the brave men whose blood saved their country from dishonor and dishonor. It is well that a grateful people should assemble on a fixed day, throughout the land, and lay floral tributes and tokens of gratitude on the graves of those who "sleep the sleep that knows no waking."

Decoration Day will be a grand affair in Wilmington. We learn from the committee having the matter in charge that the celebration will be on a grander scale than ever before—possibly grander than any similar demonstration that has ever occurred in the country. In addition to the grand central attraction that will exist in the person of the orator of the day, Senator Morton, there will also be many other distinguished gentlemen who will grace the occasion.

As soon as the programme is arranged by the committee we will give it to our readers.

Smith, the Journal Clerk of the *ku klux* House of Representatives, a leading *ku klux* Democrat, issued circulars to the United States soldiers, stating that if they would give him twenty per cent. of the amount, he would get Congress to pass the bounty bill and collect the money for them. Behold the beautiful spectacle, the last act of officers the Democrats have had since the war; he offers to bribe the House to pass the bounty bill. There can be no doubt but that Smith was authorized by his *ku klux* supporters to make the offer, with the understanding that he would divide the money with his *ku klux* brethren. Smith says in his circular: "I WILL HAVE IT PASSED if you soldiers will give me twenty per cent." I, Smith, the Journal Clerk of the Democratic *ku klux* House of Representatives, and whatever I want done, will be done at my command. I, Smith, will pay my *ku klux* brethren for their honest votes, twenty per cent. of the whole amount of the appropriations, and if it is found out all of our *ku klux* papers will call it a very small "irregularity," or they will speak of it at all, we are the honest Democrats, no one can accuse us of stealing, or of bribery, the Republican papers don't dare to do so, they all want to belong to our hightoned society, and if they accuse the Democrats of stealing we would have them driven out, and our honest backs would be turned on them, which would force them to immediately retract their accusation.

The above is the way in which honest Smith put it to the soldiers and to the *ku klux* House, when he wanted the soldiers to bribe the *ku klux* House of Representatives, through him. Honest voters of North Carolina, what do you think of the hightoned *ku klux* party now. The first State officer the Democrats had in the State since 1868 has stolen the poor children's school money, thereby preventing them from being educated. The very first Democratic Congress since the war has offered through its subordinate, the Journal Clerk, to pass the bounty bill, if the soldiers will pay them one-fifth of the amount of the appropriation. Do you not think they should, by all means, be put in every office in the land, so that they could steal everything, as they would do in less than four years.

**INVESTIGATE.**—The Confederate House of Representatives have more than thirty Investigating Committees. These will demand an average attendance of at least five members of the House on their sessions, or at least one hundred and fifty of the honorable gentlemen are daily engaged in their Investigating Committees' rooms. Depleting the time of these gentlemen spent in their committee rooms in which absolutely nothing has been accomplished, and which time might have been profitably employed in the proper and regular routine duties of the House, and we find that they have cost the country about \$15,000 extra already. "Retrenchment" is the cry of the democracy.

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## WAKE NICODEMUS.

Will our little 7x3 friend, the *Wide Awake* tell our distressed soul what its politics is? It goes one eye on something, but we can't tell what it is. And won't it tell us something more about Rance and Vansom? Please.

Our *ku klux* contemporary, on the other side of the street wants "some one to prepare a list of friends and corruption in the government during the past four years." Let some one do it, by all means, and we pledge the public to prepare one on the Democratic side, and will BET WESTY DOLLARS TO ONE that the Democratic stealings will amount to FOUR TIMES THE AMOUNT of the Republican government of U. S. Grant.

Because General Rutherford, at the suggestion of several gentlemen, wrote to Senator Morton asking if he would consent to deliver the decoration oration at Wilmington on the 30th of May, some scribbler has written to the *Robesonian* a scurrilous attack upon both Gov. Morton and Gen. Rutherford. The Union soldiers of this region are more than gratified at securing a statesman of so great eminence to deliver the annual address, and the aforesaid scribbler need give himself no further unnecessary about the matter. As to his fling at Gen. Rutherford, he knew he was stating what was false, if he knew anything, which is doubtful!

## MORE DEMOCRATIC IRREGULARITIES.

The Democratic Treasurer of Jersey City has just been found short, behind in his account—appropriated a small sum to his own use. Poor Democracy, we know not what will become of your honest souls unless you get control of the State and national governments, so that you can steal from both. You stole the election in Robeson county last summer, now keep your hands in by stealing the election in November next. In the meantime, steal whatever you can get your hands on.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

Correspondents of the Post must remember that it is an inflexible rule that the name of the writer *will* be sent with all communications. We do not publish the names of the writers when we are requested not to do so, but we do not publish any communications unless we know who they are from. Neither do we undertake to save or return communications that we do not publish, they go into the waste basket and are used for kindling fires. Correspondents will send themselves and us both trouble and annoyance by observing our rule and governing themselves accordingly.—THE EDITORS.

## MORTON VS. BLAINE, THE TIMES VS. POST.

The *Times* is for Blaine, the *Post* is for Morton, is the right way to put it friend *Times*. We will support the Cincinnati nominee, let it be who it may, in preference to the *ku klux* thief that the Democratic Convention will nominate. Though Morton is the best, and can poll more votes than any man yet spoken of, and every Southern man should go for him. Morton has been their true defender in the Congress of the United States. Let any delegate to Cincinnati go against him, and they will find out whether Morton was popular in North Carolina or not. If there had been a Convention in the State the delegates at large would have been unanimous for him; as it is, we understand some of them are his friends.

## SENATOR THURMAN.

Another Democratic thief named, caught, detected in one of those little things the *ku klux* Democrats call "IRREGULARITIES," when it is in their party, but when a Republican, it is steal. We call it stealing, bribery, corruption, &c. Let an investigation be had, and they will find plenty more of just such honest, hightoned Democrats in the Senate and House, as Senator Thurman, who have been stealing. For instance: Mr. Lamar is nothing more than a *ku klux* highwayman. Any man who ever belonged to the *ku klux*, a white liner, a robber, thiever, murderer and pickpocket, let them be Governors, members of Congress or President. We can point out several of them in this city who belonged to the *ku klux*, and to-day stand high in Democratic society, notwithstanding the blood of many a poor victim is on their hands. We thank God the time is coming when they will be properly rewarded for their sins.

There is a courage in whiskey that is truly surprising, even to the most timid Democratic voters of it, who, when so much under its benign influence that they cannot stand steadily alone, believe that they could whip a sober man.

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## TAX COLLECTOR OF PENDER.

Mr. Jones, the Treasurer, denies in a letter to the Tax Collector, of circulating the report that he was behind in his money matters. We shall be able, without any trouble, to prove that he has caused to be circulated the report. We don't know officially as yet, whether the Tax Collector is or is not behind as we have asked the question of the Treasurer and he refused to answer it. We shall have more to say about this matter in our next.

## A LIE NAILED TO THE COUNTER.

The *Washington Echo* of the 18th inst., says: "The *Washington Republican* says the article in the *Wilmington Post*, reflecting on General Ransom, accusing him of corruption, is a 'slander on that gentleman.' The *Republican* says there is no paper man in Congress."

This is a lie cut from the whole cloth. The *Washington Republican* never made any such statement stigmatizing the article in the *Post* about Ransom as a "slander," and the *Echo* man who made that statement made it knowing it to be a lie. It does seem impossible for a democrat to tell the truth.

## INVESTIGATE.

The Confederate House of Representatives with its more than thirty Investigating Committees costs the country more than \$12,500 per day in its search for corruption. How much of this money they pocket themselves one may judge. They have not yet found where as much as one dollar has been stolen from the government. "Retrenchment" is the cry of the democracy.

## INVESTIGATE.

The Confederate House of Representatives has caused hundreds of Deputy Sergeant-At-Arms to be sent all over the country to look up witnesses to be brought before its investigating committees. These men all draw large salaries, and while traveling their hotel bills and other expenses are paid by the government. One hundred thousand dollars will hardly be sufficient to pay the cost of this item alone of this investigating furor. "Retrenchment" is the cry of the Democracy.

## INVESTIGATE.

The Confederate House of Representatives have caused their Sergeant-At-Arms to bring witnesses from every State in the Union to testify before its investigating committees. They have been summoned in almost countless numbers, and they come up in multitudes. Each witness is entitled to a *per diem* for his attendance, besides his mileage for travel. The money paid to each witness for his *per diem* and travel will average not less than \$3.00. There has already been about two thousand witnesses who have been or are in attendance before the committees, and thus far the Treasury of the United States has been or will be called upon to pay out to them about six hundred thousand dollars! "Retrenchment" is the cry of the Democracy.

## CITY ITEMS.

All business communications should be addressed to "THE POST," Wilmington, N. C.

Only four prisoners in the guard house.

Sound parties are the precursors of marry-time news.

Those who know a thing or two now take grass in their.

Ashville Court convenes on Monday next, with Judge Watts presiding.

Superior Court convenes in this city on Monday next, 21st inst. Judge McKoy presiding.

Thirty five persons on jail, we are informed, awaiting trial at the coming term of the Superior Court.

The more the price of strawberries decrease the higher the bottom of the boxes come towards the surface.

The Mayor has had but few cases for the past month, which speaks well for the citizens or bad for the politicians.

The spasmodic sea serpent is now expected to put in his summer appearance. Hotel keepers at seaside waiting places take notice.

The Post don't keep a column for poetry—that article is kept in the waste basket until a fire is needed in the stove to make paper.

## Only two days for listing your taxes, to-day and to-morrow.

All that do not list will have to pay double tax, besides stand a chance to be indicted for failing to list their poll tax.

The City Tax Collector intends to sue out warrants for all those who are behind in paying up their license tax in a few days. Our merchants had better look after this matter at once.

The local editor of our little back alley cotemporary found out that the toll house for the turnpike road had been commenced, a week after it was finished. What enterprise for a local.

Gen. Allan Rutherford has returned to Wilmington and is now engaged in the practice of law. If any of our friends have any legal business they wish attended to at the capital of the nation they could not trust it in better hands.

Subscribe for the *New York Ledger*, devoted to choice literature, romance, the news and commerce. Edited by Robert Bonner, corner of William and Spencer streets. Terms, in advance, \$5 00 per annum.

The *Waverly Magazine* is one of our best exchanges, it is always filled with choice reading, consisting of tales, history, biography, together with music and poetry. Edited by Moses A. Dow, Boston, Mass. Terms, \$5 00 a year.

Go West YOUNG MAN.—The summer schedule for the Western Carolina Road will soon go into force, so our people can go from Wilmington to Asheville and return for \$15 00, which will be about 2 cents per mile.

David Bunting has the agency for postal boxes. Every citizen should have one, they are so very convenient. They can be nailed up at stores, gates or any other convenient place, and papers or letters put in it will be kept perfectly safe and dry. Every person who subscribes for a paper should have a lock box.

One of our neighbors is about to spread himself in the way of improvements to his property. He says that he is going to put a *curbstone* on the front of his place, a *curbstone* at the rear, open a *crevice* to the main road and be in a *condition* to detain his guests and treat them in a *humble* manner when they come beneath the shadow of his *apex* tree.

If there are any persons in this or any other vicinity, wishing a first-class Piano or Organ, whose eye shall rest upon this item, let them pause, reflect long through other columns, and send to Daniel F. Beatty, Washington, N. J., for any information they may desire concerning them. They are highly commended by the Press and People, and are beyond a doubt very superior instruments.

The suit against the Western North Carolina railroad, in favor of the Southern Express Company, for money loaned said road before it was sold under mortgage and purchased by the State, was argued before Judge Dick, at Greensboro, on last Tuesday, by Messrs. Bailey & Ball for the Express Company and by Hon. Daniel L. Russell for the Railroad Company; the case was decided on Friday last in favor of the Road. The full amount involved was some \$18,000.

**UNION DEPOT.**—The Wilmington & Weldon and Wilmington, Columbia & Augusta Railroad Companies are preparing to move their passenger depot to Front and Campbell streets. This will be a great improvement on the present plan of forcing our citizens to travel about two miles to get to the depot. The thanks of the entire community will be due these companies for this much needed improvement. When this change is made the depots of all the railroads will be within two blocks of each other.

The ladies have taken hold of the Cemetery Road, and we hope there will be something done towards fixing it. A committee of ladies waited upon the Mayor yesterday to know if the city would assist in making a good walk, and the Mayor, we understand, promised to do one half if the Cemetery Board of Directors would do the balance. We hope they will comply, and at least do half the work, as they promised to make a good walk all the way out if the city would grade Miller street, which the city has done, but the walk has not been made yet. Now that the Mayor is willing to go further, and build half the walk, we hope it will be done.

F. S. Since writing the above Messrs. Kibler and Maclean have informed the Mayor that they will comply with the request of the ladies in regard to building the walk. Now we will have a good walk to the Cemetery.

## We have this to say about Gentlemen.

Pendleton—he cannot possibly feel as cheap as Robbins, no matter how much he was caught robbing the little girls.

Mr. DANIEL F. BEATTY, manufacturer and proprietor of the Beatty Piano and Beatty's celebrated Golden Tongue Parlor Organs