The Old North State

SALISBURY, N. C., JULY 25, 1868.

ands of white men in North Carolina who

Such being our views of Gen, Blair's that the first one was written hastily and | York. we publish to-day he accepts of the nomination with the phatform, which he cordially endorses. He opposes every thing like revolution. He recognizes the high functions of the Supreme Court in the Court. He proposes to remedy the syils under which the country is suffering by ciple and sentiment there are premises, and says that .it is not revolu-

peaceful means, and says : "P to the peaceful hallot to attain not war, is not revolution." ECONOMY IN THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE

G ARMY AND NAVY? THE ABO-LITION OF THE FREEDMEN'S BUREAU, & ALL POLITICAL INSTRUMENTALITIES DESIGNED TO SECURE NEGRO SUPREMA. CY. DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM.

FOR PRESIDENT:

HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR

OF NEW YORK. FOR VICE PRESIDENT

GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR

OF MISSOURI.

SEEK. COUNTRY FROM THE DANGERS WHICH O- | head. GOV. SEYNOUR'S ADDRESS VERHANG IT.

GEN. BLAIR'S LETTER OF AC-CEPTANCE.

A short time before the meeting of the New York Convention Gen. F. P. Blair wrote a letter on political affairs to a Mr. Broadhead which was very generally lowing telegraphic report of the affair : copied by the Southern Democratic press, and with which most reading men are familiar. We did not publish the letter for. the reason that we could not approve of the propositions which it contained, and because we regarded it as mischierqus in its tendency. The proposition that it would be the duty of the President elect to declare the Reconstruction Acts of of Congress null and void,—compel the army to undo its usurpations at the South and disperse the existing State govern- theriff at once called out a posse, and a its tendency. The proposition that it ments there, was, to our mind, revolutionary. The consequences of such action would certainly be worse than the evils negroes were assembled in force we are now suffering and we could not think of giving it our canatian. Wo. as anxious to be relieved of the existing State governments at the South as any man can be, but we'are opposed to any but Constitutional means of redress. If the course recommended in that letter should be adopted it would certainly result in the Mexicanization of the Southern States, if not in something worse. It would be a precedent which would be resorted to by the Republican party when it again acquired power, and between the two parties permanent restoration would never be effected. Anarchy, bloodshed and civil war would be the order of the day until constitutional liberty would disappear forever from this continent. These propositions seem to be too clear for argument, and we do not hesitate to say that if the New York platform had endorsed that letter it would have split the Conservative party in twain and ensured the triumphant election of Gen. Grant. But fortunately for the country that body was too wise and too patriotic to endorse any thing of the kind. So far from endorsing the doctrine therein set forth the Convention, by its action, did in fact, repudiate it. The doctrine of the Conservatives is that the Supreme Court alone can determine the Constitutional validity of acts of Congress, and that until that tribunal decides that such acts are unconstitutional the Executive is bound to execute them. This was the view taken by President Johnson of these same Reconstruction Acts ; consequently, notwithstanding his firm conviction of their unconstitutionality, he executed them. This is just the opposite of the doctrine advanced by Gen. Blair, in his letter to Mr Broadhead, that the President elect must declare these acts hull and void and compel State. The gentleman from Mobile was the army to disperse the existing State not a resident. governments. And the Convention sustained Andrew Johnson by passing a vote of thanks to him, and having sustained an opposite policy it, of course, in effect, repudiated that proposed by Gen. Blair. Nor does the platform even remotely look to any such action. Gov. Seymour holds no such doctrine, as we know from his Cooper Institute speech. It is true that the Convention nominated Gen Blair for the Vice Presidency, but it Blair for the Vice Presidency, but it that one of the representatives was born nominated him upon its own platform, and in Maine. I should like to know where upon that platform we support him. We the gentleman was born ? observe that some of our State grchanges . Mr. Brooks .- I was borne in Meine continue to publish extracts from the let ter of which we have been speaking, and Democratic side and calls to order on the they could not do any thing better calcu- Republican side.]

na. If the letter to Breadhead was un-derstood to be a part and parcel of the New York platform there are many thous-

voted the Conservative ticket at the late election who would not support Seymour and Blair, but who will support them on the platform upon which they now stand.

letter to Mr. Broadhead we have been waiting anxiously to see his letter of acwithout due reflection. In the letter which

whole the tope of the lame, and will, we time to reiterate them.

hope, remove the apprehensions of many. For we know that many able men in North Carolina who are constitutionally conservatives, and who have heretofore acted with the Conservative party, would prefer the election of Gen. Grant to any IT IS NOT A MERE PARTY TRIUMPH WE attempt to carry out the proposition cou-WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE OUR tained in Gen. Blair's letter to Mr. Broad-

NEGRO TROUBLES IN TEXAS. Milican, Texas, was, on the 17th and 18th inst., as we learn from the New Orleans Times of the 19th, the scene of a very serious riot, in which a number of negroes were killed. We subjoin the fol-[Special by Telegraph to the N. O. Times.]

Houston, July 18 .- There has been a formidable negro riot at Milican.

From passengers on the train news in received of a riot of serious dimensions, having its origin in a charge made against a white man named Holliday, of assisting to have a negro. Holliday denied the charge, and insisted that the negro was received of a riot of serious dimensions,

isted to defeat our lifet in North Caroli- THE DEMOCRATIC NOMINATION

General Frank Biair's Letter Accepting the Nominations for Vice Presides

OMAHA, NEBRASKA, July 13, 1868. General George W. Morgan, Chair-GENERAL: I take the . carliest op

portunity of replying to your letter, notifying me of my nomination for Vice President of the United States ceptance. That I-tter we publish to-day, by the National Democratic Couven-and after reading it we cannot but believe tion, recently held in the city of New

l accept without hesitation the kind and complimentary language in which you have conveyed to me the decision of the Convention:

I have carefully read- the

The issues upon which turns are clear, and cannot be obc scared or distorted by the sophistries themselves into the old and ever-re newing struggle of a few men to absorb the political power of the nation. This effort, under every conceivable name and disguise, has always characterized the opponents of the Democratic party, but at no time has the an alien race of semi-barbarous men. attempt assumed a shape so open and No perversion of truth or audacity of daring as in this contest. The adversaries of free and constitutional government, in defiance of the express language of the constitution; have erected a military despotism in ten of the States of the Union; have taken from the President the powers vested in him by the supreme law, and have deprived the Supreme Court of its jurisdiction. The right viding for filling vacancies which may oeof trial by jury, and the great writ of our in the offices provided in Article7 of the

sworn to maintain and support the ment passed is simply a part of the revo-constitution. The will of a fraction of a Congress, temforced with itspar tisan emissaries sent to the South and supported there by the selfiery, must DMAHA, NERHASKA, July 13, 1868. Joneral George W. Morgan, Chair-man Committee National Demo-oratic National Convention: The self of the solution of the Supreme Contrand the decision of the Supreme Contrand the soleme oath of the President to maintain and support the constitution.

It is revolutionary to "excute the will of the people. It is revolution ary to execute the judgment of the Supreme Court! It is revolutionary in the President to keep inviolate his oath to sustain the constitution ! This false construction of the vital princinomination tendered in a manner so gratifying, and give you and the committee my thanks for the very arbitrary reconstruction away and any sort of those who would have their arbitrary reconstruction sway and supersede our time-honored institutions. The nation will say the constitution must be restored, and the will of the people again prevait. The appeal to the peaceful bailot to attain this end is not war, is not revolution. They make war and revolution who attempt to arrest this quiet mode of atting aside the military despotism

congress, assering absolute power or that benign system of regulated perty left us by our fathers. This must be allowed to take its course. This is the only road to peace. It will come with the election of the of our adversaries. They all resolve Democratic candidate, and not with the election of that mailed warrior, whose bayonets are now at the throats of eight millions of people in the South, to compel them to support him as a candidate for the Presidency, and to submit to the domination of misrepresentation can exceed that as an angel of peace.

I am, very respectfully, your most obedient servant,

FRANK P. BLAIR.

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. In the Senate; on Tuesday, the bill pro-

sheriff at once called out a posse, and a conflict ensued. Five negroes were kill-ed, and the sheriff called for help, as the negroes were assembled in force. The agent of the Freedman's Bareau at Bryan came down on the train to Mili-rights as citizens, without present. The same night, with a posse to m-ment, of trian, or without present.

Court, and although the President is work of declaring the constitutional amond 40 Years Before the Public. crush them at the ballot-box, and thus restore order and peace under the agis of the Constitution .- Nat. Intelligencer.

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quire into the distarbance. He found Congressional enactment of experiment, or billy the previous three hundred armed negroes in position, facto laws, and in defiance of constituand went to them under a white fing, and tional prohibitions, denying event id a ed, the bill passed its second reading. A thorities, but was driven off.

He then put himself at the head of the whites, declaring he would arrest them by force. An attack was made and fifteen negroes killed, but not a single white man. The negroes were in superior force and refused to disperse.

United States troops from Brenham were ordered to disperse them on July 18th.

Late yesterday evening a round of United States troops, twenty strong, arrived of Freedmen's Bureaus and the emis at Milican and a scouting party was sent saries of conspirators in other States : out, and three hostile negroes were killed. and, to complete the oppression, the The negroes are fortifying, and the excitement ran high up to 4 o'clock, P. M. Yesterday, Capt. Randlett, Commisioner of the Freedmen's Bureau, went to the hestile camp, and demanded that the negroes lay down their arms, but they persistently refused.

Further serious consequences are ap prehended.

At last accounts the negroes were preparing for war, getting reinforcements, ke., headed by a negro preacher 'named Brooks; and a white school teacher. And the white people, headed by the Agent of the Freedmen's Bureau and the Sheriff. were preparing to subdue them.

A Scene in the House of Representatives. -When the carpet-bag delegates to Congross from Alabama advanced to the Speaker's desk to take the oath the fol-Wing proceedings took place : . Mr. Brooks asked that the gentlemen be

sworn in separately. The Speaker said that was a question

for the House to determine.

Mr. Dawes moved that all be sworn in together.

Mr. Brooks objected to three of them because they were not residents of the

Mr. Dawes. . The Representative from Mobile is not here.

Mr. Brooks. - Who is he ?

Mr. Dawes .- Mr.-F. W. Kellogg. Mr. Brooks .- Mr. Kellogg, of Michi-

Mr. Dawes .--- No, Mr. Kellogg, of Alabama. The gentleman is laboring under mistake again, as usual.

Mri Brooks .- There are two others here. One from Illinois and one from Maine: Not her

Mr. Dawes.-Thegentleman complains when I left the State Lemigrated to New York with a trunk. [Laughter on the

demanded their surrender to the civil au-thorities but was defined to be in the civil au-full and legal Congress the authority did not prevail. to pass, any Lill of attainder or rain place of the men of our own mee,

thus blegally attainted and disfranchised, a host of ignorant negroes, who are supported in idleness with gether to strip the white race of their birthright, through the management gress. military power of the nation has been placed at their disposal, in ory der to make this barbarism supreme. The military leader under whose prestige this usurping Congress has taken refuge since the condemnation of their schemes by the free people of the North in the elections of the last year, and whom they have selected as their candidate to shield them. selves from the result of their own wickedness and crime, has announced his acceptance of the nomination, and his willingness to maintain their white people at the South, fixed to Seymour and Blair ticket. It says : the earth with his bayonets. He exclaims: "Let us have peace." "Peace reigns in Warsaw." the annoance-ment which heralded thee floom of the liberties of a nation. "The Em-pire is peace." exclaimed Bouspata,

and death.

Those who seek to restore the constitution by executing the will of the people condemning the reconstruction acts, already pronounced in the elections of last year, and which will, I its profligacy. The defection in the Re-am convinced, be still more emphatic publican or Radical ranks is really amaically expressed by the election of the ging and it is fast becoming a rout and a Democratic candidate as the Presi-

dent of the United States, are denonneed as revolutionists by the paretisans of this vindictive Congress. Negro suffrage, which the popular vote of New York, New Jersey, Penns sylvania, Ohio, Michigan, Connecticut, and other States have condemned proval of the President. Mr. Lincoln reas expressly against the letter of the constitution, must stand, because their that he had nothing, probably, fol-Senators and Repre entatives have low this precedent. If the President's aswilled it. If the people shall again sent were deemed necessary to this resolve condemn these atrocious measures by the waiting for a veto to repass it would the election of the Democratic cans keep Congress here some two weeks londidate for President, they must not ger; but our present information is that be disturbed, although decided to be they will not wait for it. In this connecunconstitutional by the Supreme tion, it may be remarked that all this

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gents for Vulcan

Finally, the previous question being call

In the House, the bill relative to privy post=facto law. The same usurping examinations of femes covert was taken up authority has substituted as electors read and referred to the committee our Judi-

Harris, of Wake, (negro.) from the select committee appointed to investigate the contested election in Camden county, offered a majority report, contending that the the public money, and combined to provisions of the Revised Code, relating to contested elections, do not apply to elections held under the reconstruction laws of Con-A minority report was offered as a substi-

tute, but after some discussion, the majority report was adopted.

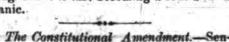
Renfrow called up his resolution, allowing postage stamps to the members. The yeas and nays being called on a motion to lay on the table, the motion prevailed.

The resolution instructing the committee on Education to prepare a bill to regulate the system of Common Schools, and that the bill shall provide for a separation of the two races, was taken up, read and adopted. A bill extending the time of registering

grants, &c., to one year after the passage of this act, was taken and passed its second reading. CHEERING .- The Missouri Republican

says cheering accounts reach it from all usurpations over eight millions of quarters in regard to the success of the

Everywhere it appears to be felt that unless Radicalism is defeated in the present Presidential contest there will never be another Presidential election, but that Republic will have been lost forever, id given over to military domination .when freedom and its defenders ex pired under the sharp edge of his sword. The pence to which Grant invites us is the pence of despotism The purpose of the people is evidently to our own knowledge among those who have been heretofore acting with the Republican party, supposing it to be a loyal, an honest and a decent party, but who have become disgusted with its false pretences, its corruption, its recklessness and



panic.

ator Sherman's joint resolution to declare the constitutional amendment ratified by the votes of the carpet-Lag Legislatures is o scit the times. not held by its friends to require the ap-Our Shoes are mrde of good materials and turned a similar paper, with the opinion that he had nothing, properly, to do with it; and the Radicals will, probably, fol-

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