

A STANDING CANDIDATE.

The main argument used by the Democratic friends of Mr. Turner, is that he has been badly treated by the party, and not rewarded as he should have been, and thus a feeling of sympathy is endeavored to be aroused for him.

years preceding the war he was a candidate for a seat in every Legislature that met: he was in office when the war commenced: he was in office (in the Confederate Congress) during the war, while Joe Davis was suffering in a Northern prison; he was in office when the war closed; he was a candidate for office immediately after the war, has been ever since, is now, and will be, so long as a suffering public will tolerate him.

CONGRESSIONAL CANVASS.

In another column we publish an extended synopsis of the speech of Hon. J. J. Davis, delivered at Pittsboro', on the 17th inst., to which we call the especial attention of our readers.

POLITICS IN THE SECOND DISTRICT.

The Democratic Executive Committee of the Second Congressional District assembled at Goldsboro', on the 17th inst., and issued a call for a District Convention, to be held at Goldsboro' on Tuesday, the 1st day of October 1878.

Democratic Executive Committee of Chatham County.

- R. H. Cowan, chairman. Albright Township—D. H. Albright, S. Edwards, J. W. Perry. Baldwin Township—L. B. Bynum, J. W. West, Joseph Baldwin. Hadley Township—S. H. Crutchfield, Jesse Henley, Madison Perry. Bear Creek Township—J. W. Calder, B. Burroughs, J. W. Brewer. Cape Fear Township—W. C. Faucett, J. H. Mims, J. W. Scott. Centre Township—G. R. Griffith, G. W. Thompson, R. H. Cowan. Gulf Township—J. F. Rives, J. M. McIver, T. J. Goldston. Hickory Mt. Township—J. A. Alston, J. A. Pugh, J. N. Green. Matthews Township—J. A. Paschal, W. S. Webster, J. C. Kirkman. New Hope Township—J. D. Brazington, Alvin Wilson, Alf. Johnson. Oakland Township—A. G. Roberson, E. L. Tysor, J. P. Badders. Williams Township—C. R. Scott, J. W. Atwater, A. J. Riggsbee.

A Fayetteville special to the Wilmington Review, dated September 19, says: The Republican congressional executive committee met in this place yesterday and after a close consultation among themselves announced that they had decided not to make a nomination for Congress.

The Carthaginian contains a card from Col. W. B. Richardson announcing himself a candidate for Congress in the Third, (Col. Wadell's) District.

Correspondence.

Home Enterprises.

It is with much pleasure that we publish the interesting letter of our esteemed friend, "Eastern Chathamite," and it will always afford us pleasure to call attention to our home enterprises, and do all in our power to aid in developing the great resources of our county.

CHATHAM COUNTY, Sept. 20, 1878.

MR. EDITOR: Quite unexpectedly to me you placed in my hand yesterday something that I have long desired to see—a newspaper published in Pittsboro'. I know of no enterprise better calculated to develop the mineral wealth of Chatham, the peculiar adaptation of her soil to all the products of the State, her extensive water-power, and the high moral standard of her citizens, than a good county paper.

We regret not having been able, on account of pressing business, to hear all of this very able speech, and therefore copy from The Observer the report given that paper by its enterprising correspondent who was present. Mr. Davis had many warm friends in Chatham before his late visit, and now is more popular than ever, and his majority here will be larger in November than it has ever been.

I am, yours respectfully, EASTERN CHATHAMITE.

Encouraging Words.

The following letter was received by the editor from a former prominent citizen of this county, now living in a neighboring town, and we publish it to show our countymen the opinion of an old Chathamite:

DEAR SIR: Enclosed I send you \$2.00 for one year's subscription to THE CHATHAM RECORD. I received the first number of it yesterday, and I was proud indeed to see such a paper emanating from the home of my childhood. If I know my own heart there is not a spot in Chatham county I do not love.

With earnest wishes for the success of THE RECORD, and for yours personally,

I remain, very truly yours, County Pride.

We thank Mr. Gunter for the kindly words in his letter, which we publish below, and while differing in politics can "agree to disagree." Mr. Gunter was elected to the Legislature in 1868, and while there voted (almost alone among the Republicans) against the infamous Shoffner bill, which gave to Governor Holden the power to declare certain counties to be in a state of insurrection.

MERRY OAKS, Sept. 24, 1878. EDITOR RECORD:—I received the first number of your paper last night, and am much pleased with it. Judging from its tone, it seems that you intend showing to the Press of the State and nation, that a paper can be edited, though advocating one side in politics, yet not extreme and vulgar towards those who may happen to differ with you—leaving out personalities, as matters of a private nature, not belonging to journalism. I am proud of the paper, as a Chatham enterprise, as it shows what can be done when one will. If nothing else would induce me to take it, certainly county pride would. We now have a paper at "our capital."

Congressional Campaign in the Fourth District.

Capt. Davis in Pittsboro!

[Continued from the Raleigh Observer.]

Capt. Jos. J. Davis, the Democratic candidate, was received by his old friends with many evidences of the high appreciation in which he is held by them.

Judge Kerr adjourned court at 1 o'clock, and at 2 o'clock the large crowd assembled in front of the court house to listen to the speakers. Mr. Davis opened the discussion in a speech of an hour and a half, and spoke as follows. We have given his speech as full as it was possible to give it.

Mr. Davis stated that he had again been honored by a nomination at the hands of the Democratic party of this district. He had been twice elected as their representative, and expressed his grateful sense of the kindness he had received at the hands of the people of the county of Chatham.

Mr. Davis proposed to canvass with his opponents and meet them before the people, and expressed his regret that he could not have Mr. Turner here to-day.

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all over this land. If they shall aid Mr. Bledsoe in again restoring to power that party they will again be bitten, and can have only themselves to blame.

Mr. Davis then proceeded to review the financial condition of the country. He showed how all the legislation of the Republican party in congress for the past sixteen years had been in the interest of a class and against the farmer and the laborer.

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the returns, and then every Democrat in the House and in the Senate voted against counting the votes of Florida, Louisiana and South Carolina for Mr. Hayes.

We did all in our power to have a fair and full investigation of the frauds, and failing to get the investigation, we voted against counting these votes, and now Mr. Bledsoe charges that because the Democrats voted for a bill to expose the frauds, and the Republicans refused to execute the law, that the Democrats themselves are responsible. This is bad logic.

Mr. Davis concluded with an appeal to the citizens of Chatham to discharge their duty as voters at the polls, and to vote as they might think the honor and prosperity of the country demanded, and reminded them of Mr. Turner's present position, and of Mr. Bledsoe's new party relations.

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