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NORTH-CAROLINA MILITIA UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Captain Jake—Squar up dar! tell ye, rite 'bout, eyes 'ef, hed up an stan creek like I is: dis way. White man, don't look dat way, keep yer nose afore ye, or I'll set dem Court Marshals on ye. Ye needn't tink I sh'ld got no military genus, and don't know how to drill ye. Ise drilled com an Ise drilled laters, an I'tkin drill you if ye is white. Maybe ye don't like to hab me fur 'cap'n?—But ye can't help yerself, so yer can't. Ise 'lected by Jority ob de company, I is, an Ise gwine to be g'nral yet. How yer like dat? No use talkin, we culled fokes gwine to hab it our own way now spite ob de white fokes, an de debil his self. Golly, we's all got arms now an we knows how to pint em strait, Fetch down a HOG or SHEEP ebery pop. Hite 'bout, frant face; chest out, hed up, hams down, forward march!

TAX NOTICE.

The following statement shows the amount of taxes that it is estimated that the people will have to pay for the year 1868 if the proposed new Constitution should be adopted: Interest on the public debt, \$851,000. For the General Assembly, 50,000. Salaries of officers, 60,000. Cost of Penitentiary, 500,000. For working the same, 500,000. Common Schools, 500,000. University, 25,000. Anylams, House of Refuge, &c., 50,000. Militia, 300,000. County Taxes, 1,000,000. Township Taxes, 400,000. Cost of late Convention, 80,000. Total, \$3,866,000.

FREE SCHOOLS IN N. C. UNDER THE NEW CONSTITUTION.

Can't fool dis chile, Me up to em, I is. Nigger's boss now, I ain't hoin corn like I used to be. Ise a fessor, I is, an if dey don't take de larnin in their heads, Ise gwine to dribe it in, I is. No use foolin. Dey's got to be edikated if dey specks to lib an associate wid us culled fokes, so dey is. May be white fokes don't like em. Can't help dat, ef dey don't like em, da needn't—I dos. Dey can't help emself no how; got to sen dere children here to hab un'structed, case we got de votes now and gwine to gubern in dis here skool matter, and we lick em children jes as much as we please, so we will.

WANTS TWO OFFICES.

A. W. Tourgee, of Ohio, who has not even a licence to practice in the County Courts of this State, and who holds the office of Code Commissioner recently made, for his benefit, to which he was elected by the Convention, the salary of which is \$200 per month for three years, now wants to be elected a Judge of the Superior Court, thus monopolising two of the most honorable and profitable offices in the gift of the State. Can it be possible that the Republican party has no men qualified to hold the offices of the State, and that it has become necessary to import an officer as Judge, should have to be forced upon a man that already has one lucrative office, and who has no knowledge of the laws and customs of the State? As much as we should deplore the defeat of the proposed Constitution, we had rather a thousand times, see it voted down, than to see administration of the affairs of the State, pass into the hands of the political ticketers who with a few exceptions, comprise the ticket put forth by the Holden faction.

SAMBO AS A TEACHER!

The above cut illustrates the beautiful state of affairs which we may look for when Sambo in his crispy dignity becomes lord of the ferule and monarch of the school room. The enraged professor by a vigorous muscular application imparts knowledge in the mode that is easiest to him and most agreeable. Being a man of wisdom he is determined to have the bottom all right before he attempts his labors on the upper structure. And thus discourseth ORPHEUS the teacher: Dese yer culsed white children is so stupid dey nebbber Jurn nuffin if I dosn't dribe it into 'em.

STAY AT HOME, GENTLEMEN!

The Charlottesville (Va.) Chronicle applies the following blister plaster to the backs of indolent property-holders, which is as applicable to North Carolina as it is to Virginia: "Stay at home, gentlemen, and take care of 'your things,' if you please, and let the negro Radicals get control of the State; but don't grumble afterwards, when the little per cent. you make at your farm is taken away from by a negro tax-collector, to be plundered by Radical officials, at the best of a non-tax-paying majority.—Don't grumble, when you without a vote, fail to get justice against the voter, who steals your hog, from a corrupt radical justice of the peace.—Now is the time to exert yourselves, and it won't do for you who belong to the class who are most interested, if you fail to work now, to come here after, asking co-operation from those who wish you to join them now, but who will fall if you are luke-warm.—Strive now, or give it up forever, for this is certainly your last chance to help yourselves."

SIXTEEN REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST THE PROPOSED CONSTITUTION.

1. Because it equalizes negroes and whites fully, and in all particulars, and prevents the Legislature from ever making any distinction or account of color, either in political privileges, marriage, social relations, or on any subject whatever. It not only removes all barriers, but, in many particulars, forces them into such intimacy, that amalgamation is inevitable. See Article I. 2. It districts the State for the Legislature, for Congress and for Judges, without any reference to convenience or fitness, but solely in order to give the negroes CONTROL over the whole destiny of the State. See Articles II and IV. 3. It requires the census to be taken every ten years. This is unnecessary, since the general government does the same thing. The expense will be very great. The object is to give fat offices to favorites, and, by an odious test oath, to reject as many as possible of their political opponents. See Art. II, Sec. 5. 4. It, in no way, provides for the representation of property in the Legislature; the voters and members for both branches being precisely the same, and no property qualification being required in either. The negroes are to rule, with the whole power of taxation IN THEIR HANDS. Art. II. 5. It increases the number of State officers, at an increased annual expense of at least \$50,000. This is absolutely unnecessary. The whole object is to make more places for favorites, and ruin property holders by increased taxation. Art. IV. 6. It makes the Judges elective by the people, for a term of years, thereby making the Judiciary purely political, destroying the ability and purity of the Courts, and selling justice for the promotion of party. Art. IV. 7. It totally changes our county governments, forming them upon the model of Massachusetts and other thickly settled portions of New England; greatly increasing the expense; subjecting property to unlimited taxation; and introducing customs not suited to our people. Art. V. 8. It will make our taxes about eight times higher than they have ever been. Nor is this increased taxation for the benefit of the people, but solely for partisan office-holders. See all the Articles, for it is emphatically a TAXING CONSTITUTION. 9. It requires every man, before voting, to swear that he will not only support the Constitution of the United States, but every law that shall be made by Congress. The object of this is to swear us into a political party.—Art. VI. 10. It requires us to maintain a Free School for four months each year, in every School District. We must pay for this by taxation. White men will have the tax to pay chiefly, and, in a large portion of the State, negroes will GOVERN THE SCHOOLS. See Art. IX. 11. These schools will be open to all colors. There may be a school for each color, where the number of children is sufficient, but it will be as the negroes please in all cases. Where there are very few negroes, the schools will be mixed in all places. Art. IX. 12. It requires every man to send each child to these schools at least sixteen months, provided he does not or cannot send them to some subscription school. The object of this is to force mixed schools upon the people. Especially it intend to force POOR WHITES INTO EQUALITY WITH NEGROES. Art. IX. 13. It opens the University to all colors, and reduces the institution to an outrageous political machine. It gives the whole government, resources and offices of our noble University to the control of the negro element. Art. IX. 14. It makes all conditions and colors eligible to all offices in the State, without any condition. Wherever the