

The Old North State

SALISBURY, N. C., SEPT. 19, 1868.



FOR PRESIDENT: HON. HORATIO SEYMOUR, OF NEW YORK.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT: GEN. FRANK P. BLAIR, OF MISSOURI.

FOR CONGRESS: FRANCIS E. SHOBER, OF ROWAN.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

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3rd—J. C. DOBBIN, of Cumberland.

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5th—M. S. ROBINS, of Randolph.

6th—W. M. ROBBINS, of Rowan.

7th—L. M. McAFEE, of Cleveland.

IT IS NOT A MERE PARTY TRIUMPH WE SEEK. WE ARE TRYING TO SAVE OUR COUNTRY FROM THE DANGERS WHICH OVERHANG IT.

THE ELECTION OF A DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE AND A MAJORITY OF DEMOCRATIC MEMBERS TO THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES WOULD NOT GIVE TO THAT PARTY ORGANIZATION THE POWER TO MAKE SUDDEN OR VIOLENT CHANGES; BUT IT WOULD SERVE TO CHECK THOSE EXTREME MEASURES WHICH HAVE BEEN DEPLORED BY THE BEST MEN OF BOTH POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS.

MR. BOYDEN'S CARD.

After considerable delay, Mr. Boyden's card has made its appearance in the columns of the Standard.

As to the abstract constitutional questions discussed by Mr. Boyden we shall have nothing to say—we shall not join issue with him on those points.

Without mentioning their names Mr. Boyden is terribly and justly severe on Holden, Pool, Harris, and others of that ilk, who plotted for the overthrow of the late State government.

Like Judge Pearson, Mr. Boyden takes exception to the language of the platform, in which the convention expresses the opinion that the Reconstruction Acts of Congress are unconstitutional and void.

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LEWIS C. HANEN, Ag't. Jan 17—tw&wf LEXINGTON, N. C.

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AN OLD SETTLER.—A box-turtle was picked up on the farm of Mr. Chauncey Loomis, of Bloomfield, a day or two since, which has had quite remarkable history.

On the shell are two names and dates—J. L., 1793, and H. C. 1817. The former is the name of Mr. Jacob Loomis, the father of the above mentioned gentleman.

He cut the date when twenty years of age. The other is Mr. Harry Cornish, also of Bloomfield. Mr. Loomis finds this same turtle once in every two or three years. The last time was about 1865.

Then he brought him into the Courant office, and a notice was made of his great age. As Mr. Loomis was returning home, he lost the turtle from his wagon in the western part of the city, and although search was made he could not be found.

It was supposed that his trip might never be seen again. A few days since, and lo! he turns up on the old spot in Bloomfield. This is certainly a most striking case of animal instinct.

The distance to be passed over was four miles, and several streams with high banks intervene. What guided the animal in passing this distance? The known age of this turtle is therefore seventy-five years! How much older than that no one can say.—Harford Courant.