

# The Daily Standard

RALEIGH:

Friday, October 20, 1865.

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Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 14th, 1865.

Hon. W. W. Holden, *President of the State Convention of North Carolina*, fully appreciating your earnest and effective efforts towards restoring our State to her constitutional relations with the Federal Government, and being desirous that that restoration should be completed by one under whose guidance it has been so auspiciously begun, respectfully request that you will show your name to be placed before the people of North Carolina for the election at the ensuing election.

Very respectfully yours,

LEWIS THOMPSON, R. S. DONNELL, EUGENE GRISWOLD,

JOHN POOL, S. P. SMITH, R. M. HENRY,

J. M. MCCORKLE, G. P. MOORE, SAM FORKNER,

ROB. LOVE, A. M. MCALPINE, G. W. BROOKS,

EDWARD BROWN, C. L. HARRIS,

WILLIAM SLOAN, R. P. BUXTON,

WILLIAM BARROW, G. W. BRADY,

JOHN NORPLET, J. W. SWANN,

G. GARLAND, W. G. GARRETT,

M. McEEHES, THOS. HENNESSEY,

A. H. JONES, J. W. H. HARRISON, J. W. H. HARRISON,

JOHN CALDWELL, W. H. SMITH,

J. A. BAINES, JAMES E. ELLIS,

J. Q. A. BRYAN, JAS. RUMLEY,

G. W. BRADY, S. D. BROWN,

H. W. LYON, ROBERT DICK,

R. J. WILLIAMS, J. W. MAULDAH,

GEO. W. DICKEY,

WILLIAM H. HARRISON,

WILLIAM BAKER, JONATHAN HARRISON.

Raleigh, Oct. 17, 1865.

GENTLEMEN.—Your letter of the 14th instant, requesting me to be a candidate for Governor at the election to be held on the 8th of next month, has been received. I beg to assure you that I am very grateful for this proof of your esteem and confidence.

I did not seek the place I now occupy, nor have I sought a nomination for election by the people. I have been content to do my duty to the best of my ability, under the instructions of the President, and to leave my conduct to be judged by an intelligent and indulgent people. I do not fear that judgment.

My duties have been, in many respects, new, unusual, and very onerous. I had no lights to guide me in the work of reorganizing and reconstructing an American State, save the instructions received from time to time from the President; and necessarily, those instructions have been only of a general character. My paramount concern has been, so far as possible, to do that which would secure the restoration of the State to the Union at the earliest practicable period. To what extent I have succeeded in this respect it is for the people to say. I can only declare, as I most solemnly do, that I have labored with an eye single to the good and the glory of North-Carolina; and that, whatever may be the decision of the people on the ninth of November, I shall always possess the consciousness that I am a faithful and devoted son of our dear old State, and that I have labored with zeal, and with what success, my poor facilities could command, to improve the condition of her people, and to restore her to her appropriate and natural position in the Union.

Gentlemen, it is not agreeable to my feelings in a crisis like the present, when everything dear to us depends upon union and harmony among ourselves, to speak of parties. I deplore faction and bitter party spirit as the bane of the Republic. The evils we are now suffering, with all the calamities that have fallen us, may be traced to this source.

As Provisonal Governor of the State, in all I have said and done, I have known no party but the sincere friends of the Union. I am neither a Democrat nor a Whig. Both these parties were buried in the grave of the rebellion. All I can say is, I am a North Carolinian, heart and soul!—I am an American, the profound expression that can issue from human lips; and while I hold, with Andrew JACKSON and HENRY CLAY, that the people are the source of all power in this country, and alone entitled to rule, I declare that the only party to which I belong is the National Union party, composed of the best elements of all the old parties, of which ANDREW JOHNSON is the head.

If elected Governor by the people, I will do every thing I can to promote the prosperity and happiness of North Carolina, and to secure her return at the earliest moment to her place in the federal Union.

With many thanks, gentlemen, for the confidence you have reposed in me, and for the very flattering manner in which you have been pleased to address me in your letter, I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

W. W. HOLDEN.

## CAPTIONS

OF ORDINANCES PASSED BY THE CONVENTION.

An Ordinance declaring null and void the Ordinance of May 20th, 1861.

An Ordinance prohibiting slavery in North-Carolina.

An Ordinance in relation to the authentication of Ordinances and other Acts of the Convention.

Resolution upon the subject of a total amnesty to the people of North-Carolina.

Resolution concerning the *per diem* and mileage of the officers and members of the Convention.

Resolution to print 120 copies of the Constitution of the State.

Resolution concerning a flag.

An Ordinance to divide North-Carolina into seven Congressional Districts.

An Ordinance providing for the election of the members of a General Assembly to be convened on the 4th Monday of November, 1865, and for electing Representatives in Congress, and Governor of the State.

Resolution asking for the removal of the colored troops from North-Carolina.

Resolution directing to be printed the Acts and Resolutions of the General Assembly which convened on the 3d day of November, 1864.

An Ordinance for the election of Clerks and Sheriffs.

An Ordinance providing for the election of two members of the House of Commons from the county of Cumberland and one from the county of Harnett.

An Ordinance to give publication to the Ordinances ordering elections on the second Thursday of November next.

An Ordinance submitting to the qualified voters of the State, the ratification or rejection of certain Ordinances.

An Ordinance upon resignations and vacancies.

Resolution upon public records.

Resolution concerning the test oath.

Resolution in regard to a recess of the Convention.

An Ordinance to provide Revenue for the year 1865.

An Ordinance to protect the owners of property and for other purposes.

Resolution to transmit certain documents to the President of the United States.

Resolution to publish an Ordinance.

An Ordinance declaring what laws and Ordinances are in force, and for other purposes.

An Ordinance appointing a Judge to determine State claims to property.

An Ordinance to organize a temporary force for the preservation of law and order.

Resolution calling on the Governor for copies of certain acts of the General Assembly passed in secret session.

Resolution of thanks to President Johnson and Governor Holden.

A Resolution to constitute a commission to prepare and report a code of laws on the subject of freedom.

Resolution with regard to Government bonds and mules.

Resolution requesting the President to proclaim the people of North-Carolina restored to their rights and privileges under the Constitution and the Union.

## PROGRESSIVE BUSINESS

Pardons have been rendered in the Executive Office for the following persons, *NICOLAS TOLLY*.

1. Edward Armstrong, *John C. Jones*.

2. William T. Allen, *John C. Jones*.

3. W. H. Anderson, *John C. Jones*.

4. W. H. Atkinson, *John C. Jones*.

5. W. H. Atkinson, *John C. Jones*.

6. T. H. Atkinson, *John C. Jones*.

7. E. D. Austin, *John C. Jones*.

8. W. M. Alexander, *John C. Jones*.

9. D. A. Atwater, *John C. Jones*.

10. Geo. B. Addison, *John C. Jones*.

11. K. P. Alderman, *John C. Jones*.

12. W. S. Alderson, *John C. Jones*.

13. T. N. F. Alston, *John C. Jones*.

14. D. H. Allright, *John C. Jones*.

15. William Burney, *John C. Jones*.

16. William Clegg, *John C. Jones*.

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23. Levi B. Branson, *John C. Jones*.

24. James G. Branch, *John C. Jones*.

25. John R. Boyce, *John C. Jones*.

26. John C. Blocker, *John C. Jones*.

27. J. B. Baker, *John C. Jones*.

28. J. C. Ballance, *John C. Jones*.

29. G. B. Ballance, *John C. Jones*.

30. G. B. Ballance, *John C. Jones*.

31. Alfred Barnes, *John C. Jones*.

32. James D. Barnes, *John C. Jones*.

33. Wm. Barnes, Jr., *John C. Jones*.

34. James Barnes, *John C. Jones*.

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