

FOR SUP' PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. STEPHEN D. POOL, OF CHAVEN.

FOR CONGRESS. JOSEPH J. DAVIS, OF FRANKLIN.

THE CRESCENT is the only evening paper in the city that furnishes the latest news and market reports by telegraph. The paper is furnished at the low rate of ten cents a week.

To Poll Holders—Important.

There having been some question raised as to the meaning of the election laws, relating to the boxes necessary to be used in county elections, and judicial elections, the undersigned having been many times applied to, for an opinion, construe the same as follows:

- 1. In county elections, but one box should be used for county officers, including Clerk of the Superior Court. 2. In judicial elections, but one box should be used for judge and solicitor, in those districts where both such officers are voted for; and but one box, of course, where only solicitors are voted for. 3. But one ballot should be put in each box.

Wm. R. Cox, Chm. of Dem. Con. Ex. Com. Thos. B. Keogh, Chm. Rep. Ex. Com. Newspapers of North Carolina please copy. July 10, 1874.

Upper Cape Fear Country.

We have had the pleasure of meeting a gentleman who is well informed as to the condition of affairs in the upper Cape Fear country. He reports that Cumberland, Moore and Harnett will give Pool, Waddell and Fuller a full conservative vote. That Waddell will not lose a vote polled for him in 1872; that the conservatives will vote the whole ticket; that the news from Union, Anson and Montgomery is equally as good. That Fuller who has been up in that section mingling with the people, receive the full party support. It is conceded that Waddell's election is sure; and that Fuller will beat Buxton badly. Cumberland, it is expected, will elect a full conservative ticket.

The Canvass in Franklin.

On Tuesday Col. T. C. Fuller met Mr. Headen at Louisburg in Franklin, and we learn, well sustained the reputation he enjoys as one of the very best stump speakers in the State. We hear that some of our old hard-shell democratic friends said they enjoyed it as much as a camp meeting; it was so good for them to be there. A great deal of enthusiasm prevailed. It is enough to say that Headen got a drubbing, and that the people of Franklin insisted that Fuller should give him another dose of the same medicine on Monday at Franklinton. These are times when the best men in our party should go on the stump and do their full duty to avert the possible evils the future may bring us; and we are glad to see Col. Fuller and others at work for Davis and Democracy!

Meeting of N. C. Railroad at Hillsboro.

We understand that at the meeting of stockholders of the N. C. R. R. at Hillsboro on yesterday, the amendments to the charter of the company were accepted as a whole. William A. Smith was chosen a director by the private stockholders; and was subsequently reelected President of the Company. It is said that the provision made in the amendment looking to Smith's exclusion because he "refused to testify," does not exclude him, as he was not on oath when he declined to answer the questions propounded by the committee of the legislature. Major John W. Graham was chairman of the meeting. Steps were taken to carry out Consolidation, to secure the refusal of the purchase of the Western North Carolina Railroad, and to make compromises with bondholders and stockholders who do not consent to the new arrangement and purposes of the company.

CIVIL RIGHTS—LET THE PEOPLE READ.

Platform of the Republican Party of North Carolina adopted at Raleigh, April 7, 1872.

Sec. 5. That the republican party of North Carolina recommend to the congress of the United States the passage of a general amnesty bill, and the adoption of all necessary measures for the enforcement and protection of the civil and political rights of all classes of American citizens.

Sec. 7. That we fully endorse the acts of congress, passed to secure equal rights and protection to the citizens of the United States, in the several States, and we respectfully recommend a continuance of the present laws and the adoption of such further legislation as will more certainly secure to the citizens, full and practical enjoyment of all their rights and liberties.

Platform of the Republican Party adopted at Philadelphia June 5th 1872.

Sec. 3. Complete liberty and exact equality in the enjoyment of all Civil, political and public Rights, should be established and effectually maintained throughout the Union by efficient and appropriate State and Federal Legislation. Neither the law nor its administration should admit any discrimination in respect of citizens by reason of race, creed, color, or previous condition of servitude.

National Colored Convention at New Orleans, April 10, 1872.

2. We pledge our unswerving devotion to support the nominees of the Philadelphia Convention. (Republican Convention called for June 5, 1872.)

7. Especially do we pledge ourselves to elect successors in Congress, [i. e. turn them out] wherever we have the power, to every republican who voted against or dodged the supplemental Civil Rights Bill recently introduced into the United States Senate by Charles Sumner;—and also successors to those who shall not show a satisfactory record on CIVIL RIGHTS BILL now in the United States House of Representatives.

Democratic Platform, Adopted at Baltimore July 9, 1872.

1. We recognize the equality of all men before the law and hold that it is the duty of the Government in its dealings with the people to mete out equal and exact justice to all of whatever nationality, race, color or persuasion religious or political.

Civil Rights in Legislature of North Carolina—House Journal, Session 1873-'74, Page 296, January 17, 1874.

Mr. Houston (Democrat) introduced a resolution protesting against the passage of the Civil Rights Bill by Congress. Williamson, Radical, offered the following as a substitute for the resolution: "Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, that our Senators be instructed and our Representatives requested to vote for such a bill as will secure equal, civil and political rights, against all bills tending to an enforcement of social equality."

The vote was taken on Williamson's substitute as above, and it was voted down, ayes 46, nays 55, as follows: For the substitute: Abbott, Bean, Blythe, Brown, Brown of Davidson, Bryan, Coker, Cobb, Copeland, Carson, Cox, Dudley, Ellison, Fletcher, Foster, Gilbert, Gorman, Goodwyn, Guyther, Hampton, Hughes, Jones of Northampton, Jordan, Lloyd, Lutterloh, McSwain, Miller, Michael, Mirrell, Patrick, Pascal, Perry of Bladen, Reid of Randolph, Rhodes, Scott, Sharp, Sneed, Trivett, Winslow, Williamson, Wheeler and Whisman—46. All radicals. Against the substitute 53 Democrats.

Mr. Jones, Democrat, offered an amendment to the original resolution as follows: "Resolved, That the General Assembly of North Carolina do most earnestly and respectfully petition the Congress of the United States not to pass the Bill now pending in the House of Representatives, known as the Supplemental Civil Rights Bill, effecting as we do, that the immediate effects of such a law would be the suppression of our public schools, for both white and colored, the closing of many of our houses of worship, the ruin of our Landlords and hotel proprietors, as well as the thorough demoralization of our society and the cause of bitter strife between the races."

"From a thorough knowledge of the situation we are satisfied that the bill would operate disastrously to our best interests and therefore we prefer this our petition." Which amendment was adopted and passed by the following vote ayes 75 nays 25. Nays, Abbott, Bowe, Bryant of Halifax, Bunn, Cobb, Carson, Dudley, Foster, Gilbert, Gorman, Goodwyn, Gray, Guyther, Hampton, Hughes, Jones of N-Jordan, Heyd, Lutterloh, McLaurin, Miller, Paschall, Scott, Sneed and Williamson, 25, all radicals.

Ellison voted for the Resolution, and afterwards moved to reconsider. He opposed it. [So these Republicans all refused to ask Congress not to pass the Civil Rights Bill]

In the Senate of North Carolina, Eppes, Harris, Hill, Hyman, McCabe, Seymour, on December 17, 1873, placed themselves squarely in favor of the Civil Rights Bill, see Senate Journal Page 183.

HIGH POINT N. C., July 7th 1874.

Dear Crescent:—The political atmosphere, of this district, is getting a little warm, like the weather. The candidates for Congress of this district, addressed their fellow citizens at this place on Monday the 6th ult. Col W. F. Henderson the Radical candidate, made the opening speech of one and a half hours, which was quite windy and very scattering, and like light missives, falling harmless at the feet of Gen. Scales, he stated in the offset that he was a self made man, that at ten years of age he was put between plow handles and there remained till he was twenty-one years of age, wearing copperas breeches and homespun shirts, and going barefooted. While his competitor, Gen. Scales was raised, educated, and born with a silver spoon in his mouth his exact language, and that he Col. H. had never attended school but ninety days in his life, said he

was for the poor man, who wears copperas pants. He attempted to tell a few anecdotes which were applauded lustily by his fellow citizens, the truly evil. He charged Gen. Scales with being in the army and of having three men shot in his Brigade for desertion. When one of his constituents sung out that's so for I was shot fourteen times for deserting and laying out, myself. He made no points nor brought any issues worthy of notice, said the negroes did not want Civil Rights and the law would never pass, &c. His speech was the feeblest effort I ever heard, by a candidate for Congress, yet he will get his party strength. He closed by appealing to his friends to stand by him &c. The gallant Scales the popular candidate of the Conservative party, arose amidst great applause, I will not say eloquent, but made one of the most eloquent and logical speeches I have heard since the war. He discussed the issues of the day in a plain and common sense way, showing up the extravagance corruption and incompetency of the Radical party and their administration. He spoke of the three deserters who were shot in his Brigade and showed that it was not done by his order, but by order of the Court Martial of which Wm. B. Rodman was judge advocate, and that he did all in his power to save them but Wm. B. Rodman signed their death warrants. His energy on our fallen heroes, who stood like a wall of fire, between the mighty host of the enemy and the innocent and unprotected loved ones at home, was really one of the grandest flights of eloquence I ever heard, and the brave old heroes of many hard fought battles, God bless them, sit with tears trickling down their cheek, in memory of their fallen comrades. I will not attempt a synopsis of his speech as I could not do it justice, but suffice it to say, the straight haired light complexioned men of this district are all for Gen. Scales.

Yours very truly, DEMOCRAT.

Rev. Dr. Wilson of Richmond and the Milton Chronicle.

Says the editor of the Chronicle: Having suggested the idea that if Dr. Wilson was guilty of the indecorous language imputed to him—he was not in his right mind, and may have used "John Barleycorn" or Opium medicinally, too freely: And subsequently, in view of the certificate sustaining the Times while Dr. Wilson observed silence, having expressed the opinion that

ville gentlemen sustained the Times, and in a spirit of pleasantry remarked that Dr. W. would have to "take water"—he sends us by today's mail the following card, which we detain the press to insert, coupled with the Committee's card to which he refers, annexed: "All right! We'll take water in future—we like it. We took it in Danville. We have paid our respects to the "noble Jeems" to-day. Death to "John Barleycorn" and "Opium." We do not fellowship them. But they ought not to be slandered. Our head was level—it is still level. We want it laid level when we die. Read card in Richmond papers of 7th inst. Respectfully,

N. W. WILSON. Richmond, July 6th, 1874.

"The object of our trip to Danville was simply to ascertain the identity of the address. The result of our investigation is this: That, beyond all question, the address read before the ministers who signed the card was the address delivered by Dr. Wilson before the Roanoke Female College. "Signed,

"ALEXANDER H. SANDS, "J. L. BURROWS."

Bishop Lyman at Hickory.

This Rt. Rev. gentleman, assisted by Rev. Messrs. Hughes and Joyner, held divine service in Reformed church in this place, morning and noon of Friday, July 3d. The following persons received the rite of confirmation: Munroe Finger, Mrs. Mary Little, Miss Missouri Cope, Lucian and Johnnie Walker, J. Pink Little and Robbie Black. Bishop Lyman has a very impressive delivery, uses the most chaste and elegant language and his reasoning is simple enough for any child to understand. His style is quite animated and in this he sets an example which we hope will be followed by the clergy; of his church as they have, more than any other denomination, adopted the conversational style of oratory so much in vogue in the English pulpit and parliament. This may do for cold, phlegmatic Englishmen, but to impress an American audience reasoning must be enforced by gestures. St. Paul doubtless gestured with his chains as he stood bound in the presence of Agrippa. The Bishop is an affable gentleman and made a fine impression on our community, especially as he preached Christ and him crucified and said nothing to

would the feelings of the large number of members of other communities congregated to hear him.

Appointments of Hon. J. J. Davis. Capt. Joseph J. Davis, candidate for Congress in the Fourth District, will address the people at the following places and times:

- GRANVILLE COUNTY. Henderson, Monday July 6th. Oxford, Tuesday " 7th. Sassafras Fork, Wednesday 8th. Tally-Ho, Thursday " 9th. Brasfield, Friday " 10th.

FRANKLIN COUNTY. Franklinton, Saturday " 11th. Mr. Headen, having refused to agree to a joint canvass, is hereby offered a division of time at the above mentioned places, if he desires to attend. Other appointments will be hereafter announced.

Colonel Pool's Appointment.

The following is Col. Pool's appointments for this campaign: July 7 Lexington, Davidson Co. " 9 Concord, Cabarrus " " 11 Lincolnton, Lincoln " " 13 Rutherfordton, Rutherford " " 14 Shelby, Cleveland " " 16 Morganton, Burke " " 17 Lenoir, Caldwell " " 18 Taylorsville, Alexander " " 21 Statesville, Iredell " " 21 Newton, Catawba " " 23 Asheville, Buncombe "

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