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Sure enough *brokers*—the Wall street men.

FISK, Jr., don't dare to go into Wall Street for fear of getting among the *breakers!*

The *North Carolinian* advertises for "several fresh cows." Would not a little "salt horse" do as well?

Bro. Albright, of the *Patriot*, is coming to the Fair. Good, we'll show him the lions, also our new pipe.

Alboni, the great cantratrice, is about to retire from public life.—*Exchange.*

Our "devil" thinks that if she has got *all bony* its about *time* for her to retire!

A boy in this city has been kicked by a ackass. We learn from the *Sentinel* that the boy charges one of the editors of that paper with having done it.

The New York *Sun* is accused of selling its editorial influence. For one New York paper to make such a charge upon another appears very much like the pot calling the kettle black.

The temperance people have always been supposed to be opposed to whiskey and stills, yet the men who voted for HICHBORN hardly can be found now for they all keep a *little still!*

The abolition of trowsers as an article of male attire is being agitated in England.—*Exchange.*

What! and let men go bare-legged? Horrible.

The Norfolk *Day Book* heads an article upon the recent tempest in Wall street—"The Gold Delirium Tremens." We reckon a good many of the brokers *are* "shaky" about this time.

Greenville, S. C. has a balance of two cents in its treasury.—*Exchange.*

As so many towns can't get a "balance" we think the balance of Greenville a two-centsible proceeding not to be imitated.

There are only eight prominent candidates for the Spanish throne.—*Exchange.*

If they don't hurry up and settle the matter it looks as if there won't be any throne to be candidate for.

A child at Wintersett, Iowa, has swallowed a screw an inch long, but has not suffered any inconvenience.—*Exchange.*

Now let it swallow a steam engine and it can set up as a propeller and paddle its own canoe.

The presence of the editor of the *Sentinel* has as usual brought discord into the locality he is in. Pitt county, which has always been quiet, has had incipient rows. Now look out for the Ku Klux demonstrations. They are sure to come.

STONE don't know the difference between a *local* and a *stationed* minister, and the *Biblical Recorder* has to explain it for him. We believe that Weldon *does* need a preacher, and that if his efforts can soften the heart of a STONE he will be smart.

There are thirty of these gunboats, and there were found in the hold of the *Euterpe* just thirty parrots of the 100 pound species. *New York Paper.*

100-pound species of parrots! They must be big birds—regular Cuban eagles.

Train, referring to Anna Dickinson, says: "I never load a cannon to shoot a canary." The shrill-keyed Anna a canary!—*Exchange.*

From all accounts Train's cannon is a breech-loader and is not dangerous except to his backers.

The Salisbury *Examiner* again mounts the sorry nag "repudiation." The animal is treacherous and will soon land the *Examiner* on its back, when *not all* the resources of the *Steward* of the establishment will be able to bring it to. Let the little Robins prepare the leaves.

Stone threatens to come to Raleigh and and attack our Castalian fount. All right, come ahead. We'll be glad to see such a precious stone. As for our fount we will risk it, for we have often seen it attacked and it always *laid out* its assailants and has put many on their bier.

New York papers are quarreling as to whether sixty or eighty "straight drinks" make a gallon of whiskey.—*Exchange.*

Yes, they are now testing the truth of the respective calculations, by personal examination. The consequence is, there isn't a sober newspaper man in New York.

The Ex. Committee of the Agricultural Society have resolved to rent the fence near the entrance gates for those who desire to advertise, during the Fair. For particulars apply to the Secretary at the office of the Society.

George W. Fishback, of the St. Louis *Democrat*, has gone to Europe, to spend a year in that part of the globe. If the Secretary of State should go too, when he returned there would be another distinguished Fish back—which would make two.

Mrs. Dr. Mary Walker's pants are getting threadbare.—*Philidelphia Star.*

This is a barefaced lie.—*N. Orleans News.*

We think that upon further inspection and consideration you are putting a wrong face upon the affair.

Eight editors in Iowa have been nominated for the Legislature. Others of the fraternity are talked of for similar positions. We regret to see so many editors lowering the dignity of the profession, and hope that they will not allow themselves to be so degraded.

A Boston man proposes to furnish that city with hot air. They can't wait till they die it appears.—*Exchange.*

No, the hot place will be so crowded with Democrats that they are afraid they can't get any heat. Funny, too, when the Democrats get "warmed" so often now.

Our friend Strother, of the Clayton (Ill.) *Sentinel* warns North Carolinians going north to beware of the Northern Central Hotel, kept by one Mrs. Fairchild, or they will "get fleeced." From this we infer that Mrs. Fairchild is a very *unfair* child. What did she do to you, Strother?

False Statements Disproved.

The *Sentinel*, not wishing to further and more openly defend the Ku Klux, attempts to do so in a covert manner by trumping up accounts of crimes it alleges to have been committed by "loil Leaguers."

To this end it gives four instances of crimes which it alleges to have been committed by Loyal Leaguers. But it does not adduce one particle of evidence to sustain its assertions. And why? Because it *cannot* do so. There has never, in any of these cases, been the slightest ground to believe that the work was done by members of the League, except such as was suggested by the guilty consciences of men who knew that they had abused men who were members of the League. In not one of the cases which the *Sentinel* cites is there a particle of evidence to sustain its assertion that the crimes were committed by members of the League.

And further:

There has never been a case in the State in which it has appeared that the League has incited crime. It is not the object of the League to incite crime. The League is not strictly a party organization. It is not bound to disseminate any partisan politics. *It is open to Democrats as well as to Republicans, and any Democrat who chooses can join the League and still be a Democrat.*

The only oath it requires is an oath to support the Constitution of the United States, which is an oath that every *loyal* man, no matter what may be his politics, can take. If the great body of the "Democrats" keep out of the League, it is but a sign that they are unwilling to support the Constitution of the country. This shows how much probability there is in the stories of the *Sentinel* and kindred papers.

Therefore, when Democratic papers say that crimes are over committed by the League, it is the sheerest nonsense in the world.

The Ku Klux is an organization whose avowed objects are murder, arson and violence, and whose members dare not avow their membership, but try to keep themselves secret just as do other murderers and assassins. By so doing they confess their guilt, for if they were honest men, and if their organization was for lawful purposes, they would not be afraid to have their membership known. A member of the League is free to avow the fact, because the organization is for an honest and lawful purpose.

But the *Sentinel*, with even more than its customary disregard of truth, says of the crimes it mentions "the STANDARD has no word of condemnation for the actors in these diabolical tragedies." That statement is false, and the *Sentinel* cannot help but know it to be so, for when the Democrat was shot in Jones county a few weeks ago, the STANDARD denounced the murderers, and urged that they should be brought to justice.

No later than last week, in an article concerning the Chapel Hill resolutions, the STANDARD said:

We condemn crime, no matter by whom committed, and wish to see it punished, no matter whether the punishment falls on a Republican or a Democrat.

And again, in the article entitled "what we shall do," the STANDARD said:

We shall always oppose crime no matter by whom committed—whether Republican or Democrat—and in so doing shall never, knowingly, be biased by political prejudice.

Therefore the following charge of the *Sentinel* is false from beginning to end:

The *Standard* has no word of condemnation for the actors in these diabolical tragedies—the Governor sends no detectives to bring them to the punishment of the law. The *Standard* don't call upon the Governor to send out his "loil militia" to catch and hang the rascals; it don't tell the "rebels" to defend themselves against such crimes and outrages; it is as dumb as an oyster on the subject. The *Standard* is not against the perpetrators of these crimes, it is *for* them; they are of its *party* and therefore it is their champion and apologist.

1. We have shown that we *have* words of condemnation.

2. The Governor *has* "sent detectives to bring them to the punishment of the law," as the report of detective Mowers and others will show.

3. The STANDARD has not called upon the Governor to send the militia anywhere, as is implied by the *Sentinel*.

4. It has never told the "rebels" anything as it never uses the word "rebels."

5. The STANDARD is "against the perpetrators of these crimes" as it has shown above, and apologises for no person who commits a criminal deed.

Therefore the statements of the *Sentinel* are wilful lies.

"Democrats" Injuring the Interest's of the State.

The STANDARD has an article on North Carolina Bonds. It admits that their tendency is down—down—down. But it charges their depreciation upon the Democrats. This is funny. The Democrats have had nothing to do with the bonds or State government for eight years. The people know who is responsible, but they don't care a fig one way or the other for they mean to repudiate them every one: that is the new ones, provided the Bonds don't repudiate themselves.—*Salisbury Examiner.*

This is an evasion. The STANDARD plainly showed in what manner the "Democrats" were responsible for the low price of the bonds, but we will do so again for the benefit of the *Examiner*.

The continual cry of the Democratic papers is "the bonds are worthless." This in itself would produce distrust in the minds of capitalists and depreciate the market value of the bonds.

Many of the Democratic papers are urging the repudiation of the debt of the State. This in itself would cause a heavy depreciation. In the extract we quote above, the *Examiner* itself threatens repudiation.

It is this conduct of the "Democratic" papers that has done more than anything else to depreciate the value of the bonds and to defeat the purposes for which they were issued.

Such conduct proves that the "Democrats" are opposed to internal improvements, and are willing to inflict great loss upon the State in order to serve their political purposes. The loss the "Democratic" papers have thus inflicted upon the State amounts to millions of dollars. Their course has also retarded immigration, or rather almost entirely driven it away from North Carolina, and in this point they have lost the State millions of dollars.

In our absence, it may be that our facetious friend of the STANDARD, Capt. Pike, has not been watched as closely as he might have been; for we notice he is still belaboring himself about the poor Ku Klux. Their ghost must be a terror to Pike. All right! wag along, Pike, if you think there is no hereafter. But we will give you warning in time. We are now on a gigging expedition, and we take in all sorts of fish.—*Examiner.*

All right, if you can take us in, harness your horses, for the load is heavy. And when you get on, as sin is said to weigh heavy, the load will be bigger. As far as we are concerned we don't care for Ku Klux, not having much respect for men of whom it takes fifty to overcome a poor old blind man and his wife. We don't blame our friend of the *Examiner* for not wishing them to claim affinity with the party to which he belongs.

We have inadvertantly omitted to state that JAMES E. WYNNE, Esq., has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue for the 5th Division of the 4th District, which consists of Franklin County. Mr. WYNNE takes the place of W. M. CRENSHAW, who has been removed. Mr. W. is a good man and an earnest Republican, and will make a faithful and impartial officer.

The Cuban Man-of-War.

The Cuban steamer *Hornet*, now known as the *Cuba*, has been seized, or rather detained, by the United States officials at Wilmington. The officers have done what they believed to be right, yet we can see no good ground for detaining the vessel.

It is the custom of nations to treat as a pirate any vessel that may sail under an unrecognized flag, and it is upon this ground that many papers believe that the *Hornet* can be seized. Probably the Wilmington officials themselves acted upon this custom. Six months ago their action would have been correct, but at this time it is not.

The flag of Cuba is no longer an unrecognized flag, since it has been recognized by Peru and Mexico. The mere fact that the United States has not yet recognized the independence of Cuba does not make the *Hornet* a pirate, or subject her crew to treatment as pirates.

She has as yet committed no overt act, or anything that could be so construed by the most rigid judges. She is evidently heavily enough armed, equipped and manned to do service as a man of war, but as yet she has given no evidence of any intention to so act. Any gentleman, or party of gentlemen, may sail a ship, no matter how strongly manned or how heavily armed, and yet not be accountable therefor to any government. This is all that the *Hornet* has yet done, and, although her purpose is known, she has committed no act that would justify the United States government in seizing her.

Furthermore, the *Hornet* is not a privateer owned by one man or a few men, but is the regularly commissioned cruiser of the Cuban government. That Cuba is not yet recognized by any of the Great Powers is true, but, having been recognized by two independent nations, it is certain that a flag which is recognized in the ports of these nations cannot be treated as a piratical flag in other ports.

Suppose, for instance, that Peru and Cuba should form an alliance against Spain, and should send out ships to prey upon her commerce, would the Peruvian ships be legal men of war and the Cuban ships which aided them pirates? It is clear to any one that such could not be the case.

Then it is equally clear, that a flag which is the flag of an independent nation in the ports of two nations, cannot, to say the least, be regarded as the flag of a pirate in the ports of other nations.

Cuba has shown herself able to successfully contend with Spain, and after over a year of war the Cubans have gained ground until they now hold the largest portion of the Island. The revolutionary government is fully organized, and the Cubans are more united than are the people of Spain.

The United States was prompt to recognize the revolutionary government of Spain, a government that is no older than the revolutionary government of Cuba; why should it recognize the former and not the latter? Of the two governments, that of Cuba is by far the most stable, and represents a whole people, while that of Spain represents a minority of the Spanish people, and bids fair to be very short lived.

Some such thoughts as the above seemed to have presented themselves to the minds of the powers that be, for we were assured, *before* the news of the detention of the *Hornet*, that the Government had no disposition to seize her. It now remains to be seen whether or no this declaration will hold good, now that the vessel is in the Government's power.

The Public Debt—the October Statement.

The Secretary of the Treasury, says the N. Y. *Times*, continues the good work of paying off the public stocks of the United States. By his 1st of October schedule we find that he has further reduced the five-twenty bonds $13,418,727 since September 1, and that the whole sum paid off since he put into operation the Sinking Fund last Spring, he has purchased $50,791,121 of six per cent. gold-bearing bonds, while the entire reduction of the public debt, since the present Administration came into office, is $56,988,187. The progress of reduction, net, in September, is $7,467,429, so that the purchases of the month for the Sinking Fund included the investment of $5,951,297 of the previous surplus.

The Treasury now holds in gold coin $108,804,658, of which $24,412,720 is held for the redemption of gold notes, leaving $84,391,938 as belonging to the Government. The accumulated gold interest on the public debt (and included as part of the total debt) to the 1st of October is $42,213,660, or about one half the sum of gold on hand at the same date. The greenback and other circulating notes in the Treasury are reduced to the small balance of $6,559,004; pursuant to the promise of the Administration to give the business of the country while moving the crops the full benefit of the entire greenback and national bank circulation, less the inconsiderable sum required for the daily working of the Treasury.

Being Disciplined.

The Wilmington *Journal* has been applying the party lash to the Wilmington *Star* in quite a determined and savage manner. The effect of the castigation is becoming perceptible, for the *Star*, which for a time fought back with a vigor that often staggered the *Journal*, is now beginning to show signs of caving in, and of acknowledging the superiority of the *Journal*. We have no interest in their fight, but it amuses us to watch it. We also gain some insight into the affairs of the opposition, the *Star* averring that the "Democracy" is played out, while the *Journal* asserts that the "new party" is *non est*, in *both* of which statements we fully agree.

How the battle will terminate is not yet entirely plain, but the odds are in favor of the *Journal*, which plainly threatens to read the *Star* out of the party (!) if it does not behave itself. The *Journal*, it may be added, pretends to believe that it *is* supported by a party, although the *Star* says it does not think the "Democrats" "have now any organization sufficient to command success," in which opinion we coincide with the *Star*. The *prestige* of the *Journal*, although badly damaged, is still sufficient to frighten the *Star*, and we believe that ultimately it will back down, own itself beaten, and beg the *Journal's* forgiveness. Then the majestic *Journal* will resume its placidity, get its second wind and bring to terms the Tarboro' *Southerner*, which, having been rather independent of late, needs snubbing from the leading papers of the "Democracy." When peace is restored they will consider the interesting question whether there is any "Democratic" party to belong to.

The Laws.

The laws are now being completed and are being sent out as rapidly as possible. The size of the volumes and the large number of them will do much to show why they were not issued sooner. We have no hesitation in saying that we believe that they are now issued in a handsomer style than ever before, and in such a manner as to enable their contents to be ascertained and any required passage found in the quickest time.

Chicago is to import Chinese to run a laundry, while San Francisco, which knows the Celestials by heart, is about to send to Ireland for some girls to do the work there.—*N. Y. Democrat.*

This looks as if knowing the Chinese "by heart" does not conduce to a warm desire to continue the acquaintance. This is a fact that those who are trying to force them into the South should appreciate.

The Time is Coming.

The *Sentinel* finding that its Ku Klux friends are somewhat alarmed at the outspoken manner with which the STANDARD has denounced them, comes to their rescue by a representation of what the people of Chapel Hill are not afraid of, and what they are willing to do.

The *Sentinel* says the people of Chapel Hill "still think the Governor committed an outrage in sending a spy in their midst." This is a strange confession, and one which makes the motives of that "people" very suspicious. The "spy" was a *detective* sent to ferret out *crime*, and for that purpose only. It seems strange that any who were not criminals, or who had not sided and abetted criminals, should be opposed to an officer of justice being among them. It would seem that good men would rejoice in the hope that crime would be put down and punished.

There is hardly a city in the world which is of any importance which has not detectives, yet no one except the criminals object. The good not only wish for detectives but demand their employment that their lives and property may be protected and the wicked brought to punishment. Why do those citizens of Chapel Hill—those pastoral innocents who know no guile—those who think the Ku Klux "good citizens and true men"—object to having a detective sent to punish criminals? He is not after "good citizens and true men," not at all. He is after MURDERERS—men who come in the darkness to MURDER or maltreat peaceful citizens and to drive them from their homes. Men who would commit such crimes as these are the vilest of criminals, and no Christian, no respectable man could support them, even by sympathy, without defiance of the laws of God and man, and the sacrifice of honor and self-respect.

The article then goes on to tell what these peaceful citizens who respect the Ku Klux know cannot be done, and what they are not afraid of. The account runs as follows:

They know that *Governor Holden* dare not send a foreign militia among them except in compliance with the forms of the law. They know that under the law they have a right to bear arms and, if need be in self defence, to use them. They know that *Governor Holden* dare not openly touch a hair of the head of the humblest of them except in compliance with the forms of the law. They know that his or any man's secret unlawful attacks they have a right to resist with force and arms, even so far if need be as "to meet murder with death."

Knowing these things they laugh to scorn the impotent anger of the *Standard* and its party, and go on their way rejoicing that a weapon has been found keen enough to pierce the hitherto impenetrable armor of Radicalism.

Gov. HOLDEN would never attempt to do that or anything else except in "compliance with the forms of the law." But if the troops of the State were resisted by force of arms after being sent they would be sustained, even if it took every loyal man in the State to do it.

These men may rejoice that the Ku Klux has been found a "keen weapon" but before long they will be made to realize the truth of the adage "it is *dangerous* to play with edge tools.

We tell these men there is another power taking cognizance of their crimes—a power which they can no more resist than they could stop an avalanche—a power which is quietly but surely preparing to crush them. Each day new links are forged in the chain of evidence against them and soon they will be bound hand and foot. We warn them in time. A while longer and it will be too late. And when the day of reckoning comes, as it will, there will be many a man in Orange county who will bitterly regret that he ever allowed scheming men to put his neck in the halter.

Facts and Figures.

The *Sentinel* feels aggrieved because we pronounced several of its statements false. We were sorry too, but we couldn't help it. If the *Sentinel* didn't want to be told it spoke falsely, why did it make statements it knew to be untrue. It made certain statements which were not true, and did so for political effect, therefore we showed that the representations of the *Sentinel* were false and *spoiled* their effect. If by so doing we told the *Sentinel* it was "another" we cannot help it. In so doing we do not consider that we have indulged in any Billingsgate, for we had either to say that the statements were true or false. They *were* false and we said so. It seems rather strange and inappropriate to hear the *Sentinel*, of all papers in the State, talk about "Billingsgate." It is notorious for blackguardism and abuse and in fact rather prides itself thereon. Perhaps the *Sentinel*, moved by its kindly feelings toward us, wished to say something kind, and thought—being proud of Billingsgates itself—that it was complimenting us by attributing to us proficiency in that art. We cannot, although we appreciate the motives of our neighbor, consider it a compliment. We do not wish to be considered a "Billingsgateists," and therefore will agree that if the *Sentinel* will stop lying we will stop telling it about it. This should be an incitive to the *Sentinel* to endeavor to retrieve itself and to try to enter that path of rectitude it has so long and so studiously avoided.

But we will remind the *Sentinel* that we have given *facts*, which prove many of its statements wholly untrue, and would suggest that, instead of complaining that we have said it made false statements, it should either prove that it did not or own up that we have said truly. We are not much on "figures," but we are extremely good on facts.

North Carolina Bonds.

The Copperhead papers of this State affect to wonder and to be grieved that the bonds of the State are so low. This is all pretense and sham. They themselves have done more than all else combined to lower the price of the bonds by their attacks upon the State government, their proclamations of the impossibility of paying the interest upon the bonds and their talk of repudiation. They have done this to injure the Republican party which authorized the issuing of the bonds, notwithstanding the fact that the Democrats voted for nearly, if not all the appropriations upon which the bonds were predicated. They have not cared what loss they have inflicted upon the State, all they want is to make capital of the low price of bonds. They are still true to their rule or ruin policy of former days. So when you see Copperhead papers gloating over the low price of bonds remember that they are rejoicing over their own work. We believe, however, that bonds will soon command the prices to which their intrinsic value entitles them despite the efforts of the Sham-Democracy, and are in hopes that they will shortly take an upward course until they have attained a fair price.

Another Revolution in Spain.

The telegraph informs us that insurrectionary movements have already begun in different portions of Spain. Thus, a revolution has already been commenced against the revolutionary government. That it will be successful is not at all probable, for Europe will sustain the monarchial government, rather than allow a republic to be started on European soil. Neither has the hour come for a republic in Spain. Every movement of the European people points to the abolition of despotic monarchies, but the time has not yet come. This movement in Spain will, however, render it impossible for the Spanish Government to send many troops to Cuba.

Our Testimony.

TURNER has got up that "assassination" affair again. He is the easiest man assassinated in the business. Three times already. Once at the depot; once in his bed room; and once by stepping on a mesh in Orange County Courthouse. And he still lives to tell of it—which he does about three times a month for six months, and will do as often every month of his life, unless his paper goes up the spout before he is ready to be translated. Now we don't care how often TURNER tells of it, but our regard for him impels us to say that too frequent repetitions of the story will dim the glory he acquired. We never saw any fight and don't believe there was any. But, not being one of the principals, we wern't to blame for that. We *did* feel bad to see so many valiant men arrested by the minions of the law, and to see deeds of valor, that would doubtless have been sung by bards, prevented in such a summary manner. This is our poetic view of the matter. Practically, we didn't care a continental about the matter one way or the other. Whether Mr. T. made any effort to have the matter presented by the jury we do not know, but have been told that he did. Anyhow we were summoned before the grand jury. We learned that the jury fail to discover any conspiracy, and that the matter was quashed, and our esteemed cotemporary thus lost the chance of descending to posterity as the hero of a sort of Guy Fawkes tragedy. We saw the affair, and did not see anybody that looked as if he was starving for a fight, not even our friend T., with his two howitzers.

We write this, not because we have any personal interest in the matter, but simply to add our testimony that historians may be able to present this important event of the 19th century in as clear and circumspect a style as its magnitude and controlling influence on the age demands.

Having thus performed our duty to posterity we shall never again allude to the affair, believing that Mr. T. can blow his own horn too well to need any assistance. If he fails to become famous we have confidence enough in him to believe that it will not be for want of blowing.

Knowing our neighbor-in-law to be possessed of all the virtues, we know he will become an angel ultimately, if not before. We also have some slim chances for the same position. Possibly when our neighbor-in-law and ourself are both cherubs, we may meet. If such should be the case we shall expect to find him astraddle his harp relating to some admiring celestial crowd how he was assassinated when he lived in Raleigh.

One Hundred Dollars for the Largest Clubs!

We are much gratified at the large number of new subscribers we are daily receiving and return thanks to those who inform us that they are getting up clubs for the STADARD. The Weekly STANDARD is now the cheapest paper in the State, as well as the largest. Our club rate gives it to the people at *two dollars per copy*, which, as it contains nearly twice as much reading matter as any other paper published in the State, makes it the cheapest paper

We wish to put the STANDARD into every man's hand, and wish to receive at least two thousand more subscribers this year. Therefore as a gentle incitive to those who are getting up clubs, and to induce others to get up clubs, we have concluded to offer the following prizes, to those who send us the largest clubs of new subscribers to the WEEKLY STANDARD, counting between October 5th, and January 1st, 1870, a period of not quite three months.

To the person sending the largest number, $50.

To the person sending the second largest number, $30.

To the person sending the third largest number, $20.

Those who get up clubs can send the names accompanied by the money as fast as they get them, and we will credit them with the names sent. The award will be made in the columns of the STANDARD on the 1st day of January, 1870. Now, get up your clubs, and let us see who will get the prizes.

Ku Klux Bravery.

To show the *bravery* and dauntless heroism and chivalry and manly feelings of the "good citizens and true men" who compose the noble array of patriots called the Ku Klux, we give the following glorious victories achieved by scores of these valiant Ku Klux over their enemies:

Orange Hopson, *blind* and about 65 years old, and his wife were whipped by K. K. on the 30th ult., edge of Wake next to Orange county.

Sampson Atwater, of Orange county, *with but one leg*, whipped by K. K. on 28th ult.

And this poor old blind man, this helpless cripple and this feeble old woman, only forty or fifty of the Ku Klux were able to whip and maltreat!

What heroes! What ovations and triumphs they are entitled to. How proud the citizens of Chapel Hill should be to champion the cause of such noble men. The cowardly, chicken-stealing, woman-whipping, low-down whelps!

The Democracy Repudiators.

The New York *Democrat* says: "A Democrat is a repudiator, and it may as well be known first as last, and so are a majority of the people." Of the truth of the first clause of this declaration we have not the slightest doubt, but that a majority of the people are in favor of repudiation we do not believe. Thus, then, it is determined that it is necessary to be a repudiator in order to be a Democrat. The feeble denials of a few "Democratic" papers in this State amount to nothing when weighed against the almost unanimous voice of the "Democracy" of the nation. We long ago predicted that Repudiation would become a portion of the "Democratic" platform, and our prediction has come true. If repudiation once begins it cannot be controlled, and every public debt, no matter what may be its character, will be denied. The people of North Carolina have now to determine whether they are prepared to repudiate the State debt.

"Democracy" Mixed.

The Rev. Petroium V. Nasby finds campaigning for the "Democracy" a most perplexing experience at the present time. In a recent characteristic letter from Pennsylvania he says:

"The principle trouble is, however, to find out wat Democracy is at this juncter. In Ohio its agin nigger ekality and is in favor uv either payin off the bonds in greenbacks or repudiashun; in Tennessee its nigger suffrage and nigger offis holdin; in Connecticut its paying the bonds in gold, interest and principlo; in California its anti Chinese, and in Louisiana, its Chinese. In Maine our people are runnin a perhibertory likker law, and everywhere else the're for free whisky. In Illinois Democracy is free trade; in Pennsylvania its high protective tarriff, and so on around. In short, its so orfully mixed that I woodent agree to go from one county to another to make speeches, without having first carefully ascertained wat the Democracy uv that pertickeler county believed in.

"I got Democratic papers from all the States one day, and, by persistent reading uv em for five hours, I became so mixed as to be a promisin candidate for a loonatic asyllum."

A negro in St. Joe, Missouri, stole the gallows belonging to the jail, intending to use the platform in the construction of a hog pen.—*Wash. News.*

That darkey not only had no fear of being "brought to the gallows," but tried to bring the gallows to him—and strangest of all—to save his bacon.

Repudiation the Issue.

The Tarboro' *Southerner*, Wilmington *Star*, and one or two other papers, have affected to consider the Salisbury *Examiner* for its open advocacy of repudiation. They did not condemn the *Examiner* because they believed its course *wrong*, but because they deemed it *impolitic*. We have more respect for the *Examiner* for advocating its principles boldly and above board, even while we condemn them, than we have for those papers which only condemn the course of the *Examiner* because it is *impolitic*.

The condemnations of the *Southerner*, *Star*, and others of that ilk, carry no weight with them. By their new party movement they have lost the confidence of the radical Democrats, and the new movement has proved a failure. Hence the *Southerner* and *Star* cannot now be regarded as entitled to speak for the "Democracy," and really represent no party—hardly a faction.

Such papers as the Wilmington *Journal*, Salisbury *Examiner*, Raleigh *Sentinel*, Western *Vindicator*, and Milton *Chronicle* are the true representatives of the party which calls itself the "Democracy." None of these papers, we believe, discouraged repudiation, although the *Sentinel* did think the issue pressed too soon. Most of the "Democratic" papers have openly favored repudiation. Therefore we think it is evident that repudiation is to be one of the issues upon which coming political contests in North Carolina will be fought.

The Salisbury *Examiner* now announces that Repudiation is *the* issue upon which men must take sides hereafter. To this issue it appends another which it considers indispensable to the successful carrying out of Repudiation—a re-modeling of the State Constitution. The *Examiner* is the leading Democratic paper in this State. Although young, it has achieved this unenviable position by a boldness and ability far superior to those papers which have before claimed to be the leading "Democratic" journals. The announcement of the most able "Democratic" paper in North Carolina of course fixes the status of the "Democracy."

It then remains for the people of North Carolina to take sides upon the coming issue. Those who favor a thorough and complete repudiation of the whole indebtedness of the State will take sides with the "Democratic" party. Those who are in favor of maintaining the State and national honor, and of avoiding the terrible consequences of repudiation, will take sides with the Republicans.

There is a large faction which now sides with neither party. This faction is represented by the Charlotte *Democrat* and the *Old North State*. This issue will oblige them to take one side or the other, for to remain neutral upon such a question would be to be criminally indifferent to the welfare of the State.

Then Repudiation is the Issue. People of North Carolina, which side do you take, that of the Repudiationists who wish to sully the national name and the name of North Carolina, or that of the anti-Repudiationists who wish to preserve unsullied the honor of the people, and to prevent the ruin which unprincipled men would bring upon the people?

Telling Effect of Bro. Turner's Speeches.

Our neighbor in law of the *Sentinel* went to Pitt county, amidst a great flourish of trumpets, to make a speech that should demolish the Republicans and insure the triumph of the sham-Democracy. The speech was made, its delivery taking about four hours time. The sham-Democracy didn't think Mr. TURNER so brilliant as he might have been. The Republicans thought Mr. HILLIARD laid him out completely. The election is over. And the result of the election and TURNER's speech is announced as follows by a telegram from a prominent gentleman in Pitt county.

ROCKY MOUNT, N. C., Oct. 8, 1869.

FRIEND PIKE: William A. Cherry, Republican, is elected by one hundred and twenty-four (124). We are greatly indebted for this to Joe Turner's drunken speech at Greenville.

We hope Mr. TURNER will continue to speechify.

New York Tobacco Market.

The *Chronicle* of Saturday says the market for tobacco has been quiet the past week, and prices are rather weak. In Kentucky leaf, business has been nearly at a stand-still. The disturbances in financial circles have caused some desire to realize, especially among speculative holders. It was reported early in the week that frost had done some injury to the growing crop in the Western districts, but later accounts disprove them, and fine weather has since had very favorable effect. The sales for the week are only 450 hogsheads, about equally divided between export and home consumption, and we quote from to day's circulars:

	Light,	Heavy West'n, &c.
Common lugs	8¼@ 8¾c.	.....
Good lugs,	9 @ 9¾	9¾@10¼c.
Common leaf,	8¾@10¼	10¾@11¾
Medium leaf,	10¾@11¼	11¾@12¾
Good leaf,	11¾@12¼	12¾@13¾
Fine Leaf,	12¾@13¾	14 @15
Selections,	14 @15	16½@17

The receipts from Virginia since the 1st of November are 8,173 hogshead and 68,655 packages.

Pitt county Republican by 124 Majority! A Large Increase over last Year!! The sham-Democracy Routed Horse, Foot and Dragoons!!!

Pitt county has gone Republican by one hundred and twenty-five majority. Wm. A. CHERRY, Esq., being elected to the Senate, vice DAVID J. RICH deceased. This majority is much greater than that of the last election and show that the Republican party is gaining strength throughout the State. We congratulate the Republicans of Pitt county upon their successful efforts and glorious victory over the radical Democracy.

An Enemy's Testimony.

Of the steadiness and staunchness of Gen. Grant's patriotism, of the uprightness and solidity of his character, no man in the country doubts or affects to doubt. On the score of loyalty and solid public services, no man in the country can come into competition with this illustrious soldier.—*New York World.*

This was the testimony of the leading Democratic journal, given just before the opening of the last Presidential campaign. He has done nothing to derogate from this high character but much to add to it. It is a noticeable fact that the bitterest opponent of President GRANT can find no charge to bring against him which affects his character as a man and a statesman. This is a fact the more striking because it has so unfrequently occurred in the history of any nation that no charge involving the ability, honor or character of a ruler could be made.

Not So.

Some radical papers got sold by publishing the murder of White, at Kinston, N. C., as a Ku Klux outrage. After they had blowed about it a week, it is proved that White was a Democrat, and murdered by negroes, by order of the Union League.—*N. Y. Democrat.*

No such thing has been proved as is averred by the *Democrat*. It is proved that Mr. White is a Democrat. But it is not proved that he was murdered by negroes by order of the Union League. No evidence to that effect has been adduced or even thought of, nor did Mr. White himself think he was assailed for political reasons. Therefore it is not proved that he was murdered by negroes nor is there any reason to believe such to be the case. In the next place Mr. White is alive and getting well which is good proof that he wasn't murdered by anybody. Let the *Democrat* now correct *itself*.

Retribution.

The Wilmington *Journal* has an article which exhibits a curious disposition to go in two opposite directions at the same time. The first half it is intended to reassure such of the Ku Klux as have been frightened at the prospect of being found out and punished for their crimes.

The article is called forth by an article in the STANDARD, in which we said:

"We tell these men there is another power taking cognizance of their crimes—a power which they can no more resist than they could stop an avalanche—a power which is quietly but surely preparing to crush them. Each day new links are forged in the chain of evidence against them, and soon they will be bound hand and foot. We warn them in time. A while longer and it will be too late. And when the day of reckoning comes, as it will, there will be many a man in Orange county who will bitterly regret that he ever allowed scheming men to put his neck in the halter."

In commenting upon the *Journal* says:

We tell the stranger who edits the *Standard* that the time has now passed by in North Carolina when citizens can be influenced by threats and intimidations. The day of military tribunals, of drum-head courts martial, of petty tyrants clothed in uniforms, is gone. His threats are mere bosh. There is no other power to take cognizance of crime but the regularly elected officers of the law. We now live under civil rule. There can possibly be no secret trial nor secret punishment. The Grand Jury is the only power in the land to indict—then the petty jury tries, and to a known, defined offence, a known, defined punishment is assigned. The Governor of the State, this mystical and irresistible power which haunts the brain of the *Standard* editor cannot, dare not, go outside of this.

The *Journal* thinks, and thinks truly, that it would be next to impossible to get a jury which would dare to convict a Ku Klux, no matter how plainly proven guilty he might be. It is therefore glad that there can be no other trial than by these juries.

The *Journal*, however, thinks wrong when it calls the warning of the *Standard* a threat. They were not threats, but a simple statement of facts. We gave them that men who are now placing the halter around their necks might pause in their career of crime and be saved.

We do not wish to see any more men hung or shot than we can help, and therefore, knowing what we do, we warn the guilty men that they may repent in time, for we know that otherwise a swift and terrible retribution will fall upon them.

In giving this warning, we had no reference to to the Governor, as the *Journal* erroneously supposes. That Governor HOLDEN is determined to use every effort to crush out murder in this State is a fact already well-known.

Further than this we do not intend to say, not having the right to do so. That we have said anything at all has been because we have wished to prevent men who have not yet committed crimes from doing so, that they may not be lost. Yet, once more we tell the Ku Klux, and all who aid and abet them in their criminal deeds, that a terrible punishment awaits them, and that a resistless power is preparing to crush them.

Policy and Principle.

The quarrel between the Wilmington *Star* and *Journal* still continues with unabated vigor. The *Journal* wants the *Star* to stick to the "Democratic" organization while the *Star* don't think there is any "Democratic" organization worth talking about. The *Journal* has been doing the usual "sacrifice policy to principle" talk which has called out the following pertinent questions from the *Star*:

"Will those of our editorial brethren who raise such a tempest in a tea pot about "sacrificing principle for policy" be kind enough to each answer the following interrogatories?

1. Did you advocate the election of, and vote for, Gen. Frank P. Blair for the Vice-Presidency of the United States? And, if yea, did you do so as a matter of *principle* or a matter of *policy?*

2. Do you support the Dent movement, and, if there, would you vote for the Dent ticket, in Mississippi? And, if yea, would you vote for the colored candidate for Secretary of State as a matter of *principle* or a matter of *policy?*

These are questions which the *Journal* and the "Democrats" generally, will have much trouble in answering. The fact is, the "Democrats" are reduced to such a point, that they are willing to do anything, that promises to aid them in the slightest degree.—Their efforts are in vain, however, and they will be beaten from now until their party is dead.

Our Premiums for Clubs.

We have received several letters inquiring about the premiums we offered for the largest clubs of new subscribers to the WEEKLY STANDARD. The following rules should be observed:

Send the names (accompanied by the cash) as fast as you obtain them, stating that they are to be placed to your credit.

When received the names will be placed upon the subscription lists and the paper sent. The names will also be placed in our club books to the credit of the person sending them.

As many do not seem to understand the amount of the premiums we will state them again.

For the largest club of subscribers sent us by any one person, $50.00.

For the second largest, $30.00.

For the third largest, $20.00.

The names may be for any number of towns but must all be sent us by one person.

Now let our friends go to work and see who will win the prizes.

Trouble in Camp.

The Tarboro' *Southerner* pitches into the Wilmington *Star*, for assailing the "Democracy." It thinks the *Star* is giving vent to its old Whig proclivities, and does not sufficiently venerate the Democratic name.—The *Southerner*, it will be remembered, joined the *Star* in the "new party movement and was loud in its professions of "liberal" principles. It seems that it was not liberal enough to allow the *Star* to say the "Democracy is played out," although it allows the *Journal* to pronounce the new party movement a failure. The *Star*, true to its old Whig principles can't bear to be snubbed by the Democratic *Journal* and here it will stand the upbraidings of the *Southerner* remain to be seen. The *Star* has our sympathies, because it is made to bow to its ancient enemies and is deserted by its new found friends. Truly the sham Democracy is a bad place for a dec