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Yours,
J. L. TURNER,
Methodist Protestant Minister.

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POLITICAL.



Electoral District Convention.

The democratic Convention for the 2nd Electoral district, composed of the counties of Washington, Tyrrell, Beaufort, Hyde, Pitt, Martin, Edgecombe and Nash, will be held at Greenville, Pitt county, on Thursday, the 8th of June next, for the purpose of selecting some suitable person to be placed on the democratic Electoral ticket for President and Vice President, in this district. The following are the delegates appointed for this county.

David B. Bell, Lawrence Horne, Dr. Armstrong, Jas. D. Barnes, John Gardner, Bassett Sykes, Levi Harrell, Robert Belcher, Henry Johnson, Jesse C. Knight, Kenneth Thigpen, James Whitehurst, Wm. A. Mabry, Wm. S. Baker, J. F. Speight, Dr. Rives, Amos W. Cobb.

From the Raleigh Standard.

OUR CANDIDATE IN THE FIELD!

It affords us much pleasure to be able to announce to our readers, that Col. Reid has accepted the nomination as the Democratic Candidate for Governor, and is already in the field. He will meet Mr. Manly in Newbern to-day, and will accompany him to Kingston, after which he expects to speak at Washington, Swan Quarter, Plymouth, Windsor, Halifax, and Louisburg. Other appointments will be announced in due time.

We have a Candidate for Governor whose nomination has been hailed with enthusiasm by the party in all parts of the State, and who will labor in the good cause with as much energy and vigor as his physical strength will permit. At the call of his friends, disregarding all personal considerations, and animated solely by the wish to see our noble principles triumph in North Carolina, he has stepped forward to bear our flag; and it is the duty, as we have no doubt it will be the pleasure, of every Democrat to second his exertions and to aid him in the labors of the canvass. *Now is the time, above all others, to redeem North Carolina.* Her people are at heart Democratic, and all that is needed is, such facts and arguments as our friends have it in their power to present, and such efforts as are due to a cause which has every thing to recommend it to popular favor and regard.

We present below the Correspondence between the Committee and Col. Reid:

Raleigh, April 14, 1848.

Dear Sir: We have the honor to inform you that the Democratic State Convention which assembled on the 12th instant, unanimously nominated you as the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina at the ensuing election. On the part of that Convention we have to say, that you are earnestly requested to accept the nomination; and to this authorized solicitation we beg leave to add an expression of the hope that you will consent to be the candidate of our party.

With sentiments of high regard, we are, Sir,

Your obedient servants,
WILLIAM S. ASHE,
JNO. W. CUNNINGHAM,
SAMUEL J. PERSON,
Committee.

Hon. DAVID S. REID.

Reidsville, Rockingham, May 3, 1848. Gentlemen: Your letter of the 14th ultimo, informing me of my nomination, by the State Convention, as the Democratic Candidate for Governor at the ensuing election was duly received. The honor thus conferred was unsought and unexpected. Having spent much of my time in political life, it was my settled determination to devote myself entirely, for a while, at least, to private pursuits; and doubting whether my health would permit me to undergo the

labor and fatigue of the canvass, I had concluded to decline the nomination. Subsequent reflection, however, as to the effect of such a course, in disappointing the wishes and expectations of my political friends at this important crisis, has caused me to reverse that determination, and to say to you that I accept the nomination, and tender to you my warmest exertions in behalf of the great principles of the Democratic party.

It will be impossible for me to visit every County in the State between this and the day of the election; but relying upon the active co-operation of the Democratic party, I shall leave home to-morrow to enter upon the canvass, and shall devote whatever energies I may possess to its faithful prosecution.

Be pleased, gentlemen, to accept my acknowledgements for the courteous manner in which you have discharged the duties assigned you by the Convention. Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

DAVID S. REID.

To Messrs. Ashe, Cunningham, and Person, Committee.

COL. REID'S APPOINTMENTS.

Col. Reid, the Democratic Candidate for Governor, will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places:

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| Newbern, Craven, | 10th May. |
| Beaufort, Carteret, | 12th " |
| Kinston, Lenoir, | 15th " |
| Washington, Beaufort, | 17th " |
| Swan Quarter, Hyde, | 20th " |
| Plymouth, Washington, | 23rd " |
| Windsor, Bertie, | 25th " |
| Halifax, | 29th " |
| Louisburg, Franklin, | 1st June.—ib. |

From the Newbern Republican.

Mr. Reid Accepts.—We are happy to be able to announce that the Hon. David S. Reid has accepted the nomination by the recent Democratic Convention, of Candidate for Governor. The rumors that he had declined were premature, and only had their foundation in the length of time that has elapsed since his nomination. By a letter from a friend at Raleigh we are informed that Col. Reid will "endeavor to be in Newbern on the 10th inst." We therefore announce that Col. Reid may be expected to address the Citizens of Craven and reply to Mr. Manly on Wednesday. We hope to see a full turnout both of Whigs and Democrats; the latter particularly, to give the Democratic Candidate a hearty greeting at this, his first speech during the Canvass, and his first contest with his competitor. Let it be a hearty greeting that he may be encouraged to go on, and by increased efforts, bear the banner, entrusted to his keeping, to victory.

We are not advised as to the route to be pursued by Col. Reid, but we presume we shall not err in stating that he will meet Mr. Manly at the appointments already made by the latter. We shall not be informed before we go to press, and it therefore amounts to only a supposition of ours.

Now that it is certain that Col. Reid has accepted the nomination, it becomes every Democrat to be up and doing. Principles are at stake, the success of which in the Old North State should command our every effort. Now is the time to shake off the shackles of Federalism, and for her to wheel into the ranks of the Democratic States, where she belongs—Her interests, as an agricultural community, are identified with the success of the Republican principles. Under such a leader as Reid, we shall struggle for the mastery with confidence. Strike now for the principles you have so long maintained, and secure the triumph you have hoped for, and have labored to achieve.

From the Fayetteville Carolinian.

Hon. David S. Reid, the Democratic candidate for Governor of North Carolina, is, as his political opponents readily admit, a "worthy man;" he is a Democrat from principle; and by nature he entertains those feelings which prompt every lover of freedom to look upon his fellow-men as entitled to enjoy equal privileges under the laws which govern all; to have an equal voice in making those laws; and a due influence in deciding as to who shall be promoted to execute the laws. No republican (for we hold that hundreds of the whig

party are anti-republicans, which no man can doubt who watches them closely,) need know more than the fact that Mr. Reid is a Democrat, and has always been a Democrat; so firm, that no ties of kindred could swerve him from his devotion to those principles of government, or induce him to abandon for "filthy lucre," or the smiles of pride and power, the great end and aim of Democratic principles.

But if it is required the public should know more than this, we doubt not that Mr. Reid has so lived and conducted himself in his transactions of private life, that he is as willing to challenge the scrutiny of the people in this respect, as he is to invite the discussion of the relative claims to republicanism, of whigs and democrats. If we are correctly informed, he has not been nursed in the lap of wealth, nor reared by the sickly hand of luxury. He stands forth the architect of his own reputation; a "worthy" example of what industry and perseverance can accomplish, in a democracy or a government of the people, where merit, and not wealth and "blood," is the only qualification necessary to honor and trust. To that honor and that trust, Mr. Reid has fairly won his way. The people of his Congressional district have twice honored him with one of the most important trusts of a representative government—the second time by a largely increased majority.

In the Assembly of his native State, he has shown that he is capable of representing a free people. He was there well weighed in the balance, and not found wanting. Not even the ties of friendship, relationship, nor self-interest, could make him give one vote against the will of those he was representing. We refer to that session of the Legislature when the Hon. Robert Strange and the Hon. Thomas Settle were candidates for the Senate of the United States, and the vote of Mr. Reid turned the scale; although Mr. Settle was his relation—and more, his best friend—he betrayed not the trust that had been reposed in him; he voted that a democrat should be entrusted with the interests of North Carolina, in the Senate, in preference to even his friend and relative of opposite politics. And is there a republican in North Carolina who rightly appreciates the representative character, who does not love and honor David S. Reid for that vote? Not one, we hope.

From the Wilmington Journal.

Definite Acceptance.—It is with extreme pleasure that we announce to our readers the fact that Mr. Reid has definitely accepted the nomination of the Convention as the candidate of the Democratic party for Governor. A friend writes us from Goldsboro', that he had the pleasure of meeting Mr. Reid there on Monday, on his way to meet the federal candidate at Newbern, on Wednesday. Our correspondent writes us that he was in fine spirits; and that his health had so far improved, that he hopes to be able to go through the arduous canvass without much difficulty; and you may safely add, says our friend, that he will be sure to give a good account of himself in the contest with Mr. Manly. We presume the Standard of Wednesday, will give Mr. Reid's appointments; if so, we will, as a matter of course, publish them in this paper if possible.

Now then, brother democrats, that we have commenced the campaign, in real earnest, let us work in season and out of season. Let us second, by every honorable means, the efforts of our gallant standard bearer. We have said before, that our chances of carrying the old North State are better than they have been in many years, if we will only do our whole duty. Let us resolve that we will succeed, and we can do it. Above all things, let us, as our deadliest enemies, fling from us apathy and lukewarmness. Let us go into the fight with a determination to whip, and we will assuredly do so. Let every Democrat in North Carolina think, that upon his exertions, the election will hang, and we promise our friends that we will achieve a glorious triumph. Go to work, then, like men, with a heart and a will!

From the Union.

The Coming Baltimore Convention.—The assembling of this body on the 23d instant, is now looked for with impatient

interest throughout the country. The democracy are anxious to know definitely which one of their eminent statesmen is to lead them to their next great triumph; and no voice is heard to say that the day fixed for designating him will come too soon. The heart of our great party beats high with that confidence of strength and success which inspires to victorious effort. It is on the old platform of principles, and for the good old cause, that the new standard-bearer is to be chosen, and the new battle to be fought.

For ourselves, our part is chosen. In no manner, directly or indirectly, shall we interfere in, or seek to influence, the nomination of the convention. By that nomination, when it shall be made, we shall firmly abide; and no effort of ours shall be wanting to do our whole duty. If there be one or two collateral topics, of recent origin, and not belonging to the democratic creed, on which all of us may not harmonize, let their discussion in the convention be as much as possible avoided; and especially let them not obstruct our cordial union and harmony in support of those great and cardinal principles which we all are proud to profess, and on the maintenance of which depend both the perpetuity and the prosperity of our glorious Union. In view of the approach of our convention, our friends should be up and doing without more delay. Let those sections and districts which have not yet chosen their delegates, promptly select their best and wisest men; and let our party, even at the opening of its great representative assembly, present a firm, complete, and efficient organization. We must be early prepared to meet all the devices of craft and stratagem at the hands of our unscrupulous opponents. Let us but be united and active in season, and the victory will be with us now as heretofore. For our own part, in entering upon this the fourth year of our journal, we feel—not with Mr. Webster, that we must "defy all augury"—but that, on the contrary, we are summoned to gird ourselves up to new and hopeful effort, by all the ruling "auspices," auguring as they do, never more than at the present moment, the triumph of our cherished principles, and implied in this "our country's good!" To such a summons we shall respond (as every democrat should respond) with our whole heart and with all our powers.

From the Raleigh Standard.

The Hon. John Y. Mason is spoken of in several Democratic papers as a candidate for the Vice Presidency. Judge Mason is quite popular, and his nomination, we doubt not, would be satisfactory to the party; but we believe that more eyes are directed to Gen. Quitman, as the probable nominee, than any other man. Indeed, should the friends of Messrs. Buchanan, Cass, Houston, Woodbury, and Dallas fail to come to some agreement which might promise harmonious action, we would not be surprised if Gen. Quitman were the nominee for President. So far as we are concerned, we shall endeavor to do our duty to the cause and to those kind friends who have appointed us a Delegate to Baltimore; and, above all, however much we may be devoted to James Buchanan, or how highly soever we may think of the claims of other distinguished statesmen, we shall look out only for that course which, in our humble opinion, may be best calculated to harmonize the party and to defeat the Whigs. Men die, but principles are immortal.

From Mexico.

The steamer Augusta Virginia, arrived at New Orleans, brings intelligence from the city of Mexico to the 15th ult. General Cadwallader and Mr. Trist are among the passengers. The Court of Inquiry would adjourn in three weeks, and Gen. Scott would leave immediately after the adjournment. The Mexican Government could not succeed in forming a quorum in the Congress at Queretaro. It is thought the Treaty would not be ratified as amended; and there is very little prospect of peace. Paredes is still at San Luis not having been arrested.

A Doctor by the name of Taylor was shot in Cincinnati while in the act of removing a dead person from one of the grave yards.