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OUR CONGRESSIONAL TICKET.

1st Dis.—Col. D. M. Carter, Beaufort county.
2d " —W. H. Kitchen, Halifax county.
3d " —Hon. A. M. Waddell, New Hanover.
4th " —Hon. S. H. Rogers, Wake county.
5th " —Hon. J. M. Leach, Davidson county.
6th " —Hon. Thos. S. Ashe, Albion county.
7th " —Maj. W. M. Robbins, Rowan county.
8th " —Gen. R. B. Vance, Buncombe.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.

1st Dis.—Octavius C. Oke, of Chowan county.
2d " —Swift Galloway, of Greene county.
3d " —T. C. Fuller, of Cumberland county.
4th " —H. A. London, of Batham county.
5th " —W. L. Steele, of Richmond county.
6th " —F. B. McDowell, of Iredell county.
7th " —Thomas Johnson, of Buncombe.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

JUDGE MERRIMON and JUDGE SHIPP will address the people as follows:
Doris, Gaston county, Thursday, 20th inst.,
Sheley, Cleveland, Saturday, 2d.
Rutherfordton, Rutherford, Monday, 24th.
Columbus, Polk, Tuesday, 25th.
Hendersonville, Henderson, Thursday, 27th.

Maj. JOHN HUGHES and Maj. JOHN W. GRAHAM will speak as follows:
Wentworth, Rockingham county, June 25th.
Danbury, Stokes county, June 27th.
Winston, Forsyth county, June 29th.
Mocksville, Davie county, July 2d.
Statesville, Iredell county, July 4th.
Morganton, Burke county, July 6th.
Tarboro', Edgecombe county, June 15th.
Greenville, Pitt county, June 18th.
Jacksonville, Onslow county, June 2d.

The negroes are the "best, most honorable, and most respectable class of voters God's sun ever shown upon."—Windy Billy Henderson's speech at Catawba Falls, McDowell county.

"Rally this last time and carry the election, AND THERE WILL BE NO KITCHEN AND NO PARLOR."—Speech of Neill McKay accepting the Radical nomination for Congress for the 3d District.

STILL THEY COME.—We are adding to our subscription list at the rate of about one hundred copies per day, but require several thousand subscriptions more to come up to our expectations. Our friends will find it an easy matter to get up clubs if they will but try. All subscribers will be furnished with the back numbers for weeks yet. Send in the lists. The campaign is now opening earnestly. Our paper will be found to be of great value in the campaign.

H. A. LONDON, Esq.—The *Battleboro' Advance* says the appointment of this gentleman, "a talented son of old Chatham, who has done the party faithful and efficient service," as Elector for the Fourth District, is a merited compliment. And so say we. The party has no more efficient or industrious man in its ranks.

J. J. STEWART, Esq., has sold out his printing office to H. H. Helper, and merged the *Salisbury Examiner* in the *Watchman*, of which paper he has become Associate Editor with Mr. Bruner. Messrs. Bruner and Stewart cannot fail to make the *Watchman* a first class weekly. Success to it.

MIXED SCHOOLS.

The following is the text of the supplemental Civil Rights Bill, introduced in the House of Representatives. We are happy to say, however, that the Democrats defeated it. Had such a bill passed, the schools of North Carolina would have been closed, and the poor children of the State would have been deprived of all opportunity to obtain an education:

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no citizen of the United States shall, by reason of race, color or previous condition of servitude, be excepted or excluded from the full and equal enjoyment of any accommodations, advantages, facilities or privileges furnished by inkeepers; by common carriers, whether on land or water; by licensed owners, managers, or lessees of theatres or other places of public amusement; by trustees, commissioners, superintendents, teachers and other officers of common schools and other public institutions of learning, the same being supported by moneys derived from general taxation, or AUTHORIZED BY LAW; by trustees and officers of cemetery associations and benevolent institutions incorporated by national or State authority. But schools, cemeteries and institutions of learning established exclusively for white or colored persons, and maintained respectively by the contributions of such persons, shall remain according to the terms of the original establishment.

The second section makes a violation of this act a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not less than \$500, or imprisonment not more than one year, and also makes the person violating the act forfeit \$500 to any negro aggrieved.

This means forced SOCIAL EQUALITY in all of our schools authorized by law—all other colleges and academies in this State, as well as all of the common schools. It is the same idea as that of Neill McKay, the Republican candidate for Congress in the Fayetteville District, when he promised the negro, if you rally now and elect me, there will hereafter be "no kitchen and no parlor." Upstart negro fellows and "colored ladies" always think themselves better than "the poor white trash," as they call our industrious working men. (To your tents, O Israel! and preserve the difference which God has made and which man has recognized as existing between the two races. Beat down this party which advocates putting negro children and white children together at schools—which makes it a \$500 crime for any teacher to refuse to take a negro scholar. The next step will be to make it a crime for any white woman to refuse to marry a negro man!

THE TRIBUNE.—We have received the first number of this paper, published at Salisbury, H. H. Helper, Esq., Editor and Proprietor. When the *Tribune* was first projected, it was the Editor's intention to make it merely a campaign paper, but he has now concluded to make the publication permanent. There are few men better qualified to make a good paper in every respect than Mr. Helper, and the number before us warrants the assertion had we no other evidence. Price \$2 per year. The *Tribune* is out and out for Greeley and Brown and for all other candidates who advocate their election. We wish the enterprise all imaginable success.

A SORRY SIGHT!

The editor of the *Wilson Ledger* heard Gov. Caldwell's speech recently at Wilson. When till now could be said of a man aspiring to the highest position within the gift of our people what this editor has to say of the Radical nominee? Is Caldwell fit to govern any people? The *Ledger* says:

His speech fell far below anything we ever heard from the public rostrum. His manner was boorish, uncouth and disgustingly vulgar; his language horribly profane; his spirit vindictive, malicious, spiteful and outrageously intolerant. For argument he substituted the most reckless falsehood and vile personal abuse. Instead of informing his constituents in regard to the condition of public affairs and the best means of promoting the peace and prosperity of the State, he attempted by incendiary appeals to the prejudices and passions of the ignorant and vicious to array one class of citizens against another, and to arouse feelings of bitterness and distrust that cannot fail to produce the most pernicious effects upon the public mind in promoting and perpetuating those domestic disorders which have done so much to ruin the prosperity of the State. His anecdotes were of the lowest order, being disgustingly filthy and obscene, and could be relished only by the most degraded of his hearers. In a word, the Governor's speech here marked him as one of the lowest and most degraded and unprincipled of the tribe to which he belongs—a scoundrel of the deepest dye—a miserable nincompoop—a foul-mouthed blackguard, whose elevation to the gubernatorial chair, through the result of an accident, is nevertheless, a disgrace to the State, and whose election by the people would justly expose them to the reproach and contempt of the civilized world.

The apostates who enter the Republican ranks go in like John Hook went into Washington's camp at Yorktown, yelling for "beef! beef! beef!"

We take the above from *Blasting Powder*, a campaign paper edited and published by John Spelman at Raleigh.

We desire to propound the question, if that was the case when Spelman accepted the position of local editor, or reporter of the *Standard*, a Republican paper at Raleigh, and did he dissolve his connection with that paper because the *Sentinel* offered choicer cuts than the *Standard*? We pause for a reply.—*Newbern Republican*.

John Spelman never occupied a position of any kind on "the *Standard*," a Republican paper at Raleigh—not even in its mechanical department.

DR. R. K. SPEED.—We regret to learn that ill health and his private affairs compel this distinguished gentleman to decline the nomination to the State Senate for the 1st District. Dr. Speed promises all the aid he can give to the success of the party, and is warmly in favor of Horace Greeley, whom he speaks of as "the Philanthropist, Philosopher, Patriot, Statesman and Honest Man." The active services of Dr. Speed will be missed in the coming campaigns, and his late constituents will never send a truer representative to the Legislature.

Craven County.—The Rads of this county have thrown overboard Mr. Lehman and Lon Moore and picked up one Seymour, formerly a member of the House, to run for the Senate. Moore deserved to be kicked over, but in setting aside Mr. Lehman, the Rads have driven from them the only gentleman we knew of in that quarter. Seymour is a true type of the dirty carpet-bagger, and is wholly unscrupulous.

POLITICAL NOTES.

Considerable enthusiasm in politics in Burke county. Greeley is in the ascendant. Caldwell cannot carry his party strength.

Hon. Jno. Baxter, formerly of this State, now a resident of Tennessee, was to have addressed the people at Rutherfordton, on Monday last, on the political questions of the day.

Hon. Thos. S. Ashe and Col. Walter L. Steele will address the people at Concord Thursday, June 27th, and at Baum's, Union county, on Saturday, 29th.

W. C. Troy is the conservative candidate for Cumberland and Harnett. The Cumberland ticket is: Geo. W. Bullard and Neill W. Ray for the House; for county treasurer, Jos. D. Nott; register of deeds, Wm. F. Campbell; surveyor, Foster Mason; commissioners, Messrs. A. A. McKethan, Cader Parker, Arthur Horne, Walter J. Smith, Hector McNeill; coroner, David Hemys; sheriff, Rob't W. Hardie. All first rate men.

Gov. Vance will address the people as follows: Louisburg, Franklin, Thursday 27th; Nashville, Nash county, Friday, June 28th; Wilson, Wilson county, Saturday, June 29th; Snow Hill, Greene county, Monday, July 1st; Kinston, Lenoir county, Tuesday, July 2nd; Trenton, Jones county, Wednesday, July 3d; Richlands, Onslow county, Thursday, July 4th; Kenansville, Duplin county, Friday, July 5th; Whitesville, Columbus county, Saturday, July 6th. Time cheerfully divided with any Republican speaker.

Edward Conigland, Esq., has taken the stump in Halifax, and will meet Brogden and Hargrove on the 29th. Vance is on the stump for our ticket, so is Col. Meares, of Wilmington. We trust our public men in every section will follow their example. The people want to hear their leaders of old. Every patriot of our State should buckle on his armor and enter the field.

Independent candidates should be frowned down wherever they show their heads. This is no time for our friends to divide our strength, and we hope that no friend of the cause will attempt it.

Hon. S. H. Rogers will address the people at Egypt, Thursday, 27th; Harper's Roads, Friday 28th; Silk Hope, Saturday 29th; Chapel Hill, Monday, July 1st; Statesville, Tuesday, July 2nd. Other appointments will soon be announced.

Thos. A. Nichols, J. M. Dell, and Phineas Horton, are the conservative candidates for the Senate in the 3d District. A strong ticket.

Hargrove, a Radical candidate for Attorney General, told the negroes at Wilson to remember their numbers and their strength. He said, "You want white men to lead you. It is easy enough to get them. Offer white men a little office and you are sure to catch them. You know when you hold up a piece of bread to a dog, how he will bark and caper around, and when you say 'catch' and throw the bread, how the dog will catch at it. Well, just so, with white men; offer them some little office, and you will catch a plenty of them."

Hargrove was caught with a piece of bread.

Gov. Vance made a telling speech at Statesville on the 20th inst. in reply to Dr. Jones.

CUMBERLAND AND HARNETT.—W. C. Troy, Esq., is the Conservative candidate for re-election to the Senate from Cumberland and Harnett. We tell the voters of these two counties that they cannot have an abler or more faithful representative. We watched the course of Senator Troy during the whole of last session, and found him to be able, industrious, vigilant and influential. He was particularly active in all that concerned his section of the State, and his exertions in the penitentiary investigation, and his able report thereon, will long be remembered to his credit. Mr. Troy was always in his place, and the record will show that he always voted right. We repeat, Cumberland and Harnett can have no better representative, and the State can ill afford to lose so useful a Senator.

FACTS AND FIGURES FOR THE PEOPLE.

To the exclusion of editorial matter, we publish to-day a first class campaign document bearing the above title. It has been prepared by a distinguished gentleman of this city, at the request of the State Central Executive Committee, and is to be considered as No. 1 of the documents the committee propose to issue during the campaign. We consider it the best kind of *Blasting Powder*, and we trust our friends will use it. Read and circulate.

PRACTICE VS. PREACHING.—In the discussion between Capt. Kitchen, conservative, and Judge Thomas, scalawag, at Newbern, on Friday last, to test the sincerity of Thomas' professions of love for the negro, Capt. Kitchen proposed to donate to the colored people of the district \$3,000 per year of his salary should he be elected to Congress—the money to be applied in the education and preparing of colored men for school teachers—and he desired to know if Judge Thomas would do so if elected. The Judge said he could not live in Washington on \$2,000 a year!

SUMMER RESORT.—Those in search of good health, pure air or recreation, will find it at Morehead City. The Macon House is open and under the management of experienced caterers. There is no more desirable summer resort than Beaufort Harbor, and the Macon House is the place to stay.—See advertisement.

COOKE'S OUTLINE MAP.—We are indebted to Messrs. Nichols & Gorman for a copy of Cooke's Outline Map of North Carolina as now laid out into Congressional districts. The map is handsomely printed, neatly colored, with the Districts distinctly marked and numbered. The map is the work of Mr. W. D. Cooke, formerly Principal of our Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind, and is well printed by Messrs. Nichols & Gorman. The map also gives in tabular form the voting population of every county in the State, of the several Congressional Districts, and gives also the State Senatorial Districts, the number of members each District is entitled to, the House of Representatives, &c. It is in brief a very useful sheet, and is sold at the low price of 50 cents by mail. A pocket edition, handsomely bound, is published at \$1. The tables have been carefully compiled by Mr. Gilbert, of this city. Address Nichols & Gorman, Raleigh.