



**REPUBLICAN NOMINATIONS.** FOR PRESIDENT, HLYSSES S. GRANT, Of Illinois. FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

> HENRY WILSON, Of Massachusetts.

ELECTORAL TICKET.

FOR THE STATE AT LARGE : MARCUS ERWIN, of Buncombe. **JAMUEL F. PHILLIPS, of Wake.** 

FOR THE CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS 1. Edward Ranson, of Tyrell. William F. Loftin, of Lenoir,

4. Thomas M. Argo, of Orange. 5. S. A. Douglas, of Rockingham. 6. William S. Bynum, of Lincoln. 7. James G. Ramsey, of Rowan. 8. James M. Justice; of Rutherford.

## **KEEP BEFORE THE PEOPLE!**

It is urged by the Democratic organs that the law is to be enforced in State and municipal elections. This is done to make it more obnoxious, if that be possible, to their party. But, unfortunately, this is an error. The law applies only to Presidential and Congressional elections, THOUGH WE HEARTILY WISH IT COULD BE MADE TO APPLY TO ALL OTH-ERS. - N. Y. Tribune.

examined the books of the Clerk of the tee of this county, gives due Court at every term, and made his re- a writ of que warrante port to the Judge in accordance to law. against any person a There was no necessity for the Commit- sume the duties of his office tee to go to the expense of visiting the ple proclamation of the Bo Township Magistrates, as the Solicitor missiopers in direct free will of the people of performed that duty.

We are glad that the Committee made | cinct, legally expressed, al the examination they did, but it has haps informally returned. On such alender threads been done every year by the County Commissioners ever since we had any ges of "traud" suspend! Commissioners, and the affairs of the intimidation and bluster that officers have always been found satisfacexercised over this State f tory. The charges of " fraud and cor- six years, to make such serio ruption" come naturally from the De- on such slight grounds is a If there has been any fraud in mocracy, as that has been their chief argument in National, State and County returns, the Democrats are en affairs, and here, as elsewhere, the charge sponsible, for don't they has been exploded. We repeat what we the wealth and intelligence, and were have often said, that the affairs of this not one half of the poll hold rs Demo-County are in as good shape as they crats all over the State? have been at any time in the past twen- friends in Onslow to report ty years, and the official bonds are as were two Republican poll adders at solvent and substantial. each precinct. Send us the

perhaps we can show s Another Dastardly Attempt to As wonderfully growing

The telegraph last night informed us of another dastardly attempt to assassi- books in that county examined, and the nate Hon. Josiah Turner, Jr., Edtor of the Raleigh Sentinel, which was also a prove interesting. design upon the life of Mrs. Turner. The house of Mr. Turner in Hillsboro'

was fired into by some unknown assassin, the ball passing through the window of his wife's bed chamber. Fortunately

no one was hurt. This is the second occasion this same attempt upon the life of Mr. Turner and his family has been made ; and yet the assassins are so well concealed as to escape detection. There can be but one cause-that of political hatred. And no exception to the rule. Whenever yet all this is but the fruit of Caldwell's there has been a Republican gain in a open befriending of convicts, and the county, we hear of "fraud." Not so in infamous John Pool's hellish teachings. the counties where the Democrats have No people can be expected to telerate such a state of society. gained, oh, no. It is all right there.

sassinate Mr. Turner.

We clip the above from the Journal of this city. It is well understood that the Post is as much opposed to ruffianism as any Democratic paper in the State, and we claim much more so. Admitting the above dispatch to be true, must not be to return to Peaceful and how unjust it is, to lay the blame upon Gov. Caldwell and Senator Pool, when the Sentinel has been filled with the most toul abuse of all our prominent Republicans for months. The Sentinel by reason of its radical democratic abuse has been deposed from its position as the "I hold our Government bound by its official organ, and the Raleigh News substituted, because the party all at once claiming to be the "Liberal party" of ku klux conspiracy; and if it has not the State, had not the effrontery to claim it as the expounder of its tenet while filled with such incendiary articles. Turner, finding his popularity on wane, is again happy to be in the martyr business, and perhaps it will help the Sentinel to get the printing next time instead of the News, which, of course wants it, and being quite a respectable paper, will probably get it. Hence this "dastardly attempt to assassinate Mr. Turner."

e that to their opinions that we have to ours. sued We are aware that had the Democrats succeeded, they would have rejoiced over us in a bitter and partizan manner, galling in the extreme. We expeof Com of the rienced this in 1870 and knew just what to expect. But we did not think their preaction right then, and knowing how it peris ourself, we do not think it advisable char- now. The song

all the "Oh where are the Carpet-Baggers going to' been has died on the shore, and our ears are past regaled with its discordant sound no charges more. Let us be content to know that to us. that we have won, and not enjoy the oting or disappointment of our late adversaries. nally re-

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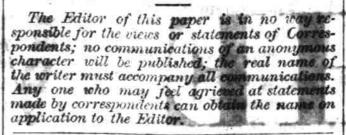
THE storm is over, and we are safe in the haven of rest. We can now settle down with our accustomed tranquility. We are more than glad that our ticket is elected, but we do not propose to gloat over the disappointment of our have done over their various Congressional triumphs. We have secured three d that is two more than

he manipulating Legislature expected we would gain. The open avowal of that Legislature, that they had arranged the Senatorial and Congressional Districts so that we could gain neither a majority in the Senate or elect more than one Congressman, was before us, and the constant reiteration of their scheme proved their designs. We therefore feel that we may consider it a victory to secure even three out of eight Congressmen, and enough Senators to

prevent the passage of the odious amer.dments to the Constitution. While the Democrats will have a majority in the Senate, they will not have sufficient to pass the amendments by a three-fifths

The threat of Judge Merrimon's friends vote, and we presume, as that attempt to contest the election before a Demohas now been repudiated twice, that it cratic Legislature was telegraphed

## CORRESPONDENCE.



County Officers-The "Bugbear," &c. August 7th. 1872.

Messrs. Editors :- According to your editorial of to-day, headed "The Bug bear ended," the public finances of New Hanover County, as involving the offi cial affairs of the Sheriff and Clerks in their relations to the County, are all right, and show the highest integrity on

the part of those important officers .-You say that a Democratic Committee, of fair-minded and competent citizens after a full and laborious investigation into the records and finances of Sheriff Schenck and Judge Mann, have made a adversaries as many of our exchanges | report, which is on file, and which exonerates these gentlemen from any and all just grounds of complaint as to their official management of the finances of the County. In other words, that the report of Messrs. McRae, Black and Murphy is a vindication of these officers,

especially Major Schenck, from the thousands of rumors and misrepresentations that for many months past have been most industriously scattered all over this County and State, that he was and is a defaulter, and has cheated the County and State, stolen their finances, used the public school money, &c. &c. I have never known such industrious and unworthy and vindictive means used as those so constantly heralded against Sheriff Schenck and his bondsmen. I differ with him and the Probate Judge politically, but as a lover of justice and truth, I now call upon him to come before the people in a card, and, will not be attempted again, and the using the data which this official investigation and report enables him to use the tax payers and honest citizens of the county by facts and figures that he has been slandered, and that he has been, as I claim he has made, a faithful public officer. You owe this Sheriff to moderation in their great joy, so that it yourself, to your friends, and to the voters of this county, who have again so generously and justly honored you with a re-election as Sheriff. Show how it is that the colored poll tax was not paid in at Raleigh, and give such an account of your stewardship as will silence your enemies, whether Ropublicans or Democrats. Had you discharged. this duty before the election, instead of explained the matter by considering being ahead two hundred and ninety votes, you would have distanced your competitor more than double that number, for you have no idea of the extraordinary statements yet afloat throughout the county as to your defalcations, official corruptions, &c. The election

What Horace Greeley Knows about

War. We have fought and been beaten. God forgive our rulers that this is so ; but it is true, and cannot be disguised. e Cabinet recently expressing, in storic better adapted to a love letter, a fear of being drowned in its own honey, is now nearly drowned in gore, while our honor on the high seas has only been saved by one daring and desperate negro, and he belonging to the merchant marine. The sacred soil of Virginia is crimson and wet with the blood of thousands of Northern men needlessly shed. The great and universal question pervading the public mind is: 'Shall this condition of things contine ?" "

"A decimated and indignant people will demand the immediate retirement of the present Cabinet from the high places of power, which for one reason or another, they have shown themselves incompotent to fill. Give us for the President capable advisers, who comprehend the requirements of the crisis, and are equal to them and, for the Army, leaders worty of the rank and file, and our banner now drooping, will soon float once more in triumph over the whole land. With the right men to lead, our people will show themselves unconquerable."-Tribune, July23,1861.

"If we are ever to put down the rebellion we shall do it within a few months. We have more men and more means wherewith to attack and overcome the rebel armies than we shall have a year hence, should the war continue so long. If we beat them, we shall have guns enough; if they beat us, the same. One way or another, we shall have peace before the close of 1862; and it we cannot whip them with the arms we now have, we never shall. And since we need every dollar we have or can raise for present pressing use, we protest against spending one dollar for arms that are not to be in the hands of our soldiers before the ist of May, If we should want more arms after the rebellion is put down, let them be provided for; for the present. let us use every dollar where it will tell in the present conflict."- Tribune, Jan-

would like exceedingly well why the results ventilated. We think it might

Frauds.

After every election held in this comty since 1867, with the exception of the last city election, and the Phillips-Shipp vote when the Democrats carried the State, we have heard the charges of "fraud, fraud" from the Democratic press of the State. The late election is

When the rebellious Traitors are overwhelmed in the Field, and scattered like leaves before an angry wind, it Contented Homes. THEY MUST FIND POVERTY AT THEIR FIRESIDES, AND SEE PRIVATION IN THE ANXIOUS EYES OF MOTHERS AND THE RAGS OF CHILDREN. -HORACE GREELEY, Tribune, May 1st. 1861.

From the Tribune, 1371. duty of protecting our citizens in their fundamental rights, to pass and enforce laws for the extirpation of the exectable the power to do it, then I say our Gov-I therefore on every proper occasion advocated and justified the ku klux act. I hold it especially desirable for the South ; and if it loes not prove strong enough to effect its purpose, I hope it will be made stronger and stronger.

## Work.

An infamous article, with the above title appeared in the Raleigh Standard, in 1868, which was immediately repudiated by the proprietors of the paper, and the writer discharged. Although this was done immediately and the article denounced by every Republican paper in the State, several Democratic papers keep extracts of this article standing at the head of their editorial columns. We are reliable informed that the writer of this article is one of the editors of the New York Tribune, now the leading Greeley organ of the any fraud as charged by the Democrats. United States.

"I have lastened with unmixed horror to some of the testimony which has been brought before you. The outrages proved are shocking to humanity; they admit of neither excuse or justification ; they violate every obligation which law and na ture imposes upon men ; they show that the parties engaged were brutes, insensible to the obligations of humanity and religion. The day will come, however, if it has not already arrived, when they will deeply lament it. Even if justice shall not overtake them, there is one tribunal from which there is no hope. It is their own judgment - that tribunal which sits in the breast of every living man-that small, still voice that thrills through the heart-the soul of the mind, and as it speaks, gives happiness or torture-the voice of conscience, the voice of God. U it has not already spoken to them in tones which have startled them to the enormity of their conduct. I trust, in the mercy of Heaven, that that voice will speak before they shall be called above to account for the transactions of this world. That it will so speak to make them penitent, and that trusting in the dispensations of with the number of names on the list. Heaven, whose justice is dispensed with mercy, when they shall be brought before the bar of their great tribunal, so to speak that incomprehensible tribunal, there will be found in the fact of their penitence, or in their precious lives, some grounds upon which God may say PARDON." Speech of Hon. Recerdy Johnson, in Ku Kluz trials, December 18th.

## Brunswick County.

There has so much been said about the Brunswick County election returns, that we propose to publish the facts in regard to the action of the Commissioners, and let the public judge if there be The poll-holders of Robinson precinct

were, in accordance to law, composed of two Republicans and two Democrats, who held the elections, and made what they thought correct returns. The Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of the County had heard several days previous to the election that the vote of that precinct would be thrown out, and wrote to the poll-holders to be very careful and have their returns exact. They held the election, as we have said, and then, in order to have no dispute over their action, they went so far as to copy the name of every man who voted at their polls, and certifled to the list. They also enclosed in the same package, printed tickets of both parties, with the number of votes cast for each, marked opposite their respective names, and the number of votes, as marked on the tickets, cast for Merrimon and Caldwell, corresponded exactly us be happy, and at the same time not

among the Press dispatches several days ago, and we said then it was a favorable sign that the Republicans were ahead. Even in this county we hear of frauds. They say "a military company marched with arms to the polls," in one precinct. We are not aware of any armed companies out of the city, but we are aware that there was a company formed in the interest of Manning in Harnett township and that most of them voted the Democratic ticket. Perhaps this is the one our opponents wish to throw out We are informed also that in some ber of voting population, as shown by

the last census." This was the case we believe in Onslow county, which gave a Democratic majority which astounded even its political sympathisers. Indeed it is claimed, that but one white man in that county voted the Republican ticket, but even this does not cover the spite of a Democratic Legislature, let discrepancy. It will be remembered that our speakers were threatened with violence when they went there to address the people. And so in other counties. Intimidation has been resorted to, and all the arts of political warfare were brought to bear upon our friends. The last act of the campaign is now threatened, but it will prove unsuccessful, for the Legislature will not dare to manipulate the returns, as they honestly show a Republican victory. We have heard of acts the Democratic Commissioners of Brunswick County in throwing out one entire precinct vote which we will ventilate in another issue.

Some of our friends were alarmed yesterday because we had taken our roester out of our columns. We don't see the use in brag and bluster all the time, and as we had carried the State and given our loud crow we supposed the announcement was sufficient. We think so still. We did not rejoice until we were certain, though we did not despair. The returns came in so very slowly and perverted that we became at one time almost disheartened, and on the receipt of the good news we rejoiced. We have gained a great victory ! Let offensive to our political enemies. This liberties of the poorer classes will not be jeopardized. We may feel safe on this in behalf of himself and friends, show

score, provided the new Legislature should not attempt to eject a few Republican members, as they did before, in order to make the requisite majority. To our triends everywhere we caution may not be said that we acted boisterously over the grand result. We have been sufficiently slandered already, and this being but the fore runner of a greater one in November, we should seek to gain and not to loose friends. At the me let us rejoice and be thankful with full hearts for the great blessings of a Republican victory. Its importance

cannot be overestimated.

Now that our State ticket is elected and we can feel a little confidence in the stability of our State institutions in us tern our attention again to National affairs and prepare to carry the State again for Gen. Grant. As the "great and good Horace" once remarked, "he has never been beaten and never will be," and the skies look bright. Its all right and "we're going home."

Oun city cotemporaries are filled with trials of colored men on the charge of "intimidation." Let it be understood that the same law applies to white men, and any intimidation or threats to prevent an honest expression of opinion, or to discharge any one from employment because of voting any particular ticket, can be dealt with before the same tribunal.

We need not say that we regret extremely to see General Lanks embarked upon a course like this, which can only fail of mischief because it will prove futile. But we regret it chiefly for his own sake. He has long enjoyed the honors of the Republican party, and we take his word for it that no personal feeling dictates his withdrawal from Republican association at this late day. He has mistaken his duty, as any indi vidual may, and as he has on some previous occasions. The error, however, can have no effect upon the Republican party of Massachusetts, which will go straightforward in the grand course of loyalty begun under Lincoln and continued under Grant, seeking peace and reconciliation through the sure means

yourself right before the people. And Messrs. Editors, urge that this Investigating Committee should go on in their good work. Why stop with the affairs of the clerks and Sheriff? There is the Register, Coroner, Examiner of Public Schools, the Commissioners themselves, the various Magistrates, quarter. The facts will doubtless soon Constables, and clerks of the different townships, the Surveyor, and all the officers without exception of the county and townships. Letters have no partiality exhibited, no preferences shown but make a clean sweep of this destrible iavestigation commenced especially it would seem upon our Sheriff and Phobate Judge. Those officials have passed successfully through the ordeal, and now let the wheels of justice roll on capacities, his misconception would until every county and township official have been natural; but he knew its is examined, and then publish in pamph let form to the people. How each one has performed his part, and what has become of all the public money which has come into his hands. The people will not be satisfied until this good work is finished. Let there be no flinching, no shirking, no putting off for tomorrow, what could and should be done to day.-

JUSTICE. the appointment of a Lieutenant-General, and the President, with the entire assent of both Houses, has selected Ulysses S. Grant for the most responsible position. We had nothing to say, bankruptcy, and is impudently seeking pro or con, while this matter was in progress; we neither urged the creation of a Lieutenant Generalship, nor recommended Gen. Grant for the position. But now that the work is done, we must respectfully suggest that the conduct of the war, under the President, be is opposed to nepotism, and for that committed absolutely to the Lieutenant-General, and that we all-Congress, Cabinet, and the Press, Republicans, Democrats, Conservatives, and Radicals -take hold and strengthen his hands for the immense responsibility devolved upon him. Let him not be impeded or embarrassed in his work either by speeches or articles, advice or criticism, until we shall have given him a fair trial. Let him not be condemned for one miscarriage, if there shall be one. 1860," said one Democrat to another in but generally trusted and sustained a restaurant yesterday. "Then why until he shall have decisively shown don't he come out and say so like a that be can or cannot put down the Rebellion. Then let us act as the good tion will be time enough, to do so now of the Nation shall dictate; but, until would lose all such old simpletons as then, let in his behalf Stonewall Jack-Sumner and all the 'nigger' votes he son's message to his superior: "Send will bring us. Policy-policy is every- me more men and fewer orders."-

uary 31, 1862.

"Such was the well earned fame of Kentuckians-Colonel Nimrod Wildfire. then representative before the footlights, being represented as so spoiling for a fight, having been inhumanely deprived of that luxury for the intermediate space of ten days, that he would have to 'kiyer himselt in a salt barrel to keep,-that we have been wondering how many invading rebels would be required to show a front in that State for the space of ten days, have concluded that nothing less than one hundred thousand would answer.

"When John Morgan made his horse stealing raid across the State last sum mer, meeting very little resistance, we that he traveled so fast-always taking fresh horses to replace those that from time to time grew weary-that the hunters sforesaid could not overtake him. But this famous parade of Kirby Smith throughout the famous 'Blue Grass' region does not abide that solution. Here are some twenty or thirty thousand rebels who have advanced is over, but it is not too late to place through the very heart of the State from Tennessee to the banks of the Ohio. routing the only Union force gathered to detend the Capital (which contained. we believe, just one Kentucky regiment) and pushing on to threaten Cincinnati and Louisville without serious opposition. Perhaps the interruption of the mails and telegraph has left us in the dark as to what is going on in that shine forth in all their glory and shall we be very glad to hear of the prompt and enthusiastic rally of the aforesaid hunters to drive rebellion and disunion into sea."- Tribune, September 20, 1862.

> "To Lieut. Gen. Grant the Nation's ove and gratitude will be fervent and unmeasured. The Army of the Pctomac hardly knew him a month ago; it knows him now and ever more. Had he shared the current estimate of its worth instinctively and trusted implicitly to its valor and devotion. The result proves that he was right, and that that Army has at last found its true leader. Let us harbor no shadow of doubt that under his guidance that Army will promptly and thoroughly complete the work to which it has been called, and to which it has now proved itself so nobly adapted."-Tribunc, May 14, 1864.

"It has pleased Congress to decree

In another column we publish a letter in relation to County officers. We print it as written, though we have refrained from saying anything in defense of ourself. The official records of the County officers are always open during business hours for the inspection of the public. The County Treasurer's accounts and the Register's books were examined by the Committee, and we so stated. Their duty has been conscienciously performed, and they have done all the labor they were required to do by the Board of Commissioners. The Coroner has no public money in his charge, and the Solicitor examines the papers of the

The Commissioners called in one of has always been our opinion. We came to this city in the Federal army in 1865. our best attorneys, who happened to be in the village, and asked his advice, and with kindly feelings toward our late foes. We have no ill-will now toward then acted contrary to it, and threw out the entire vote, which curiously enough any man who served in the Confederate army. We are a Republican because had a large Republican majority, legally we believe that to be the party of liberegistered and legally polled.

rality, and the one likely to promote the The law requires a list of the votes welfare of the colored race, and consecast, but does not require a certificate quently best for the South. Whatever from the poli-helders. The Commistends to elevate the laboring classes, sioners are required to certify to their tends to the welfare of the country consolidation of the returns, however, hence, while sympathizing strongly and but we do not think they are the indges earnestly with our party, and rejoicing of the returns. Had these tickets been pasted to the lists of voters they would | with a full heart over our great victory, we do not believe in constantly flaunting have had no pretext, but on the slender thread that they were not attached, this our success in the faces of our adversaries, who have suffered defeat. We want vote is thrown out! Of course it will be contested by Republicans, and we no bloody chasm, but are willing to will see whether there is any law to protect the honest expression of opinion at and to accomplish this we believe the ed, the stranger, in surprise. "Why, election of Grant to the Presidency to the ballot box or not.

be all-important. We claim the right A notice in effect as follows was of free discussion, without personality plased upon the minutes of the Com-Magistrates and the Clerk's books at missioners : E. M. Rosafy as Chairman and are willing to accord the same to effects of the address to his "feller cizevery Court. The late Col. Richardson | of the Republican Executive Commit- our opponents, who have the same right ' zens" of New Haven.

of justice, principle, and right.  $\Lambda$ friend here and there may fall off, or turn into an enemy, but it will itself by the invincible energy of a righteous cause.

A Western paper pictures a reporter, in a proposed new style of school-reader, thusly: "Here's the tace of a reporter. See how joyful he looks. He has just heard that a man has cut his own throat, and he is going for the item. Should you like to be a reporter, and get licked on dark nights, and see dead persons,

and climb up tour pairs of stairs ?"

Barbers should frequently wash their hands. A stranger whose nose had been gripped for the eighth time by the offensive fingers of his tonsorial manager, blew the soap from his mouth, and suddenly inquired : "Was the body identified ?". "What body ?" asked the shake hands with them on equal ground | startled shaver. "What body ?" repeathaven't you been on a coroner's jury ?"

> When Gratz talked at Columbus he had not recovered from the prostrating thing.'

This country docs a cash business now That is the reason why it cannot "trust the Democracy, which has gone into "credit" through another party.

Senator Tipton had three brothers-inlaw, a nephew, and a son appointed to office, and tried to have another son appointed to a valuable consulship. He reason will not vote for Grant.

Old Uncle Henry, an Emporia, Kansas negro, gives it as his opinion that "any colored man who votes for Greeley ought to have one good, blessed whoppin'-just sich as dey used to git when Horace's triend Jeff run things,'

> "Greeley believes as strongly in the right of secession now as he aid in man ?" was the reply. "After the elec-

Tribune, March 5, 1864.