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BY HANES & BRUNER.

SALISBURY, SEPT. 25, 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.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE:

HON. JAMES W. OSBORNE,
OF MECKLENBURG,
JOSEPH J. DAVIS, OF FRANKLIN.

DISTRICTS.

- 1st—THOMAS J. JARVIS, of Tyrrel.
- 2nd—JNO. HUGHES, of Craven.
- 3rd—J. C. DOBBIN, of Cumberland.
- 4th—WHAR. J. GREEN, of Warren.
- 5th—M. S. ROBBINS, 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 SELECTION OF A DEMOCRATIC EXECUTIVE AND MEMBERSHIP OF REPRESENTATIVE MEN... WE CANNOT DISCOVER ANY FORCE IN THIS REASONING...

MR. BOYDEN'S CARD.

After considerable delay, Mr. Boyden's card has made its appearance in the columns of the Standard. It is quite lengthy and exhibits the known ability of the distinguished writer.

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 severely and justly severe on Holden, Pool, Harris, and others of that ilk, who plotted for the overthrow of the late State government.

If Mr. Boyden could show that Congress had an other trustworthy source of information as to the true condition of things in the South than that of the wretched creatures whom he so well describes, his implied defense of that body would amount to something.

Just previous to the passage of the Reconstruction Acts, of the true condition of things in this State, at least, if not of the whole South. We know what we say.

They would not hear Mr. Boyden and Bedford Brown, men of acknowledged patriotism, position, and high character, but they listened to men of "little capacity and less patriotism from the South."

But the point which Mr. Boyden presses hardest, and which is most likely to prove effective, is the old cry of Blair's letter and war. We have heretofore shown that that letter was capable of an explanation, and that it was explained in his letter of acceptance, and in many subsequent speeches.

Blair's views and to nominate a candidate to carry them out, would it not have nominated Gen. Blair for the Presidency instead of the Vice Presidency?

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.

the Democratic platform from which it is possible only by a forced construction to deduce an intention to nullify an admitted unconstitutional law of Congress.

TROUBLE IN THE WIGWAM. The Republicans of the 9th Congressional District met in Convention at Greensboro on the 18th inst for the purpose of nominating a Candidate to succeed Hon. I. G. Lash in Congress.

Suppose the people of North Carolina, white and colored, should call a Convention in pursuance of their own constitution and so amend that instrument as to limit suffrage to such of the colored people as could read and write.

The Seceders met in another place, when sundry of them, Gen. Scott leading off, proceeded to belabor the fortunate Col. at an awful rate.

Judge Dick, too, it is said, lent his countenance to the various charges that have been circulated against the calumniated Col. He is even reported as having said that he had determined, when he qualified as a judge, not to make political speeches while on the bench.

After a good deal of speaking the seceders organized into a separate Convention and passed a resolution appointing five of the ablest of their number to prepare an address to the Republicans of the District.

seem to have forgotten the truthful apothegm of Bentley, upon reading the Book of Atterbury, leveled at him.

After this the seceding Convention proceeded to nominate a candidate for Congress of its own, and nominated Judge Tourge. This it is said, was thought necessary by his friends to the preservation of the Judge's existence; for, they say, politics has become to be so much his natural element that he can no more live out of it than a fish can live out of the water.

In all of this the Judge is unwittingly working in the cause of his rival. He does not remember a case in which once took place in the Fayetteville District, in this State, many years ago.

THE RADICAL MASS MEETING AT RALEIGH ON THE 25th. We refer our readers to the letter of our correspondent, Rowan, for a truthful account of the great radical demonstration at Raleigh.

SPLENDID PORTRAIT OF GEN. LEE. Our townsman, Maj. Robbins, has on exhibition and for sale the finest portrait of the great soldier, whose name heads this article.

REVENUE DUTIES on the following necessities used in every family.

THE FLAG RAN TO DAY. Pursuant to previous notice the Salisbury Seymour and Blair Club raised a magnificent flag over Main street to-day.

MOST OUTRAGEOUS. The English language does not contain terms sufficiently strong to enable us to express our sense of the wickedness and infamy which inspired the leading article in the Standard of the 19th.

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