THE PEOPLE MOVING!

Safety for the Nation in Seymour and Blair!!

ALL HAIL KENTUCKY!

This noble old State fires the first gun of the campaign. The entire Democratic ticket is carried by 70,000!! Her vote in the Presidential election will give a majority for Seymour and Blair of 75,000!!

The Conservatives and Democrats of the Old North State are rallying. See below.

For the Sentinel

SEYMOUR AND BLAIR RATIFICATION MEETING IN CABARRUS

According to previous notice, a large number of citizens from all parts of the county assembled at the Court House in Concord, on Saturday, the 1st. of August.

On motion, Col. J. C. Barnhart was appointed Chairman of the meeting, and John L. Shinn, Secretary.

The object of the meeting was explained in a few appropriate remarks, by Maj Montgomery.

On motion, a Committee, consisting of Dr. F. M. Henderson, Maj. Wm. J. Montgomery, S. A. Grier, Maj. L. G. Heiley and L. C. Kirkpatrick, was appointed by the Chair to report matter for the action of the meeting.

During the absence of the Committee, Col. Long was called for and he responded to the call in an able and eloquent address.

The Committee, on their return, reported the following preamble and resolutions, to wit:

WHEREAS, The delegates selected by the Conservative masses of every State in the Union did, in Convention assembled, in the city of New York, on the 4th of July, nominate candidates for President and Vice President of the United States and adopted a platform of principles; *and whereas*, we recognize, in the nominees, Horatio Seymour, of New York, and Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, statesmen and patriots eminently qualified for the high positions to which they have been respectively nominated; *and whereas*, we hereby endorse every principle, every line and every word of the platform adopted; Therefore,

Resolved, That believing with Horatio Seymour, as President, and Frank P. Blair, as Vice President, holding and executing the great principles announced in the Democratic platform, as their cardinal doctrines and as their theory of administering the government, the whole country will be restored to peace, and will rapidly regain her former prosperity, we hereby pledge ourselves to use every honorable effort for the success of the ticket.

Resolved, That our thanks are due, and are hereby tendered, to our delegates to the National Democratic Convention, for the satisfactory manner in which they discharged their duties.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the course of our members in the present Legislature of this State, for the noble stand they have taken in the cause of constitutional liberty, and against the unconstitutional and grossly subversive legislation of the reckless and irresponsible carpet baggers and scallawags, who constitute a majority of that body.

Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint fifteen delegates to represent this county in the Convention, to be held in Raleigh, on the 18th of August.

Resolved, That we recommend Statesville as a suitable place to hold a Convention to nominate a candidate for elector for this Congressional District, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint twenty-five delegates from this county to attend said Convention.

Resolved further, That highly approving the course of the *Independent Press*, published in our town, we respectfully recommend it to the patronage of our citizens generally.

The meeting was then ably addressed by Maj. Montgomery, who exposed, in a proper manner, the corruption and villainy of the Radical party.

The foregoing preamble and resolutions were unanimously adopted.

The Chairman then announced the names of the following gentlemen as delegates from this county to the Convention to be held in Raleigh, August 13th: Gen. W. C. Means, Maj. L. G. Heiley, Augustus Barrier, E. D. Lentz, John Winecoff, H. S. Pharr, Col. T. H. Robinson, John H. Newell, Allen Boger, Dr. F. M. Henderson, Col. J. M. Long, Christopher Melchor, Dr. J. P. Gibson, Jos. Misenhimer and John L. Shinn.

A Seymour and Blair Club was then organized.

On motion, it was ordered that a copy of the proceedings be forwarded to the *Sentinel* and *Independent Press* for publication.

Rely upon it! Cabarrus will do her duty in the coming election.

J. C. BARNHART, Pres.

JOHN L. SHINN, Sec'y.

RATIFICATION MEETING IN JOHNSTON.

At a large and enthusiastic meeting held at W. H. Avera's Store, on Saturday, 1st. day of August, the following proceedings were had:

On motion, Jethro Thain, Esq., was called to the Chair, and J. B. Kennedy, Esq., appointed Secretary.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting, in a few very appropriate remarks; after which, Wm. H. Avera, Esq., presented the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, The great National Convention, which assembled in the city of New York, on the 4th. day of July last, representing the Constitutional Union loving element of all former political parties, profoundly impressed with the dangers, which now threaten to sap the foundation of Republican government and Constitutional liberty, by the wild, reckless, vindictive and unconstitutional policy of the Radical Republican party, who assume to govern this country, independent of and in violation of the Constitution of the country, by that higher law power known only to and practiced by despots, did adopt a platform of principles, eminently National and Republican in their character, and placed before the country candidates, for the office of President and Vice President, pledged to the support of the said platform, and have submitted their proceedings to the American people and have appealed to a great nation to rescue and preserve herself from an absolute military despotism; now therefore:

Resolved, That we do cordially endorse the platform of principles adopted by said convention, and pledge ourselves to their support.

Resolved, That in the Hon. Horatio Seymour, of New York, for President, and Hon. Frank P. Blair, of Missouri, for Vice President, we have statesmen every way worthy and well qualified to fill the high positions to which their countrymen have called them; and believing, as we honestly do, that a despotism the most grinding can only be averted by their election, we pledge to them our undivided support, and beg all true friends of republican liberty to forget party and party ties, and work and vote once solely for the good of their country, joining millions whose watchword is, "Our country shall be restored, our Federal Union shall be preserved; our glorious old flag shall wave all over this broad land of co-equal States, as the proud ensign of constitutional liberty, and not as terms of military oppression over one State of our glorious constellation of stars!"

Resolved, That we believe a general concert of action is essential to success. We, therefore, resolve ourselves into an Association of friends to be known as the Avera's District Seymour and Blair Presidential Campaign Club.

Resolved, That we advise the friends of Constitutional liberty, of every District in this county, and every county and district in the State to at once adopt some plan of organization that will insure a general concert of action, for the promotion of the great work before us, that of the triumphant election of Seymour and Blair in November next, and the rescue of the country from absolute military despotism.

Resolved, That, as lovers of peace and good order, (notwithstanding we are taunted as being disloyal,) we advise and beg that every member, not only of our Club, but friends of Seymour and Blair throughout the State, shall vie with each other, as being the most quiet and law-abiding citizens, thereby showing to the world that our political enemies do falsely malign and abuse us, looking to God as the defender of right, and appealing to the people to peacably yet determinedly resort to the ballot-box for a redress of wrongs and to restore to State and country to its former peace and glory.

Mr. Avera addressed the meeting in support of his resolutions, and the platform and nominations of the great National Convention of New York, in a speech of great force, of two hours length. Mr. A. drew a most graphic picture of the great contrast between the horde of hungry office-seekers who were ready to sell their birthright for a mess of pottage, and the great body of statesmen, from all the old political parties, who met in council at New York to save their country.

A Seymour and Blair Club was formed, officers elected and other times of meeting appointed for the Club.

JETHRO THAIN, Chm'n.

JNO. B. KENEDAY, Sec.

HENDERSON ORGANIZATION OF A SEYMOUR AND BLAIR CLUB SPIRITED MEETING.

Pursuant to notice, the citizens of this and surrounding communities met for the purpose of organizing a SEYMOUR AND BLAIR CLUB, and to take such initiative steps as may secure the greatest harmony and unity of action in the approaching campaign.

Capt. S. J. Parham called the meeting to order by moving the election of Col. P. F. A. Jones as Chairman, which was done.

On further motion of Capt. P., Mr. Robert M. Furman was requested to act as Secretary.

By request of the Chairman, Mr. W. W. Jones explained the objects of the meeting to be as above stated.

On motion of Mr. W. W. Jones, the Secretary was requested to read a Constitution that had been adopted by similar organizations throughout the State, which, after some slight alterations and amendments, was adopted by the Club.

[It is substantially the same that appears daily in the SENTINEL.]

On motion of Mr. Cicero W. Harris, the Secretary read a series of By Laws, which were, in like manner, adopted.

On further motion of Mr. Harris, the club proceeded to elect permanent officers, when

Dr. W. W. Young placed in nomination Mr. W. Hamilton Young, who, receiving no opposition, was unanimously elected.

The Chair then appointed a committee of two, consisting of Messrs. W. W. Jones and C. W. Harris, to escort the President elect to the Chair; when, upon assuming the position,

Mr. Young acknowledged his appreciation of the compliment in an able and effective address—pointing out the evils which beset us, portraying, in an unmistakeable manner, the direful consequences which must result in case of our defeat, and the beneficent and happy results which must follow our success. He contrasted the respective candidates for Presidential honors, to the serious disadvantage of the man who has "no policy of his own, aside from the will of Congress." Mr. Young's remarks were received with hearty applause.

The Club then proceeded to elect the other necessary officers, which resulted as follows:

VICE PRESIDENTS—Col. S. S. Rowzer, Maj. J. F. Harris, Dr. W. T. Cheatham.

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Capt. S. J. Parham, Capt. C. Ledbetter, A. W. Rowland, Esq., W. W. Jones, Esq., Cicero W. Harris, Esq.

TREASURER—Dr. W. W. Young.

SECRETARY.—Robt. M. Furman.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY.—W. Cassius Lassiter Esq.

On motion of Mr. Cicero W. Harris, a Committee of five was appointed by the Chair, to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the Club, which consisted of Geo. H. Rowland Esq., Cicero W. Harris, Ed. Brodie, James Tillett, and Robt. M. Furman.

During the retirement of the Committee, Mr. W. W. Jones was introduced, and entertained the meeting for nearly an hour in a forcible manner. Mr. J. ventilated the infamous acts and measures of Congress and the Radical party, and concluded by urging the greatest harmony of action, and a united effort in the forthcoming campaign, to save our country and our liberties.

The Committee on Resolutions then submitted their report through its Chairman, Mr. Rowland:

Resolved, That the Reconstruction Acts of Congress are extra Constitutional, unwarranted by the civil law of the State of North Carolina, utterly subversive of free government, and destructive of the public quiet and happiness; that under them we have no hope of a return to the settled ways of peace and security; that under them discord between the white and black races must continue—under them, the social fabric is endangered, industry is paralyzed, good citizens are banned and proscribed, and bad men put in control of the State and local governments.

Resolved, That the usurpatory and licentious exercise of power by the so-called Executive and Legislature of this State is respectfully and calmly referred to the decision of the voters of the Northern States in the approaching Congressional and Presidential election, in the earnest expectation that a spirit of humanity will constrain them to remember our desolation and affliction, and extend to our down-trodden South that relief her critical condition and the dictates of generosity so loudly call for.

Resolved, That the harmonious action of the New York Convention, which met on Independence day, rejoices every patriot heart in the hope that we heartily approve of and endorse the platform of principles enunciated therein.

Resolved, That the nomination of Horatio Seymour for the Presidency, and that of Frank P. Blair, for the Vice-Presidency, has our endorsement and support, and that we are rejoiced to believe that indications point to the election of these distinguished gentlemen by a handsome, if not an overwhelming majority.

Resolved, That we recognize in the present Conservative Democratic party of this country the only organization that promises a restoration of Constitutional government, and, as the party of the Constitution and free government, we extend to it our unqualified support.

Resolved, That the thanks of the entire people are due to Andrew Johnson for his able and impartial administration of the duties of Chief Magistrate of the country during three years of National peril and hazard.

Which report was unanimously adopted.

Eloquent and patriotic speeches were then made by Messrs. Cicero W. Harris and James F. A. Lamond.

On motion of Mr. James H. Tillett, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be furnished the Hendersonville *Index*, Raleigh *Sentinel* and Salisbury *Old North State*, with the request that they please publish.

On motion of Dr. W. W. Young, a delegation of twenty-five were appointed to represent this Club in the approaching State Convention. And

On motion of Robert M. Furman, a delegation of ten was appointed to attend the County Convention, at Oxford, on the 4th inst.

On motion of C. W. Harris the meeting adjourned until Saturday, the 15th inst.

W. HAMILTON YOUNG, Chm'n.

ROBT. M. FURMAN, Sec.

Henderson, N. C., Aug. 1st., 1868.

BERTIE COMES NEXT.

At a public meeting, held at Colerain of the Democratic Conservative Party, on Saturday, 1st. day of August,

On motion of J. L. Mitchell, Col. S. H. Spruill was appointed Chairman.

On motion of Jos. H. Etheridge, John H. White was appointed Secretary.

The Chairman, in a few brief remarks, explained the object of the meeting to be to ratify the nominations of Seymour and Blair, and to appoint delegates to the Democratic Convention, to be held in Raleigh on the 13th. of August.

On motion of John Wilson, the Chair was requested to appoint delegates from each captain's district, to attend said Convention for the county of Bertie.

The Convention ratified the nomination of Seymour and Blair, and endorsed the platform.

Dr. P. T. Henry, being called upon, delivered an able, eloquent and argumentative speech, calling upon the true men of the country to rally around the standard of Seymour and Blair.

J. L. Mitchell, Esq., being called for, responded in an eloquent and appropriate manner, urging the good men of the country to form Seymour and Blair Clubs, and concentrate all their influence to accomplish the election of the Democratic candidates.

S. B. SPRUILL, Ch'm.

J. H. WHITE, Sec.

[About 75 delegates were appointed to the State Democratic Convention, whose names we are reluctantly compelled to omit.]

COLORED DEMOCRATIC ORGANIZATION

At a meeting of the colored citizens of Rockingham Co., N. C., held at Wentworth, on the 24th of July, 1868, Manse Kilgore, Esq. was called to the Chair, and, upon motion, George Allen, Martin Mai and Sandy Kimmons were appointed a committee to draft a platform and resolutions for their guidance in the approaching Presidential election.

Whereupon, the Committee reported the following preamble and resolutions:

WHEREAS, We believe that the interests of the white and colored races are the same, and that whatever injures or benefits the one will injure or benefit the other, and further believing that the interests and prosperity of both depend upon their living together harmoniously; *and whereas*, we are anxious to secure liberty and the full protection of the laws to all men, in life, liberty and property, *and whereas*, we believe that the great National Democratic party is the only party, in our opinion, best calculated to secure these ends, look therefore,

Resolved, That we pledge our most earnest efforts to promote the success and ascendancy of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That we most heartily endorse the nominations for President and Vice President, made by the National Democratic Convention, assembled at New York on the 4th of July, 1868, and pledge ourselves to exert our best efforts in behalf of their election.

Resolved further, That we are utterly opposed to all oath-bound political societies, and that this organization shall be known as the Wentworth National Democratic Club, with a President, Vice President and Secretary, as its officers.

MOSES ELLINGTON, Pr.

WAYNE

The citizens of Wayne county held their grand ratification meeting, last Saturday. It was a spontaneous outpouring of the masses, filled with enthusiasm and buoyant with hope. Many colored persons were in attendance and all demeaned themselves in a becoming, orderly manner, and, throughout the entire day, listened to all that was said with the most respectful attention.

The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by Hon. Wm. T. Dortch, Rev. C. J. Nelson, and Messrs. Galloway, Morrisey and Wm. Robinson.

DAVIDSON, ROCKINGHAM, RUTHERFORD.

We have received the proceedings of large and enthusiastic meetings in the above-named counties, all of which we are compelled to defer until another day. They were attended by immense masses of the people, and addressed by the ablest men in those sections of the State.

ROWAN.

There was a large mass meeting in Salisbury, on Saturday last. James B. Gibson, Esq. presided, Maj. N. F. Bell and John K. Graham were Vice Presidents, and Dr. J. R. Frihley, Secretary. Fifty delegates were appointed to the State Convention, and twenty-five to a District Convention, to be held at Statesville, for the purpose of nominating an Elector. A resolution, among others, commendatory of the course of the Hon. Nat. Boyden, was adopted.—The meeting was ably addressed by W. H. Bailey, Luke Blackmer, J. M. McCorkle, Esqrs. and Dr. T. W. Keene.

On Monday night, there was a glorious meeting of the Seymour and Blair Club. The District Court being in session, a large number of people from the country were in attendance. The meeting was addressed, amid intense enthusiasm, by Gov. Vance and the Hon. Thos. S. Ashe. During the speaking, bonfires were blazing.

Correspondence of the Sentinel

OLD CARTERET FOREVER!

BEAUFORT, N. C., Aug. 1, 1868.

Messrs. Editors:—The slogan of Democracy is sounding from the Seaboard to the Mountains, and the names of our gallant standard-bearers are being unfurled to every breeze. From North to South, from East to West, are heard the booming of cannon and ringing of bells,—rejoicing over the nominations of Seymour and Blair, as President and Vice-President of these United States.

Old Carteret is alive. She did her duty nobly in the last election, and is prepared to do it again. In the last election we gave a majority *against the Constitution*, and elected our *Conservative ticket entire*, and we have entered on this canvass with a *determination to win*. We have organized Seymour and Blair Club, No. 1, of Carteret County, and now have, on our roll of members, *one hundred and ten men who cannot be bought*, men who have gone through the fiery furnace, and who (thank God) will not sell their birthright for a mess of pottage.

On Thursday, July 30th, 1868, the white citizens of Newport, in this county, held a ratification meeting, and also organized Seymour and Blair Club, No. 2, with a membership of sixty or more. It is our purpose to organize these Clubs all over the county. We do not intend to be caught napping; we intend to work early and late, through sunshine and storm, heat and cold. We have selected men of energy, who are never weary of well doing, and we beg of you to urge the formation of Clubs all over our State, for, without organization, we are powerless. The mean party schemes of the Radical carpet-baggers, scallawags and negroes must be met, and we must use all honorable means to defeat them, and save old North Carolina from *utter ruin*.

In our quiet little county, the man who "writes himself Governor" has appointed *five* negro magistrates, viz: Steven Turner, Charles Bell, Geo. Perkins, Frank Gibble, and Parker Whittington. *Enquire*.

Our ratification meeting, which was held on the 28th of July, was the day our County Commissioners qualified, (all Conservatives.) Also the magistrates all came to time, except Holden's negro magistrates, who *refused* to qualify, and why? Simply because they were advised *not to do so* in their loyal League. But 'tis useless, carpet bags, scals and nigs, you cannot sneak out in that way. The thing has been tried and cannot be recalled. Remember the "*nig*" magistrates, and "nary" crumb to Conservatives, white men of North Carolina! and do your duty in November. If we go in *right*, we are *bound* to win, and we will go in with that determination and come out with victory perched upon our banners.

Before closing this article, I would ask you, that, in justice to old Carteret, you correct an error of your Reporter for the Senate, in writing *one Major Moore*, formerly of Pennsylvania, and late of a nigger Regiment, as being the Senator from *Carteret*. This is a mistake. You should write him as coming from Pennsylvania, or Craven, as he was elected by a large negro majority in that county. We do not claim him and *never will*.

Our Club is daily *recruiting* from the League, and should the business in that line continue as it has commenced, when the *Major* returns he will have to give a history of his doings and sayings in the Senate to negroes and empty benches.

And in conclusion, we would say: Let the *Sentinel* keep a sharp lookout for Radical election schemes and carpet-bag meanness. More anon.

AMERICUS.

NASH.

A large dinner was given at Whitaker's Mills, on the 1st inst. A Seymour and Blair ratification meeting was held. A large and enthusiastic crowd was in attendance, and the best feeling prevailed. The meeting was presided over by N. W. Cooper. Strong and patriotic resolutions were adopted, and able addresses were made by Col. Thomas S. Kenan, of Duplin, and Capt. Samuel T. Wiggins, of Granville.

Steps were taken for the formation of two Seymour and Blair Clubs,—one of white voters and one of colored,—and to have the county fully represented in the State and District Conventions.

Old Nash is fully alive in this contest and her citizens are becoming thoroughly aroused. A grand Democratic dinner is to be given by them at Col. W. D. Harrison's store, in the county, on the 20th. of August. Distinguished speakers have been invited to address the meeting.

PERQUIMANS.

An enthusiastic Seymour and Blair ratification meeting was held at Hertford, in this county, on the 1st instant. Henry W. Barfter, Esq., (iron-clad Union man,) was called to preside, and J. C. Skinner, Dr. David Cox, James M. Mullen, and Samuel Sutton, Esqrs., were appointed Vice Presidents.

Resolutions were adopted, ratifying the Democratic nominations at New York, and stirring speeches were made by Willis Bagley, Thos. R. Gilliam, and Thos. G. Skinner, Esq.

Messrs. Gilliam, Bagley and Skinner were appointed delegates to the approaching Convention in this city, with Dr. David Cox, Dr. J. J. Shannonhouse, and Jos. W. White, Esqs., alternates.

A Seymour and Blair Club was organized, of which Thos. R. Gilliam, Esq., was chosen President, and J. C. Skinner, Nathan Newby, and Samuel Sutton, Vice Presidents, with J. M. Mullen, Recording, and Francis Barrow, Corresponding, Secretary. One hundred and fourteen members were enrolled in a half hour.

WILKES.

There was an immense mass meeting in Wilkesboro, on Friday last, which was addressed with fine effect by Gov. Vance and others. The indignation in this county at the developments of the new Radical-negro regime in the State knows no bounds. Wilkes will be all right, by a large majority, in November.

COLUMBUS COUNTY.—Sheriff Richardson informs us that Columbus county will send a large delegation to the State Convention. From other counties, we also have encouraging reports. From present indications we judge there will be not less than one thousand delegates in attendance. We put New Hanover down for one hundred; and we advise our friends of the *Sentinel* to look out for the biggest demonstration that ever took place in Raleigh. Can our "Oak City" friends guaranty rations for all?—*Wilmington Star.*

We will do our "level best." We think that we may safely promise that every latch-string shall be on the outside. So come on, friends.

Mr. Vallandigham defines a loyalist as a man who stands with one hand stealing, and the other holding up the flag. As long as one hand holds up the flag the other may steal and steal, and it is all right.

The Cincinnati *Enquirer* has advices from Kansas which lead it to believe that the electoral vote of that State will be cast for Seymour and Blair.

Vote for Grant and Colfax and you vote for war and revolution.

THE PEOPLE MOVING!

SAFETY FOR THE NATION IN SEYMOUR AND BLAIR!!

We continue to receive the manuscript proceedings of meetings in every section of the State, requesting publication in the *Sentinel*—glorious meetings all, evidencing that the people are fully aroused to the dangers which menace the Republic and the State, and justly indignant at the Holden Brownlow policy of war and proscription which has been inaugurated in North Carolina.—The pressure upon our columns is so great, that we are very reluctantly compelled to forego the publication of these proceedings entire, and we trust that our friends will appreciate the *necessity* which forces us to curtail them. We give abstracts of each meeting.

RUTHERFORD

Immense out pouring of the worth, intelligence and respectability of this county, at Rutherfordton, on the 27th of July. Dr. O. P. Gardner presided and Messrs. J. L. Carson and S. P. Erwin were Secretaries. Patriotic resolutions were adopted, addresses were made by Rev. Dr. May, Dr. L. Eaves and Dr. Gardner, sub committees for each election precinct in the county were appointed, a Seymour and Blair Club was organized, with a large number of enrolled members; and delegates were appointed to the approaching State Convention.

DAVIDSON

A large number of Democrats and Conservatives of this county met at Lexington, on the 1st. Dr. W. C. Johnston was called to the Chair, and S. A. Mock, Esq. requested to act as Secretary. The Chairman, on assuming his duties, made a brief and excellent speech.

Capt. F. C. Robbins, M. H. Pronix, Esq and Dr. W. B. Meares addressed the meeting in bold, able and interesting efforts, which were received with great favor and applause.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted, and one hundred and twenty-five delegates appointed to the great State Convention, which meets in this city next week.

A Seymour and Blair Club was organized, and all who were in the meeting, except two or three persons, came forward and signed their names as members, all expressing their determination to have old Davidson wake up and do her duty in November.

ROCKINGHAM

A very large number of the citizens of Rockingham met at Wentworth, the county seat, on the 29th ult. The meeting was organized by calling Jas. Rothberry, Esq., to the Chair, and appointing Dr. Jesse Carter and Wm. N. McLane, as Secretaries.

Dr. Thos. W. Keene addressed the meeting with earnestness and ability. Gen. A. M. Scales made a forcible and impressive speech. Col. David Settle entertained the meeting with a happy combination of argument and humor. Col. Jno. H. Dillard and Mr. P. T. Duffy, of Greensboro, also spoke ably and eloquently.

About forty delegates were appointed to the approaching Convention.

Another meeting of Democrats and Conservatives in old Rockingham was held at Thompsonville, in that county, on the 1st., at which Capt. S. S. B. Smith presided and J. W. Thompson, Esq., was Secretary.

A Seymour and Blair Club was organized, by the election of the following officers, viz: President, Dr. Robert H. Scales; Vice Presidents, Geo. W. Garrett, Samuel S. B. Smith, and Jesse Mayneck, Esqrs.; Secretary, J. W. Thompson; Treasurer, J. W. McDowell; Directors, Gen. F. L. Simpson, E. D. Paschall, J. W. Smith, W. H. Brannock and P. M. Winchester. The Club was eloquently addressed by Capt. E. D. Scales, S. S. B. Smith and Dr. Winchester.

A free dinner is to be given on the 14th. inst., and a Committee was appointed to solicit speeches from Gen. A. M. Scales, Hon. John Kerr, S. P. Hill, Capt. Dillard and Mr. Duffy.

RANDOLPH.

A great mass meeting of the Conservatives of Randolph was held at Ashboro, on the 4th inst., to organize for the campaign, &c. Col. Zebedee Rush presided and J. M. Odell was Secretary. M. S. Robins, Esq. explained the objects of the meeting.

Gov. Worth, happening to be on a visit to his old home, was invited to address the meeting, and did so, in a logical, forcible and patriotic speech, of two hours length. He was received with great enthusiasm by his friends and former neighbors.

The proceedings of this meeting shall appear to-morrow.

PITT.

The 1st. instant was a "big day" in Greenville. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Conservatives and Democrats of Pitt was held. In point of numbers, talent and respectability, it was the most influential political meeting held in the county for many years. Whigs and Democrats came together with the determination to cast to the winds old party prejudices and animosities, and to unite in the effort to hurl from power the destructives and revolutionists.

Henry Shepperd, Esq. was appointed Chairman, and Captain R. W. Joyner and Joel Moye, Esq., Secretaries. A series of highly patriotic and forcible resolutions were presented and adopted. Able and effective speeches, eliciting much applause, were delivered by Messrs. Sparrow, of Washington, E. C. Yellowley, G. W. Johnson and R. W. Joyner. Delegates were appointed to the State Convention.

After the business of the meeting was transacted, a Seymour and Blair Club was organized, with the following permanent officers, viz: President, Dr. C. J. O'Hagan; Vice Presidents, E. C. Yellowley, G. W. Johnson, J. S. Smith, T. R. Cherry and G. Bernard; Secretary, Lewis Lawrence; Treasurer, Jas. B. Cherry. A large number of citizens subscribed their names to the Constitution of the Club.

ALAMANCE.

A very large number of the citizens of Alamance met at Graham on the 1st. Thos. C. Foust, Esq. presided, and J. E. Boyd, Esq. was Secretary. Among the appropriate resolutions adopted on the occasion was the following:

Resolved, That the action of our Legislature in passing or attempting to pass such iniquitous measures as the armed Police Bill and the like, which are plainly in opposition to even the *new* Constitution, is subversive of the rights and privileges of freemen and merits our most hearty disapproval and detestation.

Seventy five delegates were appointed to the great State Convention on the 13th.

The meeting was addressed by W. M. Robbins, Esq., Senator from Rowan, in an impressive and powerful speech, of two hours length,—showing up scallawags and carpet-baggers in their true colors and fully pourtraying the infamous policy of the Radicals.

Hon. R. Y. McAden also addressed the meeting in an able and forcible manner.—His remarks were principally directed to the colored voters, many of whom were present. He was followed by Dr. J. A. Moore, the excellent representative from Alamance in the "House of Representatives," in some timely and effective remarks.

BRUNSWICK.

A meeting of the Democratic and Conservative citizens of Brunswick was held in Smithville, on the 1st. The meeting was organized by calling Owen D. Holmes to the Chair, and requesting Jacob A. S. Price and Thos. D. Grissom to act as Secretaries. Fifty delegates were appointed to the State Convention.

TELEGRAPHIC.

FROM NEW YORK—HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5, M.

Hon. Horatio Seymour has written a letter formally accepting the nomination by the Democratic Convention. He says that it was unsought and unexpected, but he was caught up by the overwhelming tide which is bearing the country on to a great political change, and he finds himself unable to resist its pressure. The resolutions adopted by the Convention accord with his views. He delayed a formal acceptance until the adjournment of Congress, for the purpose of seeing what light the action of Congress would throw upon the interest of the country.

The Congressional party not only allied itself with the military power which is to be brought to bear directly upon the elections in many of the States, but holds itself in perpetual session, with the avowed purpose of making such laws as it shall see fit, in view of the election soon to take place. Never before has Congress taken a menacing attitude towards electors. Under the influence of Congress, some of the States are proposing to deprive the people of the right to vote for Presidential electors, thereby the first bold step has been taken to destroy the right of suffrage.

He refers to the demands of tax gatherers. He says that men are admitted as representatives of some of the Southern States, with declarations upon their lips that they cannot live in the States they claim to represent, without military protection. They owe their seats to the disorder at the South, and that very fact prompts them to keep it in anarchy.

In vain the wisest Republicans protested against this policy. There is hardly an able man, who helped to build the republican organization, who has not, within the past three years, warned it against excesses, while many have been driven from the ranks.

Personally, in the Presidential office there are no attachments for him. During the war, he had given sixteen thousand commissions to officers of the army, and knows they demand the Union they fought for. The largest meeting of those gallant soldiers ever held endorsed the action of the Convention.

He does not doubt a triumph, "which will bring back peace and prosperity to our land and give once more the blessings of a wise and economical and honest government."

FROM WASHINGTON—CABINET SCENE.

WASHINGTON, Aug 5, P. M.

Thad. Stevens' condition is not critical.

The President will not leave the city under ten days. Many important executive matters in abeyance for Evart's return.

A Democratic conference at New York city indicates that Hoffman will be the Democratic candidate for Governor. He is Tammany's favorite.

The General of the Armies has recommended the remission of the remainder of the sentences, and the release from imprisonment, of all persons now in confinement under sentences of military commissions, organized under the reconstruction acts of Congress, in the States in which said acts have ceased to be operative.

The Treasury department gives no intimation of what the debt statement will show. It is stated that its promulgation is delayed on account of serious errors in its computations.

The following is a well authenticated cabinet scene:

"Browning led off, declaring himself for Seymour and Blair, following his remarks by the assertion that there should be harmony in the Cabinet. Welles and McCulloch followed in the same strain, not, however, so forcibly—urging changes in the Cabinet, unless Seward, Evarts, Randall and Schofield, who are absent, will act in accord with the President."

FROM SOUTH CAROLINA—THE LEGISLATURE.

COLUMBIA, Aug. 5, P. M.

A bill was passed in the Legislature authorizing the Governor to borrow one hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars.

Also regulating municipal elections in Charleston.

Also declaring all offices vacant held under the Provisional Government.

FROM FLORIDA—THE LEGISLATURE.

TALLAHASSEE, Aug. 5, P. M.

The Legislature, to-day, passed a bill authorizing the Governor to appoint a secret police throughout the State—the numbers and pay at the discretion of the Governor.

The Legislature will probably adjourn to-morrow night.

EXIT CANBY.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5, P. M.

Gen. Canby issued an order, to-day, officially relinquishing the command of the Second Military District.

SENSATIONAL!

WASHINGTON, August 6, M.

The Governor of Louisiana has written a long letter to the President, enclosing a "petition from a number of the most prominent and influential citizens of North Louisiana," setting forth the "horrible outrages" that are daily being perpetrated in that portion of the State, together with a letter from the Hon. G. W. Hudspeth, Attorney for the Eighth Judicial District, showing the state of affairs that exists there. Also, other letters and papers, showing that in many of the parishes there exists no protection for the citizens in the courts, and that men are shot down in the roads, in their homes, and elsewhere without a question being asked, or any steps taken to bring the offenders to justice.

The Governor goes on to say that one hundred and fifty men have been murdered in Louisiana in the last month, and, as startling as this statement is, letters of the "most reliable character" have been received fully confirming it.

The letter proceeds to charge that there are plans on foot to intimidate colored voters, &c., and even intimates a conspiracy to murder the Governor, &c., all of which is, of course, designed as a "Sensation" campaign document, and we cannot cumber our columns with it. It is written for a purpose, which we are not willing to subserve. We believe that the statements recorded with the usual purposes, in such cases, of so-called Southern Loyalists.—SENTINEL.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, M.

The President has accepted Rollins' resignation, without any remark on the conditions which still hold. The acceptance is a mere formality, it is said, and does not change the situation. Gen. Burbridge is pressing for the office, and it is said he has assurances from several Senators that they will protest the President in dealing promptly with Rollins, in Burbridge's favor.

Gen. Kilpatrick, Minister to Chili, has leave of absence and returns home on the first of September.

FROM WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 6, P. M.

Grant will be absent till the middle of September, and will probably accompany the Indian Peace Commission, which Sherman has summoned together, westward.

Mr. Evarts has returned unexpectedly. He had a prolonged interview with the President, to-day. Then with Secretary McCulloch.

It is understood that Evarts took strong grounds against Rollins' removal, except on the terms of his resignation or by suspension for cause under the tenure-of-office bill, threatening otherwise, to withdraw from the Cabinet. Meantime, Rollins is bitterly obnoxious to the President and McCulloch. It is said, however, that Rollins has modified the terms of his resignation, and, on the same authority, [doubtful,] that General Jeffries will succeed.

The Democratic majority in Kentucky exceeds seventy thousand.

THE PRESIDENT AND THE "LOUISIANA SENSATION."

WASHINGTON, August 6, P. M.

The interview between the President and Col. Dean, of Gov. Warmouth's staff, was pleasant and conciliatory. During the interview, the President gave no indications of questioning the legitimacy of Louisiana's present government.—He wished it to be understood, that the same course would be followed by the Secretary of War (Gen. Schofield) toward Louisiana and Florida, that prevails in Tennessee,—that is, in effect, that there are sufficient troops in those States to suppress disorders, and that they would be used for that purpose upon proper application from the State, under the direction, however, of United States officers. With this unofficial expression of opinion, the matter was referred to the War Department, and remains in abeyance until Schofield's return on Saturday.

FROM ST. LOUIS—GENERAL GRANT—"A SPEECH!"

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 6, P. M.

Gen. Grant responded to a serenade, last night, as follows:

"Gentlemen and Fellow-citizens: I can scarcely find words enough to thank you for this very hearty and warm reception. It is peculiarly gratifying to me to see so many friends in St. Louis, a place which has arisen since I have been a man grown, and where I intend to become a resident at some future day. Thanking you again, I bid you good night."

FROM NEW YORK—YELLOW FEVER.

NEW YORK, Aug. 6, P. M.

There are several cases of yellow fever in the Hospital, since it quarantine.

Captain Reed, late in Tierra Fuegos, and one of his boatmen, died of the black vomit, on yesterday.

ARRIVAL OF MR. DAVIS IN LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 6, P. M.

Mr. Davis arrived last night.

Senator Morton says every rebel in the South is armed, and this he states authoritatively, notwithstanding Grant and Sherman disarmed every captured Confederate within the line of their desolating march.—Morton, therefore, favors the modern method of keeping the peace by arming the negroes. The carpet baggers themselves need no arms, for during the whole war they had no practice with deadly weapons. They kept in the back-ground. They were "invisibles in war," and are now "invincibles in peace."—They hate the smell of villainous saltpetre, and are altogether willing that Colfax should be put in the fore front.

The dog that wakes up from a sound slumber, looks all about him for a better position, turns round and round a dozen times or more, and finally lies down in the same place, is a perfect type of thousands of persons whom we meet in the daily walks of life.

In view of the limited enthusiasm the Radical ticket has awakened, the party may exclaim with the unfortunate negro who, when a possum seized his forefinger and closed both eyes, as possums always do, cried out, "Fo' goodness, that daggen' possum gwine to sleep on my fingah!"

A Radical sheet says: "Revolution is the thing, and the Democracy have opened the campaign with a war whoop." We can stand anything the Democracy can; but in view of the season, our prejudices are in favor of the peace whoop (pea soup.)

TO LAND OWNERS.

HAVING BEEN APPOINTED, BY THE AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL AND MINERAL LAND COMPANY, Agent for all that part of North Carolina lying east of and including Catawba County, I am authorized to say, to any person or persons having 2,000 acres in one body, partially cleared and near a Rail Road, that if they will agree to subdivide their lands at the expense of the Company, the Company will purchase alternate lots at their assessed value for taxation or as ascertained by two disinterested parties, paying for the same in the Company's stock—the Company obligating itself to place a white settler on every 200 acres, so acquired, within three years, or, failing to do so, such land unsettled to revert to the original owner; the owner to retain possession until the land is settled.

The object of this system is to bring into the State an industrious and thrifty population and to enhance the value of our lands. It has been adopted in other States and is said to be working finely.

This Company was chartered by our Legislature of 1866. Land owners will please address me for particulars at Reidville, N. C.

May 23, 1868—wAswtf D. W. COURTS.

MOUNTAIN CHEESE AND BUTTER!

Just received, 18 Kits Prime Mountain BUTTER, and 2 Boxes of CHEESE, on sale.

J. M. TOWLES,
Commission Merchant

aug7-1w

N. C. BACON AND LARD,

Meal and Flour, Sugar and Coffee,
A good supply of FAMILY GROCERIES, at
R. K. FERRELL'S,
Hargett Street.

aug7-1w