Conservative Address.

FELLOW CITIZENS:-We congratulate you upon the complete and noble victory, which you have just won at the ballot box. A victory of truth, justice, liberty and law, over corruption and high handed usurpation and tyranny. Let us enjoy our triumph with the same dignity and moderation which characterized us as a people, before and during the excitement of the

It was the policy of some of the leaders of our opponents to drive us into violent resistance, and efforts were made to do so by repeated instances of lawlessness and oppression. But thanks to the good sense of our people they failed, signally failed, in their wicked purposes, and the whole American people now see too plainly to be misled in the future, that the military movement set on foot was gotten up upon false pretences by desperate men, for the the markets, and everything else pertainpurpose of carrying the election and keeping themselves in power.

Seeing the rising indignation of the honest people of the State, suffering as they were from all the ills arising from a wasteful and corrupt administration of the peal to our friends to use their influence in State government, and that all was lost to increasing our subscription list, which them unless something could be done to avert popular condemnation, they deliberately planned and attempted to execute the desperate scheme of military violence which the country has seen enacted, in the hope and with the expectation that the people, alarmed, overawed and helpless. would tamely yield their rights and allow the election to go by default. The result has shown how much they were only "wished as well," and refrained from

We very well know, fellow citizens, that this is not a mere party triumph-true it is, the victory has been won in the name | phant banner of "Retrenchment, Economy of our party. But let us not forget that and Reform." It is never too late to do it is a victory due in a great degree to the good. uprising of the honest and Conservative men of all parties. The election returns show that thousands, who in the former elections voted with the Radical party, have come to our aid and helped us to win the signal triumph which now gladdens our hearts. Even the colored race, counsels and gross misrepresentations of 10,000 to 12,000 majority. our motives and purposes as to them, in many portions of the State, in very considerable numbers, broke away from the

To the colored people we say, fear noth ing. We pledged ourselves in the legislative address issued in March last, that all their rights under the constitution and laws of the country, in case of our success to 42d Congress. 5th District, James M. dressed the people every day, except Sunwould be alike respected and protected with those of white citizens. Time will show that these pledges will be faithfully redeemed. We know that efforts will still be made to alarm, delude and mislead them, for without their aid the faction that has just been defeated, will hereafter be powerless. The interests of the white and colored races in North Caroli- the 42d Congress. na are the same, and what injures one will surely and inevitably result in the conservatives to 17 radicals, a conservative surpass him in that peculiar style of orainjury of the other. Let there then be no majority of 16. strife between them. Let each respect the rights of the other and peace and harmony will prevail.

The Governor of the State, as you are majority of 40. aware, has assumed to himself the right, at his will to have arrested any citizen of the State, and to detain him at his pleasure, but we think not to our disadvantage. We although the highest judicial officer of the State has decided that the privilege of are sure of a United States Senator in the writ of habeas corpus, sacred by the Constitution of the State, cannot be, and is not suspended. Nevertheless, the Governor has refused obedience to such writs guilt or innocence of the parties held in beyond a doubt. arrest has nothing to do with this matter, A great question of civil liberty is involved, and no free people or a people fit to be free will ever consent to yield it. Let the parties seized and held in custody be turnod over to the civil authorities. If innocent let them be discharged, if guilty of any violation of law, let them be lawfully tried and punished.

Fortunately, while the Chief Justice of the State has declared himself powerless to have the law practically enforced, there is full protection given to every citizen by the constitution and laws of the United States, in such cases, and we are gratified custody to be brought before him, in or-

ed? We hope so. But there are rumors doeper into difficulties. The law of the land, in every well regu-

lated system of government, must be obeyed. He who contemns its commands may for a time evade the consequences, but in the end he will surely be held to strict account, whether he sits in high places or is found in the humblest walks of life. None disturbance so far as we have heard, armed with the well-wishes and prayers of is so high as to be above the law and none Everybody was in a good humor, and po- a united constituency. The promises he

Our earnest wish is, and we are sure that it is the wish of the great mass of our people, that peace, good order and obedi- We had no troops here posted around in his people an account of his stewardship, ence to the laws of the land may prevail all the "pomp and circumstance of war," we know that he will be received with the

in every part of the State. We have just elected a Legislature, a large majority of which is composed of men of character and intelligence. We feeling and order which prevailed, not oncan now look forward with confident hope ly here, but all over our western country, that the State government hereafter, en- is a striking commentary upon the rash dealing weapons and engines of war. Our trusted to honest and capable hands, will prove a blessing and not a curse to our State administration.

THOMAS BRAGG, Ch'm. A. S. MERRIMON, M. A. BLEDSOE. J. Q. DECARTERET. JAS. H. MOORE. CHAS. M. BUSBEE. JAS. J. LITCHFORD. Conservative Cent. Ex. Com.

Mr. Phillips can hereafter say with the

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found in our columns.

cond to none in the land. To those of our friends who have stood by us, and encouraged us to persevere in the course we have chosen to pursue, we return our sincere thanks; those who have mistaken in the character of the people of giving us any material evidence of their good will, we would kindly invite to come forward now, and enlist under our trium-

## Summing Up.

Although the returns are not all in, quite a number of counties being yet to hear from, we can approximate to the result.

W. M. Shipp, conservative, is elected controlled as it hitherto has been by evil over Sam. F. Phillips, radical, by from

> Cobb, radical, is elected to Congress in Waddell, conservative; 4th District, R. B. Gilliam, conservative, elected to fill out Deweese's term, and Sion H. Rogers, con., Leach, con.; 6th District, F. E. Shober, conservative; 7th District, J. C. Harper, conservative.

One conservative and one radical elected to fill out terms in the present Congress and five conservatives and two radicals to

servatives to 40 radicals, a conservative the hearts of the people; there is not a

returns may vary these figures slightly, place of Abbott.

Intelligence received just as we are going to press, gives us two-thirds majority when issued by the Chief Justice. The in each House of the General Assembly

THREE CHEERS AND A TIGER.

## En couraging.

Our Conservative friends have no reason whatever to be discouraged by the result of the election in this county. It is, in fact, a glorious triumph. We had many electioneering tricks to contend against, which it is useless to name now, and such maneuvering (we like these mild terms) on the day of election was never witnessed at our Court-House before. Yet, with all to inform you that Judge Brooks of the the odds against us, we have reduced the United States District Court, has issued radical majority about 450 since the Preswrits of habeas corpus in the name of the idential election in November '68; and we United States, ordering the parties held in firmly believe that we have to-day 150 der that the cause of their seizure and de- majority in the county, many Conservatention may be enquired into, and relief tives having failed to go to the polls on be granted if they should be entitled to it. account of urgent business at home, Will the Governor have these writs obey- threshing wheat, &c., &c. As it is, we canabroad that he will not. A few days at not complain, although we do think that the utmost will determine. This, howev. if our friends had made exertions like our er, we can safely say, that if he refuses opponents, we would have carried our obedience to the writs he will only plunge whole county ticket like a flash. Glory enough for one day, however, and we are so filled with it that it trickles out at our

> which, perhaps, was a fortunate circumstance for our opponents. The excellent at home, but assist our friends at the

Gov. Holden is said to have been study. "Mine was a brief, inglorious ing Astronomy for some time past, for fear he would "go up" this election.

Hon. James M. Leach.

After years of doubt and darkness and as it is complete.

Our friends of the Fifth Congressional District-and when we say 'our friends,' broke the back of proscription and misrule, President, whose conduct gives us good this business, it is prosumed that he will we mean all, Conservatives, Republicans, are politely informed, in effect if not in so reason to believe that Gov. Holden acted take the necessary legal stem to have the white, colored, every one, in fact, who ral- many words, that their efforts will be as under inspiration from Washington. Again, writ obeyed. lied to our support on the day of trial- fruitless as their influence is undreaded. when Hon. Becford Brown went to Wash. The Stanfard of Monday makes a bithave reason to be proud of the result of It is the determination that the organiza- ington to urge the President to take a ter attack upon Judge Brooks and says the election. It is the work of their own tion of the Conservative party, maintained more favorable view of our people, Gen. "the Governor will not recede until the hands. We went into the late contest with during the last gubernatorial canvass, be Grant received him coldly and gave him Federal army is used against him," and ing to a first class rural nowspaper, will be odds were against us, and that we had a fall campaign, and, in the language of the Mr. Holden. It is so stated, at least; and eivil war, and when it begins all the blood radical majority of 3,402 to overcome. address, "no new political combinations we want our people to remember it. Be. and all the horrors of it will be on the We found it necessary to, look about are conceived, nor is any new political pol- sides, has not the Standard daily been pub- skirts of Judge Brooks." This declaraus for a statesman combining experience liey avowed." and ability with a wide popularity and an The opponents of radicalism in our sis- journals North andersing Mr. Holdes, and Judge, is "all sound and fury signifying inexhaustible energy, into whose hands ter State have done well in the past, and encouraging him in his iniquitous course? sothing." Gov. Holden well known standard-bearer we found in the ever vic- ground they have gained by any foolish all over the length and breadth of the land the Federal Courts he commits an act of the Hon. James M. Leacn. His was no State, there are men in Virginia who have cannot hide under the wings of your more nor were in accord, as the latter continued but who either think it too moderate, or and Tribune, neither of which papers fato boast throughout the entire campaign, not sufficiently moderate for them. The vored Mr. Holden's unprecedented manea and their united influence was directed one class are extremists, such as every par- vers, for they are not the radical party against us; two of the counties in our ty is troubled with; while the other class, You cannot do away with the fact that District, Caswell and Alamance, were de- though they may have fair grounds upon one of the radical Governors of New Engclared to be in a state of insurrection, and which to build their hopes for a less excep- land furnished the guns with which Holcounties our friends were arrested and im- views at a period when matters are not plain away Morton's action in sending the prisoned, or forced to flee the State to save sufficiently ripe for the action they con- Sibley tents to shelter Kirk's brigands themselves from outrage, and hundreds template. Both these classes are injuring. You cannot say that all your newspaper were intimidated from going to the polls. although it may be far from their inten- oditors were inchriated when they patted On election day, and the day previous, tions, the anti-radical cause—in fact, they Holden on the back, and told him to roll some of our counties, like Davidson, for are playing directly into the hands of rad- in. None of those cocks will fight. It is instance, were flooded with false state- icalism. The great Conservative party of too late, gentlemen. Gen. Grant date; but in spite of all this-in spite of are glad it has been done gently but de- as you are trying to do, and sacrifice Mr. the 1st District. In the 2d District, Joseph the falsehoods, the bayonets, and the be- cidedly; and we trust that in the coming Holden, but it will not blind the country trammels in which they were bound and Dixon, radical, is elected to fill out Hea- hests of power, James M. Leach carried campaign the true people of our sister to the fact that this iniquity is round, and

> paign, it is hardly necessary to speak. ovil. He canvassed the district as thoroughly as time would permit. For six weeks he addays, and often at nights, and the result is that he has made a gain of over 5,000 last Congressional election, and has been Few men have the indomitable energy displayed by Gen. Leach in this canvass; The State Senate will probably stand 33 there is not a man in the District who can tory which goes straight to the understand-The House will probably stand 80 con- ing and the sympathies-the minds and man in the District who enjoys a wider Majority on joint ballot 56. The official popularity among the masses, or who can

exert a greater influence for good. Towards Gen. Scott, his competitor, Gen. Leach was invariably kind, courteous and considerate, whether he was present tions. In assailing the position of Gen. Scott, he drew a strict line beyond which he never placed his foot. He ever spoke of Gen. Scott as a fine lawyer, a good orator, a clever gentleman and a warm friend, and if Gen. Scott failed in this contest, it was from no lack of ability or earnestness

ents. A North Carolinian, he will labor the Republican party, mark that. He of those who wish us harm. He will not be alone in the next Congress, but many a true man will be there, ready and willing road to prosperity and fortune.

Let us, then, congratulate ourselves that we have chosen such a man to represent defend and labor for us. Let us vie with one another in strengthening his hands. It is worthy of remark that the election and filling his heart with encouragement in this county passed off without a single so that he may enter the National councils litical partialities caused no ill-natured has made, he will redeem, and fully redeem. comments or disputes between our people. And when, at last, he shall come to give

The military powers of Europe are no alone in their inventions of novel deathand improper conduct of the Governor own government is keeping up with the people, as it has been during the present and his advisers, who, we do not doubt, march of improvement, even if it is not a can exert not only a beneficent influence will carry a projectile ten miles, and tests men, and send patriots in their places. made with a 100 pound ball, in the presence of a board of army and navy officers, are said to have proved satisfactory.

with its back broken.

No Division.

Following the example of the Conservadismay, during which men hardly knew tive members of the late Legislature of whither they were tending, the end has our own State, the Conservative members come. Not gradually did the shatlows steal of the Virginia Degislature have organized

ments intended to break down our candi- Virginia is right in rebuking them. We may try to shuffle out of the scrape, just materially aided in swelling our ma- ton's term, and C. R. Thomas, radical, to our banner on to a bewildering triumph. State will be found shoulder in you will be compelled to bear your share the 42d Congress. 3rd District, Alfred M. Of Gen. Leach's labors in the late cam- a final contest against the powers of of the edious responsibility.

Will be Sacrificed.

From recent indications we are led most seriously to suspect that it is the intention of the National administration to attempt to divest itself of the odium which attach votes for the Conservative party since the es to it on account of its alleged complicity in Gov. Holden's military arrangements, himself elected by over 1,600 majority. by leaving that functionary to the fate which he has so rashly challenged. The Republican press at the North, feeling that every movement of Gov. Holden for the past month was placing powerful weapons in the hands of their opponents and effectually damaging the Republican cause all over the country, growled truculently ty, hypocrisy and proscription were its enough at His Excellency before the election; now that the Conservatives have made such a bewildering sweep of North Carolina, these growls have deepened into roars, and they now charge the Governor with all the disaster which has befallen or absent. Political friends in former days, the party in this State. The Republicans he did not permit their present political at the North plainly perceive that Gov. differences to disturb their personal rela- Holden's military proceedings, his arbitrary arrests, his refusals to obey the great writ of habeas corpus, his threatened bayonet trials, and his general unconstitutional career, make too ponderous a load for them to attempt to carry during the easuing fall elections in their respective States. They do not intend to carry it. The Presof purpose. His energy was as conspicu- ident also comprehends the situation, we ous as his talents are commanding, but have no doubt, and although the Governor he was dragged down by the desperate has boasted that Gen. Grant sustained and drowning cause he was compelled to him in all that he did, we think that Gen. Grant will make an early effort to dis-Gen. Leach goes to an arena where he abuse the Governor's mind of that charmis known, and where he cannot fail to ex- ing fallacy. Governor Holden will be ert a beneficent influence for his constitu- sacrificed to the paramount interests of for North Carolina, and, in word and deed, so deep in the quicksands into which he defend us from the malignant aspersions madly rushed, that he can not extricate himself, and the party does not intend to be dragged in with him. He played a desperate game and failed. In a case like to aid him in every effort he may make to this, failure becomes a crime, and as a promote the peace and tranquility of our crime it will be punished by the very their denunciations and appeals might at night. The French were defeated and State, and put our people on the broad party in whose interests the game was bave accomplished some good. attempted.

The Wilmington Post, which is so intensely radical that its roots reach to "the other place," is so rejoiced over the elecheads its election returns with the follow-Scream," "Another Glorious Victory," "Phillips clected," "Dockery to go Back,"

Right," "Salt River," etc., etc. We agree with it in everything except where we have italicized. It tells six truths to three fibs, and we think that is doing admirably for a radical newspaper.

The judicial elections which came off in Tennessee on the 4th inst, resulted in a tolerant towards their late opponents, and 'multi-charge," for some time progressing, to the banner she uplifted and carried to acquainted. beware of being led by success into im- at the Scott Foundry, Reading, Pa., have victory one year ago. In November next prudent demonstrations. In this way we been concluded. It is claimed that it she will sweep away her radical Congress-

> Leeches are good things to reduce local inflammations. That is why the Conservatives prescribed a Leach for this District. The dromedary party—the radical party We are getting well fast. Let us have peace.

Too Late, Too Late, Gentlemen. The Northern radicals are in great tribulation just now about their Waterloo de- District Court, upon application of counsel feat in this State, and are swearing by all issued write directed to Col. Kirk, ordering the saints in the radical calendar that they him to bring the prisoners in his custody off into the distance, leading us by sure a State Central Committee, and issued do not endorse Gov. Holden's military pro- before him at Salisbury. These write but almost insensible degrees into the day, an eloquent and masterly address to the ceedings, and never did endorse them. It were handed to the United States Marshall but the broad sunlight burst upon us sud- people of the Old Dominion. In this ad- is too late, gentlemen. Gov. Holden con- to serve upon Col. Kirk on Monday, and denly with a splendor we had not dared dress faction is rebuked, and the irreprestinually proclaimed through the entire we learn from the Statistic that Kirk stat-Any person procuring five new yearly to hope for, and which was as unexpected sible politicians and restless agitators who campaign that the President was backing ed that he would "consult the Governor would seek to divide the great anti-radical him with the whole power of the govern- before he made his return." As Judge organization of that State, which last year ment. This boast was never denied by the Brooks does not know the Governor is some misgivings. We know that the perfected for action in the approaching to understand that he intended to sustain furthermore that "we are on the eve of lishing article after article from the radical tion of hostilities against the United States we could confide our banner. Such a it is evident they do not intend to lose the Oh! it is too late, gentlemen. Your party that if he dares to resist the mandates of torious champion of many a campaign, political experiments. As in our own shares the wicked responsibility. You rebellion against the national government. easy task. The President and the Gover- thus far acted with the Conservative party respectable journals, like the N. Y. Times garrisoned with Kirk's militin; in these tionable organization, desire to push their den's troops are armed. You cannot ex-

A Rotten Apple Still Swims. Whittemore, of endetship notoriety, who ras once unceremoniously kicked out of Congress and subsequently excluded together when re-elected by his ignorant voyed to Yanceyville, where he was imconstituency, is again a candidate. In the recent State radical Convention of South Carolina, he figured as the leading spirit, and was one of the Committee which framed the platform upon which that party enters the campaign. The very fact that such a man was one of the chief engineers of the Convention will give our people an idea of its character. Ignorance, venalimarked attributes, and honest Republicans, who have hitherto labored silently but faithfully to advance. Republican principles, turned away in disgust from the depravity which had almost laid aside disthe moderate Republican journals throughout the North have become alarmed, and are demanding the purification of the Southern wing of their party. They urge town of Weisenburg yesterday, and carthat such men as Whittomore be driven forth from the fold, and even the Tribunc says: "Open the positentiary doors for him, and let us have an end of Whit- od French fell into Prussian hands. temore." But that journal, as well as its | The heights captured by the French at condictors, forgets that Whittemore is only Saarbruck form the key to the railway apthe natural result of its own teachings, and that in condemning him it only condomns itself. It forgets, too, that he is preserve neutrality, but the people are classnot the only exceptionable person among orous in favor of France. the radical leaders of the South, and that Aug. 5 .- A cavalry fight took place at if the system of purification, which it advocates at this late day, be inaugurated in engaged. General Dousy, the French cougood faith, there will in a short while be mander, was killed at Wessenburg at the head very little left of the Republican party of his division. The Pressians threaten an south of the Potomac. The Tribune and advance upon French territory. It is under-Times, and other influential Republican presses may be honest in their desire to Austria and Italy have formed an allisance fathat their honesty was not a little more conspicuous at an carlier period, when

Capitalists, railroad men, large manafacturers, and those generally who do business on an immense scale, employing wounded. Before retreating, many laborers, are still arging forward barned the town of Saarbrack. tion that it brings out its biggest bird, and Chinese importation. We must confess The Emperor has acknowledged the defeat that we do not look upon this heavy in- and the Empress has issued an address to the blockest sort of type: West the Facts blackest sort of type: "Let the Eagle ble eye. Though the number of Chinese are maddened by their reverses now in the United States said to be Aug. 7 .- BATTLE OF HADDENAU .- The "The State Safe," "All Hunkey Dore,'t about 100,000-is not sufficiently great to Prussians under command of Van Goeben cause any immediate apprehension of dif-"Large Republican Gains," "The West all ficulty, yet as the facilities for their im- sition with the bayonet. Loss migration are increased the tide will set sides severe." in towards our shores with redoubled energy, and they will finally become an important element of our population. Herein lies the danger. Politicians will not be that Austria will also send a heavy conslow to perceive their own interests, and tingent. we may yot have as much trouble over are now repenting of their folly. Let the few steps ahead. We notice that experi- glorious triumph for the Conservatives all the Mongolians as we have had over Conservatives now be conciliating and ments with a new cannon, called the over the State. Tennessee remains true another race with which we are better

> Very few of the radical members of the late Legislature have been re-elected Oh! that wondrous Logislature which did perate and bloody. so little for itself and so much for us: Shrine of the mighty, can it be

That this is all remains of thee!"

States army is 34,953 men.

The Caswell Prisoners.

Judge Geo, W. Brooks, of the U. S.

Rev. T. H. Pegram.

The defeat-if he was defeated-of Rev. T. H. Pegram, is a matter of profound regret to the friends of reform in this county. Notwithstanding the herculean efforts made to reduce his vote, he received a higher vote than any other candidate upon the conservative ticket. And it was deserved. Were the truth known, we believe he would be the Representative elect from Forsyth. He went into the campaign not from any desire on his part, but at the urgent solicitations of his friends, and, once in action, he fought the good fight unto the end. If Gens Leach was our Achilles, Mr. Pegram was our Ajax Telamon, and under their blows, the radical armor was gracked in very many places-in fact, it is so badly cracked that all the tinkering in creation will never make it whole and sound again. All honor to T. H. Pegram.

Hon, Josiah Turner, Jr., editor of the Baleigh Scatises, was arrested on last Priday morning at Hillsboro, by Kirk's men, under an order from Mr. Holden, and conprisoned together with other gentlemen who had been previously arrested. The Standard says he was arrested on the charge of being a Ku Klux, but the Scatined indignantly repudiates the imputation, and intimates that his frime was hostility to Mr. Holden's reckless administration.

## The War in Europe.

SEVERE FIGHTING-THE FRENCH ENTERING THE CONTEST.

The mass of news which reaches as from that it is almost impossible to obtain the truth. Lying is become one of the arts of war, and both France and France are

Aug. 4.-The Prussians attacked the ried it at the point of the bayonet. The French general was killed. The Prussian general, Kirchbach was wounded. The osses on both sides very heavy, 500 wound-

roaches of Treves, tence the importance of

The Dunish government struggles hard to

Lauterburg yesterday, which resulted in the defeat of the Prussians. Only a small force stood that England intends to declare war as soon as Belgium is invaded by either power.

Aug. 6. GREAT BATTLE AT SAABBRECK. forced to retreat towards Metz. The Prussians held the field having exptured swo French standards, six mitrail tarehal McMahan, the French general was

The French are concentrating about Mete in a strong position. It is stated that Italy sends 55,000 troops to the assistance of France, and

The Prussians have crossed the frontier. and are said to be advancing towards Paris, but the French army is in their

The Empress Engunia has declared Paris in a state of seige. No detailed account of these battles yet received, but it is known they were des-

Aug. 8.—The French reverses have caused profound terror at Rome, and the Pope has asked the Respress Eugenie for a war vessel to defend him from the Italians, The present strength of the United who are organizing for an attack spon the Papal Dom nions.