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IN DAVIDSON COUNTY.

Davidson County, held in the Court-

House in Lexington, on Saturday, March

On motion, Col. C. F. Lowe was ap-

pointed President, Alex. Conrad, Esq.

Vice President, and Andrew Sechrist and

John D. Paylor, Esqrs., were requested

F. C. Robbins, Esq., being called for,

explained the object of the meeting to be

showed the necessity of so doing, in or-

der to affect the constitutional restoration

of North Carolina to the Union and to

save the State from the Radical's extrav-

agant rule and consequent ruin. Their

others, to inaugurate a conflict of races.

They simply desired that the negro should

tify. This is the white man's govern-

by the race that fought to establish it in

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pable to labor for its peace and prosperi-

this Congress, legislating outside the con-stitution, are the leaders.

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tion of the United States, or go with those

endeavoring to effect its overthrow.

Mr. Robbins read the following resolutions which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved 1st, That we fully endorse

out violating his oath,

and is entitled, and to induce all to turn out and vote.

Resolved 3d, That it is the imperative duty of every good citizen, who has not registered, to do so when an opportunity offers,—to arouse from the indifference into which he has fallen, go to the polls on election day and vote against the Destructive Radical policy now being inaugurated in our good old State and thus save her from humiliation and ruin.

The following resolutions were introdu-

ced by M. H. Pinnix, Esq., and adopted: The type on which the "OLD NORTH STATE," is printed is entirely new. No pains will be spared to make it a welcome visitor to every family. In order to do this we have engaged the services of able and accomplished literary contributors. Resolved 1st, That the Chairman appoint five persons to represent Davidson county in the Judicial District Convention, to be called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Solicitor in the 8th Judicial District.

Resolved 2d, That the Chairman appoint five persons to represent Davidson county, in the Congressional District Couvention, to be called for the purpose of nominating a candidate for Congress in the 5th Congressional District, and to appoint delegates to the National Democratic Convention.

Under the first resolution the chairman appointed the following : Thomas P. Allen, Alex. F. Smith, J.

H. Welborn, P. A. Hoover, Dr. C. M. Under the second, H. W. Brummell, W. H. Badgett, M

H. Pinnix, Dr. J. H. Shelton, Dr. W. B. Harmony prevailed throughout the than any other in the State.

The Conservatives of Davidson

The Stockholders of the

are in carnest. On motion the proceedings were ordered to be forwarded to the Daily Sentinel

and Old North State with a request to pub-

On motion the meeting adjourned sine to organize a Conservative Party. He die. C. F. LOWE, PRES.

ANDREW SECHRIST, | Socretaries. JOHN D. PAYLOR,

From the Raleigh Sentinel.

policy to establish negro rule and hence negro social equality is clearly visible. -This is the issue. He addressed himself next to the negroes present, advising them last Friday says :

that the conservatives were really their best friends,-the pretensions of the Rad-"Mr. Pell was laborious in his habits, ical leaders to the contrary notwithstandand took pride in getting out a good news- er the State subscribed to the original ing. He disowned any intention on the part of the conservatives, as charged by or the Weekly Standard. These items did not appear in the Semi-Weekly Stanoccupy such places and be admitted to dard. Ehe writer of this, the Senior Edsuch participation in the government, as his moral and intellectual fitness will justhe matter which appeared in the Semiment and its destiny should be controlled Weekly.

> Mr. Pell denied in the Sentinel that he selected this item for the Weekly Standard."

The Conservatives of this county are fully able to vote down the Radical Constitution, soon to be submitted to the peoitem himself for the Semi-Weekly Standard.

ple, if the true men of the county will ony appreciate the issue and vote as they We have before us the Semi-Weekly please. A little more independence of action, calmly but firmly, will redound to our honor; and a returning sense of right, by the people of the whole country, will eventually save the nation and the State of North Carolina will go back to the Union upon just and honorable princinews items, prepared by W. W. Holden himself, from the last mail received before Henry Walser, Sr., next addressed the meeting, charging that the present Congress, having all the power to restore the Union, was responsible for the present is the following:

"IT IS SAID A PLOT HAS BEEN FORMED IN WASHINGTON TO FORMED IN WASHINGTON TO SAID A PLOT HAS BEEN FORMED IN WASHING Henry Walser, Sr., next addressed the the Semi-Weekly went to press. The last article in the list, all of which are editor-

WHO WILL PLOT FOR THE HEADS OF ABE LINCOLN AND

M. H. Pinnix, Esq., also addressed the GEN SCOTT ?" meeting. His interest and sympathy were with the white race, as was that of every other good white citizen. He urged ed by Holden himself, why did he not that we should adhere to principle at all correct it in the next issue of the Semihazards; and denounced the policy men, in this crisis, as unreliable and dangerous. Weekly? The Senior Editor of the Senin this crisis, as unreliable and dangerous. tinel did not put the paragraph either in the Semi-Weekly or Weekly Standard. Stitution of the United States, and, regarding the reconstruction acts as unconstructional acts as unconstructional acts. stitutional, could not support them with- who made up the form, arranged the matter of the Semi-Weekly for the Weekly. J. H. Welborn, Esq., said the issue, with him, was to stand by the Constitu-If W. W. Holden did not do it and did not approve it, why did he not call the at-tention of Mr. Pell to it and have it cor-bear further "watering" by a stock divirected? Why did he not correct it in the dend.
next issue, the next week, the next month The or the next year? Why did he not cor- ers oved the State; they were released rect it in 1862, '63 and '64? The truth and allowed to come in and take the take and ratify the proceedings of the late Conservative Convention held at Raleigh, on the 5th Feb'y. last, and carnestly comthe 5th Feb'y. last, and earnestly commend its declaration of principles and plan of organization to the people of this county.

Resolved 2d, That in order to carry out that plan we recommend the appointment of three persons in each Captain's district to act as an Executive Committee, whose duty shall be to superintend all matters.

We say we can prove this. But we may counter the said it was the teres, when they were allowed to buy the State's interest when they were allowed to buy the State's interest, when they were allowed to buy the State's interest.

The Warrenton Indicator says "there are to the terest, when they were allowed to buy the State's interest.

From the Wilmington Journal of the 8th. NORTH COROLINA RALBOAD FREIGHTS.

To correct misapprehensions made by recent publications, we refer again to this

The only alteration made of late is, the Raleigh and Gaston Road is required to pay to the North Carolina Road such sum as they would make net if their freights were to gass Goldsboro'. If the freights receive no special direction they pass over the Wilmington and Weldon

Road as heretofore. In a former fiscal year the Raleigh and Gaston Road received seventy-eight thousand dollars from its North Carolina Road business. If that business, the present year, should amount to that sum, going by Goldsboro,' it would add thirtyone thousand dollars to the receipts of the North Carolina, and forty-seven thousand dollars to the Wilmington and Weldon Road. If divided according to the State's interest'it would give forty thousand dollars to the State, of which seventhe school fund-all of which would be lost to the people if the business went by the Raleigh and Gaston Road. But suppose they pay the North Carolina Road the same as if the freights went to Goldsboro'-even then seventeen thousand dollars would betaken from the school fund and given to the stockholders of a private corporation that has received more favors

The Stockholders of the North Carolina Railroad, at their last annual meeting, took a wise and just view of the subjeet, and ordered the freights by Goldsboro'. Although the distance is greater, the easy grades and curves, transportation can be done at less cost and in equal time. The shipper pays the same either

The Raleigh and Gaston Company are it could only be given to them at a pub-WHO IS "THE PUBLIC LIAR ?" lie loss. They say they paid for half of the stock in North Carolina State bonds, from the Standard of Friday last. Let and are consequently entitled to stand on the reader look at it. W. W. Holden the same footing as the school fund or any other State investment.

Let us see what the facts are : Wheth paper. It was his habit each week to construction of the road we do not know, prepare a column of items of various kinds but the Legislyture of 1838-'39 let then have five hundred thousand dollars, secured by mortgage; afterwards the State let them have three hundred thousand itor, seldom saw or examined the Weekly dollars additional-the Stockholders givpaper, as it was made up and printed from ing their individual bond of indemnity in the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, to save the State. The road failed to meet both, and was sold to pay the principal and interest. amounting from nine hundred thousand to one million dollars. The State became the purchaser, and pro-Yes, we repeat the denial, and charge posed to reorganize the road a capital of directly that W. W. Holden wrote the eight hundred thousand dollars, which posed to reorganize the road a capital of was the principal paid, with the loss of several years interest. The Legislature proposed to give the Stockholders one-Standard, dated June 5th, 1861. We half if they would advance four hundred Standard, dated June 5th, 1861. We half it they would advance four building have it in our office, to be seen by every thousand dollars, which was about the one. In that very Semi-Weekly, in the leading editorial column and the first article in that column, appears an article as would make up the sum owed, they headed, "The Latest News," editorial would give them the full value in stock in a road with a capital stock of about two-fifths of its cost. Those who had no money were unable to get any of this rich present. Finding the capital too small to represent the profits, they serves us, and called the eight thousand dellars one million two hundred thousand dollars, issuing fifty per cent. of stock to

the Stock olders. The Legislature, since the war, passed a bill ostensibly applying to all the roads with the exception of the Wilmington and Weldon and the Wilmington and Manchester, to exchange State bonds for railroad stocks, but in practice it only applied to the Raleigh and Gaston Road, that was out of debt and ready to make a dividend. The swapping bill created a great deal of dissatisfaction at the time, and was soon repealed. It was considered quite a privilege to give State bonds, on which the payment of the interest had been suspended, for a stock that was

The case stands thus: These tockhold-

to reestablish her common schools and ed ucate the poor. We say it is a bold po-litician that will urge the taking of pullic revenues to give to the stockholders of the only railroad in the State that oweno debt-a condition of things brought about by the State purchasing the pro-perty, paying the debts and virtually giv-ing one-half as a present. We advis-our neighbors not to be too greedy—they

SPEECH OF EX-PRES. PIERCE. [Despatches to the Boston Post.]

have had their share.

Concord, N. H., March 6.-The Dem ocrats of this city held a large meeting this evening at Eagle Hall, which was crowded in every part. Senator Doolit-tle, on entering the hall, was received with a perfect ovation, and on being introduced as the defender of the Constitution, proceeded in a speech of masterly pow to make good the title so aptly given by the gallant General Donahoe. spoke upwards of two hours, and received the undivided attention of the vast an dience. At the conclusion of Mr. Donii . tle's speech loud calls were made for President Pierce, who was discovered the audience. The call became vociferons, and in answer thereto General Pierce stepped upon the platform. This was the signal for renewed demonstrations, and cheer upon cheer rent the air, attesting the estimation in which that distinguished gentleman is held by his fellow-citizeur. When comparative quiet was restored live spoke as follows:

"I thank you, ladies and gentlem heartily, and the chief object in answers your call is to express my thanks to the to the noble Senator from Wisconsin, was we are informed that, in consequence of has, from the first, in these dark years of unparalleled peril to the Republic, braves ly, consistently, and eloquently defended that Constitution which is the basis of our liberties. He has stood like a break-water between the foundations of our fair have dashed and are dashing against them I cannot consent to mingle any thoughts or emotions of mine with the array of facts. cogent reasoning, brilliancy and pathos of the amazing speech to which we have all listened with such intense interest this evening. We have risen, I trust we have all risen, above mere party objects into a higher and purer atmosphere. I rejoice that the victory before us, and now near at hand, is to be no party victory, but a triumph achieved by earnest Conservative men of all parties, uniting their strength in a great struggle to rescue the constitution from the hands of the destroyers and restore true fraternal relations, prosperity, with all its comforts, and peace, with all its joys, to the blessed union now shattered, but, let us be thankful, not yet utter-

> The ex-President, on resuming his sert, was greeted with another and yet louder round of cheers, and after a few words of encouragement from Anson S. Marshall, Esq., chairman of the State committee the meeting adjourned.

ly destroyed.

[From the Raleigh Sentinel.]

To THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLI-A-FELLOW CITIZENS :- I beg that my friends, throughout the State, will not allow themselves to be irritated or disturbed, for a moment, by the cowardly and mendacious assaults of William W. Holden, of Raleigh, the Radical candidate for Governor, upon my personal and private character, as a Christian minister and gentleman, or my public character. I feel as calm and as unburt by his slanderous and libelious assaults as an innocent child. His falsehood and mendacity, as to myself, I can make palpable to every honest mind, if I cared to notice him.—
My friends know this. I beg them not to retaliate by abase, or by offering him

or his any personal injury, but that they will go to work to bring their friends to the polls, to vote him and the Radical Constitution down. The cause of his attacks lies deep in is hatred to the Sentinel, because it has been somewhat instrumental, in the past, in his defeat. I know not why Providence keeps me in a position I do not love or desire, but to labor to defeat William W. Holden, and to sustain the cause of truth and right, and the interests of the white peole of the State, and of all our people. With the help of Providence, the

Sentinel will do its duty in the coming WM. E. PELL.

RALEIGH, March 6, 1868. We respectfully ask our cotemporaries

duty shall be to superintend all matters of organization in the county, and to see that every conservative in their respective ry to say that Holden has damaged vs by districts registers, who has not done so his libellous attack.

The same of the second with all these acts of liberal ity they insist on appropriating State rowell worth ten or fifteen thousand dollars will be sold out and ruined to pay debts of one or two thousand. In view of this distressing condition of affairs throughout the State, (for it is by no means confined to the county of Warren and districts registers, who has not done so his libellous attack.

The resources to begin, at an early day, Camby?