

**THE COURIER**

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**STATE CONVENTION.**

The State Convention of the Democratic Conservative Party of North Carolina will meet at Greensboro, on Wednesday, the first day of May next.

**The State Convention.**

The first day of May approaches. It is impossible to overestimate the advantages or disadvantages to follow the sitting of that Convention; the advantages, if its work should result in a conservative triumph, the disadvantages, if the State should again revert to the entire control of the radical party.

We believe that the Greensboro Convention will have it in its power to secure North Carolina to the conservative party. The greatest degree of prudence and discretion must be observed. Only the best, and the most available, men must be chosen. No man should go there expecting a nomination, but prepared to accept cheerfully and heartily the result of the deliberations of that body. Personal considerations and aspirations, as well as sectional prejudices, must be made secondary to a general desire for the good of the State to be secured through and by the success of our party.

Our party has hundreds of men, from all sections, who, for their ability, and fidelity to their party and State, deserve distinguished consideration by the Greensboro Convention. But there are comparatively but few places to fill, and consequently all cannot be complimented by a nomination. All of these gentlemen, therefore, must go there with the determination to submit the whole matter to the assembled wisdom of the people. If this course be pursued, we do not fear the result. North Carolina is naturally conservative, by a handsome majority, but it is by no means every man who can, as a candidate, keep his so.

Franklin will be largely represented in Greensboro. Let every other county do as well in this regard, and the Greensboro Convention will be noted as the largest, most intelligent and patriotic that ever assembled in North Carolina.

**Hon. Jos. J. Davis.**

A correspondent in the 'Sentinel' suggests the name of our distinguished countryman for Governor. Had it not have been that, by a combination of circumstances it had been conceded that the west was entitled to the governorship, the people of Franklin would have urged the name of Mr. Davis for that position.—They next want him in Congress, and the district convention will be asked to favorably consider his claims to that position.

No purer man, more enlightened Christian gentleman, and sounder patriot can be found anywhere than Mr. Davis. Educated in a school of politics where honesty was the rule and fraud the exception, obedience to the laws and the constitution the first and greatest duty of the servants of the people, and not violations of both for party good, Mr. Davis is eminently fitted for any position he may be called upon to fill and well done, those good and faithful servant would be the greeting of his constituents when his term of service should expire. The correspondent in suggesting the name of Capt. Davis as a suitable nominee, graciously says it is 'a name that is the synonym of modesty, virtue, honesty and integrity.' Capt. Joseph J. Davis, of Franklin, is the gentleman to whom I allude. Whenever a battle has had to be fought with our oppressors,—whether on the tented field or in the heated political contest—he has been early in the ranks, and dealt blows that have been felt. In 1868, on the democratic ticket for elector for the State at large, he received a larger number of votes than any man on the ticket. Let the Greensboro' Convention place him at the head of the State ticket and make similar nominations for the other State officers, and we cannot fail to give the radicals just such a beating as they most richly deserve.'

**Our Advertisers.**

We point with pride to our advertising columns. It speaks more for the COURIER than all else. The patronage which our friends at home, and the merchants abroad, are pleased to give it, shows what they think of the paper, as a medium for doing much good in aiding them in bringing their business before the public. Our circulation is much larger than that of the provincial papers generally, and we are adding to it constantly. We command each and all of our advertisers to the public. We solicit none but such as are known to be first class, nor do we take any that are not reliable. When we admit advertisements it is when we have reasons for believing the advertiser, and that which is advertised, are not humbug.

We shall make every effort to publish a good paper, believing that our efforts will meet with proper encouragement and support at the hands of our people and the public.

**Franklin.**

We confess to real pleasure at the improvement of this place. Most of our towns are going ahead, and Franklin is behind none of them. Surrounded by one of the finest sections in the State, and containing some of the best people in it, clever, hospitable, and energetic, there is no reason why she should not grow and that rapidly. There are several general merchandizing stores—Messrs Henley and Ward, W. S. Mallory, H. S. Furman, Thomas and Scott, Henry Sherrod, I. G. Stanton, W. H. Mitchell, W. H. and J. S. Joyner, J. P. Massenburg, and P. S. Long.

There are two others, whose names we can't call. Dr. J. B. Clifton has a fine drug store there, under the management of Capt. Craven Williams, which we are gratified to know is doing very well. Our young friend Joseph A. and William Kearney are building a large and convenient store, which they will open soon. Mr. H. S. Furman contemplates re-arranging and enlarging his store, to accommodate his increasing business. Messrs Henley and Ward have already much enlarged their store. Mr. Bailey Williamson has a fine tannery in successful operation. There are several fine grist and flour mills near there. Tobacco factories are quite numerous about an near Franklinton, up towards and in the Granville section, where an article equal to the best is raised. This is quite a source of revenue to Franklinton, it being the shipping point for all that section, and the people showing their good sense by going there to do their trading. Mrs. Tucker keeps the hotel, which is noted far beyond the limits of our State for its superior management. Every where we go, we hear of this popular hotel, and its excellent manageress. We know that all that can be said of it is richly deserved. There are two churches, the Methodist and Baptist. Services in both regularly, we believe. Rev. Paul J. Carraway is pastor of the first, and is a most popular and excellent minister. We have failed to learn the pastor of the Baptist church. Maj. B. F. Bullock Jr., has his law office here. Doctors B. F. Green, J. H. Moss, and—Winston are the practicing physicians.

There is fine water power near Franklinton, and we should think that a cotton factory would pay there first-rate. And we are surprised that her citizens have not held out inducements for tobaccoconists to manufacture tobacco in the town instead of up in the country. Backed up by Franklin county, as a cotton county, and Granville as a tobacco section, with several cotton and tobacco factories in the town Franklinton would become one of the most important places in the State. It is already the shipping point for both of these sections. Now we suggest to the business men of that place, and they are behind none in shrewd business tact, to build houses suitable for tobacco factories, and convert Capt. Williams' grist mill into a cotton factory, and in a very few years their thriving little town will be five hundred to thousand per cent better off and wealthier than at present. The way is clear for Franklinton to become an extensive place, if she will.

OUR RALEIGH ADVERTIZERS.—The city of Oaks asks a respectful hearing at the hands of the good people of Franklin. Our people are constantly going to the capitol city, and it is well enough that they should know what to do and where to do it. First comes Mr. E. Fasnach, Jeweler, on Fayetteville street, just above the State National Bank. He has about the finest assortment of the richest gold and silver ware, watches &c., that can be found in the State, and purchasing in such quantities as to justify him in selling on most reasonable terms. It is a real treat to look over his stock. All work is also carefully and satisfactorily repaired, cheaply. He invites special attention to his extensive assortment of engagement and other rings. Give Mr. Fasnach a call, whether you buy or not, in visiting Raleigh.

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THE NORTH CAROLINA Home Fire Insurance company is one of the best established institutions in the country. With such thorough and reliable gentlemen as Maj. Seaton Gales, and R. H. Battle Jr., Esq., and others, at its head, it must succeed. Never forget the North Carolina Home.

THE ROCKY MOUNT MAIL.—The first two numbers of this new applicant for public favor has reached us. It is a large, eight column, paper, well printed, gotten up with much journalistic skill, and edited with ability. Mr. C. C. Stilley is editor, Mrs. C. C. Stilley edits the literary department, and Mr. Dooley Battle the local. This is a combination of real talent and must command for their paper much popular respect. Of course it is democratic. It is published for \$2.00 per annum. We heartily wish it success.

G. V. VANCE opened the campaign at Statesville N. C. last week, in one of his masterly efforts. He has no equal on the stump, and scarcely anywhere else.

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