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O YE PEOPLE! HARKEN UNTO MY SOUND.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF LINCOLN AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.

To-day the first notes of "THE TRUMPET" fall upon your ears. It is our earnest wish that every one will receive it with gladness, and wel-

come it to your firesides. While we carefully abstain from the publication of what would arouse bad passions, it will be our constant aim to publish such reading as will please and instruct and cultivate right sentiments. We are fully determined that this paper shall be published in the interest of the whole people, and not in that of any particular class. THE TRUMPET is only a small paper, yet if managed aright, with the help of Lincoln and surrounding Counties, it can, and will be made a success.

OUR NAME.

How often have great events been brought about by the sound of the Trumpet. It is a small instrument, but has often been the means of stirring men to heroic actions. Its clear notes, heard afar, rouse the soldier from his slumber, and sound the charge to battle.

This Trumpet, although a small paper, yet hopes, sometimes at least, to arouse its readers to worthy deeds, and often to awaken in their minds desires which will bring about valuable ends.

There are other battles besides those which destroy human life; men must fight with difficulties at every turn of the way in their journey through life: may THE TRUMPET be helpful, by the principles it inculcates and the thoughts it suggests, in spurring its readers on to victory in such fights.

By birth and affection we are North Carolinians, and LOUDLY shall we sound THE TRUMPET for THE GOOD OLD NORTH STATE.