

Watchman & Old North State. BY HANES & BRUNER. SALISBURY, OCT. 9, 1868



FOR PRESIDENT: HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT: GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR, OF MISSOURI. FOR CONGRESS: FRANCIS E. SHOBER, OF ROWAN.

ELECTORAL TICKET. FOR THE STATE AT LARGE. HON. JAMES W. OSBORNE, OF MECKLENBURG. JOSEPH J. DAVIS, OF FRANKLIN.

DISTRICTS. 1st—THOMAS J. JARVIS, of Tyrrell. 2nd—JNO. HUGHES, of Craven. 3rd—J. C. DOBBIN, of Cumberland. 4th—WHAR. J. GREEN, of Warren. 5th—M. S. ROBBINS, of Randolph. 6th—W. M. ROBBINS, of Rowan. 7th—L. M. MCAFEE, of Cleveland.

TICKETS! TICKETS!! Let each County supply itself with Tickets in time.

FRANCIS E. SHOBER, ESQ. We are happy to be able to state that this gentleman has so far recovered from his indisposition as to be able to take the field.

Should he meet Mr. Boyden he will prove himself to be a full match for him with all his acknowledged ability.

THE NEW STATE GOVERNMENTS.—We have on hand several communications written by members of the bar on the subject of the new State governments in the South.

THE OCTOBER ELECTIONS.—Elections take place during the present month as follows: Nebraska on the 9th; Pennsylvania on the 10th; Ohio on the 13th; Indiana on the 12th; Iowa on the 13th and West Virginia on the 22nd.

## THE PEOPLE MOVING!

### Grand Rally in Lexington!

Three thousand Freemen in Council!!

Grand Procession in the Morning—Able Speeches by Col. Livingston Brown, Hon. Josiah Turner, and Gov. Vance.

### GRAND TORCH LIGHT PROCESSION AT NIGHT.

Magnificent Display of Fire Works—Speeches by P. F. Duffy, and Judge Merrimon.

We, the senior, had the good fortune to be present at the great Mass Meeting in Lexington on Tuesday, and never in our life have we witnessed a demonstration that proved a more complete success.

At eleven o'clock Judge Cloud adjourned the court in order that all might participate in the exercises of the day, and listen to the speaking.

As soon as the vast assemblage had been comfortably seated and a few popular and patriotic airs had been played by the Band, Gen. J. M. Leach took the stand and made a few happy and appropriate remarks.

After Col. Brown had concluded Hon. Josiah Turner was introduced and entertained the audience for one hour and three quarters with such a speech as he only can make.

NORTH BRITISH REVIEW.—This able and popular Quarterly is on our table. It contains eight articles—all of them very interesting.

After Gov. Vance had concluded, at 5 o'clock P. M., the meeting adjourned to meet again at night.

At dark a Grand Torch Light procession was formed which was one of the most imposing pageants we ever witnessed. While the procession was forming and moving through the streets there was a most magnificent and brilliant display of fire-works in front of the Court House, and cheer after cheer rent the air.

Nothing of an unpleasant nature occurred to mar the harmony and good feeling of the occasion while we remained, save a very serious, and, it is feared, fatal accident to a most worthy young man by the name of Lineberry.

Tuesday, the 6th, was certainly an auspicious day for old Davidson, and we shall be greatly disappointed if the ensuing election does not exhibit a change that will astonish the leaders of Radicalism in that county.

The people of Old North Carolina are everywhere in motion, and all the indications are that the Conservatives and Democrats will carry the State by a very large majority on the 3d of November.

### TEXAS.

We publish in this paper a letter from Mr. A. C. McNeely, in which he commends, in strong terms, that portion of Texas in which he himself resides, to those in the "Old North State" who may desire to find a better country.

CORRECTION.—Some time since we published from the Wilmington Star an account of the tragedy in Fayetteville which resulted in the death of R. W. Steadman and Dr. Morrow, in which it was stated that Dr. Morrow had taken the oath after having been a surgeon in the Confederate army.

Having copied the Star's article in which the mistake occurred we take pleasure in correcting the mistatement.

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THE GRAND MASS MEETING in this place comes off to-morrow (Thursday) and as it would be impossible for us to give any account of it in this week's paper, we go to press with this number on Wednesday evening instead of Thursday evening as usual.

THE CIRCUS.—Remember that on Tuesday next Maginley and Carroll's great Circus will exhibit in Salisbury. It is much praised by our exchanges from which we judge it to be a very superior show.

THE DEMOCRATIC-CONSERVATIVE party of Mecklenburg will have a grand mass meeting and barbecue at Charlotte on the 30th of October.

THE DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING at Beattie's Ford will be held on the 10th of October (instead of the 8th, as heretofore advertised).

THERE WILL BE A DEMOCRATIC MASS MEETING AND BARBECUE at Concord on the 15th and 16th of October.

### STILL COMING OUT.

The white men in the Western counties are still withdrawing from the oath-bound Leagues. All the efforts of Holden, Littlefield & Co. to keep this organization up to the old standard of invincibility have signally failed.

This refreshes our memory of a fact worthy of a few remarks. It is currently reported in this county and by some seriously believed, that every member of the league who withdraws will have his name reported at the Head Quarters of the organization at Raleigh, and thence to Head Quarters in Washington.

Our soil upon the uplands is from four to five feet deep, and in the valleys from ten to twenty, and will grow four tons of Millet to the acre; three of Hungarian grass; forty bushels of wheat has been raised; 150 to 200 bushels of ground peas; 1000 to 1200 bushels of Irish and sweet potatoes per acre, and every thing else in like proportion.

GEN. JNO. B. GORDON. In a recent speech, at Atlanta, Gen. Gordon said that, whatever might be the result of the coming Presidential election, the South would acquiesce in the will of the United States as expressed through the ballot box.

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COLUMBUS, TEXAS, Sept. 14, 1868.

### Editors of Watchman & Old North State:

Since the war, and the consequent thereof, a feeling of dissatisfaction prevails not only in the South, but also in the North.

To escape negro association and negro equality is desired by all in the South. In this time of distress, I present to the good people of North Carolina (my native State) the "One Star" State of Texas, as an asylum in which hope and faith will again revive and take cheer of the future, with every comfort of the present.

In the first place the negro is an exotic upon our soil, and has a natal spot in the eastern Southern States. Believing the land of his birth to be an asylum, even one, as fast as he has become a slave gone back to his old home.

I have travelled much—have been in every State in the United States—have tried the attractions of city, town and country, but after all my experience and observation, I returned to Western Texas, and feel that I am now permanently located, having seen no country its equal in unique and picturesque scenery; none which had the like fertility of soil; none of equal capacity for production, and none whose record of health would compare with hers.

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What is your business, pleasure, pleasure, ease and contentment.

Should any of your readers desire further information, I will furnish it upon application, by addressing me at this point.

A. G. McNEELY.

For the Watchman & Old North State. CLEVELAND SULPHUR SPRINGS, October 5th, 1868.

My Dear Hanes: In accordance with my promise I sent myself to "drop" leaving Salisbury Thursday night we ran into Charlotte about 11 1/2 o'clock. Friday I spent in Charlotte—fast bidding into a city—full of life, energy and purpose.

### SOUTHERN MANUFACTORIES.

#### ROCK ISLAND MILLS.

Having a desire to see Southern manufactures built up, and sustained by the South, and believing there is none more worthy of patronage than the Rock Island, N. C. Mill, we publish the following, with the hope that it may attract, to the attention of some of our merchants who have heretofore sent North for, in many respects, a greatly inferior article of the same class of goods.

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their goods, through the merchandise. The company is determined to secure, and to secure, the confidence and patronage of the Southern States, by furnishing their honest goods, and maintaining a character of integrity as business men.

These goods are handsome and durable, and without fail of change of fashion.

Business generally seems to be on the wane, and the stores are overflowing with goods—cheap and cheap—just as I know by having some at the bargain clothing and dry goods house of Burkhardt & Lang.

Singular Bird Killed in Kentucky. Sunday week, shot a new and comparatively unknown bird on the Kentucky shore opposite that city, which is described by the Cairo Democrat.

Radical candidates in this district, had discussion at Wentworth, last week. Tourgeau, we understand accused Henderson of theft, perjury, and few other Radical sins.

State of North Carolina. Superior Court of Law, Full Term, 1868. Savina Edelman vs. Thornton Butler. ORIGINAL ATTACHMENT.

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