THE COURIER.

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FRIDAY .....JULY 31, 1874.

REGISTRATION.

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ELECTION AUGUST 6th, 1874.

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Jos. J. DAVIS,
Of Franklin.

For Solicitor, 6th Judical District,

Sam'l T. WILLIAMS,
Of Nash.

FOR THE SENATE,

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Of Nash, and
Chas. M. COOKE, ESQ.,
Of Franklin.

For House of Representatives.
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For Superior Court Clerk,
W K DAVIS,

For Sheriff,
W H BATTLE.

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For Treasurer.
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For Surveyer,
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.

Hoist the Same old Flag!

Conservative men of Franklin! So far you have made a record to which your children may refer with pride and gratitude, and which, we hope, your descendants to the last generation will imitate in every contest where depravity and wrong shall be arrayed against honesty and right.

While lawless power in the full panoply of the most dangerous passions and baptized in bottomless corruption has been sweeping over the South, holding in one hand manacles and poverty for conservatism and true loyalty, and in the other gorgeous insignia and shining gold for licentiousness and treason—while you have been threatened with bayonets and confiscation, and every conceivable form of temptation has been presented to seduce you, you have remained unmoved—you have refused to prostitute your good name for filthy lucre, and you have gained a reputation for high average intelligence and political chastity.

So far you have not received the encouragement of victory; but you have lost nothing by your effort, and to day you know and feel that you are stronger from the experience of the past six years. It is true, in spite of all your efforts, you have seen your national constitution changed at the whim of a section, and the original agreement between sovereign states labeled as an old fossil and stored away in the Radical museum. You have seen your State Constitution supplanted by a medley of pompous declarations and special provisions, and complete only in the charters granted to carpet-bag jackals and ignorant negroes for your financial ruin. You have seen the jurisdiction of your courts invaded and ignored by "Ku Klux Bills" and "Enforcement Acts," when they stood ready to condemn and punish every violation of personal right—You seen the privilege of "habeas corpus" denied in time of peace, by order of not only your President but your Governor—You have seen innocent men arrested under sweeping warrants from courts of inquisition, and at the will of vagabond soldiery, dragged away from their dependent wives and little ones, insulted, detained and imprisoned for weeks, upon the malicious and wanton accusation of some degraded scoundrel who professed to be "loyal". You have heard the sad appeals which your sister States of Louisiana and South Carolina have made to a Radical President and Congress to arrest the sacrifice of private property and the butchery of justice, for which they alone are responsible, and you have heard their answer, (*while their schemes for Party power inaugurated and sustain this Bedlam*) *that the Constitution never contemplated, and therefore, has made no provision for their interference with, the appetites of these vampires!* You have heard Radical saints declare that these monstrosities are nothing more than the natural results of war infections from the corpse of secession, and not the pets of their own rabid Party.—But we believe that *if the voters of every county in the South, who professed to be conservative, had "hewn to the line" as faithfully as you have done*, that we would not have witnessed such shocking atrocities.

But the end is not yet. The outrages of the past and the disorders of the present are *law and order* compared of the *programme which that reckless, desperate Party of robbers has adopted for the future.* The subversion of Southern society, the destruction of our educational system, the degradation of morals, the imbecility of mongrelism, the mockery of nature, the sacrifice of property, the stagnation of commerce—the conflict of races with the extinction of the weaker—achaos of destitution, anarchy and blood—all lie slumbering in the womb of that dragon called Social Rights.

Our only refuge is in the united effort of all good men in the South to electrify through the ballot-box the sleeping conservatism of the North and West, and to evolve such a thunder-clap as will dum-found and strike with terror the projectors and supporters of this infernal measure.

Conservative men of Franklin! will you do *less* than you have done? Will you not in view of your danger do *more*? Every man who fails to vote against the candidates of the Party who are plotting our destruction at least negatively endorses their foul record and hellish schemes. We conjure you, therefore, by your remembrance of the past, by your appreciation of the present, by the prospects of the future—in memory of your fathers, in duty to your children, in justice to your posterity—for the preservation of society, for the sake of humanity, and the honor of your Race, come forward as one united whole on the day of election, and prove to the world that you are "men who know their rights and knowing dare maintain."

Wrong is not Right in Black or White.

We would say to all colored men who want to do right, your interest is necessarily identified with ours. Any measure proposing to elevate you by trampling in the dust twice your number of whites, who possess nearly all the wealth and educated ability of the land you live in, will ultimately *prove fatal to your race.* Some of the Radical candidates acknowledge this self evident truth; but we tell you *now*, that if you vote for them it will be taken by the Northern Radical Congressmen as indisputable evidence that you desire the privileges of social rights, and will pass the measure as a recognition of, and stimulus to, your blind devotion to their corrupt Party. They care nothing for the dangers to which you may be exposed—they only wish to use you as instruments to degrade and exasperate your friends, to whom God in his providence has given a different color and different tastes and capacities, and assigned to a different sphere of social existence.

Remember that when we opposed the method by which you suddenly became voters, we only acted in accordance with the policy of *Abraham Lincoln*, who said you ought to be educated before you should be allowed to act as voters or jurors. Sam'l. F. Phillips, W. W. Holden, Dick Badger, and other radical class leaders spoke and wrote against your right not only to act jurors but to give evidence in court.

Remember that we opposed the interference of Congress with your relations to us, because it subverted the fundamental principle of the constitution which *our* ancestors, not *yours*, had established when all the States were entirely independent Remember that, although our manner of proceeding was careful, the white race were sagacious enough to see that to promote and gradually enfranchise you after you became freemen was nothing less than a necessity to prevent a race, who might contribute so much to the recuperation and prosperity of the impoverished South, from becoming irresponsible vagabonds and paupers, and a dangerous element in any community.

Remember that your colored leader, John Williamson, says he is in favor of a "kingly government," the establishment of which would place nearly your whole race in the lowest political and social condition; for no such government can exist without the division of its subjects into classes, which form of themselves according to wealth and education. He knows his education and shrewdness would give him an advantage, but where would he place his poor unlettered brother?

Remember that Radical leaders told you a Conservative majority in our Legislature would deprive you of some of your rights—and that so far from that they have *taxed the whites to educate your children*, and secured an exemption which allows you to own a steer and cow and pig free from taxation.

Remember they secretly tell you that we intend to *bind out your children*, if we succeed in carrying this election, while the most unblushing liar among them will not acknowledge the authorship of this absurd and infamous lie; for he knows that you could sell our infant children to the cannibals of Africa with as much show of right and authority.

Remember that they tell you on the stump that the Social Rights Bill which they admit will probably bring on a conflict between the two races, is a *Democratic* measure, and when you ask them for the name of a democrat who has ever voted for it in any Lgislative body, *they change the subject.*

Colored men! *you* know they have deceived you in *some* things. We know they have deceived you in *all*. If you wish to sustain pure conservative republicanism, therefore, vote for *our* candidates.

Vote the Whole Ticket!

If we would p eserve our conservative strength and influence, we must not al ow persons' prejudice or preference to seduce us into the error of supporting any man whose name does not appea on our ticket. County offices are the springs which feed the branches which form the rivers which supply the ocean of radical corruption.

Remember our candidates ask your votes not as men—not as John Smith who once sued you not as Bill Jones who would not pay you, not as Tom Brown who once sl ted you, but merely as machines to serve your cause as well as their own! In this you cannot think that there is one in the field will betray you. Do you begrudge them the pay of their offices? refuse to vote and pay those who have already impoverished you! Do you envy the honor which you may confer? withhold it to deck as false insignia of virtue, the brows of those who have worked and voted to degrade your sons and dishonor your daughters.

You are in deep waters, and we conjure you by your love of life, do not pause to criticise the outstretched arm which offers to carry you safely to the shore!

To Arms.

Before another issue of the COURIER reaches our readers, the battle will have been joined between the two political parties, and the contest decided in favor of the one or the other. Men of North Carolina! Citizens of Franklin! Much, aye, very much depends upon how you shall acquit yourselves in this contest. You are called upon to say whether your social system shall, with your consent be entirely annihilated. Whether we are willing that a race which God in his infinite wisdom and goodness has seen proper to make separate and distinct from ours, shall be blended with it. Whether we are willing to assist in pulling down the barriers that He has interposed between the mixing and assimilation of the two races. We believe that your minds are made up—the verdict agreed upon. You are satisfied with His polity and economy. Then as you revere His word and acts, go to the polls and cast your votes against a party that seeks to eradicate the distinctions that have been made between the two races, with which you had nothing to do.

The people of our County have ever maintained a character, for intelligence and patriotism equal to that of any locality in the land. We know that they will not fail now when victory is within their grasp. Now, when more than ever, every man is called upon to do his duty We believe with strong work that Franklin can be redeemed from the clutches of the Civil Righters. Let every man do his duty, and we shall have inscribed high upon our banners in letters of blazing gold the word victory. Let every man bear in mind that he has a duty to perform to his country, to his race, to his ancestry to his family and to his posterity; and work as if his very existence depended upon his acts and victory shall be ours.

The radical stump speakers tell us that the negroes do not want civil rights hear what one Oscar Williamson, a Tennessee negro says about it.

"I am going to have social rights let it cost what it will, if I have to ride in the blood of whites to my bridle bits.

I am ready to begin now, and die before night if necessary.' Pointing to the academy, he asked; "Are we allowed to send our chilpren there? No. But we will have our children on top if it sinks every white child in Fayette county to hell."

Does the above look like the negroes are opposed to Civil Right—I we tell you that Oscar in that speech spoke the sentiments of thousands of negroes all over these southern states, and if the radicals are successful in this election that measure will certainly pass and the the white scoundrells who are running with the negroes should be held responsible for it.

POLL-HOLDERS ATTENTION. Poll-holders will take notice that five separate boxes are required at the election on the 6th of August, viz:

1. Superintendent of Public Instruction.
2. Congress.
3. Judge and Solicitor.
4. Senator and Member of the House.
5. County officers.

Characteristic Meanness

On Friday last it was agreed among the Candidates at Pacific that Capt. W. S. Harris should be allowed forty five minutes to address his fellow citizens of Hayesville Township on the monday following at Rocky Ford in Hayesville Township.—Capt. H. to follow the candidates for the legislature. On monda in accordance with the agreement Capt. H., was at the expecting to to speak of course, when a few minutes before the candidates for the Legislature had finished Capt H., was informed that all the radical candidates had not agreed that he should speak, and consequently were not bound by it, and would not agree to it now, and that he could not have the time.

But that he would be allowed five minutes to explain the reason of his not making a speech. Capt. Harris came forward and denounced in no measured terms the attempt to silence him. This conduct is in keeping with the conduct of the Radical party. And is a piece of meanness that might have been expected of them.

Capt. Harris will hereafter reply to Gen. Phil Hawkins at that place on Wednesday next, when we expect that he will throw hot shot into the radical ranks. Give it to them Captain.

FOR THE COURIER.

MARION July 20th 1874.

MR. EDITOR.—We left Hickory Station on the 17th, and wended our way to Pleasant Garden, a beautiful and romantic place. Situated 5 miles from Marion. Buck Creek a beautiful stream flows within a few yards of the Hotel.

The walks are beautifully laid off bordered with box, spruce-pine and various kinds of shrubbery. The hotel is a large building with several cottages attached, there were between 20 and 30 visitors, among the curiosities exhibited was a large rattle snake.—On our route from Marion to Pleasant Gardens the scenery presented to our view was grand and beautiful, we had a fine view of the "Sable rock and Roane Mountains." We crossed the beautiful Catawba river. After spending a few days at Pleasant Gardens, we find ourselves at Marion, the county seat of McDowell, an elevated and healthy location, the air pure and bracing. This morning we ascended mount "Ida" a mountain about a quarter of a mile from the hotel, about a mile in height,—where we had a fine view of the village and surrounding country.

July 22nd, 1874.

Our party has just returned from Old Fort, the present terminus of the Western N. C. R. R., the road is graded several miles beyond Old Fort on the route to Asheville. We visited the tunnel about two miles from Old Fort. The scenery exceeded any we had before seen in beauty and magnificence.

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To Poll-Holders, Important.

There having been some question raised as to the meaning of the election laws, relating to the boxes necessary to be used in county elections, and judicial elections, the undersigned having been many times applied to, form an opinion construe the same as follows:

1. In county elections, but one box should be used for county officers, including Clerk of the Superior Court.

2. In judicial election, but one box should be used for judge and solicitor in those district where both of such officers are voted for; and but one box, of course where only solicitor are voted for.

But one ballot should be put in each box.

WM. R. COX,
Chm. Dem. Ex. Com.

THOS. B. KOSH,
Chm. Rep. Ex. Com.

Remember that the election law requires "That when a voter is challenged at the polls upon demand of any citizen of the State it shall be the duty of Inspectors of Elections to require said voter before being allowed to vote to prove by the oath of some other person known to these Judges the fact of his residence for thirty days previous thereto in the county in which he purposes to vote.

Remember also that the election law says "No elector shall be entitled to register or vote in any other precinct or township than the one in which he is an actual or bona fide resident on the day of election, and no certificate of registration shall be given.

APPOINTMENTS OF CAPTAIN JOSEPH J. DAVIS.

WAKE COUNTY.

*Raleigh, Monday, July 20th.
*Apex, Tuesday, July 21st.
*Lashley's X Roads, Wednesday, July 22nd.
Morrisville, Thursday, July 23d.

ORANGE COUNTY.

Cedar Grove, Friday. July 24th.
Hillsboro, Saturday, July 25.
Mangum's, Monday. July 27.
Lipscomb's, Tuesday, July 28th.
Durham's, Wednesday, July 29.
Chapel Hill, Thursday, July 30.

CHATHAM COUNTY.

*Willism's Store, Friday, July 31st.
*Henderson's Tan Yard, Saturday, August 1st.
*Edward's Store, Monday. Aug. 3rd.
*Mt. Vernon Springs, Tuesday Aug. 4th
*Harper's X Roads, Wednesday Aug. 5.

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