

The Strength of Parties in North Carolina.—Two years ago there was no Whig candidate for Governor, and the vote between Gov. Ellis and Mr. McRae, both Democrats, is no test of party strength. In the absence of a party vote at the last Governor's election, the surest test is to be found in the Congressional elections last year, wherever there was a contest, and for the remainder of the State in previous Governor's elections.

Last year only five of the eight Congressional districts were contested, and the Whigs beat the Democrats in all of them exceptive 7th, where their candidate was late in the field. We give the official votes:

1st Dist., Smith, 6045 Shaw, 5551  
5th " Gilmer, 6361 Williams, 4312  
6th " Leach, 8566 Scales, 7664  
7th Walkup, 4075 Urquhart, 5495  
8th " Vance, 8036 Chapman, 6331

33,073 29,533

Whig majority, 3,540

In five-eighths of the State, then, last year, the Whig majority was 3,540—gained in a thorough party struggle and as all know at a time when there was little or nothing favorable to the reconstruction of a great and powerful National Opposition party.

The remaining three Districts in 1856 when Gilmer and Bragg were candidates, gave Mr. Gilmer 13,550 votes, and Gov. Bragg 23,292; Bragg's majority 9,762. Deduct the Whig majority of 3,540 as above, and the Democratic majority in the State is left, 6,252. But this election was not a test; Mr. Gilmer was run as the "American" candidate and lost thousands of Whig votes; the five Districts alone which gave last year a Whig majority of 3,540, gave a majority against Gilmer of 2,832 votes! In other words, as compared with Gilmer and Bragg, the Whig candidate for Congress last year in the five contested Districts gained six thousand and three hundred and seventy two votes!

The last square Whig and Democratic fight was between Gen. Dockey and Gov. Bragg. The three Districts gave Bragg over Dockey a majority of 6,999. Deduct Whig majority of 3,540 as above, and we have left what we suppose was about the strength of parties at the beginning of this campaign—Democratic majority only 3,453.

That is a small number of votes to overcome. A change of 1,730 votes, an average of but 21 to the county, would elect Mr. Pool. And we need scarcely add, that from the best information that we can obtain the change will count up in thousands.—*Fayetteville Observer*.

From the Fayetteville Observer.

#### DISGRACEFUL

We have almost daily occasion to be amazed at the falsification of fact by Democratic papers to prop up the desperate fortunes of Ellis and the party. The last mail brought us the following specimens:

"John Pool himself, in his speech at Elizabeth City, declared that the effect of ad valorem tax, upon property generally, would not increase the tax upon slaves."

"In his speech at Elizabeth City, above referred to, he said:

"The proposed change would tax articles not now taxed, and thus keep up the revenue of the State without increasing the tax on slaves."—*Goldsboro Rough Notes*.

Mr. Pool said no such thing, at Elizabeth City or anywhere else. Everywhere he has maintained precisely the opposite ground, viz.: that the tax on slaves will be increased by ad valorem.

The Winston Sentinel publishes No. 4 of a "Tax Payer's" bumbleberry, (false), subscribed by the Raleigh Press to Mr. Fries, in which we find the following:

"According to the Fayetteville Observer, the entire tax upon all the negroes in the State would not reach \$20,000."

"I showed that ad valorem could not increase the present tax on slaves, exceeding 30,000 dollars. From a recent statement in the Observer, the increase will not even reach that sum."

Did anybody ever see more bare-faced falsehood than the above? Not in reader of the Observer but known perfectly well that we never said anything like the above, but on the contrary have shown that the tax on slaves, at 10 cents on the \$100 value, will probably amount to \$20,000, an increase of \$10,720.

No man can have a particle of common honesty who writes or publishes such deliberate falsehoods. Yet this "Tax Payer's" articles abound with them, and the Democratic editors throughout the State, who publish and republish them know them to be falsehoods, (those of them who know anything at all.)

#### THE DISCUSSION TICKET.

The men who nominated Breckinridge and Lane gave intimation to the Yelling sentiments, which had they been uttered in the days of partition, would have consigned them to the gallows as traitors. Let them be hung higher than Hanes in the estimation of a virtuous and patriotic people:

"We shall fire the Southern heart, instill the Southern mind, give courage to each other, and at the proper moment, by one organized concerted action, we can precipitate the cotton States into a revolution."—Wm. L. Yancey.

"If I had the power, I would dissolve this government in two minutes."—T. T. Morgan.

"Let us break up this rotten, stinking, and oppressive government!"—Gen. Davis.

"Resistance! Resistance! to death, against the government is what we want now."—David Hodges.

"Break up and dissolve this rotten, Yankee government."—John D. P. Wadsworth.

"Let the Union rip."—R. D. Gaynor.

#### BUCHANAN WHIGS.

At the last Presidential election, a large number of men who professed to be Whigs voted for Buchanan, in order to defeat Fremont. That mass among them voted with a patriotic honest purpose, we never entertained a doubt; while the conduct of others was calculated to raise a suspicion that after all their vote, As it turned out, that if the Black Republicans are admitted in the coming election, it must be done by Bell and Everett, and that every vote for either Douglass or Buchanan, is an indirect vote for Lincoln; we take it for granted that all the Buchanan Whigs will vote the National Union ticket, as only so doing can they prove the sincerity of their professions in their votes for Buchanan.

The Japanese language is said to be more difficult than the Chinese. It requires eight years to obtain a knowledge of it so as to speak it, and a greater part of it is impossible.



## Carolina Watchman.

SALISBURY, N. C.

TUESDAY EVENING JULY 24, 1860.

FOR PRESIDENT,  
**HON. JOHN BELL,**  
OF TENNESSEE.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,  
**HON. EDWARD EVERETT,**  
OF MASSACHUSETTS.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
**JOHN POOL,**  
OF PASQUOTANK.

COUNTY CANDIDATES.  
For the Senate,  
**Dr. J. G. RAMSAY.**

For the Commons,  
**F. E. SHOBER, ESQ.,**  
**H. C. JONES, JR.**

#### LOOK UPON

THIS PICTURE, AND ON THIS,

WE SEE, Great and Resolved, That we are anxious in the present exposed to disturbing any mode of taxation, and it is of the sectional composition that all pro-slavery of our Constitution should contribute its share of National and that pro-slavery should be especially dependent upon the introduction of the institution at this time.

That we are anxious to have a called for the General session of constitutional law as early as practicable, attending affecting the rights of subjects over which our revenues are imposed into this county to beat Chas. F. Fisher, and to run in the Known Nothing Shober, if possible. The Salisbury Watchman does not deny this, for it knows it to be true.

There are five falsehoods in the above, and one absurdity. It is false that large sums of money are imported into this county to beat Chas. F. Fisher, and to run in the Known Nothing Shober, if possible. The Salisbury Watchman does not deny this, for it knows it to be true.

It is false that any such efforts are being made to beat Fisher; and false, that any are being made for Shober; and false that the Watchman does not deny it; and false that the Watchman knows the statement to be true. It is absurd because no such such effort is needed to beat Fisher. Ramsay will beat him sure, without any such improper aid; and neither democratic money nor rail road helps can save him. It is absurd again, because it is nearly equally certain that Shober will be elected. There is not a candidate for the Commons in the field whose chances for success, so far as it is now possible to judge, are as good as Shober's. He is a painful thorn in the side of lawyer Fleming and Mr. Hall. He has wounded them all through the campaign thus far most handsomely; and the people have demonstrated so clearly for their comfort, how well pleased they were with the performance of these operations; No, not. Neither Dr. Ramsay nor Mr. Shober need any such help as bribe money. They are as high above such a resort to carry an election as the people they depend on for success are above the reach of such despicable influences. They will leave their opponents and their party to pollute the ballot box by this abuse of free suffrage. It takes the Buchananites and the Joe Laneites to buy up places and votes to carry elections against the will of the people. Let Forney give the political character of these spearheads. They tried to buy him; but, instead, got cures. Let them try to buy the voters of Rowan and Davie if they think it can be done! We said last week that those who charge such black crimes on their opponents are most apt to be guilty of them themselves. We warn the people to be on the lookout, and they will find our words true.

Our County Candidates.—We have the most glowing accounts from the different parts of the County as regards our candidates, Ramsay, Shober and Jones. The people desire to cast their votes for the ultra and efficient services of Dr. Ramsay as their representative in the Senate. They feel that it is due him that he should receive this reward for his past services; besides the desire to change the present system of raising the revenue of the State, so as to make it bear more equally upon all property, and he represents very a very cordial reception from the people of the County. His candid, truthful statements, his pleasant and courteous manners, together with his manly and able advocacy of the principles of the party he represents, has gained for him the confidence and warm esteem of the people. Mr. Jones has also won his way to the high respect and confidence of his fellow citizens. Though young and ardent, has real and decided powers, according to value, will exempt them from working the roads, when they know full well that there is neither justice nor equality in such a ruling and no Legislature would dare to make such a law! There is no slave State in the union where negroes are exempt from working the roads; but there are many where they are taxed as property and not as polls.

A great outcry is made by the democracy because Mr. Pool is going to speak at Gold Hill on the 26th of this month. The people of that place want to hear him, and we give them a right to ask him to speak there. Gov. Ellis made a speech behind Mr. Pool's back at Raleigh, and then published it all over the State. Mr. Pool is speaking now just where it pleases him. He is speaking for himself, and not for our county candidates. Ramsay, Shober and Jones don't need Mr. Pool's help to knock the horns off their opponents.

TICKETS, TICKETS!

Send in your orders for Two Tickets. We can supply them at 50 cents per thousand. Postage, 10 cents per thousand, should also be sent.

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