

The Regulator.

ASHEBORO AUGUST 30, 1876.

M.S. ROBINS, Editor.

FOR PRESIDENT:

SAMUEL J. TILDEN,
OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

THOMAS A. HENDRICKS,
OF INDIANA.

ELECTORS-AT-LARGE:

D. G. FOWLE, of Wake,
J. M. LEACH, of Davidson.

DISTRICT ELECTORS:

2D DISTRICT—JOHN F. WOOTEN,
3D DIS.—JOHN N. STANFORD,
4TH DIS.—FAB. H. BUSBEE,
5TH DIS.—F. C. ROBBINS,
6TH DIS.—R. W. WARING,
7TH DIS.—WM. B. GLENN.

OUR STATE TICKET.

Democratic Nominees.

FOR GOVERNOR,

Z. B. VANCE,
OF MECKLENBURG.

FOR LIEUT. GOVERNOR,

T. J. JARVIS,
OF PITT.

FOR STATE TREASURER,

DR. J. M. WORTH,
OF RANDOLPH.

FOR SECT. OF STATE,

J. A. ENGLEHARD,
OF NEW HANOVER.

FOR AUDITOR,

DR. SAMUEL LOVE,
OF HAYWOOD.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,

THOMAS S. KENAN,
OF WILSON.

FOR SUP. PUB. INSTRUCTION,

T. C. SCARBROUGH,
OF JOHNSTON.

FOR CONGRESS—5th DISTRICT,

GEN. A. M. SCALES,
OF GUILFORD.

VANCE AND SETTLE AT ASHEBORO.

On Monday of last week Gov. Vance and Judge Settle addressed the people at this place. The crowd of people here, was much larger than we have ever witnessed before assembled here at a political discussion. We have not space if we could, and could not if we would and had the space, give anything like a fair synopsis of the speech of Gov. Vance, which was certainly a very masterly effort, his arraignment of the national administration, for its corruption, peculation, and frauds, was powerful and convincing; as was also his showing of the extravagance and squandering of the people's substance in North Carolina, to all of which Settle made but a few short words of reply in which he neither denied the truth of the data given by Gov. Vance, from which the conclusions at which Vance arrived were inevitable, nor to show that these conclusions did not follow; but after a most ingenious and demagogical attempt to dodge these issues, he wheeled off to shaking the bloody shirt, talking about Gov. Vance's having deserters arrested, and maltreated, read his garbled letters, procured as Vance charged and he did not deny by the infamous Hester. Gov. Vance in reply acknowledged that he recommended the Legislature to pass the law punishing those harboring deserters, that this law and the statements in these garbled letters, so far as there was any truth in them, as would be shown to the public, if they could be seen entire, and the soul stirring, and heart rending accounts of robbing and plundering contained in letters from good citizens which gave the origin to these letters and measures, which letters are on his letter books carried to Washington, would show that it was these robbers and plunderers, and not the deserters who were quiet and orderly, at whom this measure, and the expressions were directed; but that he was denied access to these letter books. A resolution had been introduced into the House of Representatives recently and passed that body directing that these letter books be copied, the copy placed on file at Raleigh so that the good people of North Carolina could know

the whole truth; but the Resolution had in the Radical Senate, on motion of a Radical Senator been indefinitely postponed; Thus showing a deliberate purpose on the part of the Grant officials at Washington to prevent the people from knowing the truth.

Gov. Vance then read a note from one Charles Sugg, living at Thomasville Davidson county inclosing an extract from a communication from that place published in the *New North State* of Aug. 18th. The extract is as follows:

Sugg says he was living in Raleigh during the war when his son John was treated like a dog, and the treatment to him personally by Vance in relation to the matter, was an outrage to common humanity. Then ask him to vote for Vance? If he was a democrat, he was nevertheless a freeman. This is only one of the many instances that could be named.

The note from Mr. Suggs to Gov. Vance is as follows:

THOMASVILLE N. C. }
Aug. 19th, 1876. }

GOV. VANCE,
Asheboro, N. C.:

Dear Sir:—Enclosed I send you a slip taken from a recent issue of the *New North State*, written by some scribbler of this Town, in which it is stated that I charged you with brutal and cruel treatment to my son: I take pleasure in availing myself of the first opportunity to denounce the statement as a wilful and unmitigated falsehood. On the contrary you treated my son with marked respect, and gave him a paper to protect him to his company. This great Baptist democrat, they have alleged in their circular, would have his right arm severed before he would vote for you. This is absolutely false. I will try to get you votes enough to make up for the effort to damage you, and my son will vote for you if he lives.

Yours with great respect.

CHARLES SUGG.

Both the Editor of the *New North State*, and the man who is believed to have fabricated and forwarded the falsehood above alluded to, were sitting present, when Gov. Vance read the above letter, and looked very much like they had adopted Ike Young's suggestion; "to lie like hell and stick to it," and had been caught in it.

At night there was a grand rally of the Tilden and Vance Club, with banners, transparencies, mottoes, &c. There were several hundred voters present, besides the ladies and children, speeches by Col. Staples and others.

Next day Tuesday, we were present at the discussion at Moffitt's Mills; where it was intimated that there were twelve or thirteen hundred voters present. The points in the discussion were very much the same as at Asheboro on the day previous. At night, under the auspices of the large Tilden and Vance Club at that place, they had a procession with music, banners, transparencies and mottoes. Dr. Worth and others were called out and made stirring speeches. It was a general remark both there and at Asheboro, by the older people, that nothing at all to compare with these rallies, has ever been seen in old Randolph at least since the days of 1840. We assure our friends that it betokens victory in November. We could name the men and not a few of them who are coming over, and marshalling themselves under the banners of Tilden, and Vance, reconciliation, economy, and an honest and faithful administration of the government, in the interest of the people, and not that of the office-holders, but we deem it unnecessary; but rest assured they will make themselves felt in November.

JUDGE SETTLE.

Judge Settle has manifestly adopted Ike Young's motto: "To lie like hell and stick to it." A number of years ago, Holden manufactured and published in the *Standard* which he was then editing the story of Gov. Vance's wife put under the fence, to make her tell the whereabouts of her husband; recently the *Era* and *Constitution* published at the *Era* office in Raleigh, and edited, as it is said, by Holden who sits behind a screen, have been retailing the same falsehood as well as other Radical sheets, to injure Gov. Vance in the present election.— Captain Settle, when here, improved on this falsehood, by asserting that Owen's wife was punished till she divulged his hiding place, where parties proceeded and caught him; not one word of which is true, as every one here knows, who knows anything about it. The then Sheriff, J. W. Steed who had a *copias* against him

for a capital offence received an anonymous letter disclosing his whereabouts, was the way he came to be detected in his hiding place and arrested. This fact takes a great deal of the pathetic flourish out of Capt. Settle's blood and thunder speech here. But the balance of it went up the spout next day at Moffitt's Mills, where Gov. Vance read the certificate of five as respectable men as there are in Randolph county, eye-witnesses, who stated that there was no order from Gov. Vance to any one to commit the deed. Whereupon Captain Settle was forced to admit that Gov. Vance, when he learned about the matter, instructed him, Captain Settle, then Solicitor to ascertain who the parties were that did the deed, and cause them to be indicted and punished. Whereupon Captain Settle rather than be entirely deprived of his bloody speech on this subject, declaimed vociferously against Vance for not cashiering Lieut. A. Pike who was in command of the squad at the time the deed was done.

In this Captain Settle showed the ignominious in a remarkable degree for a Supreme Court Judge; for a simple inspection of the law creating the Home Guards, in which it was that Pike was a Lieutenant, would have shown the doubting Captain, that the *Privates* and not the Governor, selected the Company officers. But on reflection we will take back the positive assertion that Captain Settle was ignorant of this and only say that he was either remarkably ignorant for a Supreme Court Judge, or was endeavoring to follow Ike Young in "lying like hell and sticking to it." At all events it is now evident that Gov. Vance did what he could to have the guilty parties detected and punished by the courts; the only way they could have been properly punished.— We append the certificate above mentioned; that the tax-payers may see and remember how hard pushed are the Radical officeholders, to find blood and thunder stories to cover up their plundering, and keep themselves in office.

The undersigned were present when the thumbs of the wife of Wm. Owen were put under the fence to make her tell where her husband Wm. Owen was. Lieut. A. Pike was in command of the squad who did the deed. Wm. Owen was reputed to be a terrible robber and plunderer; the squad of troops went to the house where he lived, and his wife refusing to tell his whereabouts, one or two of the squad of troops asked Lieut. Pike's permission to punish her till she told his whereabouts, and he permitted, but did not order them to take her and punish her till she told where her husband was; they put her thumbs under two or three of the top rails of the fence, when she continued as before to abuse the men without making any revelation or complaint. No order was ever heard of or pretended from Gov. Vance, or any one else; but Pike calmly permitted Robt. Gray and Calvin Capps at their own request to do so:

A. MOFFITT,
S. MOFFITT,
J. N. OWEN,
H. T. MOFFITT,
G. A. FOUST.

We also told Lieut. Pike there were no such orders. He, Pike, replied he had none, but he did not care, the above parties might punish her any way. All the others but Pike, Gray and Capps protested against it.

H. T. MOFFITT,
S. MOFFITT,
J. N. OWEN,
A. MOFFITT,
G. A. FOUST.

TO THE TAX-PAYERS.

We recollect somewhere to have seen the old adage that, "fools make feasts and wise men eat them;" while it is not material to our present purpose, nor do we now propose to consider whether or not such adage is true. But we propose to change this adage to read as follows: *Tax-payers make feasts and office-holders eat them;* and assert that the adage as amended is true; at least in its application to Randolph county for a number of years past. Who dare assert the contrary?

Before the late war no property was taxed as such except land and that never more than forty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation. The same is true from the close of the war to the adoption of the present constitution in 1868; since that time it has never been less than eighty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation, and that not only on land, but on all species of property both real and personal, with very small exceptions. Who

has eaten up this difference? If it has not been the office-holders will they please tell us?

When the war grew hot Captain Settle, Dr. Wheeler & Co. came home; they did not like to feed on bullets; they were too rough a diet especially for those who would have peaceable secession. Capt. Settle went to prosecuting those who harbored deserters, and with a *peacock strut* declared that it was time that an example was made to deter others; and who feasted on a four dollar fee but Captain Settle? Captain Settle says that he feasted on some fees on prosecutions against the other side before the surrender; will some brother office-holder state the case? After the war was over, that Captain Settle did indict a vast number of parties, A. Pike and twenty-six others is true, in numerous cases; that Thomas H. Ward, son of W. O. Ward, was one of the twenty-six others is true; that this W. S. Ward is one of those who was indicted for harboring his son by Captain Settle is equally true. Who but Captain Settle did a brother office-holder, Clerk of Randolph Superior Court at the time, eat at that feast? Let Captain Settle and his brother office-holder explain if they can.

In many of the indictments inaugurated soon after the close of the war capias were issued to many counties from the same term of the Superior Court for the same defendant who had never lived, and never been outside of Randolph except to go with his wagon to haul off a little produce to market to procure a little money to pay his taxes; yet who eat this feast of fees run up by this multitude of capias uselessly issued, but the office-holding crew; and who paid for the feast but the defendant and the tax-payers? When Sheriff Trogdon, in 1868, collected a part of the taxes, not collected by Sheriff Rush, and received from Rush \$850 which got lost among the other moneys in his pocket which he had got by buying county orders at a heavy shave, in violation of law; to pay off the county taxes, so that the \$850 got lost in his pocket; that he did not find out that it was there for eight long years, when a Finance Committee and a law suit compelled him to search and find it. Why but the tax-payers prepared that feast; and who but Sheriff Trogdon, one of the constitution makers of 1868, and his brother county officers enjoyed the feast till broken up by that law suit? And finally, who now but the Court House Ring of office-holders, headed by A. M. Diffee, with a U. S. Commissioner, Geo. W. Reid, J. A. Blair, an ex-internal Revenue Noser, and a few willing scoundrels posted around this village are privately retailing falsehoods and circulating the *New North State*, and *Raleigh Constitution* with its wholesale slanders and falsehoods in regard to the Amendments to the Constitution and other subjects, in order to induce and mislead the tax-payers to continue to pay double their old-time tax, that they may continue to set a feast, and the office-holders eat it?

On the night after Gov. Vance and Judge Settle spoke here, The Tilden and Vance Club, had a parade, with banners, transparencies, and mottoes, all well suited to the feeling of a people devoted to the government of their fathers, but opposed to its administration by a set of plundering and thieving officials; who endeavor to perpetuate their power by stirring up feeling of bitterness by retailing falsehoods and slanders in regard to Gov. Vance, Dr. Worth and other Conservative candidates around on the sly, among the uninformed; slanders which they are too cowardly to mention in the presence of others who knew and would expose their falsity. All passed off very pleasantly and good humoredly, except with the little band of office holders and their satellites, who saw in this demonstration in their imagination, not visible, but suggested by their guilty consciences, the following inscription, written in ineffaceable characters by the tax payers:

"Depart ye swindling office holders and ye their satellites to the plow handle and other honorable pursuits, and earn your bread by the sweat of your face and make room for honest and truthful men in your places."

The ladies, God bless them, prepared the mottoes, and transparencies borne by the procession, and graced the occasion by their presence. A few days thereafter we learn that one of the most active and respectable of their bodies, stopped in the office-holders' store in this place; when there was behind the counter in the shape of a man, and in

the office of clerk of the an ex-internal revenue noser, and more recently a candidate for office, and President of an abortive attempt to start a Hayes and Wheeler club here. This noser was so true, that he could have nothing to say to this lady, but to denounce the demonstrations and mottoes &c., of the Tilden and Vance club on the occasion above referred to. This same noser, some two years ago, slandered the good name of his christian parents by saying that "he was never in a Church till after he was 21 years old." That one who could thus slander his parents who have long since departed from this stage of existence, should tell the truth about other matters of importance, when his interest in regard to office are at stake, or treat ladies respectfully is hardly to be expected; short of sometimes discipline in a lunatic asylum. His weakness however renders him more excusable than some of the Ring office-holders here, whose coat-tails he is pinned. But we say to the whole batch of them; that the sentence "depart from office," will be pronounced by the tax payers next November in such emphatic terms as to permit no refusal.

An ardent reformer though a youth only fifteen years old, writing from Bush Hill 21st Inst., informs us that one of his neighbors has the habit catalogue of Radical falsehoods committed to memory, and does not fail to avail himself of every opportunity to rehearse them whenever a listener can be obtained. We congratulate the citizens of that moral community, if it is afflicted with only one such character. Since Revenue Collector Young, Congressional Candidate in the Metropolitan District, as reported disclosed the policy of his party in this campaign in the remarkable utterance that to win the election the Republicans have only to "lie like hell and stick to it" his inscriptions affix in every nook and corner of the State have doubtless; moved by his suggestion entered into the work of retailing the falsehoods that are manufactured and can be obtained wholesale at the office of the Constitution in Raleigh. We have half a score of industrious peddlers of them; that only one is made in this immediate neighborhood, so again we take occasion to congratulate our friends of Bush Hill, if they are so scarce among them, that only one has been discovered at the respectable work chalked out for them by their corrupt office-holding leaders.

COMMUNICATIONS.

GRAHAM N. C.
August 29th 1876.

EDITOR OF REGULATOR:—After a long and wearisome ride, I arrived at Greensboro, on Friday last at 6 o'clock P. M. The rustic scenery along the road was quite beautiful, and I had abundant opportunity to behold and admire it. Our old friend Felix knows how to drive to kill time as well as any one I have ever had the pleasure (?) to ride with. The crops in that section through which I passed look promising. After I had rested for the night in Greensboro, I took the cars next morning for this place. On arriving here I found that it was the day appointed for the Conservative-Democratic party, to nominate their county officers. It was the largest and most enthusiastic convention; that has ever assembled in this county, for such purposes. The unity of feeling, and the harmony of action, betoken a complete overthrow of all opposition of any kind, in this county. The convention nominated Col. T. M. Holt for the Senate, and Daniel Worth for the House of Representatives. This is a strong ticket, and those who are best acquainted with the county say, that they will carry the county by 250 majority. They also say that your countyman, Dr. J. M. Worth, will carry it by at least 300. Setting men are in nomination for the county offices. Tilden and Vance Clubs are being formed in all parts of the county, and they are anticipating a grand time here next week. Judge Fowle will address his fellow citizens here on Tuesday of court. Other distinguished speakers will deliver addresses on Wednesday night; in fact there will be speaking all the week. They propose to have a political protracted meeting, during which a number of converts will be enrolled. Some of the most rampant roads heretofore, cut loose yesterday and went into the convention and acknowledge allegiance to the principles of reform and reconciliation. The political horizon, looks clear in this county. Ku Klux Jimmy, will come off behind; here, notwithstanding he says he will carry it by 200. Gen. Scales will get a majority of 250. The people have awaked to the situation

every where, and if the flames of reform and enthusiasm continue to increase there will scarcely be one on the other side, to tell the tale. More anon.

COMMUNICATED.

MOFFITT'S MILLS, N. C.
Aug. 26, 1876.

Mr. Editor:—The citizens of Pleasant Grove Township met on the 26th inst., in pursuance of a call of the Executive Committee of Randolph County. The meeting was organized by the election of G. A. Foust, Chairman, and J. A. Bray, Secretary.

A Committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions and to reconvene five delegates to represent the Township in the County Convention.

The following resolutions were reported and adopted:

Resolved, 1st, That we endorse the nomination of Tilden and Hendricks, believing them to be honest and upright men; capable of leading the best men of America.

Resolved, 2nd, That we heartily endorse the nomination of Z. B. Vance for Governor of North Carolina, believing him to be a true, honest and safe man.

Resolved 3rd, That we are a unit for A. M. Scales, he being the right man in the right place; and that such a man should never be succeeded by a traitor such as Jim Boyd.

Resolved, 4th, That we do oppose corruption in all its colors and shapes.

Resolved, 5th, That the people of North Carolina have it in their power by earnest and determined effort to free the country from tyranny and that it should be the care of every honest man of North Carolina to assist in this work of reformation.

The following delegates were appointed to the County Nominating Convention to be held in Asheboro on the 2nd day of September next:

JAMES A. COLE, Dr. I. F. CAVINESS,
DR. J. A. CRAVEN, Wm. F. Lane, I. N. OWEN.

Attendance large; and deep interest manifested.

H. T. M.

THE MINES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

The following, which is from the *Boston Post*, is based upon an article that appeared recently in the *News*, but the two concluding sentences are additional information, and must be very gratifying. We sincerely hope that they are true:

"British explorers are at work in Chatham county, N. C., prospecting for copper, gold and silver ore. An agent of the principals says that there is more gold in North Carolina than in California; that the mines are deeper, and richer at great depth; that five or six square miles in Montgomery county can produce gold enough to pay the national debt, and that all the mines will pay \$25 a ton. Fifteen millions of capital are backing the enterprise. A smelting furnace costing \$100,000 will be built, and 600 skilled operatives will be brought from England."

THE RESPONSIBILITY.

If the work to which I have given so freely, according to the measure of my abilities, shall stand,—I will not compete for its honors, nor care for falsehood or calumny concerning the part I have borne in it. If it is to fail, once more—if the people of this metropolis (in particular, and the country in general)—if the Republican citizen of culture and property whose interests are deeply involved in a good municipal government, and who are now to show whether they will stand against bad measures in their own party, shall shamefully consent to a repetition of the fraudulent devices of the Tweed character of 1870,—THEIRS, not mine, WILL BE THE RESPONSIBILITY.—SAMUEL J. TILDEN.—Reply to the *New York Times*.

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Board, \$60 to \$100.
Tuition for College classes, \$50.
" " Preparatory, \$40.
Room rent and incidentals, \$12.
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REV. J. B. DAVIS, D. D.,
President.

Aug. 16.

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