THE SENTINEL.

JULIAN TURNER, Jr., EDITOR.

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CONSERVATIVE CANDIDATES FOR CONGRESS.

FOR THE 4IST CONGRESS,

HON. R. B. GILLIAM,
OF GRANVILLE.

FOR THE 42D CONGRESS,

HON. S. H. ROGERS,
OF WAKE.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

HON. WM. M. SHIPP,
OF MECKLENBURG.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.

For the Senate:
HON. DANIEL G. FOWLE of Wake.
PURIFOY T. DAVIS, Esq., of Franklin.

For the House of Representatives:
Dr. J. E. DUREM. | J. G. BEGARNEREE.
C. F. DOWD. | B. F. ROGERS.

For County Commissioners:
G. W. HOUSWOOD, | R. W. JUSTICE,
D. M. ROLLAND, | J. M. UTLEY.

For Sheriff:
W. H. HIGH.

For Coroner:
KEARNY USCHURCH.

For Treasurer:
W. S. TUCKER.

For Surveyor:
TENDALL REVERE.

For Register of Deeds:
ISAAC H. ROGERS.

SECRET ORGANIZATIONS—UNION LEAGUES, KU KLUX KLANS, &c.

We have been always opposed from our youth, to secret organizations. We have never been a member of any such organization nor have we at any time favored or abetted or approved them. We were never a Know Nothing, nor a Union Leaguer, nor a Sons of America, nor a Ku Klux, and with has been our prejudice against secret societies, we have never become a member of these excellent institutions, the Masonic or Odd Fellows order, or of the Temperance order.

We have never been favorable, especially, to secret political organizations of any kind. However much good may be designed by them, we have always regarded them as evil and opposed to our Republican institutions.

All these political organizations may have existed and may still exist in the State, and good men may have been induced to join them without seeing their evil tendencies—but if we had at any time joined them, and taken, as it is said they do, a solemn oath to preserve the secrets of the order, we would endure to be flayed alive before we would reveal their secrets or betray them. Such conduct we consider the height of treachery and villainy. If we had unwittingly joined such an association and discovered their evil tendencies, we should have abandoned them, but we would never have violated a solemn oath under any circumstances and betrayed them. The man who would do this, to screen himself and implicate others, is a cowardly dog and deserves the execration of mankind.

But while we condemn all secret political organizations as evil in their tendency, we are far from thinking that every man is a bad man or a bad citizen, or is guilty of a high crime, because he joined the Know Nothings or the Union Leagues or the Sons of America, or the Ku Klux or anything of the kind. There is nothing wrong in becoming a member of a secret association, nothing immoral in it, nothing deserving of censure, nothing punishable in it, unless in joining it, your purpose was or your oath bound you to do an unlawful or wicked thing or unless you have committed an unlawful or wicked act. It is the evil intent and the unlawful act, which constitutes the crime. If you are guilties in these respects, the law cannot harm you, nor has any one the right, either a civil or military Court, to punish you for your connection with them.

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But what has Gov. Holden done? Why he has expressly refused *to obey the writs* and placed himself in direct opposition to the law, as expounded by the highest judicial officer in the State, and for this should unquestionably and justly be, he is subject to a fine of $1,000 in each case to be inflicted and imposed, and to be proceeded against for contempt of Court.

Let these things be noted—the Judge distinctly avoids saying a word about the character of the synod here until by Holden; he was pressed, by Counsel to do so but he said in terms, he would not do so—that question, but that much he knew, that the witnesses and were to hear from the synod were not here when asked for—the hostility of Gov. Holden to the Synod—and that Gov. Holden had refused to obey the writs of habeas corpus.

JAMES BOYD OF ALAMANCE.

Two weeks ago when Ku Klux arrested this young man, we had confidence in him.—The respectability of his family and such genteel decent manners as we thought he possessed led us to think well of him. When he came here, several days ago, under a set of Ku Klux guards and pretended to give up—$10,000 bail—we doubted him. If he had been a true man, a man of integrity, knowing that he was illegally arrested, he would have laid in jail until the law released him, or until his persecutors let him go.

Our confidence in young Boyd was not restored by the publication of his card in the Sentinel. It had leaked out that he had turned State's evidence to save his own head, by implicating others, whom he had sworn to defend and protect, and he published the shameful card for his vindication. In that card he denied that he had told anything or that he knew anything to tell. He has since repeated the same thing to others privately.

It is now rumored and it will probably be announced in the *Standard* to-morrow, that Boyd confesses to have been a Ku Klux and that he and others will tell wonderful stories affecting the characters of good citizens in Alamance in relation to the hanging of Outlaw at Graham. It is said that many Ku Klux in the county of Alamance are coming out to acknowledge their crimes, &c. It is also rumored that they have evidence against Judge Kerr, &c., &c., in Caswell.

Now, these Ku Klux traitors, might possibly tell the truth, but we could not believe any man, after he had violated a solemn oath voluntarily taken. If Boyd and others shall make the confessions rumored, we could not believe anything they say.

The people of Alamance have gotten rid of Boyd. Let them nominate a good and true man and stand up for right and truth at the election. If any man in Alamance, calling himself a Conservative, was guilty of the hanging of Outlaw, let him have a fair trial, and let the people see that he has fair trial. We do not palliate or defend the murder of Outlaw or any other crime, but we insist that every man shall have a fair trial.

"POOR JOSIAH TURNER."

The Governor, writing in the *Standard*, says, "The people of Rockingham know and feel that Judge Settle, aided by Governor Reid, cheated the Ku Klux and countersorted your treachery in that county in August 1867.... Alamance and Caswell continued to follow your advice for awhile, and now they have you to thank for their sufferings."

You lying fellow! We spoke in all these counties against secret societies. Gov. Reid heard us at Rockingham in August 1867. We implored the people the horrors of assassinations which are always the work of secret political societies, and we solemnly warned them against all manner of secret clubs.

One Groom, a vice President of the damnable Leagues, who with a League Governor, and negro troops are now trampling on the Constitution and the rights of every good citizen, that they may put down all other secret political organizations and have none but their own, rose up and said he agreed with us that secret societies ought to be put down, both Leagues and Ku Klux.

We congratulated this Leaguer that we were so far agreed, and we admonished him, since he was willing to quit, the Leagues to quit stealing also.

This was done in the presence of Gov. Reid, and was received by the vast concourse of people present with decided approval.

We exhorted (the Ku Klux were present) and told the leading Leaguers not to countenance this diabolical secret association, and Gov. Reid is our witness to the fact.

In the last eighteen months we have made speeches from the mountains to the sea shore, and in every speech we have made we condemned Ku Klux and Leagues as deadly enemies to liberty, safety and property.

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We told you to disobey this order Pearson dared, and you have done so, and we are not surprised at it. The few white men who, hitherto, have sustained you, condemn you for it. Even Hennessee, your democratic Secretary of State, speaks of the events in condemnation of your course.

When you say, Chief Justice Pearson substantially sustains you, you misrepresent substantially his, and you know it, and the world knows it. You and Littlefield substantially, and particularly sustain each other. You agreed to, or were silent when he published the slanderous card for his vindication. In that card he denied that he had told anything or that he knew anything to tell. He has since repeated the same thing to others privately.

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SOUTH CAROLINA AND THE NAVY.

We were pleased to see in our exchanges yesterday, Midshipman George E. Winston, of the United States Navy. He is the son of our friend P. H. Winston, of Dover, and a worthy representative of the paternal home. Those who knew Midshipman W. while he was at the University of North Carolina, will be surprised to learn that he stands No. 1 in his class; although perhaps they would be highly gratified, and most agreeably, by his marked improvement in physical development. His examination at Annapolis, both with his Professors and another officer, has done credit to his Collegiate

"THE PEOPLE BE ON THE ALERT."

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But if such papers are published, then the public will at once see in a stronger light, that the object of Holden and company is not to subserve the ends of public justice, but to make party capital for the election and see to it before the election to contradict it. Besides, what an outrage and unblushing shame to publish extended confessions in advance of the trial of parties charged! The whole course of action discloses how infamous is the purpose had in view from the beginning.

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To this the following answer was received:

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No Ku Klux organization ever existed in this place, and no collection of them from any other quarter has ever been seen here. No man or Company of men in or near Danville ever proposed to attack Col. Kirk. (Signed,) R. W. COLE,
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TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The circumstances under which the Republican party took charge of public affairs in North Carolina compel us to make a demand on any impartial mind as to what would be the fate of our beloved State. Time has shown that the wild and rapid career of that party had only [illegible] its ruinous consequences. Starting out with a constitution of the most exemplary character containing the solemn declaration that "the privilege of the writ of habeas corpus shall not be suspended," and that "all powers not herein delegated remain with the people," they have pursued a course calculated to harrass, impoverish and degrade that very people.

With a Republican Executive, a Republican Legislature—and a Republican Judiciary, they have increased the debt of the State to an unprecedented amount—the credit of the State has been destroyed—the money of the State have been entrusted to faithless and irresponsible persons, whereby heavy public losses have been sustained, fraud and corruption have become so common as scarcely to attract notice, public officers are used to control the political opinions of the people, the number of offices has been largely enhanced, and salaries and fees have been greatly increased, public places have been sold, the people, in an impoverished condition, have been required to bear the most onerous county, State and Federal taxation. Our University has been prostrated to gratify political sentiments, and we are left without means for common schools, the public means are inadequate to meet the public demands, the "Enforcement Act" of Congress, approved to be passed to prevent the intimidation of voters, is used *to intimidate* Democratic and Conservative voters, under the pretext that the civil authorities can not maintain and preserve law and order, the Governor has raised a large military force just upon the eve of the election, and citizens are being seized and imprisoned without due process of law, as it is alleged and believed. All of these things, and many more, have come to pass, and if there is any one who now doubts that the Republican party is responsible for them, it would be a fruitless effort on my part to endeavor to convince him.

The Republican party according to the admissions of its own leaders are either incapable of preserving law and order, or are unwilling to do so. Among all the late slave states, Maryland, Delaware and Kentucky are the only ones where law and order is said to prevail, and these are the only ones in which the Democrats and Conservatives hold the political power. Perhaps a similar remedy here might be attended with like happy results.

It is all important to endeavor peaceably and lawfully at the ballot box to turn out faithless and incompetent public servants and to fill their place with those who are honest, capable and faithful. Denounce fraud and corruption, no matter what party it may injure and put yourselves on the side of justice and right. Assail secret oath bound political factions, or societies, no matter whether they be called Ku Klux or Loyal Leagues, for they are the bane of society, and destructive to the great fundamental principles of free governments.—The incendiary torch and the assassin's dagger must cease. Neither silence nor penitence the infliction of punishment, except by due course of law.

Avoid all breaches of the peace. Should the guilty be arrested, screen them not. But if the innocent are likely to suffer appeal through the Courts to the Constitution and laws for their vindication, and if you fail, then there is left the last great remedy, an appeal through the ballot box to the still higher Court of Impeachment, THE VOICE OF THE PEOPLE THEMSELVES, to whose potent mandate political rulers must, sooner or later, yield implicit respect and obedience.

In the bitterness of party malevolence the grievances of the citizen have been forgotten. Our people have been taxed till the most industrious and economical are scarcely able to procure the necessaries of life. Who can behold the hand of the tax-gatherer seizing as it were with stern and inexorable grasp the scanty pittance which is all that is left to supply the rites of decent christian burial to an honored and respected citizen, without knowing and feeling that there is much in our government that needs reform at the ballot box!

Neither attempt to bribe or intimidate others, nor suffer yourselves to be bribed or intimidated.

Let us not forget that in a wild crusade in the name of freedom to the colored man, that both races are about to be enchained in a slavery of absolute despotism! This can only be averted by the firm and independent exercise of the right of suffrage, which is truly "inestimable to freemen and formidable to tyrants only."

We have no patronage, bayonets or gold, to aid us in this contest; and if we had we would scorn their use! Truth, justice and reason are our only weapons; and before these the corrupter's gold will melt; the tyrants glittering bayonets will rust and crumble into dust; and the bolts and bars of bastiles and prisons will fly open to proclaim a glorious deliverance to the innocent victims of oppression without regard to race, color or previous conditions! Trial by jury, the writ of *habeas corpus* and the elective franchise, so dear to freemen, are all imperilled! And the sacred memories of the past, the struggles of the present, the forebodings of the future, appeal alike to your interest, your honor and your patriotism, to rally at the polls in defence of these, the last safe guards of civil and religious liberty!

Your friend,
DAVID S. REID.

July 20, 1870.

To the people of Cumberland county.

We, the undersigned, having heretofore acted and voted with the Republican party, take this method of announcing ourselves out of the party, and in the future will use our ballot and influence to place good and honest men in office. The Radicals have failed in every promise they ever made the people. They promised retrenchment and reform, and all they have done is to fill the pockets of the office holder with the people's money; bankrupt the State and ruin its credit; tax the people almost intolerably and totally destroy our internal improvements for years to come. We earnestly beg all good and honest men to join us in helping to put honest men in office.

WM. FAIRLEIGH,
WM. R. JACKSON,
W. J. JACKSON,
EUPHEMIA B. JACKSON,
R. W. STARLING,
HENRY C. CARTER,
JOHN C. CARTER, JR.
CHARLES STERLING.

"A military company paraded at Boston a few days ago, with twenty-two drumming masters, and twenty-three playing on musical instruments. Fate hangs over the day with Massachusetts. We have never had a voyage in which the ship did not do a great deal more blowing than sailing."—*Denver Herald.*

MISCELLANEOUS.

HALE [illegible] FEMALE SCHOOLS,
Cedar Creek, Wake County, N. C.
[illegible] WILL OPEN JULY 27th, and continue [illegible] weeks.
[illegible] Tuition from $15 to $27 per session.
For circulars apply to
J. M. MERRITT, A. M.,
July 20 4tw1m* Principal.
"Standard" copy.

THOMASVILLE FEMALE COLLEGE.
THOMASVILLE, N. C.
THE Fall Session will begin August 2nd 1870. Tuition in Scientific Branches $10 to $20 per session. Music on Piano $20. Other Branches equally low. Board and washing $12 per month. No higher charges. Each pupil will supply herself with towels, sheets, pillow slips and toilet soap.
July 21-2tdaw1w* C. G. ANDREWS, Pres.

NOTICE.
THERE are in William Hicks' store and a half miles south of Raleigh, a stray cow and two yearlings, which the owner can secure by paying, proving the property and paying the necessary charges.
July 21-3t

EQUIDISTANT MALE ACADEMY,
The Fall session will begin JULY 11, 1870, and continue twenty-one weeks.
Terms as heretofore.
For particulars address
M. S. DAVIS, Principal,
July 8 3tdaw Louisburg, N. C.

HOFFMAN, LEE & CO.
Tobacco Commission Merchants,
68 EXCHANGE PLACE,
BALTIMORE, Md.
Offer their services to the Manufacturers of Virginia and N. C. for the sale of Manufactured Tobacco.
Liberal cash advances on shipments.
ap 28 3m PHILIP A. BALL, Salesman

OXFORD FEMALE ACADEMY,
Oxford, N. C.
The ex. rcises of this Institute will be resumed on WEDNESDAY JULY 27TH.
Miss M. E. MITCHELL.....Principal.
Mrs. R. N. GRANT.....Associate Principal.
Mrs. W. H. MORROW.....Teacher of Music.
Circulars forwarded on application.
Jul 8-4w2m

Dissolution.
THE FIRM OF BREWSTER & McMURRAY is this day dissolved by mutual consent. T. C. Brewster will collect and pay all debts of the firm.
J. C. BREWSTER,
July 20-4t C. C. McMURRAY.

THE REASON
WHY
MOSELEY'S
IS SO POPULAR
WITH EVERYBODY:

1st. The coolest Soda Water is drawn from Daw's Patent, containing Frozen Cream and Shaved Ice.

2nd. THE LADIES PARLOR ICE-CREAM SALOON is here, and everything is so nice that the most fastidious cannot fail to be pleased.

3rd. MOSELEY supplies families with the best the market affords, and you can find a fresh supply always ready.

4th. Gents will find good CIGARS and TOBACCO always on hand.

BLUE FRONT.
M. J. MOSELEY'S CONFECTIONERY.
July 20-1f

MILCH COW FOR SALE.
Warranted to give two gallons milk daily. Apply to
DOUGLAS BELL.

CUTTING KNIVES.

A LARGE supply of the Virginia Cutting Knife, the best invented, just received. Those waiting for them will call at once as it has been impossible to keep up with the demand.

Also constantly on hand Sinclair's 4 Bladed Stalkcutter, stalkes cane or corn stocks and cutting corn as well as cuts them up fine.

Sinclair's celebrated hand or horse power Provender Cutting Machines, and the Maryland 8, 9 and 11 inch Knife, all at Manufacturer's prices with freight added.

JAMES M. TOWLES,
Agent for the Manufacturers.
July 27-tf

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