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Conservative State Ticket.

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FOR CONSERVATIVE.

FOR SOLICITOR.

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The above is a full specimen of the kind of bulletins to be cast at the approaching election by the Conservative club.

STUDENTS' TICKETS / / / TICKETS / / /

Don't forget that every candidate's name voted for in each county must be put upon one ballot. Gen. Canby allows but one box and one ballot.

Order your tickets as soon as the nominations are made in each county with a correct list and the full names from the most convenient printing office near you; and the State Executive Committee will pay the bills.

We shall charge \$2.50 per thousand ballots, when ordered and paid for by the State Executive Committee. Gentlemen, who want tickets, or tickets, own purpose, will be charged \$5 per thousand.

It is important to have tickets enough.

Generally, the order for economy should be over, rather than under, the entire vote of the county, for the reason that so many are destroyed.

THE WORK GOES BRAVELY ON.—THE WEST AGAIN! Letters from reliable sources in the West assure us that our people are fully and thoroughly aroused to the great and vital issues before them.

A letter from a prominent citizen of Banks says that the mass meeting at Morgan was a decided success. The secretary of Mr. Ashe, Mr. Nash, Mr. Turner and Gov. Vance, produced a powerful effect. He states that he has been greatly surprised at the state of public feeling in Cleveland, Rutherford, and McDowell. The white population is becoming confident of defeating the Constitution.

A gentleman from Mecklenburg writes:

"I am sure every thing is alive in these parts, in the way of politics. Our party is on the wing everywhere. Haywood is at work, Jackson is getting hot. Clew is stirring smartly and Cherokee is beginning to move. Our majority will be large in Jackson, Mecklenburg and Clay."

Other accounts from other sources are equally encouraging and glorious.

LEAVING THE LEAVES.—The *Conservative News* has the names of about seventy-five persons who have left the U. S. A. Many one has read the so-called Constitution, and says "I can't swallow the disgrace it brings upon my children."

About 300 have left the midnight midnight plotting concern in Rutherford County.

"Now, by St. Paul, the work goes bravely on."

In Horatio should be elected Governor, of which, we are profoundly thankful to say, there is no present prospect; he cannot enter upon the duties of the office. Congress has no idea of remunerating his services.

The GREAT and paramount task is SHALL NEGROES OR WHITE MEN RULE NORTH CAROLINA? All other issues are secondary and subordinate, and should be kept so.

Gen. W. P. Brown has accepted the Conservative nomination for Senator in the Ninth Judicial District.

ANOTHER GUN SPIKED!

GEN. ABBOTT'S LETTER.

Gen. Abbott, Chairman of the Committee on Finance, has issued an address to the people in defense of the Radical party from the charge of providing for extravagant taxation. This letter is evidently in reply to the article published in the *Sentinel*, extensively copied in our State papers, and circulated in pamphlet form by the Conservative Executive Committee.

We are glad to find that Gen. Abbott, substantially, by his silence in regard to those demands of the Radicals, has repudiated the principles of any of his estimates, he would have specifically done so, just as he spends his strength in regard to the item of the State debt. **HE DOES NOT DENY THEM!** He, therefore, admits their correctness.

Gen. Abbott does not deny that the General Assembly, at \$1 per day and with many useless officers, such as reporters for Radical newspapers, Sergeant-at-arms, etc., will cost \$60,000 more than heretofore.

He did not deny, and cannot deny, that the Penitentiary will cost \$60,000—at least \$100,000 the first year.

He did not and cannot deny that the University will be free to blacks and whites, will cost \$25,000 per annum.

He did not and cannot deny that the General Assembly violates the Constitution of the United States imposing this duty on the General Assembly, but it was necessary to enable Holden to do like Brownlow, and honor this provision.

Now all the above named expenses are such as must be incurred right away by the first General Assembly. Gen. A. did not deny them because they are laid down in black and white in the Constitution. We did not estimate many other expenses imposed by the Constitution, such as: Houses of Refuge, Drunken Asylums, etc., because these may be ordered by the General Assembly, if they choose. The expenses above enumerated the General Assembly must provide for, or break their oaths, as they most swear to support the Constitution.

Secondly, cotton planting does not exist all over the State. Those who raise this staple might manage to pay their share, but the taxes must be uniform, and we really believe very many worthy people, now hardly making both ends meet, will be totally unable to pay their increased taxes—Lands will be assessed at tax sales, bought by capitalists and speculators and the good citizens, with whom we have been raised, will give place to strangers. Perhaps Gen. Abbott would like this. We cannot think of it without horror. We have North Carolina here.

Gen. Abbott defends the Convention by showing, at length, that certain prominent Conservatives, Presidents of Railroad Companies, asked and received aid for their Roads. Certainly, and they did their duty to their Roads, by getting all they could—Railroad Presidents, are generally sanguine in regard to the ability of the State to bear increase of debt in their favor, and nobody blames them. We have not found fault with their action, for they have "extremely winning ways." But we presume no one of them asked the Convention, long before giving the people a Constitution which will cost over \$2,000,000, nor State taxes alone. They would not be guilty of such bad "Railroading" as this.

The difference however is not very great. Gen. A. says the interest is \$1,104,384, while we make it, and are right, \$1,108,000. But Gen. Abbott says we have sets off of funds and assets, which diminish the State debt to \$6,237,000, and his quotes from the Public Treasury's report to the General Assembly of 1855-'66, wherein he says, "while some of these sets off are unproductive, I believe, they will be paid off in time."

He thinks he has a right to make this prediction in January 1868. The Ordinance, ordering the payment of interest, directs the funding of over a million dollars of interest, falling due after Oct. 1st, 1867, which, added to Gen. A.'s figures, make in round numbers the debt, as estimated by Dr. Leach, to be \$10,476,500. We see, by Mr. Battle's letter to Dr. Leach, that he estimates it at \$10,380,000—\$4,000 more than we did.

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