The New Berne Republican.

UNION, LIBERTY, AND EQUALITY BEFORE THE LAW.

NEW BERNE, OCTOBER 8, 1868.

"Those who deny freedom to others, deserve it not for themselves, and under a just God cannot long retain it."—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Let our laws and Constitutions speak not of white men, not of red men, not of black men, not of men of any complexion; but, like the laws of God, the Ten Commandments and the Lord's Prayer, let them speak of the PEOPLE.—HORACE MAYNARD.

NATIONAL REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT:

Ulysses S. Grant,

OF ILLINOIS.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT:

Schuyler Colfax,

OF INDIANA.

STATE REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR CONGRESS.

1st District C. L. COBB, Esq., of Pasquotank.
2nd District HON. DAVID HEATON, of Craven.
3d District Hon. O. H. Dockery, of Richmond.
4th District Hon. John T. Deweese, of Wake.
5th District Col. W. F. Henderson, of Davidson.
6th District. Hon. Nathaniel Boyden, of Rowan.
7th District. Hon. A. H. Jones, of Buncombe.

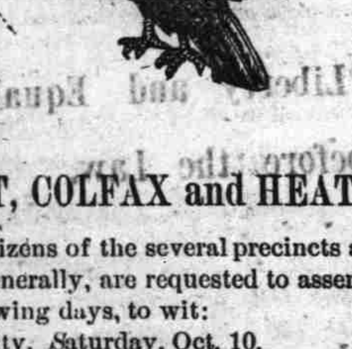
ELECTORS FOR THE STATE AT LARGE.

Gen. Byron Laflin, of Pitt.
Hon. Joseph W. Holden, of Wake.

DISTRICT ELECTORS.

1st Hiram E. Stilley, of Beaufort.
2nd C. H. Brogden, of Wayne.
3rd—A. H. Galloway, Esq., of New Hanover.
4th—Jno. A. McDonald, of Chatham.
5th—H. A. Badham, Esq., of Alamance
6th—Gen. Rufus Barringer, of Mecklenburg.
7th—W. S. Pearson, of Burke.

Republican's Rally!!



GRANT, COLFAX and HEATON!!

The citizens of the several precincts and the public generally, are requested to assemble on the following days, to wit:

James City, Saturday, Oct. 10.
Adam's Creek, Saturday, Sept 26th.
Little Swift Creek, Thursday, Oct. 1st., and Friday, Oct. 16th.
Big Swift Creek, Friday, Oct. 2d., and Saturday, Oct. 17th.
Piny Neck, Saturday, Oct. 3d.
Russel's, Tuesday, Oct. 6th, and Saturday, Oct. 24th.
Ives' Station Wednesday, Oct. 7th.
Wiggin's, (Tuscarora Station) Tuesday, Oct. 20th, and Saturday, 31st.
Dover Station (Core Creek) Wednesday, Oct. 30th.

Some of the following named gentlemen will address the people at each of the above named places:

Col. Heaton, Col. W. J. Clark, Capt. W. H. Sweet, A. S. Seymour, Gen. Littlefield, B. W. Morris, A. W. Stephens, Chas. Hibbard. Col. Albright, Gen. Curtis H. Brogden, C. A. Nelson, W. H. Johnson, R. Tucker, I. Edwin West, &c., &c.

By order of Craven Co. Rep. Com.
I. EDWIN WEST, Chairman.
JOHN RANDOLPH, Secretary.
Sept 24—18t.

Important to Magistrates, Clerks, Sheriffs and Others.

THE undersigned have in press, and will soon issue, a complete and full

Analysis of the Laws,

under the Code of Civil Procedure, as passed by the General Assembly, relating to the duties of Justices of the Peace, Sheriffs, Clerks of Court, and other County Officers, together with the Constitution of the State, a list of the Counties as divided into Judicial Districts, the time of holding Courts in the several Counties, the names of the Judges and Solicitors of each Circuit, the names of the Clerks of the Superior Court, Register of Deeds, Sheriff, County Commissioners, Treasurer and Coroner for each County. This pamphlet will also contain the Fees allowed by the new law to the several officers, with some of the most necessary

Forms of Civil and Criminal Process.

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☞ THE undersigned are also preparing, under the direction of a member of the Raleigh Bar, a DIGEST OF ALL THE LAWS CONCERNING COUNTY OFFICERS, WITH A COMPLETE SET OF FORMS, adapted to the new order of things. This book, of some 400 pages, will be published as soon as the final report of the Commissioners appointed to revise the Code has been adopted by the General Assembly. The plan and scope of the proposed book will be further laid before the public at an early day.
NICHOLS & GORMAN, Publishers.
Oct 8—1m

REPUBLICAN MEETINGS.

Hons. J. B. Respass, Samuel T. Carrow, Daniel P. Bible, James E. Merriam, John S. Gordon, William Bilbro, Wm. Stilley, J. O. Whittemore, W. K. Moore, and other Republican speakers, will address the people at the following times and places, on the topics of the day:

Washington,	12th	October.
Goose Creek,	19th	"
Oregon,	20th	"
South Creek,	21th	"
Durham Creek,	22d	"
Blunt's Creek,	23d	"
Chocowinity,	24th	"
Leechville,	26th	"
Broad Creek,	27th	"
North Creek,	28th	"
Bath,	29th	"
Long Acre,	30th	"
Beaverdam,	31st	"
Tranters Creek,	2d	Novem.

A large attendance of both sides is requested. The Democratic canvassers are invited to be present. Time will be shared with them if wished. Come one, come all.

S. W. STILLEY,
Chairman County Ex. Com.

ONE DAY FOR ELECTION.

In addition to our speakers calling the attention of voters to the urgent necessity of *registration*, let the important fact, also, that at the coming election there will only be ONE DAY FOR VOTING, be made known, far and near. The *third* of November, Tuesday, is the day.

A law of Congress fixes this matter. The chief object in having the election one day, is to prevent frauds and double voting, by going from one State to another. Remember, colored men, especially, that one day only is given for the election. Do not be deceived on this subject. Give one day to your Country and all will be well.

REPUBLICAN HEADQUARTERS.

A large room, that was formerly occupied by the REPUBLICAN Printing Press, on Craven street, has been fitted up in good order. Here let Republicans assemble for consultation, speaking on ordinary occasions, the dissemination of documents and information generally. We hope the County Committee, as well as the Congressional District Committee, will make the room, at once, a favorite Republican resort.

EFFORTS TO PREJUDICE COLORED MEN.

The Democracy still cling to the delusion that they *can* divert the colored man from the Republican party by rousing a feeling of suspicion and jealousy and playing upon prejudices. They constantly pour it into the ear of the colored man that he is badly treated, that all the prominent offices are given to the "Scalawags" and "Carpet-baggers," and in this way try to create division and draw the colored man from the great object of his highest political devotion—the Republican cause.

It so happens, however, that the colored man completely understands all these hypocritical and insidious attempts to create a division in the Republican ranks. He *knows* he has been liberated from a long and dismal night of bondage and that this wonderful event, in his case, has been caused by the Republican party alone. Endowed as he is with gratitude, he cannot and never will cease to remember with kindness those who *dared* to take him by the hand in the hour of his greatest trials.

There is another thing that the colored man in this canvass seems to fully understand, and that is, *the chief object* these Seymour and Blair men have in getting into power. This object is, *to take away the ballot from the colored man.* Blair's infamous letter, which alone procured him the nomination, proves this beyond all cavil. Now, with such a purpose as this deliberately in view—so unjust and so wicked—how can it be expected that Democrats can make any progress at all in drawing colored men from the Republican party.

They may *try* to rouse jealousies here and there, and by the lowest and meanest sort of defamation, bring about a division, but it will avail nothing. This thing has been resorted to heretofore, and been terribly rebuked at the polls, and so it will be again.

The Leader Missing.

Does not Jeff. Davis mean to come back in time to take part in the pending canvass? After his lieutenants and subordinates have set his squadrons in the field, does he intend to leave them to do all the fighting? To be sure they did not make him the candidate; but they put his principles again into the field, and his political character is at stake. He had one hundred and thirty-five of his subordinate rebel officers in the National Convention of his party, and they defined its position and controlled its action. One of the foremost of them, Wade Hampton, has proclaimed in South Carolina that he made the platform—that he inserted in it the declaration that the laws of Congress on reconstruction are "unconstitutional, revolutionary and void,"—and that, he said, was all that made the platform or the party of any value to him.

The great body of the party has rallied to the summons. Rebels of all grades, officers and privates,—in all sections, North as well as South,—those who fought and those who swore—those who periled their lives and those who only periled their honor—all who supported treason and rallied under the rebel flag during the war, are rallying under the Democratic flag now. But they miss their leader! Why does he not come to them? He is free. No cruel shackles fetter his movements. No dungeon walls confine his energies or restrict the scope of his activity. Why does he hold himself aloof? Forrest, who waded in blood at Fort Pillow in his service, is again in the field—his blood-stained plume leads the van of the Democratic hosts who rally again in support of the lost cause. Semmes, who sank and burned so many peaceful, unarmed merchantmen during the war, and who was rescued from *Kearsarge* by the sympathy of an English yacht-man, is doing valiant battle for Seymour and Blair. Lee, in more peaceful mood, contents himself with writing letters and pointing out to Gen. Rosecrans how to make the rebels hopeful and cheerful again, after the long winter of their discontent.—And Stephens, relieved from the cares of the Confederate Vice-Presidency, is writing books which he vainly hopes somebody will read, explaining what the war meant,—why it began and when it ended.

But Davis cares for none of these things. He has not a word of cheer for his old Confederates,—not a line of advice to give them in their dire extremity. He is out on bail, and prefers the good cheer of the British who built the *Alabama* to the companionship of his warriors who surrendered once, and are getting ready to surrender once more. Jeff. never was a man of very warm sympathies. Like the man who did not go to his father's funeral, he never was any "hand for relations." But he ought not to turn his back so squarely on his old friends. They are having a hard fight—quite as hard as they had four years ago, and they miss their leader. Why don't he come home, and speak to the boys,—or, at all events, write them a letter?—*N. Y. Times.*

[For the Republican.

Republican Meeting at Newport.

BEAUFORT, N. C., Oct. 5th, 1868.

MR. EDITOR:—I attended the Republican meeting at Newport on the 2d inst., and had the pleasure of hearing the political topics of the day discussed in a forcible, able and pacific manner.

The speakers were Cols. Heaton and Clarke, and it would be redundant to speak of them or their speeches. Every one knows that they are gentlemen of the highest order in every sense of that word; every one knows (prejudice laid aside) that their argument is generally polished, logical, truthful, convincing, incontrovertible and respectful; and that their hearts, their aims, and their lives, are devoted to the amelioration of the sad condition of our misled people. They urged and showed clearly the importance of fully acquiescing in what had become a law, and what the people know they could not help, and what they knew God so intended, in the establishment of a government based upon freedom, Justice and Equal Rights to all men. This is as fixed and permanent a law as the sun in the heavens. Men in their prejudice, pride and wickedness, and in their frenzy, may contend against the eternal decree of the Almighty—but how foolish, how futile, how vain! They besought the people for their own and for their children's sake to vote for Grant and Colfax, nor did they find it necessary, neither was it their nature or disposition to resort to abusing, villifying and defaming the character of men who differ with them in opinion. No! the Republicans would have scorned them, for that ennobling and philanthropic party to which they belong, is striving to do good, make peace, and bring happiness to the door of every human being.

There were present, Mr. Editor, probably four or five hundred people—the best of order, as usual, prevailed. The train arrived from Morehead while Col. Clarke was speaking.—The conductor gave him twenty minutes to finish his speech. I heard it remarked that Mr. Henry R. Bryan was on the cars, and was just in time to see his head out and as he, terapin like, drew it in. He did not look to be in very good humor. I'm sure I could not tell what was the matter; he could not have been frightened, for he ought to know Republicans are peace men and don't fight (when you keep off of their toes), and he ought to know, too, that no abusive or disrespectful language would have been hurled at him or any one else; perhaps he has and knows the reasons why he looked so worried. Keep cool, Mr. Bryan, you will find it to be much better for you.

A little incident now, Mr. Editor, and I close. Mr. Bell, the proprietor of the Hotel remarked, "Well," says he, "gentlemen I believe you are all good men, you have paid your board; yes," continued he, "confound your party, but you are gentlemen."

A PEACE MAN.

The General Result.

The New York *Sun* (Independent) thus speaks of the state of the political betting-market:

"Immediately after his nomination the betting was two on Grant to one on Seymour.—Then it changed to 120 on Grant to 80 on Seymour, and this is the best show Seymour has ever had. Since then his stock has gone back dreadfully in the betting market, till now the quotations among the betting men are three on Grant to one on Seymour."

Geo. Wilkes, in his *Spirit of the Times*, makes a fair proposition, as follows:

"We will name thirty-three States, and bet a thousand dollars on each, in favor of Grant against Seymour, and then bet twenty thousand dollars that we will be winner on the wager."

The annexed estimate of the general result is so nearly a fair one, that it certainly concedes to the opposition quite as much as they are likely to get. We find it in one of our exchanges.

"As the States of Virginia, 10, Mississippi 7, and Texas 6, total, 23, will not vote or be counted, the total electoral vote will be 294. Necessary to a choice 148. Of these there will be:

FOR GRANT.

Vermont	5	Michigan	8
Maine	7	Iowa	8
New Hampshire	5	Minnesota	4
Rhode Island	4	Kansas	3
Massachusetts	12	Nebraska	3
New York	33	California	5
Pennsylvania	26	West Virginia	5
Ohio	21	South Carolina	6
Indiana	13	Florida	3
Illinois	16		
Tennessee	10	Total	205
Wisconsin	8		

FOR SEYMOUR.

Kentucky	11	Arkansas	5
Maryland	7		
Alabama	9	Total	32

DOUBTFUL.

Nevada	3	New Jersey	7
Missouri	11		
		Total	21

PROBABLY FOR GRANT.

Connecticut	6	Georgia	8
Delaware	3	Oregon	3
North Carolina	9		
Louisiana	7	Total	36

RECAPITULATION.

For Grant, certain	205
For Grant, probable	36
For Seymour, certain	32
For Seymour, doubtful	21
Total	294

Of course it is a mistake to put Missouri among the "doubtful" States. Indeed, we shall not be surprised, however, if Gen. Grant carries every State but Kentucky and Maryland.

NEW BERNE, N. C., Oct. 7, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS }
No. 1. }

IN compliance with General Orders No. 6, Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26th, 1868, the following appointments of enrolling officers for the several Registration Districts of Craven County are hereby announced:

1st Registration District, (1st and 3d Wards, New Berne, N. C.,) George C. Rixford.

2nd Registration District, (2d and 4th Wards, New Berne, N. C.,) Richard T. Berry.

3rd Registration District, (6th Ward, New Berne, N. C.,) Clinton D. Pierson.

4th Registration District, (6th and 7th Wards, New Berne, N. C.,) Edward A. Richardson.

5th Registration Districts, (James City), Richard Tucker.

6th Registration District, (Wiggin's Precinct), E. C. Tunis.

7th Registration District, (Russel's Precinct), Ed. H. Hill.

8th Registration District, (Core Creek Precinct,) Wm. F. Lego.

9th Registration District, (Ives' Precinct), Edmund W. Fisher.

10th Registration District, (Adam's Creek Precinct), Geo. H. Grover.

11th Registration District, (Big Swift Creek Precinct), Joachin Griffen.

12th Registration District, (Little Swift Creek Precinct), James Toler.

13th Registration District, (Latham's Precinct), Willis Pettifer.

14th Registration District, (Beard's Creek Precinct), Benjamin Bennet.

15th Registration District, (Brown's Precinct), Wm. Richardson.

16th Registration Disirict, (Bay River Precinct,) Lewis Fowler.

17th Registration District, (Vandemere's Precinct), Geo. Wheelington.

The attention of enrolling officers is particularly directed to General Orders No. 6, Adjutant General's Office, Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 26th, 1868, for information as to their duties.

W. H. S. SWEET,
Col. 15th Regt. N. C. S. M.,
Commanding Craven County.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
EX. DEP'T, ADJ'T GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Raleigh, September 26, 1868.

GENERAL ORDERS, }
No. 6. }

The Colonels Commanding will cause to be enrolled, at the same time provided for the registration of Electors, the entire Militia of their respective Counties, according to the following directions:

I. The several Registration Districts in each County will be distinguished by number, and an Enrolling Officer appointed in each District, who will be furnished with necessary funds and instructions by the Colonel.

II. All able bodied male citizens of the State, who are citizens of the United States, between twenty-one and forty years of age, save those exempted on account of religious scruples, will be enrolled.

III. The white and colored Militia shall be placed upon separate rolls.

IV. "All enrolled men in the Militia shall take and subscribe the oath required of officers by the Constitution of the State."

V. The muster rolls will be made out in duplicate, signed by the Enrolling Officer and forwarded to the Colonel of the County, on or before the sixth day of November next. One roll will be kept by the Colonel and the duplicate returned at once, with his certificate, to this office.

By order of Gov. W. W. HOLDEN, Commander-in-Chief:

A. W. FISHER.
Adjutant-General.

NEW PUBLICATIONS.—We have on our table copies of the following campaign documents which every Ward Committee should procure for circulation: Life and Campaigns of Gen. U. S. Grant, by Gen. J. G. Wilson; The Grant Campaign Songster, and the Radical Drum Call, words and music on the same page, published by R. M. De Witt, 13 Frankfort St., New York.

Nationalism and Inter-Nationalism is the title of a little book by Francis Lieber, LL. D., published by Charles Scribner & Co., which gives a clear analysis of some of the principles now at issue in the politics of the country. Dr. Lieber discusses the question, "What is a Nation in the Modern Sense of the Word?"—He shows that no groupings of human beings, short of a nation can meet the demands of modern civilization. Patriotism is national. It is not satisfied with the bounds of a city, or province, but demands a country, that is the dwelling-place of a nation. These ideas are applied with admirable force to our own nationality.

"Our people have gone through a sanguinary war in order to save and establish more firmly our nationality. We are a nation, and we mean to remain one."

The dedication is to General Grant in the following resounding sentences:

"On the eve of a momentous national election the writer of these few pages makes bold to dedicate them to General U. S. Grant.—May the American people confer upon him the Chief Magistracy of this Nation, conscious of freedom and its grandeur, and now assailed again in its best and noblest interests by those enemies against whom but a short time ago he led the national hosts to victory and patriotic glory. And let the people of this Continental Republic, on the coming fourth of March, greet him as Charlemagne was hailed at Rome [illegible] Pacific Victor!"

AN ACT

TO PUNISH BRIBERY AND COERCION IN ELECTIONS.

The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:

Section 1. That it shall be unlawful for any person to offer any bribe to any of the qualified voters of this State with intent to influence his vote in any election.

Sec. 2. That it shall be unlawful for any person to attempt to influence the vote of any of the qualified voters of this State, in any election, by any threat to discharge such voter from employment or to withdraw from him patronage, or to discharge from employment, or refuse patronage to any member of such voter's family.

Sec. 3. That it shall be unlawful for any person to give a pecuniary or other consideration whatever, to any of the qualified voters of this State because of the vote which such voter may cast or may have cast in any election.

Sec. 4. That it shall be unlawful for any person to discharge from employment, withdraw patronage from, or otherwise injure, threaten, oppress or attempt to intimidate any of the qualified voters of this State because of the vote such voter may cast in any election.

Sec. 5. That any person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be liable to indictment for the same, and on conviction of having violated the provisions of section one, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, or imprisoned not less than ten days. And on conviction of having violated the provisions of section two, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, or imprisoned not less than twenty days. And on conviction of having violated the provisions of section three, shall be fined not less than twenty dollars, and also imprisoned not less than ten days. And on conviction of having violated section four, shall be fined not less than fifty dollars, and also imprisoned not less than twenty days.

Sec. 6. That every magistrate or peace officer of this State, or of municipal corporations in the State, who shall know of his own knowledge, or to whom infomation shall in any way come, that any person has violated any of the provisions of this act, shall immediately arrest, or by warrant cause to be arrested such person so offending, and upon sufficient evidence, shall cause him to enter into a bond and sufficient security in the sum of not less than two hundred dollars, for his appearance before the next term of the Superior Court of the County in which the offence may have been committed, then and there to answer to the law, and in the meantime to keep the peace, and in default of giving such bond and sufficient security, such person so offending, shall be committed to prison until he shall have complied with the aforesaid provisions.

Sec. 7. That any Justice of the Peace or other officer charged with the execution of this act, who shall refuse or neglect to carry out the provisions of said act, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor in office.

Sec. 8. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified 24th day of August, 1868.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,
OFFICE SECRETARY OF STATE,
Raleigh, August 31st, 1868.

I, HENRY J. MENNINGER, Secretary of State, hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the original act on file in this office.

HENRY J. MENNINGER,
Secretary of State.

REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING.

SECOND CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

Republican Mass Meetings will be held in the above District, at the following times and places, and will be addressed by the speakers named, and others.

At Pollocksville, Jones County, Monday, October 5th. Speakers: Hon. David Heaton, Col. Wm. J. Clarke, Hon. Wm. H. S Sweet, and others.

At Magnolia, Duplin County, Thursday, October 8th. Speakers: Hon. David Heaton, Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Col. Wm. J. Clarke, and others.

At Kinston, Lenoir County, Saturday, October 10th. Speakers: Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Col. Wm. J. Clarke, Hon. David Heaton, and others.

At Jacksonville, Onslow County, Tuesday, October 13th. Speakers: Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Hon. David Heaton, Col. Wm. J. Clarke, and others.

At Wilson, Wilson County, Thursday, October 15th. Speakers: Hon. David Heaton, Robert F. Lehman, Esq., Hon. James H. Harris, and others.

At Snow Hill, Green County, Saturday, October 17th. Speakers: Hon. David Heaton, Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Col. Wm. J. Clarke, and others.

At Greenville, Pitt County, Tuesday, October 20th. Speakers: Hon. David Heaton, Gen. Byron Laflin, Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, and others.

At Tarboro, Edgecombe County, Thursday, October 22d. Speakers: Hon. David Heaton, Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Col. Wm. J. Clarke, and others.

At Beaufort, Carteret County, Monday, October 25th. Speakers: Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, Hon. David Heaton, Robert F. Lehman, Esq., and others.

At Goldsboro, Wayne County, Wednesday, October 28th. Speakers: Hon. Wm. H. S. Sweet, Robert F. Lehman, Esq., Hon. James H. Harris, and others.

At Rocky Mount, Edgecombe County, Thursday, October 29th, a Grand Republican Union Meeting of the Second and Fourth Congressional Districts. Speakers: Gov. W. W. Holden, Hon. David Heaton, Hon. John T. Dewease, Gen. Byron Laflin, Hon. James H. Harris, and others.

At New Berne, Craven County, Saturday, October 31st. Speakers: Hon. J. C. Abbott, Hon. David Heaton, Hon. Curtis H. Brogden, and others.

It is confidently expected that Hon. J. C. Abbott, Hon. John Pool, Gen. Littlefield and Judge Alden will be present, and speak at several of the above meetings.

THOMAS POWERS,
Chairman District Committee.

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Sept 26th. 1868—tf

State of North Caolina.

Department of Public Instruction,
Raleigh, N. C., Sept. 10, 1868.
[CIRCULAR.]

To County Commissioners:

Gentlemen—Your attention is respectfully called to Section 2, Article VII, of the Constitution of this *State*, whereby a general supervision and control of the Public Schools in the respective Counties is made the duty of the County Commissioners; and also to Article IX, Section 3, which declares the neglect of certain duties on the part of the County Commissioners, in reference to Public Schools, an indictable offence; and which also prescribes that each County in the State shall be divided into a convenient number of Districts. The duty of making this division into Districts, devolves upon the County Commissioners, and is to be performed and reported to the General Assembly "before the first day of January, 1869." See Article VII, Section 3.

In order to ensure a speedy and thorough organization of the Free Public School System, prescribed by the Constitution, it is requisite that this work of Districting the Counties should be hastened to completion. Until this is done provision cannot be made for the establishment and maintenance of Public Instruction.

In establishing these Districts it is desirable that the municipal Districts should be the School Districts; also, that reference should be had, as far as practicable, to school houses already existing; also, except in extreme cases, no District should contain less than thirty pupils between the ages of six and twenty one years.

Your attention is also called to the orders of the Board of Education, passed September 9, 1868, a certified copy of which is transmitted herewith.

For authority to pass such orders, the Board cite Article IX, Section 9, of the Constitution.

Until repealed, these orders have the force and authority of the law.

Yours respectfully,
S. S. ASHLY,
Supt. Public Instruction.

Sept 19—6t.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, }
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER, }
Raleigh, Sept. [illegible], 1868. }

At a meeting of the Board of Education, held this day, it was

VOTED, That by virtue of the authority vested in this Board by Article IX, Section [illegible], of the Constitution of the State, it is hereby

Ordered, That until otherwise enacted, the County Commissioners of the several Counties of the State be, and hereby are, directed to assume without delay, the duties of "Superintendents of Common Schools," and that they appoint not more than three Committeemen in each District in their County, who shall be the legal successors of the Committeemen retained or appointed, in accordance with an act entitled "An Act to protect certain interests of the Common Schools, and for other purposes," ratified February 28th, A. D. 1867; also,

That the County Commissioners of each County require from the Board of Superintendents of Common Schools an official report of the action of said Board of Superintendents, also a specific statement under oath, of the funds and securities which have been, and are now, in the possession of the Chairman of said Board of Superintendents, and that a certified copy of said report be transmitted to the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Ordered further, that the County Commissioners ascertain and report for their respective Counties to the Superintendent of Public Instruction, on or before the 15th day of December, 1868, as follows, viz:

1. The number of children between the ages of six and twenty-one years actually resident in each District, distinguishing between male and female, white and colored.

2. The number and condition of School Houses, and in whom the titles to said houses are vested.

3. The number of School Houses to be supplied in the County, (the minimum capacity to be accommodations for thirty pupils.)

4. The number of Freedmen's Schools in each County, with estimated number of pupils in the same, and whether supported by the Freedmen's Bureau or otherwise.

5. The number of Select Schools in each County, with the estimated number of pupils in the same, and the monthly rate of tuition per scholar.

6. The number and condition of any High School or Academy buildings belonging to the town or city in which they may be located.

(Signed) W. W. HOLDEN, PRESIDENT,
S. S. ASHLEY, SECRETARY.

A true copy of the original orders now on file in the office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

S. S. ASHLEY,
Secretary Board of Education.

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