

The Watauga Democrat

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Miss Winnie Davis left Paris Saturday for the United States, where she is soon to become a bride. Miss Davis has been in bad health for the last year, but her ocean trip and her sojourn in Paris have done her a great deal of good.

Senators Vance and Ransom will be at Charlotte at the Mecklenburg Declaration. The flags will be sent says Senator Vance. The 20th of May ought to be celebrated generally in North Carolina. It is a day of which to be proud. Hurrah for the Mecklenburgers!

The negro postmaster Armstrong, at Rocky Mount, got into the penitentiary for thievery. Reform that. A negro woman was appointed in his place. Reform again. She was unable to give bond. A negro named Lee Person was next appointed with Blaine as his bondsman. More reform. Yea, very much reform. We do not know any Radical better adapted to such work than Jingo Jeems, who is always "casting an anchor to the windward."—*Messenger*.

Ben Butler is employed to argue an application to the Federal Court for a writ of habeas corpus in favor of the anarchists on the ground that when the Supreme Court of Illinois affirmed the decision of the lower court the prisoners were not present in the Supreme Court. Ben says that such a proceeding was "not due process of law". Ben is too astute. The fee doubtless made him have such an opinion. The appeal is only a substitute for the old writ of error, and the case was determined by the judgment of the lower court, there being no error. It is just such fine spun theories as Ben gets up in this case that shocks the common sense of ordinary people. The anarchists have had their day in court—let the sentence of the law be carried into execution.—*News and Observer*.

General E. B. Vance.
Taking everything into consideration, I think the voting population of North Carolina can do no better in the state, than to make Gen R. B. Vance next Governor. His statesmanship, moral and intellectual qualifications, experience in law-making, as well as his social status, all proclaim him a very suitable person for that office.

Government is a systematic arrangement for the exercise of power and authority over moral beings, so as to secure the greatest possible good to all; and moral law demands that in selecting one to execute the laws of such a system, direct regards should be had to the qualities above mentioned.

Let all Christians, Masons, Temperance men and Alliance men, consider the General's claims to this honor on N. C.

The writer takes no stock in the old political parties; but he would cast a thousand votes, could he legally do so, for Gen. R. B. Vance for Governor. R. L. Abernathy in *Morganton Herald*.

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STATE PRESS.

Indeed there is and never has been but one Sam Jones. However bitter his opponent he must admit that his every-day life is above reproach and, however objectionable his remarks and methods, he never fails to stir a people for good and for God. *Laurinburg Exchange*.

The people of North Carolina are beginning to think for themselves, and as a natural consequence they read more and seek a fuller measure of information. This fact is evidenced not only by the increase in number of newspapers, but by the great improvement in those already established.—*Monroe Register*.

Look at him any way we will he is a wonder. We never heard anyone who was to be compared with him the same day. No newspaper report can give any correct idea of the man. He must be seen and heard to be appreciated. And everybody who can hear him ought to do it. We would judge from reading the newspaper reports that he is a boor—an ignorant—but nothing is further from the fact. He is finely educated and at times uses the most elegant language.—*Monroe Enquirer Express*.

Portraits of Governors.

An effort is being made by Gov. Fowle to secure the portraits of all Governors who have ever held office in North Carolina, to be hung on the walls of the executive office. The Governor has just received a splendid oil portrait of Gov. David Stone, who was Governor from 1808 to 1810. The portrait was presented by his descendant, Mr. David Stone-Cowan, of Wilmington. It is hoped that other portraits will be presented. Gov. Stone was born in Bertie county in 1770, and graduated at Princeton College in 1788 with first honors. He studied law under that elegant lawyer Gov. Davie, of Halifax. He was in the legislature from 1791 to 1794, when he succeeded Judge Ashe on the bench. In 1799 he was elected a member of Congress and before his term was out, was elected to the Senate. In 1808 he was elected Governor and served two terms. He distinguished himself by advocating a bill providing for the choice of presidential electors by the people, but he opposed the plan of electing them by districts which was, however, adopted. In 1813 he was again elected to the Senate for a term of six years, but finding himself not in accord with the General Assembly of that State on Federal matters he resigned. He died in 1818.—*News and Observer*.

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