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A WEEKLY DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER... PUBLISHED EVERY Friday Morning...

- OUR NOMINEES. For Congressman at Large.—R. T. Bennett. For Supreme Court Judge.—Thos. Ruffin...

Acts of Public Men.

However indefensible the attacks of the Press upon private character may be, it has always been conceded, that the acts of public men are legitimate subjects of comment and criticism...

Our Senatorial Candidate.

Dr. R. W. King, who has been nominated for the Senate in place of H. G. Connor, Esq., is no stranger to the people of Wilson, Nash and Franklin counties...

Col. Stanton's Record on Prohibition.

We publish in this issue, to the exclusion of editorial matter which has been prepared, the correspondence between R. J. Taylor, representative from this county, and Col. G. W. Stanton, of Stauntonburg, together with Mr. Taylor's reasons for having Col. Stanton's letters published, and a list of Magistrates whom Col. Stanton requested Mr. Taylor to have appointed...

R. J. TAYLOR'S EXPLANATION FOR PUBLISHING LETTERS RECEIVED FROM COL. GEORGE W. STANTON DURING THE SESSION OF THE LAST LEGISLATURE

In permitting the letters of Col. G. W. Stanton, read and referred to at Black Creek last Saturday, to be published I feel that it is my duty, in his behalf first to say, that he did not want a part and not the whole read—(that I have all published), and that he further objected asserting that the letters were private.

Secondly, in my own behalf, I refused to let the letters be used to make an attack on him, and only in his defense. He asserted in his speech publicly that the democrats got up the whole prohibition excitement and were alone responsible for its results...

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