THE SENTINEL.

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THE CIVIC TRIUMPH!

Demonstration on the Return of Mr. TURNER, in Honor of the triumph of HABEAS CORPUS, THE RELEASED PRISONERS AND JUDGE BROOKS!

5,000 or 6,000 Persons Present!

A number of gentlemen from different portions of the State had arrived the night before in the City and in the morning and up to 3 o'clock, P. M., on yesterday, crowds of people from Wake, Johnston, Chatham, Harnett, were seen coming into the city from every direction. The trains from Warren, Granville and Franklin, came in about 11 o'clock, A. M., bringing a large number.

THE PROCESSION.

The procession was formed about two o'clock, P. M., at the front gate of the Capitol at the head of Fayetteville Street. It was led by the Raleigh Brass Band, followed by the standard bearer, J. G. Hester, bearing the U. S. Flag upon which was printed in large capitals, "Down with all secret political societies," by his side was the bearer of device, Chas. Wedden, upon which was inscribed, "Welcome to Josiah Turner, the Champion of Civil Liberty;" and "Let us have peace," on both sides. Fastened to the top of the flag pole were the inscriptions, "Habeas Corpus played out—*Kirk*" and "Habeas Corpus restored,—*Judge Brooks*". Next came about 50 Marshals on horseback with sashes, &c., headed by two colored Conservative Marshals, Stephen Worth and A. B. Williams. Next came carriages for the guests hand somely decorated with flowers—next citizens carriages, all under the charge of Gen. M. W. Ransom, Capt. J. Q. DeCarteret, Samuel Merrill, Esq., and E. E. Harris, Esq., Grand Marshals.

AT THE DEPOT.

The procession moved down Fayetteville street, over and anon cheering, to Cabarrus street, thence to the Central Depot on the N. C. Railroad. About 3 o'clock P. M., the train from Hillsboro' signaled.—An immense crowd had collected awaiting the arrival of the train. As soon as it came in sight, the crowd commenced huzzaing.—On its arrival, a deafening shout from the entire crowd went up for "Josiah Turner," and three cheers were heartily given. Numbers passed for Mr. Turner, and he was borne to the carriage. Placed by his side was Hon. John Kerr, also Gen. R. B. Vance and Mr. Cuthbert of Hillsboro. Next came the carriages with other gentlemen recently released from prison, and citizens from Wake and other counties. These carriages were furnished by those enterprising and public spirited gentlemen Messrs. G. W. Wynne & Co. Following these came carriages filled with citizens and immense numbers on foot. The train from Hillsboro brought a large number of persons.

PROCESSION MOVING.

The procession moved from the depot up Harrington street to Hillsboro' street, down Hillsboro street to Fayetteville, thence down Fayetteville to the Court House. During the progress of the procession, a National salute of 36 guns was fired at the Court House, in honor of the guests, of Judge Brooks. As the procession moved on through the streets, the ladies gave their welcome by waving pocket handkerchiefs, &c. National flags were suspended from the stores of Messrs. W. H. R. & Tucker & Co. Executive Building and

At the Court House, a stand had been erected for the speakers and others, handsomely decorated with flowers, with the National flag and devices heretofore described. On the arrival of the procession at the stand, the crowd as with one voice set up hurrahs which made the welkin ring. As Mr. Turner and Judge Kerr and others appeared on the stand, the enthusiasm arose to the highest pitch. Some time elapsed before the excitement subsided.—It was utterly impossible for the immense crowd to be accommodated in the area prescribed for the speaking. Numbers had to retire at convenient points in sight of the stand with no prospect of hearing the speakers.

THE SPEAKING.

Chief Marshal DeCarteret handsomely introduced the speakers. Judge Merrimon who had been invited to make the reception speech, was reluctantly compelled to decline because of the heavy pressure upon him in the Courts in behalf of the petitioners, &c., and Gen. R. B. Vance kindly consented to perform this duty. When he came he was loudly cheered, and addressed the audience and the guests in an eloquent and thrilling speech. [We are compelled to defer the speeches of the occasion until to-morrow for want of room.]

Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., then arose and was received with the heartiest demonstrations of welcome on the part of the audience. He spoke for three-quarters of an hour dwelling at large upon the particulars of his case, the past and that, interspersing his remarks with bold utterances and telling points, dealing heavy blows upon those who had assumed the power of the State and enforced the liberties of the people, &c., &c. [Speech to-morrow.]

Hon. John Kerr was next introduced. He is a gentleman but had a higher reputation for the part he has played in the late struggle for civil liberty. The entire place was silent as he rose and the moment he began his speech, got him in a condition where he could effectually address the audience. He spoke from his heart, and his words went home to every heart. He showed that he was a man of great ability, and a statesman of no mean order. He showed that he was a man of great ability, and a statesman of no mean order. He showed that he was a man of great ability, and a statesman of no mean order