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THE SENTINEL.

WM. E. PELL, PROPRIETOR.

"UP GUARDS" AND AT THEM.

The Conservative organization of the State is now well completed. We have a glorious State ticket in the field. The next Conventions will soon be called for the nomination of candidates for Congress and State Officers. Candidates for the most part are, more enthusiastic young men than have been appointed in a large majority of the past, and will soon be designated as candidates for every office.

As the first paper, let the Conservatives go forth, courageously and promptly, to do a work. Let them canvass every portion of the State, and let every Conservative man, woman, and child, be prepared to support them in their conduct.

My friends, let me say to you, that we cannot be trusted with good principles. They will either adulterate or unbalance, or wholly abandon them. Hence we go for "principles and men." We will not support men, but principles, not will we support men, but principles, not will we support men, but principles.

The Conservative ticket, we believe, has been formed with the view of securing the principles of the Constitution, and the promotion of the peace and harmony of the nation. Therefore those who are men of tried integrity, of ability and respectability, have been selected to enforce and illustrate our principles. How much soever these gentlemen have been divided in political sentiment in the past, they are believed to be a unit upon the great principles which now agitate the country. They are devotedly attached to the principles of government, as set forth in the Constitution of the United States. They are lovers of Constitutional liberty. They are anxiously desirous to promote the restoration of peace, harmony and good will, between the people of the various sections of the Union and of the States. They are friends of law and order, and of their enforcement by the peaceful remedies of the Constitution. They are for a white man's government, to be administered for the benefit of all races and conditions. Hence, they are opposed to the new Constitution proposed for North Carolina. If there be one man on the Conservative ticket, opposed to these principles, he ought not to allow his name to remain in it.

Our gallant standard-bearers in the field will do their whole duty. Let us do ours, and all will come right in the end!

Let every man be enrolled! This is of the highest importance. We must know how we stand.

Let every Conservative man, who has thus far failed to register, be earnestly exhorted to do so, by every consideration which affects the good of himself, his children, his race and his country.

In one word, let every true white man in North Carolina constitute himself a COMRADE OF ONE, whose aim and purpose shall be to work for the good of the whole, and whose slogan shall be NORTH CAROLINA MUST BE GOVERNED BY WHITE MEN!

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PRINCIPLES—NOT MEN.

The Radical, in their late nominations, set, we presume, upon this old political dogma. Their principles are mean, groveling, despicable, and they therefore select the same class of men to illustrate and carry them out. This is, no doubt, necessary and proper. Men of character and respectability, whose interests are linked with the interests of society, and whose aspirations rise above the cess pool of demagoguery, can not support men, but principles, not will we support men, but principles.

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Canvassers for the State at Large.

The following gentlemen have been appointed by the State Conservative Executive Committee, Canvassers for the State at Large. It is to be hoped that they will at once make appointments to address the people.

- Hon. William A. Graham.
- James M. Leach.
- Gen. M. W. Ransom.
- Hon. J. R. McLean.
- James G. Shephard.
- Mr. Marcus Erwin.
- Hon. A. S. Williams.
- J. W. Dalton.
- J. T. McAllen.
- George Davis.
- John R. Sledge.
- J. E. Person.
- W. N. H. Smith.
- W. H. Borch.
- Gen. H. H. Hargett.
- Hon. Nathaniel Baylen.
- John Kerr.
- George Howard.
- Col. R. H. Cowan.
- W. P. Ransom.
- W. H. Egan.
- Gen. W. C. Coker.
- Hon. J. R. McLean.
- Ed. M. J. Marshall.
- W. F. McKesson.
- Ed. J. Young.
- Ed. S. H. Sperry.
- Hon. Thomas S. Ashe.
- Col. Walter L. Steele.

ADDITIONAL STATE CANVASSERS.

The original draught having been laid, the following names were inadvertently omitted from the list of Conservative State Canvassers, published on yesterday:

- Hon. B. S. Gaither.
- Joshua Turner.
- D. G. Fowle.
- John H. Haughton, Esq.
- Col. Wm. A. Jenkins.
- Wm. Eaton, Jr., Esq.
- H. P. Armfield, Esq.
- Edwards Condit, Esq.
- A. A. McKay, Esq.
- P. H. Winston, Esq.
- W. M. McKoy, Esq.
- Col. S. H. Walker.
- Col. Wm. Johnston.

THE CONGRESSIONAL AND JUDICIAL DISTRICTS.

At a meeting of the Conservative State Executive Committee, held in this city, on Saturday, the following Committees were appointed:—The Committees in the Judicial Districts to make all necessary arrangements as to times and places of holding District Conventions for the nomination of Candidates, and those in the Congressional Districts to make all the arrangements for Conventions for the nomination of candidates for Congress. The various committees are earnestly urged to prosecute their general instructions.

- 1st District.—Messrs W. N. H. Smith, of Hartford, M. L. R. or Gates, and W. A. Moore, of Chowan.
- 2nd District.—George Howard, of Edgecombe, F. H. Satterthwaite, of Beaufort, and J. E. Moore, of Martin.
- 3rd District.—C. S. Watson, of Wayne, H. R. Bryan, of Craven, and John M. Terry, of Carteret.
- 4th District.—A. McKoy, of Sampson, Thomas S. Kenan, of Duplin, and J. A. Engelhard, of New Hanover.
- 5th District.—Archibald McLean, of Cumberland, Thomas S. Ashe, of Anson, and W. L. Steele, of Richmond.
- 6th District.—M. W. Ransom, of Northampton, Jo J. Davis, of Franklin, Willis H. Jenkins, of Granville.
- 7th District.—J. T. Morehead, Jr., of Guilford, Livingston Brown, of Caswell, H. A. London, Jr., of Chatham.
- 8th District.—J. M. Leach, of Davidson, W. M. Robbins, of Rowan, Rufus L. Patterson, of Forsyth.
- 9th District.—Plato Durham, of Cleveland, J. H. Watson, of Mecklenburg, Jas. P. Hise, of Lincoln.
- 10th District.—A. C. Avery, of Burke, R. F. Armfield, of Wilkes, R. P. Simonton, of Iredell.
- 11th District.—Marcus Erwin, of Buncombe, H. H. Madison, of Robt. Person, of Yancey.
- 12th District.—Cassius Gudgeon, of Macon, W. L. Love, of Haywood, L. S. Gash, of Henderson.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS.

- 1st District.—W. F. Martin, of Pasquotank, R. B. Preble, of Northampton, P. T. Harty, of Bertie.
- 2nd District.—Wm. Hays, of Edgecombe, W. A. Allen, of Duplin, and Maj. John Hughes, of Craven.
- 3rd District.—D. C. Allen, of Brunswick, A. J. Jones, of Columbus, R. G. McNeil, of Robeson.
- 4th District.—H. G. Williams, of Nash, T. D. Sneed, of Johnston, W. A. Green, of Warren.
- 5th District.—Levi M. Scott, of Guilford, S. S. Jackson, of Randolph, Frank C. Roberts, of Davidson.
- 6th District.—Robt. D. Johnston, of Charlotte, S. H. Walker, of Union, M. L. McCullie, of Catawba.
- 7th District.—Thad. D. Bryson, of Jackson, Jas. H. Merrimon, of Buncombe, A. M. Reiss, of McDowell.

CRAYERS.

The Conservatives of this County will meet in Newbern, on the 10th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Legislature, County Officers, &c. This is the genuine plank. Whoever the agitators against us, in any contest, espouse the ground with the agitators.

ADVERTISING.—It will be seen, by yesterday's proceedings in the so-called, that advertisement on the 12th inst. was talked of. We fear that a one-horse power steam engine could not put the progress away from the Treasury last by that time. They have already been in session 37 days, at an expense to the people of the State of more than \$50,000.

NOTES.—The Conservatives of this County will meet at Salisbury, on Saturday next. A grand turnout is expected.

The "Constitutional Convention," (No-called).

NIGHT SESSION.

FRIDAY, FEB. 28, 1868.

The Convention was called to order at 7 o'clock. The Chair announced the following gentlemen as the Committee on the Ashley, Rich, Sims and Parkers.

On motions of Mr. Sweet, the report of the Committee on the Legislative Department was taken up.

Sections 1, 2 and 3 were adopted. When section 4 was reached, Mr. Sweet moved that the supplemental part of the Committee be substituted for section 4.

The question was taken, first, on the caption and second.

The question recurring on the distribution of the different districts, as reported by the Committee, was taken up.

Mr. Sweet moved the adjournment of the 1st District be adopted. Carried.

Mr. Sweet moved that the names of all the members of the Convention be taken up.

Sections 2 and 3 were adopted as amended.

The appointment, as reported of Senator D. R. Hays, to the 1st or 2nd District, inclusive, was adopted.

In the 1st District, Mr. Merritt moved a division, that each county (Person and Granville) have its own Senator.

Mr. Merritt's amendment was put to a vote and failed.

The appropriation, as reported, was adopted for the remaining Districts.

The entire section was then declared adopted.

Sections 5, 6, 7 and 8 were adopted.

In section 9, Mr. Hay moved to amend, by adding a property qualification of \$500.

Mr. Holt called for the yeas and nays, which were reported.

The amendment was put to a vote and failed.

The motion, as reported, was then adopted.

In section 10, Mr. Abbott moved to strike out the words "House of Commons" and insert the words "House of Representatives."

Mr. Colgrove offered the following substitute for the whole section:

"Each Representative shall be a qualified elector, and reside in the county 12 months before the election."

The Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Sweet, accepted the substitute and it was adopted.

Sections 11, 12 and 13 were adopted.

Sections 14, 17 and 18 were adopted.

For section 28, Mr. Sweet offered the following substitute, which was adopted:

"The terms of office of Senators and members of the House of Representatives shall commence at the time of their election, and terminate at the expiration of the term for which they were elected at the first ensuing regular election."

Section 29 was adopted, by the insertion of a proviso, requiring the General Assembly to assemble in 15 days after the ratification of the Constitution, by the people.

The section, as amended, was adopted. The bill, having been read three times, was put on its final passage as a whole, and it was adopted.

When it comes up, I will consider it.

Mr. Jones, of Washington, expressed himself as in favor of a most liberal homestead law, of a prospective nature, but he thought one of a retrospective nature could not be passed by the body.

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REBELLIONS, ORDINANCES, &c.

By Mr. Rich: A resolution raising a committee of two from each Congressional District, to suggest what bills should be acted on by the Convention. Carried.

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