

The Courier

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ELECTION AUGUST 6th, 1874.

FOR SUPPLEMENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTIONS.
COL. STEPHEN D. POOL
OF CRAVEN.

FOR THE SENATE.
N. W. BODDIE, ESQ.,
OF NASH, and
Chas. M. COOKE, ESQ.,
OF FRANKLIN.

For House of Representatives.
T. T. MITCHELL.

For Superior Court Clerk.
W. K. DAVIS.

For Sheriff.
W. H. BATTLE.

For Register of Deeds.
W. H. ALLEN.

For Treasurer.
B. P. CLIFTON.

For Surveyor.
J. J. ALLEN.

For Coroner.
J. A. EDWARDS.

For Commissioners.
W. H. MITCHELL, A. J. P. HARRIS,
JOSHUA PERRY, W. D. COPPEDGE,
D. S. ALLEN.

THOMAS T. MITCHELL, ESQ.

The nomination of this gentleman by our convention on Saturday last, was one in every way fitting to be made. Mr. Mitchell is a young man of fine promise, who has within a short time past, commenced the practice of the law in this county. In the campaign two years ago at one or two places in the county the Radicals were made sensible of the stuff that he is made of. Mr. M. is a fine speaker, and a ready debater, and we predict that he will conduct the approaching canvass in every way so as to make it tell for the best for our ticket. Let us all hold up his hands and sustain him, as well as the whole ticket, by every exertion in our power to secure a brilliant triumph over our enemies in August next. Franklin must be redeemed. Democrats, Conservatives, Anti Radicals, let us all put on the harness, and work together this once, and success is certain.

Col. David Schenk, of Lincoln has been nominated by the Democrats for Judge of the 9th Judicial District to succeed Logan, who was elected as a noisy Republican, and who is now running as an "independent" candidate. And of whom the Piedmont Press said, "that he would be elected by a small majority, provided nobody ran against him." Col. Schenk will no doubt consign him to that obscurity, to which his merits so eminently entitle him. Mr. Montgomery, of Carbarus, has been nominated for Solicitor of the same District. Good men. Indeed so far as our party has gone they seem to have been eminently fortunate in their selection of undertakers for the Radical party. Let the good work go bravely on. Trot out your best, all over the State, Democrats. Our opponents are looking on with amazement and horror. They will soon be hiding themselves from the terrible calamity that awaits them.

In the second Congressional District the Radicals have nominated John A. Hyman a Warren negro to represent them in the Congress of the United States. They have some 8000 majority in this district, and Hyman will be elected by an immense majority, and be the first negro member of Congress from the old North State. We notice that Mabson has declared himself a candidate in the Wilmington district. He will no doubt be

made to succumb to some white man, who Col. Waddell will demolish in August. The negroes are clearly entitled to some of the good places in the gift of the Radical party, for if it was not for them the Radicals could not carry a half dozen counties in the State. They are asserting their rights, and we think that they are fully as much, and more entitled than the white men who have been enjoying the fat of the land and rolling in luxury by means of the negro vote.

We copy the following letter, written to the Daily News, urging the claims of our countyman, Capt. J. J. Davis for Congress. It speaks our feelings in the case so exactly, and states the facts so plainly and forcibly, that we can add nothing, so publish the letter in full:

Capt. Joseph J. Davis.

EDITORS NEWS.—The Democratic Convention for the county of Franklin met in Louisburg on Saturday last, and appointed delegates to the several District Nominating Conventions. The delegates to the Congressional Convention were instructed to vote first, midst and last for Capt. Joseph J. Davis as our candidate for Congress from this District. Franklin will insist on the nomination of Capt. Davis for several reasons. The first and paramount one of which, is on the ground of right. She is entitled to the nomination if she presents a man who is possessed of all the attributes of a Congressman of the better days of the Republic, in an equal degree with those whose claims are urged by other counties. She claims that Capt. D., in character and ability, is the peer of any man whose name has been mentioned in connection with the nomination. This being so, she insists that she is, in all fairness, entitled to the nomination. She never has had a member of Congress, and not a candidate in more than thirty years, if we except Brad Hawkins, who the Radicals nominated to fill the unexpired term of Dewees. The other counties in the district have all, within the last fifteen years had representatives in Congress. Within that time Clatham has had Mr. Manning, Johnston has had Dr. Lench, Wake has had Gen. Branch and Col. Rogers, Granville has had Mr. Venable and Judge Gilliam, Nash has had Mr. Arrington, and Orange has had Mr. Turner. These men were all good and true, and fitting in every particular to represent in Congress the enlightened and intelligent citizens of the metropolitan district of North Carolina.

This being the case, other localities having been favored, Franklin now claims that it is her turn. She claims that the gentleman whose name she presents is in every way the equal of the gifted and honorable gentlemen who have heretofore represented this District in Congress; and this being so, she insists that Captain Davis shall receive the nomination for Congress. She believes that he is as strong as any man in the District. She has always done her very best. Since the adoption of the reconstruction acts by Congress the Democrats in Franklin have had to fight against great odds, having a very decided negro majority of registered voters to contend against. Notwithstanding all this, however, they, have in all the elections (except for Greeley) polled a larger number of Democratic votes than we had registered white voters in the county. No county in the District or the State has done as well as this, and we claim to be the banner county in the State in this particular. Franklin has never been profuse in promises, nor does she propose to be so now or in the future, and she has been backward in claiming a recognition of her rights whenever favors were to be conferred. But she thinks the time has come that she should have her claims for the preference of one her sons recognized. If Capt. Davis is the nominee of the Convention, we feel safe in pledging for him 10 more votes in this county than we can get for any man outside of the county. Let the claims of our county be recognized, and she will go to work with renewed courage and zeal to place Capt. Davis in the next Congress of the United States.

It is not the intention of the writer of the foregoing to detract from the merits of the many other worthy and patriotic gentlemen, whose names have been mentioned in connection with the nomination, any one of whom would reflect honor on the District and State, had they a seat in Congress.

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Spirit of the District Press.

We publish below the comments of the Press in this Senatorial District, on the candidates nominated at Nashville; and take great pleasure in endorsing most heartily all that has been said of them, by our contemporaries.

The Rocky Mount Mail says:
CHARLES M. COOKE.

This sterling gentleman, nominated by the people of his own county of Franklin, and endorsed by the delegates of Wilson and Nash, is one of the Democratic candidates for a seat in the Senate from this, the Seventh District.

Capt. Cooke does not come before the people of Nash county as a stranger; on the contrary he is well known, strongly identified with our people, and is a most suitable person to represent us in the Senate. His record is good; as a gallant soldier he fought manfully in the defense of his country. As an honest man he has, since the cruel conflict, advocated and upheld the principles of the Conservative Democratic party, and fought in every campaign the black, corrupt and infamous party which sought only to degrade, oppress and despoil the South. Besides this, Capt. Cooke is a man of intellectual ability.— He possesses the power of doing effective service AFTER his election, and his past record is a guarantee that he will use his power and ability in OUR CAUSE, and for OUR ADVANCEMENT, PROSPERITY AND HAPPINESS. The people can trust him, and they are indeed fortunate in securing such an able, honest and sterling standard-bearer.

The following is from the Wilson Advance:

OUR CANDIDATES.

We hoist at our mast head to-day the names of Nicholas W. Boddie, of Nash, and Charles M. Cooke, of Franklin, the Democratic candidates for the Senate from this District. They are both gentlemen of high character, popularity and undoubted patriotism.

Mr. Boddie is an intelligent farmer and highly esteemed by all who know him. He has never held office and was called from his farm this year by the unanimous voice of his fellow citizens. He has always borne an exalted reputation for purity of character and honesty in all his dealings. No better selection could have been made. Mr. Cooke, our other candidate, is one of the rising young men of the State. In Franklin county, where he was raised and where he is best known, he is highly esteemed and possessed of great popularity. He is a fine speaker, and a true and tried Conservative.— With such candidates, the Conservatives of this District cannot fail of success. Every intelligent and true white man in Franklin Nash and Wilson should rejoice in the election of such men.

Fellow-citizens, contrast for one moment the character of the Radical candidates Sharp and Stanton, with 3,000 negro voters to back them, with Nicholas W. Boddie and Charles M. Cooke. Ask yourselves in whose hands the interest of these counties and the State should be entrusted. And then, can any good man go to the polls and cast his vote deliberately and conscientiously for Sharp and Stanton, the Radical candidates, in preference to Boddie and Cooke, who are relying on the white men of this District to sustain them. We have no heard from these white Radical candidates since the nomination of Hyman, the negro for Congress by their party. We presume they will support Hyman with all his negro social equality principles, and if they do, instead of the support of white men, they should and will no doubt receive the execration of all good men, in all parts of the District.

The Wilson Plaindealer says:

7th SENATORIAL DISTRICT.
By reference to proceedings of Convention at Nashville it will be seen that N. W. Boddie, of Nash, and C. M. Cooke, of Franklin, have been nominated by the Democratic Conservative Convention for Senators from the Senatorial District to the State Legislature. These nominations are believed to be excellent, as good as could have been made, and we must elect these gentlemen whose names we to-day place at the head of our columns.

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Capt. J. J. Davis

Franklin county urges the name of this sterling gentleman, and able patriot, for Congress from the 4th (Raleigh) district. With great deference to the other gentlemen whose names have been mentioned, we think Capt. C., is eminently entitled to the nomination. Since the war Mr. Turner of Orange has been supported by the party and elected; then followed other nominees Messrs. Williams of Nash, Gilliam of Granville, Manning of Chatham, Rogers of Wake, (twice). On two occasions was Capt. D. nominated in Convention by acclamation, but withdrew in deference other sections and gentlemen, and on both occasions were our party nominees elected, thus giving away the position twice when he was certain of being elected if he had run. As Franklin has never had it, and after the unselfish and patriotic conduct of her favorite son on several occasions, we earnestly think, as an act of graceful courtesy, yea, even as a right due the county and that gentleman, we think the convention should give him the nomination. We hope to see him occupy even higher position in our country's service, for one more suited for such in every respect will not be found. We again hope he may be nominated, and triumphantly elected.—N. C. Citizen.

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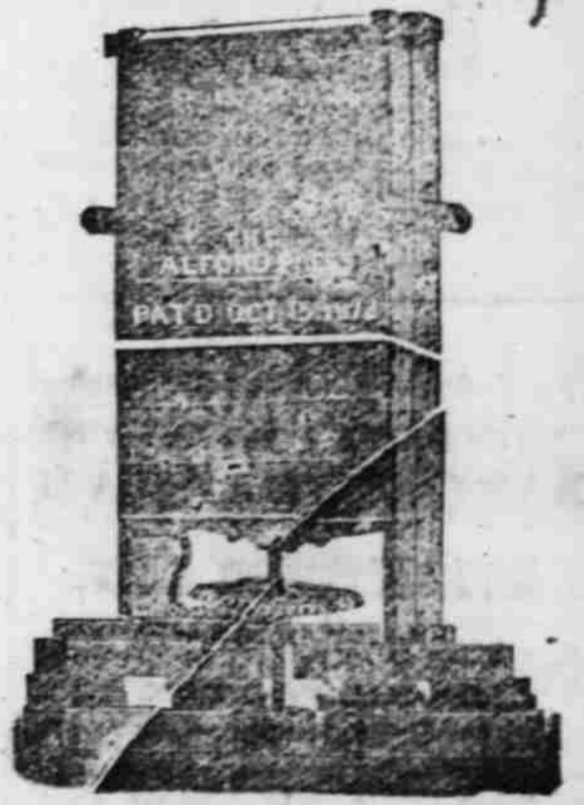
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