

The Weekly Polk County Signal.

Horrible Outrage by Negroes—An Old Man Taken to the Woods and Shot—His Daughter Outraged by Five Negroes—Reign of Terror in Tennessee.

[From the Chattanooga Union, September 12.]

We learned yesterday the particulars of a horrible outrage perpetrated near Tyner's station, by five negroes. Our informant, Mr. Stantifer, is a gentleman well known to the citizens of Chattanooga, a farmer, residing in the neighborhood of the scene he relates. It appears that the vicinity of House's camp ground about one and a half miles from Tyner's station, in the eastern part of Hamilton county, has for some weeks past been infested by a number of negroes, who have been a terror to the citizens by their numberless thefts and their outrages upon the women of the farmers' households. On Saturday evening last, a farmer named Gardner, from North Alabama, arrived at the Camp Ground, as the village is known, intending to make a permanent settlement. The family consisted of Hiram Gardner, an old man of about sixty years, and three daughters, all attained to womanhood. They had traveled from their old home in a wagon, containing their few personal and household effects. Arriving at the outskirts of the village, they determined to stay there until the following morning. After their frugal meal they laid down in the wagon and went to sleep.

About midnight they were awakened by loud noises, and starting up in fright found that a number of negroes were in and around the wagon. Mr. Gardner, a feeble old man spoke to them. The negroes replied with oaths, and seizing Mr. Gardner beat severely. The women screamed, and afraid of assistance arriving the negroes hastily seized them, took them from the wagon, and tied the two eldest, took the youngest of the woman, who was about twenty-five years old, and the father, bound their arms, and hastily mounting their horses disappeared in the woods.

The two women, bound to the trees, screamed madly, but no person came to their assistance. After a fearful night of suffering and suspense, daylight dawned. Soon after daylight a farmer drove by the helpless couple and at once went to their assistance. Unbinding them they soon told him their sad story. The farmer took them in his own wagon and hastened back to the village the news soon spread, and in half an hour a dozen strong men, armed to the teeth, started out to find the negroes and their victims.

Taking the course pointed out to them by the two women, who accompanied them, they rode for about three miles through the woods, when they came upon the father and daughter, lying on the ground within twenty feet of each other, and both to all appearances dead. Mr. Gardner was covered with blood, and a bullet hole found in his breast. Miss Gardner was lying entirely naked, and bore evident marks of outrage. Whiskey was at once applied to both of the victims, and in a short time they were enabled to be moved. They were carried back to the village, and by evening Mr. Gardner recovered sufficiently to relate the cruelties to which they had been subjected at the hands of the barbarous and merciless negroes.

Mr. Gardner stated that the negroes, five in number, had taken them rapidly to the spot where they were found, and, after dismounting, had tied him to a tree, and two of the negroes seized his daughter while another proceeded to break his bonds and go to his daughter's rescue. His attempts were in vain, and he cried out in anguish for help. One of the negroes, with an oath, told him he would stop his mouth, and immediately fired at him. He was hit, and lost all consciousness of the hellish deeds of the negroes. From the appearance of Miss Gardner, it is plain that all of the negroes must have violated her person. The unfortunate girl had not recovered sufficiently when Mr. Stantifer left to tell her story. It is doubtful if she will recover at all.

The citizens are afraid to allow their women out of their houses. A perfect reign of terror exists; all who can get away have gone, or are going. Mr. Santifer came to the place on Thursday last.

We learned last evening that one of the negroes had been arrested and conveyed to the jail in Harrison.

In Tippah county, Mississippi, recently, while some children were playing near a school house, a large eagle swooped down upon them seized James Kenney, eight years old, and arose with him to a considerable height. The shouts of the people, or the weight of the victim induced the bird to length, to drop his prey, and he was killed by the fall.

Why is a thief a kind of philosopher? Because he regards everything from an abstract point of view, is opposed to all notions of protection, and is open to all conviction.

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NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM—1868.

The Democratic party in National Convention assembled, reposing its trust in the intelligence, patriotism, and discriminating justice of the people, standing upon the Constitution as the foundation and limitation of the powers of the Government, and the maintenance of the liberties of the citizen; and recognizing the questions of slavery and secession as having been settled for all time to come, by the war or the voluntary action of the Southern States in Constitutional Convention assembled, do with the return of peace demand:

1st. Immediate restoration of all the States to their rights in the Union under the Constitution, and of civil government to the American people.

2d. Amnesty for all political offenses, regulation of the elective franchise in the States by their citizens.

3d. Payment of the public debt of the United States as rapidly as practicable; all moneys drawn from the people by taxation, except so much as is requisite for the necessities of the Government, economically administered, being honestly applied to the payment, and where the obligations of the Government do not expressly state upon their face, or the law under which they were issued does not provide that they shall be paid in coin, they ought, in right and in justice, to be paid in the lawful money of the United States.

4th. Equal taxation of every species of property according to its real value, including Government bonds and other public securities.

5th. One currency for the government and the people, the laborer and the office holder, the pensioner and the soldier, the producer and the landholder.

6th. Economy in the administration of the government; the reduction of the standing army and navy; the abolition of the Freedmen's Bureau and all political instrumentalities designed to secure negro supremacy; simplification of the system, and the abolition of inequitable modes of assessing and collecting the Internal Revenue, so that the burden of taxation may be equalized and lessened, the credit of the government and the currency made good; the repeal of all national laws in time of peace; and a tariff for revenue upon foreign imports, and such equal taxation under the Internal Revenue laws as will afford incidental protection to domestic manufactures, and as will, without impairing the revenue, impose the least burden upon and best promote and encourage the great industrial interests of the country.

7th. Reform of abuses in the administration; the expulsion of the corrupt from office; the abrogation of useless offices, and the restoration of rightful authority and independence to the Executive and Judiciary; the subordination of the military to the civil, to the end that the usurpation of Congress and the despotism of the sword may cease.

8th. Equal rights and protection for naturalized and native born citizens at home and abroad; the assertion of American citizenship, which shall command the respect of foreign powers, and furnish an example and encouragement to people struggling for national integrity, constitutional liberty and individual rights; and the maintenance of the rights of naturalized citizens against the obsolete doctrine of immutable allegiance, and the claims of foreign powers to punish them for alleged crime committed beyond their jurisdiction.

In demanding these measures, we demand we arrange the radical party for its disregard of right and the unparalleled oppression and tyranny which have marked its career.

After the most solemn and unanimous pledge of both Houses of Congress to prosecute the war exclusively for the maintenance of the Government and the preservation of the Union under the Constitution, it has repeatedly violated that pledge, and has committed a high crime which carried our flag to victory. Instead of restoring the Union it has, so far as its power, dissolved it, and subjected ten States, in the profession of peace, to military despotism and negro supremacy. It has nullified the right of trial by jury; it has abolished the habeas corpus, that most sacred writ of liberty; it has overthrown the freedom of speech, and the press; it has converted a military seizure, and arrests, and military trials, and secret star chamber inquiries for the constitutional tribunals; it has disregarded in time of peace the right of the people to be free from searches and seizures; it has converted the post and telegraph offices, and even the private papers of individuals, and seized their private papers and letters without any specific charge or notice of affidavit, as required by organic laws; it has converted the American capital into a battle; it has established a system of spies and official espionage to which no constitutional monarchy of Europe would now dare resort; it has abolished the right of appeal on important constitutional questions to the supreme judicial tribunal, and directs to curtail or destroy its original jurisdiction which is irrevocably vested by the Constitution, while the learned Chief Justice has been subjected to the most atrocious calumnies, merely because he would not resign his high office to the support of the false and partisan charges preferred against the President. Its corruption and extravagance have exceeded anything known in history, and by its frauds and mismanagement it has transferred the burden of the debt created by the war to the people of the United States.

And that we regard the Reconstruction Acts (so called) of Congress, as such, as unconstitutional and unconstitutional, revolutionary and void.

That our soldiers and sailors who carried the flag of our country to victory against a most gallant and determined foe must ever be gratefully remembered, and all the guarantees given in their favor must be faithfully carried into execution.

That the public lands should be distributed as widely as possible among the people, and should be disposed of either under the preemption of homestead lands, or sold in reasonable quantities, and to none but actual occupants, at the minimum price established by the Government. When grants of the public lands may be allowed, necessary for the encouragement of important public improvements, the proceeds of the sale of such lands, and not themselves should be so applied.

That the President of the United States, Andrew Johnson, in exercising the power of his high office in resisting the aggression of Congress upon the constitutional rights of the States and the People, is entitled to the gratitude of the whole American people, and in behalf of the Democratic party we tender him

our thanks for his patriotic efforts in that regard.

Upon this Platform the Democratic party appeal to every patriot, including all the conservative element and all who desire to support the Constitution and restore the Union, forgetting all past differences of opinion, to unite with us in the present great struggle for the liberties of the people and that to all such, to whatever party they may have heretofore belonged, we extend the right hand of fellowship, and hail all such co-operating with us as friends and brethren.

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