

pect is paid to the national Constitution, or the laws made in pursuance thereof. Look to the State of Kentucky, where the provisions of the Civil Rights Bill are cogently set at naught, where, except in a few localities, education is denied to the colored people, where the Ku-Klux murder men in the streets, of her capital and are discharged, where government agents are driven from their work by armed mobs which the local authorities refuse to control. Look to Tennessee, where in an evil hour owing to the Republican dissensions that party has come into power, and instantly school-houses for the education of the poor are closed, and school teachers disappear.

The resolutions of the Democratic platform adopted at Columbus, on the 2d of June last, hint at the doctrine of the sovereignty of the States as strongly as they dare in this region, for you can drive a Democrat from any doctrine of his party but this. You can drive him from a worship of the foreign vote to know-nothingism, you can drive him from hard money to greenbacks you can drive him from free trade to a protective tariff you can make him forget the doctrine of manifest destiny and oppose the annexation of new, and valuable territory, but you cannot make him forget this fundamental principle of his organization.

But the measure of General Grant's administration which brings out the heartiest Democratic abuse, and at the same time demands our heartiest support, is the bill passed in April last giving the President power to protect the loyal people of the South against the organized bands of assassins.

They gnash their teeth at this righteous enactment, and denounce it as a tyrannical invasion of the rights of the States. To their minds the fact that the black loyalists of the South gained their liberty in spite of the efforts of the Democracy to keep them in chains is a sufficient reason for murdering them. Why will these blacks accept the freedom that has been given them? Why will they permit their prejudices to be aroused in behalf of the party which gave them liberty? Why will they readily vote the Republican ticket? What else can the Democracy of the South do under the circumstances than administer the scourge to the misguided black Republican till he dies, or send him out of life by the speedier instrumentality of the pistol, bullet or the hangman's rope? What else can the Northern Democracy do than deny the murder at first and when it is proven apologize for it? The Democracy of the North declares the Ku-Klux Bill to be contrary to the letter and spirit of the Constitution, although that instrument was framed to "insure domestic tranquility, and secure the blessings of liberty." In their opinion, when a State permits citizens to be driven from the polls by armed violence, when it permits arson, brutal outrage and murder to run riot, until in whole regions of the country men dare not sleep in their homes lest they be seized by masked bands of assassins and murdered, for the General Government to interfere for the protection of these victims is an infraction of the rights of the murderers.

There never was a more needed or more righteous law, and the Republican party can have no better question to present to the people for sanction than this. It is the glorious mission of our party to protect the weak against the strong, and the people will sustain it so long as it continues to perform that duty.

STATE POLITICS. It must not be forgotten that this fall we select our State and county officers. That the Republicans will triumph, if they try, no one doubts. So far, in the platforms of the Democratic party, and the speeches of their orators, I find no charges brought against the Republicans for their administration of State affairs. This is well. If anything was wrong they surely would have informed us.

The honorable gentleman, who has for two terms filled the post of Governor, declines a third election. All men in the State, Republicans and Democrats, can unite in saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant." The gentleman whom we have chosen as our candidate is every way worthy of the honor we intend to bestow. Born in the glorious old State of New Hampshire, where a love of freedom is imbibed with the mother's milk, he early learned that no man can be truly free so long as his brother man is a slave. This idea grew with him to manhood, and in the long anti-

slavery contest he was always on the side of freedom. When the war came, at the head of a gallant band, many of whom died that you and I might be free, he went to the battle field. His record there is glorious. Performing faithfully and gallantly his duty, whether in the camp or field, he was at last borne from the front with a wound that caused the loss of his leg. Since then he has filled positions of honor and trust, elected thereto by a grateful people, always with credit to himself, and profit to the State. A better choice could not have been made, and we will carry him in triumph to the Governor's chair at the October election.

Finally, friends, we cannot better celebrate the Fifteenth Amendment than by resolving that we will stand by the Republican party until its great mission is accomplished, and regulated liberty and peace shall prevail through all the bounds of our great republic.

By the time Mr. Clark concluded the steamboats were whistling for passengers, the purpose being to have all aboard and pass over "Four-mile Bar" before night fall, as all the boats "stuck" on the way up.

A carefully prepared address by Rev. Philip Toliver, now of Portsmouth, formerly of Cincinnati, was necessarily cut off, and after a brief concluding speech by Dr. A. Meek, the re-embarkation commenced. The grove at this time, say half-past 5 o'clock, presented a singularly animated and unusual appearance. The novelty of so many colored people, all well dressed and all well behaved, moving in dense masses through the trees, and chatting and laughing until the woods resounded with a mighty buzz and hum, was exceedingly enjoyable for one of the Caucasian race, knowing the ordeal through which these once despised and down-trodden people passed to the fullness and blessedness of American citizenship. Indeed, the celebration, although not as well managed as it might have been, was a happy success, and will not go far to enhance the public respect for our colored people, and increase and exalt that self respect from which true manhood springs and citizenship is maintained.

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We had a terrific storm on Monday last. Thunder and lightning was "all the go." We crossed "old Red" during its prevalence, and got completely "duked" and almost lightning struck, but we finally arrived safe in port. Some considerable damage was done during its visit to our quiet town, the quarter section of the top corner of the Ice House Hotel was completely riddled and knocked down, as the sidewalk completely showed the next morning.

We also learn that two men in travelling down bayou Rapides, while the storm was raging, "took to a tree" for shelter, the lightning struck the tree and both were killed instantly. An inquest was held by Coroner Wood, and a verdict rendered in accordance with the above statement.

Since writing the above we learn from Coroner Wood that the two men killed on Bayou Rapides were named Francis Neil and Pierson Shook, who, from papers found on their persons were from Canada West near the city of Toronto. We also learn that after the storm A. N. Ogden Jr. and C. R. Hayworth Esq., went out of their homes to see what damages had been done by the storm and found these two men standing on their feet in the hollow of a large sycamore tree near the Long plantation. From appearance of the bodies when found it is to be supposed that they never felt the pangs of death. This is one of the most remarkable occurrences that has ever taken place in our parish in the way of Lightning.—Rapides Gazette.

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