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EDITORIAL COMMITTEES' ADDRESS.

We publish today an address to the people of the State, issued by the Conservative Central Executive Committee. This address is well suited to the time and circumstances which mark the present state of affairs by which we are surrounded. The address is calm, dignified and unimpeachable, and appeals to the judgment and the passions of the people. We hope it will be seen, read and considered by every man in the State, white or colored, Republican or Democrat, and to this we would recommend that our candidates throughout the State will read it on the stump during the campaign. We shall strike off a large number of copies of this address for distribution, and those desiring them will please send their orders, after Tuesday next.

DECLINES.

It will be seen from the following letter the Chairman of the County Conservative Convention, that R. H. Jones, Esq., declines to accept the nomination as candidate for the House of Representatives. This will be much regretted by the many friends of Mr. Jones, as well as by the Conservative party throughout the county.

CARY, July 2nd, 1870.

Very respectfully,
Truly yours, &c.,
R. H. JONES.

In consequence of the non-acceptance of the nomination by Mr. Jones, it has been suggested that there be a meeting of the delegates appointed by the different townships to the County Convention, held at Raleigh on Saturday July 16th, to supply the vacancy, and attend to other important matters.

We therefore, in the absence of a County Executive Committee, and at the suggestion of many friends, notify the former delegates to the County Convention to meet in Raleigh on Saturday 16th inst.—at the notice be circulated as extensively as possible that there may be a full attendance.

RESIGNATIONS.

At the late County Convention held by the Conservatives and Democrats for Wake county, Messrs. R. H. Jones and G. H. Ford were nominated, among others as candidates for the House of Representatives, and Messrs. W. R. Pool and Daniel Harbrough were nominated among others as Commissioners. Finding that they were elected by the 14th amendment, they have declined the nomination. The following note from Messrs. Pool and Scarborough has been handed us for publication. It will be seen that the Convention has been called to re-assemble to fill the vacancies:

RALEIGH N. C., July 8, 1870.

Dear A. Bledsoe, President of Conservative Convention of the County of Wake:

At the late County Convention the undersigned had the honor to be nominated for County Commissioners of Wake county. Believing it to be the duty of all good citizens to obey the voice of the people when clearly expressed, when called to their service, we would readily consent to the use of our names as candidates for the office of Commissioners for this County, but for the fact that prior to the war we both served, free of charge, as Justices of the Peace for several years. For this offense we are banned and prevented to hold any office in the State, to which any of our former slaves are eligible. We therefore, respectfully decline the nomination and ask that other men, good and true, be placed on the Conservative ticket in the place of ours.

Very respectfully,
DANIEL SCARBOROUGH,
WM. R. POOL.

REGISTRATION OF VOTERS.

We are requested by Mr. Ball, Registrar for Raleigh township, to say that he will attend at the Court House every day, except Sundays, from now until the 3rd of August from 9 A. M. to 3 P. M., to register the names of such voters as may be entitled to register, and not heretofore done so; and on the 4th (election day) he will attend from 8 A. M. to 6 P. M.

The colored people celebrated the 4th of July in a very grand manner, and the streets of Newbern were full of uniforms as Colored men of the 28th and 35th Regts. of the 1st South Carolina Colored Infantry were in the city.

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PROSPECTS OF THE CONSERVATIVE PARTY.

A friend asked us recently why we did not write, as the signs of the times fully justify, at the prospect of a grand Conservative victory in the coming election. We told our friend that was not necessary, and that it will accord with our disposition, but that we could easily say what we thought about the election, basing our opinion on facts that must be apparent to all.

At the adjournment of the last session of the General Assembly, we thought that the Radicals, in the next election, would be able to carry twelve, perhaps thirteen, Senatorial districts. This opinion was based on the then apparent fact that the party had in a great manner, fallen to pieces. Deacons, who, next to Holden and Littlefield, was the Ajax of the party, had been disgraced and expelled from Congress. The Standard had denounced the boast men of the party, such as Gen. Dockery and other Republicans of his type; it had also denounced the Legislature, as mass, excepting only a few of the most unprincipled carpet bag members, known to be the most corrupt of the body.

The State had been robbed as openly as if Capt. Kidd had met Treasurer Dave on the Capitol Square and taken his bonds from him.

The silence of the Governor, while this was going on, was a most remarkable thing. He had assisted every rascally man in the State that he could get his hands on.

The Governor, through his Directory, made Littlefield and Swenson Presidents of the Western Division of the Western N. C. Railroad; he could have had them removed at any moment, but he did not. He and they then worked, and are to this day working harmoniously together. They sent to New York together. A large amount of Western Railroad bonds was thus discovered, (if indeed, it were not known to him before) to have been misappropriated. He knew it that day, in Henry Chase & Co's office; he knew it yet, but he continues Milton Swindler Littlefield, (as the Rutherford Star calls him) as President of the Road, that he may continue to swindle the State.

There are twenty eight Senatorial Districts which, we believe, will elect Conservatives, in spite of Holden, Kirk, Clarke and the militia.

In this estimate we do not count Wake and Franklin, which Judge Fowle's friends are anxious to carry. A friend from Franklin also puts down that county as certain for Fowle and Davis.

Neither in the estimate do we include Pitt, the worst carpet-bag ridden county in the State. But Pitt voted Democratic in the Presidential election, and we think it likely she will do the same in the present election.

Wayne is not included in the twenty-eight, although we believe the prospect is good that she will go Conservative.—Brogden was elected before in that county by less than forty votes. He stood so intimately connected with the men that plundered the State, during the last Legislature, that we think that at least forty men in that county have lost confidence in him.

There were many Conservatives in every county of the State who failed to register for the last election, and many who registered failed to vote. In Wake, at least four hundred and eighty who registered failed to vote in the election. We put down thirty three of a colored voter who has never heard of a colored voter who failed to vote.

In the twenty-eight districts we have alluded to, the evidence is unmistakably in favor of the success of the Democratic Conservative ticket. The prospect for a majority in the House of Commons is still more certain, if possible.

Our opinion in regard to our success in the coming election is based on other grounds, also.

Holden's administration is more wicked and corrupt than Brownlow's was in Tennessee, and Brownlow's fell. The people sat in judgment on him and condemned him in a most unmistakable manner. In Tennessee, at the last election, there was not a single Senator, and only six Representatives in the House elected, North Carolina is following in the same direction.

When Senator Winstead of Person left the Legislature, on the adjournment, he was heard to say that, with the exception of Walker, not a Republican member of the last Legislature from Wake county to the mountains could, in his opinion, be re-elected, and that his county would go 400 majority against the Republicans in the next election. A gentleman from that county tells us that he will get at least 600 against them.

The Governor's brother-in-law, Capt. Harrison, told the Governor that the white men of North Carolina were like aged lions; "they will beat you 20,000 votes," said he, "when they find out their strength."

A well informed gentleman from the mountains tells us that Polk and Mitchell are the only two counties west of the Capital, that may be counted as Radical in August. But their majority in Polk, at the last election, was only 90; and we should not be surprised that Capt. Whitehead carries Polk; thus leaving Mitchell the only Radical county in the West.

We confidently rely on one fact, namely, that North Carolina has as much abhor-

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

When the last Legislature was about to adjourn, the Conservative members thereof issued a brief address to the people of the State, so moderate in its tone and so unexceptionable in its character, that the severest partisan scrutiny has not hitherto been able to point out any part of it to which just exception can be taken.

SUPREME COURT.

Wednesday, July 6.

The following cases were argued to day, to-wit:

Wm. Howard and wife vs. Frank Beatty, from Catawba county. Counsel for plaintiff, B. F. Moore, Esq., and for defendant, W. P. Byrum, Esq.

C. L. Summers Exr. vs. L. C. McKay, et al., from Iredell county. Counsel for plaintiff, W. P. Caldwell, and for defendant, Mr. Furber.

J. A. Alexander and R. A. McLaughlin, Administrators vs. Jacob Rentil and Samuel Wittusky, from Iredell county. Counsel for plaintiff, W. P. Caldwell, and for defendant, Messrs. Boyden, Bailey and Bragg.

L. A. Tate vs. W. E. Powe and R. A. Tate, from Burke county. Counsel for plaintiff, Messrs. Bragg and Bailey, and for defendant, Mr. Furber.

L. A. Tate vs. W. E. Powe and R. A. Tate, Executors, from Burke county.—Counsel for plaintiff, Messrs. Bragg and Bailey, and for defendant, Mr. Furber.

The following opinions were filed on:

Justice Riddick vs. Walter Riddick, Orange county. No error.

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DAVIDSON COLLEGE COMMENCEMENT.

Thirteen young men graduated at Davidson College, on Thursday, July 8th. These were:—Chapin Hill, 30th Street, of these three, one was a "first class man" and the finest of the day. The other two were "second class men." Thus it is that the students who were driven away from Chapel Hill, are taking their influence to other institutions. The student who, being that they could finish their education at Davidson, went to Chapel Hill, went to other colleges, but who were finally at Davidson, are taking their influence to other institutions. The student who, being that they could finish their education at Davidson, went to Chapel Hill, went to other colleges, but who were finally at Davidson, are taking their influence to other institutions.

Among other things, it counselled, under all circumstances, obedience to the laws of the land and opposition to violence of every kind and description; and that a redress of grievances was to be properly sought by the people in a change of public servants, by and through the peaceful means of the ballot box only.

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