

HON. JESSE J. YEATES has been re-nominated for Congress in the first District and all the hosts of radicalism will not prevail against him.

OUR Ringwood letter contains a delicate and well merited compliment to our friend Dr. Geo. E. Matthews, and in this compliment and the hopes and good wishes expressed for the future of that gentleman we desire to put on record our hearty concurrence.

OUR FALL CAMPAIGN.

The result of the election held on the first day of this present month is such as forebodes sharp work for the Democracy in the congressional campaign on which we are now entering.

It is useless to disguise facts. The August election gave symptoms of a loss of Democratic strength and a laxity of party discipline which will be fatal in November unless remedied.

What steps are to be taken to re-organize our organization, we do not feel ourselves competent to say. In our judgment the proper course to be pursued is for the State Executive Committee to adopt a general plan for the campaign.

Mr. Turner is in open defiance of the Democratic party in every way in which it is possible for him to defy it.

OUR CORRESPONDENCE.

We are again this week crowded with letters from correspondents in various parts of the county and to them we devote a large portion of our space. We are heartily glad to receive these letters. It makes us believe that the people are beginning to realize that the News is what we are resolved it shall be, a medium for the inter-communication of the thoughts and opinions of the people.

Another reason for our gratification at the receipt of these communications is that we have noticed that the average American does not write letters to papers which he does not like and the constant increase in our list of contributors goes to show that in spite of heavy opposition the square, straightforward conduct of the News is, as we expected it would, winning its way to the hearts of the good people of the county.

If then any of the readers of the News has an opinion he desires to present, has a reform he desires to see instituted, or has an abuse he desires to see broken down, we offer our columns as a means for the propagation of his ideas, and whether his opinions coincide with our own or not, his views shall receive publicity and his arguments respectful consideration.

We know that in pursuing this course we must raise up for ourselves enemies, but for this we care nothing. We think God that we have never learned:

"To seek the pregnant hinges of the knee, Where thro' might follow yawning."

CHIEF OF THE BRINDLETAZ.

Josiah Turner the lately elected independent Senator from Orange harangued a motley crowd in Raleigh Monday night and announced himself as a candidate for Congress.

We trust that no more proof is needed by the Democrats of the Fourth Congressional District that Mr. Josiah Turner means mischief to their party.

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Congress in this District. He further announced that he would submit to neither clique caucus nor convention, but would run the race he had set before him to the bitter end.

We reproduce these points of Mr. Turner's speech to show that there is no longer the least shadow of a shade of doubt that Mr. Turner stands today in open, bold, defiant opposition to the Democratic party and to show further that he has deliberately gone to work to appeal to the lowest passions and basest prejudices of ignorant negroes to accomplish his own selfish ends.

I am not unmindful of the fact that much has been said which is well calculated to prejudice the defendants before the public, and to deprive them of a fair trial; but I trust and believe that the sense of justice is so strong with the people of this county, that they will not permit themselves to be swayed either to the one side or the other.

When once the fair trial by jury shall be prostrated before popular clamor, no man will be safe in his person or property against the wickedness and malice of his enemies; and the blood of those who have died in defence of just laws will have borne bitter fruit to us, who cherish them as martyrs to human liberty.

When it shall come to pass that men are to be tried, not by law but by popular outcry—that they shall be first condemned and then heard in their defence—then indeed, will the courts of our country have lost prestige as tribunals of justice, and become mere instruments to record the decrees of cruel and infuriated mobs—mere chopping blocks upon which to immolate the guilty and the innocent alike.

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popularity, skill in politics and ways that win, we have the coming man." Archibald H. Davis of Halifax will fill the bill. Biddy Davis is well known throughout the District, he can carry the colored votes of his section and unless the chances of the candidate on the other side are much improved we think there is a probability of his election.

LETTER FROM JNO. A. MOORE ESQ. HALIFAX, N. C. August 9th, 1878.

EDITORS OF THE NEWS:—The letter signed "X" in your issue of the 3rd instant seems to have excited considerable comment upon the Superior Court of this county and the cases therein pending against the commissioners.

I understand that many persons ascribe the authorship of the letter to me; but why they should do so, I do not know, except, perhaps, from the fact that my name is mentioned in it.

In regard to the letter I have only to say that I am neither the author of it, nor in anywise connected with its publication; and any charge or insinuation that I aided or abetted, counseled or advised it is purely gratuitous and unfounded.

I knew nothing of its existence until it appeared in your paper. Being an attorney practicing in the Superior Court, the reciprocal duties towards each other are well defined; and I should consider myself entirely out of place in criticising its conduct through the newspapers.

Its action, in these and in all other cases before it, like that of all courts, speaks for itself—if it has been proper, it is a justification unto itself; and no strictures upon it by myself or others can detract from it—and if it has been wrong, then no endorsement of mine or other can justify it.

I, with other members of the bar, an counsel for the commissioners; and as such, am charged with the sworn duty of securing to them, as far as I can, a fair and impartial trial according to the laws of the land—so long as I occupy this position, (and I can safely say the same of my associates,) I shall endeavor to assert their just rights before the law; and afford them that protection which, under the great charter of our liberties, is vouchsafed to all men—the high and low, the rich and the poor, the strong and weak, the proud and the humble.

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