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THE SENATORIAL VACANCY IN GUILFORD AND ALBANCE.

The Standard very disingenuously argues that if Mr. Smith should be elected, Mr. Gilmer should be elected, as they represent in common the same county.

We spent three days of the present week at Alamance Court, where we met with a hundred of our late fellow prisoners, all intent on indicting the Governor and his children.

More people assembled on Tuesday at Graham, than had been seen together in Alamance for ten years.

We spoke on Monday to a large crowd in the Court House. Judge Kerr spoke on Tuesday in the open air; the Court House would not have held a fifth of the people present.

In another column we give the names of Holden's victims and Kirk's prisoners. The list is not complete; those omitted will please send their names.

Some thirty of these prisoners were released by Judge Brooks on a *habeas corpus*. The moral effect of this upon Kirk and Holden was such as to force them to discharge all the others, knowing if they did not it would be done by the Judge.

Judge Tourgee did not disappoint many by refusing to hold Court in Alamance. He did not arrive until Tuesday midday; on Wednesday evening he announced that there would be no court, or rather no jury or grand jury for the term.

The reason was that Holden, Pearson, and five other white men, and many white and black radicals of Alamance, would have been indicted for the same offense made upon good and an offending man by Kirk, Bergen, & Co.

On Wednesday, at a meeting of the Committee for the House of Commons, and Capt. James A. Graham for the Senate for Alamance and Guilford. Better nominations could not have been made.

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