For the Standard. OMINATING CONVENTION HELD AT SNOW

Pursuant to public notice given, a large number of the Republicans of Greene County assembled at the Court-house, in Snow Hill, on Saturday, Nov. 2d, 1867.

The Chairman explained the object of the meeting in a few brief remarks, when on motion, a committee was appointed to draft resolutions for this Convention. After a recess of 30 minutes the committee presented

the annexed resolutions which was unanimously adopted, nominating J. M. Patrick, Esq., for the Constitutional Convention: WHEREAS, We the Republican party of Greene County, in Convention assembled, for the purpose of taking into consideration the

welfare of the whole country as well as the interest of the Republican party, and with an eye steadfastly fixed upon her peace and quiet as well as her sceming prosperity amid the volcanic shocks of late and prevailing revolutions, do hereby make and concur in the following resolutions: 1. Resolved, That we love our country and

being anxiously desirous of her prosperity, we hold to the immutable principles of the great Republican party of North-Carolina as enunciated by them, in Convention assembled in Raleigh, on the 5th day of September last, and to them pledge our hearty support, as being in our opinion the best means whereby the State can be returned to the Union, and peace and concord once more

esteemed fellow-citizen, John M. Patrick, we cherish the utmost confidence and do unanimously put him forth as a candidate to represent this County in the approaching Constitutional State Convention, to be held at Raleigh, and do most respectfully solicit his acceptance.

4. That we do not recognize the Republicans of North-Carolina as pledged to confis-

the Union to unite with us in restoring our noble State to her former position in the

federal Union.

7. That we are in favor of a system of public schools, wherein all may enjoy the blessings of a common education. 8. That we have full confidence in the in-

tegrity of Major General Canby, in carrying out the reconstruction acts to all the intents and meaning thereof.

On motion, a Vigilance Committee was appointed for each voting precinct to distribute tickets at the coming election. On motion, the proceedings of this Con-

vention be published in the Standard, and other Republican paptrs are requested to copy.
Speeches were made by J. M. Patrick, S.

A. Busbee, S. R. Harper and others. After which the Convention adjourned sine die. S. R. HARPER, President,

WM. J. TAYLOR, | Secretaries. ELLIS DIXON.

For the Standard. ORANGE COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

At a meeting of the Republicans of Orange County held in the Courthouse at Hillsboro, on Saturday, Nov. 9th, for the purpose of nominating candidates to represent the County in the State Constitutional Conven-

and Martin A. Whitted and Richard Mayo appointed Secretaries.

On motion the delegates of white Republicans from Chapel Hill and elsewhere were invited to cooperate, which invitation was cordially accepted.

On motion a committe was appointed to reccommend two persons as candidates .-This committee consisting of sixteen, white and black, retired, and during their absence speeches were had from Messrs. Alf. Holmes. Henry Jones and Jordan Weaver.

The following resolutions were adopted : 1. Resolved, That we endorse the principles of the Republican party of universal freedom, and justice to all without distinction of color, as in true accord with the letter and spirit of the Declaration of Indepen-

Christian religion. 2. That the right of suffrage under a Republican government appertains to citizenship, and that we will support no man for office who does not openly and unreservedly declare himself in favor of this clear principle of justice and right.

3. That the only test for office among Republicans should be true merit, based upon capability, fidelity and loyalty; that we will exert ourselves to destroy any undue political influence acquired only by birth or fortune as anti-republican and improper; that we will encourage industry and honest labor as honorable in all; that we deprecate any unjust prejudices and unkind feelings that may still exist between the races; and that we will discountenance any course calculated to array one class or race of our fellowcitizens against another.

4. That harmony of action is essentia, .o success, and that we pledge ourselves to the cordial support of the nominees of the Republican party at this meeting.

promotive of the interests and welfare of individuals, but as conducive to the spread of Republican principles and pertinent to the national weal; and in view of the fact that a great number of our citizens, both white and colored, can neither read nor write, we do unequivocally and positively pledge ourselves to the support of a liberal system of public schools, open to all, and that we do hereby instruct our representatives to see that proper steps are taken in this direction at the earliest practicable mo-

6. That we recognize the Hon. W. W Holden, Hon. John Pool, Hon. Robert P. Dick and other distinguished members of our party in this State, as true, loyal and devo-ted Unionists; that we deplore the continuance of the disabilities under which they labor, as injurious to their influence and detrimental to the interests of the Republican party in North-Carolina; and that we do hereby urge the attention of Congress to this subject, and respectfully request that these disabilities be removed.

The committee returned and reported the following names as candidates, which were unanimously confirmed: Messrs. Henry Jones, and B. S. Hedrick.

Corn is selling at forty cents a bushel in Pontotoc county, Alabama, and meat is so very abundant that it will have to be exported. In Mobile corn is \$1 75 to \$1 80, and meat 29 cents per pound.

The artesian well in Louisville is now be-

A herd of buffialoes encountered a Pacific Railway train in Kansas, and stopped the locomotive.

For the Star REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN TAYLORSVILLE. ALEXANDER COUNTY.

According to previous notice, a Convention of the Republican party, embracing the Counties of Caldwell, Wilkes, Alexander and Iredell, met in the Court House in Taylorsville, Alexander County, on Saturday, the 9th November, 1867 for the purpose of nominating five delegates to represent said district in the State Constitutional

The meeting was organized by calling Robert carson, Esq., to the Chair, and W. M. Bogle and M. Shaver requested to act as Secretaries.
Calvin J. Cowles, of Wilkes, then explained the object of the meeting, in a few words, show-ing and urging the great importance of the success and triumph of the Republican party.
On motion of J. P. Miller, the Chair appointed

evention soon to assemble in the City of

the following gentlemen as a committee on resolutions, viz: J. P. Miller, T. A. Campbell, Jerry Smith, Edward Bedleham, P. A. Childers, Sr., Abner Lawrance, John Hendren, W. L. Irvin, John M. Smith. C. J. Cowles, a member of the State Executive

Committee, being present, requested said Committee to select and recommend a list of suitable persons to be appointed to act as a County Comnittee for Alexander county.
The committee then retired, and while the

committee was absent, the meeting was addressed by Calvin C. Jones, of Caldwell, and J. Q. A. Bryan, of Wilkes, in an able and patriotic man-ner, fully endorsing and maintaining the great Republican principles of civil rights and equality fore the law, and urging the great necessity of econstruction. The committee on resolutions then came in

and reported as follows: Resolved, That we endorse the platform of principles laid down by the Conventions of the Re-publican party of the State held in Raleigh on he 27th of March, and the 4th of September,

Resolved, That organization is indispensable to the success of Republican principles, and that the organization of the Republican party of this State must be maintained.

Resolved. That merit including honesty, fidelity and capability should be the test for office, among Republicans. That any other test would be unwise and anti-republican in its character. That we will not encourage any expression or conduct calculated or intended to excite one portion of our people against another on account of nativity or color. Every citizen of the State who is loyal, and whose devotion to the nation is paramount s entitled so far as the Reconstruction Acts will permit, to the support of Republicans for places honor and trust, and we would profoundly deprecate any steps that would array race against race, our adopted fellow citizens against natives or the latter against the former.

Resolved, That this meeting pledge ourselves to each other to stand to, and support the Republican ticket agreed upon by this meeting.

The committee also recommended the names

of the following persons as suitable to act as a county committee for Alexander County, to-wit: A. J. Malone, Milton Alexander, David Miller, Edward Beckham, John M. Smith, Abraham Maybury, John Hendren, P. A. Childers, Sr.; John E. Deal, Elisha Barnes, L. H. Jones, Barza Reese, William Smith, Cyrus Flowers, Jerry Smith and F. A. Campbell

The above resolutions being read by F. A. Campbell, Chairman of the committee, they were unanimously adopted.

F. A. Campbell then placed in nomination bee the committee the names of the following gentlemen as agreed upon by the several conn ies comprising the district, as the Republican ticket of said district, to-wit: Calvin C. Jones, of Caldwell; Calvin J. Cowles, and J. Q. A. Bryan, of Wilkes; Jerry Smith, of Alexander; and Wesley George, of Iredell; which ticket was unani mously adopted, and agreed upon by the Con-

The gentlemen whose names comprised said ticket were all present and accepted the nomina-tion except Wesly George, from Iredell; who was not present, but who was fully vouched for by the delegates from that County.

It was ordered that the proceedings of the

meeting be sent to the North Carolina Standard for publication and all other Republican papers The Convention then adjourned. R. CARSON, Chairman.

W. M. BOGLE, Secretaries, For the Standard. Messes. Editors:-It is with pleasure that I write to inform you of the nominations for the Constitutional Convention for Rutherford and Polk counties.

A very large number of the loval Republicans of both counties assembled in Rutherfordton on Wednesday, the 6th, and after due consultation, nominated Jesse Rhodes, of Polk, and Rev. Wm. H. Logan, of Ruth-

Mr. Rhodes is a man of age, wisdom and experience. While he has always lived an humble life and earned his daily bread by the "sweat of his brow," no man in the two counties possesses more of the qualities that fit a man for the position to which the people have nominated him than Jesse Rhodes. He is a man of sound judgment, clear perception, and the best man on a compromise in Western Carolina. He possesses the esteem and confidence of the great majority of the Republicans of the two counties, and will no doubt bear the banner of Union, Liberty and Equality through this crisis to

the satisfaction of his many friends. Rev. Wm. H. Logan is a self made man .-He commenced life a poor boy. As a minister of the Gospel, he stands as a "beacon of light" for all of his calling. He did not bow to the great Babel of rebellion, but preserved his Unionism so entire, as not only to possessess the fullest confidence of nearly every Republican in the two counties, but can take the "iron-clad" oath. Mr. Logan is a man of excellent sense. Hts judgment is good, and his integrity as a Union man is beyond question. He is from the people, of the people, and one of the people. As one of the Registrars for Rutherford County, he has fulfilled the task imposed upon him in such a manner as has gained him friends, and made him no enemies.

These two men, Messrs Editors, were nominated not only because they are well qualified for the position, but because they are men who will concentrate and strengthen

Will you please have the keeper of the Capitol to mark two seats for these gentlemen? You rest assured that they are coming . 7th, 1867. REPUBLICAN.

For the Standard. REPUBLICAN MASS MEETING IN RUTHER-FORDTON---TWO REPUBLICANS NOMINA-TED FOR THE CONVENTION.

According to previous notice, a large number of the Republicans of Rutherford and Polk counties, assembled at Rutherfordton. on Wednesday, the 5th inst., for the purpose of nominating two suitable Republicans for the approaching Convention.

The procession was formed and marched out to the Grove in the suburbs of the town ;

Upon motion of Mr. J. M. Justice, J. P. Sorrells and Vincent Michael were chosen Presidents of the meeting, and J. C. L. Harris was requested to act as Secretary. At the request of Mr. Sorrells, Hon. Geo. W. Logan proceeded at some length to ex-

plain the object of the meeting. It was then decided that the nominations should be made at once, and that Polk County should have a candidate.

Mr. Jonathan Hampton nominated Jesse Rhodes. The question was then put, and Mr. Rhodes was unanimously nominated. The names of Rev. W. H. Logan, Nathan Scoggin, and John Anderson were then pro-

The question was then put, and resulted in the nomination of Mr. Logan. On motion of Hon. Geo. W. Logan, the nomination was made unan

The meeting then adjourned. J. P. SORRELLS. Presidents. VINCENT MICHAEL, J. C. L. HARRIS, Secretary.

A vote "against a Convention," is a vote for continued military rule. Labor to keep alive in your breast that little spark of celestial fire called conscience.

To be shamed out of heaven is to be shamed into hell. When we are ready to do a thing let us do it. Let us never wait for time or ride, they never wait for us.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN PITT. GREENVILLE, N. C., Nov. 5, 1867. A Convention of the Republican voters of Pitt County, N. C., was held in the Court-

house this day. Capt. D. J. Rich was elected permanent Chairman, and Maj. E. J. Smith, Secretary. The Convention then proceeded to the

ousiness brought before it. On motion of Major N. P. Bowman, a committee of three from each precinct in the County were appointed to recommend two candidates to the State Constitutional Convention, and also to appoint three members from each precinct as precinct committee for the ensuing year.

On reassembling the Convention, the committee reported that they had recommended Gen. Byron LAFLIN and Capt. D. J. RICH as their choice for delegates to the State Constitutional Convention. The Convention confirmed these nomina-

tions with the utmost unanimity, and these gentlemen were declared elected. On motion of Mai, Bowman, a Republican County Executive Committee of three were appointed for the ensuing year, as follows, viz: Maj. N. P. Bowman, (Chairman,)

Col. Chas. W. Smith, Austin Flood. After a few stirring remarks from Messrs. affin and Rich, the Convention adjourned sine die, returning thanks to the County officers who kindly adjourned Court to allow us to hold our Convention.

E. J. SMITH, Secretary.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION.

The Republicans of Mecklenburg County held a Convention for the purpose of nomiting candidates for the State Convention, soon to be assembled in Raleigh, in the Town Hall of Charlotte, on the 9th instant. The meeting was large and enthusiastic and nearly every precinct in the county was represented, 70 delegates being assembled. Dr. H. M. Pritchard was unanimously called to the chair, and the Rev. S. C. Alexander was chosen Secretary. An appropriate and patriotic address was delived by Gen. R. M. Barringer, when the Convention proceeded to the nomination of candidates, which resulted in the choice of Messrs. Gluyas and E. Fullings. Upon the nomination of Mr. Gluyas an able and telling speech was made by Col. W. R. Myers. The nomination being made the following resolutions were unanimously adopted, separately, and endorsed as

Resolved, 1st. That we go for reconstruc-

2. That we go for amnesty, for all those not opposed to reconstruction.

3. That we go for universal suffrage. 4. That we go for universal education,

5. That we go for a modification of the State and Federal tax, especially the tax on whisky, cotton and tobacco. 6. That we go for a uniform currency, the

national banking system, and a speedy return to specie payment. 7. That we are opposed to confiscation of our property.

8. That we are opposed to public or private repudiation of indebtness, State national or individual 7. That we go for Gen. U.S. Grant for the next President of the United States, and for

Horace Greeley for Vice-President. Unanimously adopted. Mr. Gluyas not being present, the Chairman, was instructed to inform him of his nomination. The meeting concluded by an eloquent and impressive speech from the Chairman. The good sense and moderation of our colored triends on the occasion proved, conclusively, that they are not only willing to be governed by reason, but that they are, even now, capable of bearing a

creditable part in the politics of our coun-DR. H. M. PRITCHARD. Chm'n.

For the Standard. REPUBLICAN CONVENTION IN GATES CO. In accordance to previous call to nominate a delegate to the State Convention from Gates County, a large audience assembled in

Gatesville on the 5th inst The house was called to order by Rev. L. W. Boon, when on motion, Wm. W. Reid. Esq., was called to the Chair. The following nominating committee was then appointed: Asbery Reid, A. J. Roun

tree, P. Parker, H. G. Williams, L. Hafler, and Mills Roberts. In the absence of the committee, the Chairman addressed the meeting. Afterwards Rev. L. W. Boon entertained the audience. The committee then reported the name of Timothy H. Lassiter, Esq., as the Repub-

lican nominee, which was unanimously The meeting then adjourned.

WM. W. REID, Ch'm.

ASBERY REID, Sec'y. Republican Meeting. A large and enthusiastic meeting of the

Republicans of Brunswick County was held at Bluff Church, in Brunswick county, yes-P. H. Davis was chosen President, and Frederick W. Willis, acted as Secretary. Resolutions endorsing and promising to

support E. Legg, the Republican candidate were adopted. Geo. M. Arnold, of this city, addressed the meeting .- Wil. Post.

THE LESSON OF OHIO.-The Cincinnati Gazette publishes the official returns of the vote in Ohio on the Constitutional Amendment for negro suffrage, showing 216,987

votes in favor of it, and adds: Ten years ago forty thousand votes could not have been obtained in Ohio in favor of enfranchising the colored man. In 1867, within thirteen of two hundred and seventeen thousand recorded their votes in favor of the proposition. We have progressed wonderfully in ten years. We have moved forward amazingly in even two years. In 1862 the Democrats carried Ohio because of the Emancipation Proclamation. In 1867, the people approve of that deliverance, and poll near a quarter million votes in favor of giving colored men equal political rights. Ten years hence people will look back with surprise to the result which shows a majority of rising fifty thousand against equal rights. The principle is right; therefore it is bound to succeed in the end. The world is progressing in the scale of civilization and intelligence, and the prejudice which degrades classes because of their race, color or condition, must gave way. In England men are excluded from the ballot-box because they are poor. There it is an aristocracy of mony. But the time is coming-and is not far distant-when England will be ruled upon the principle of impartial suffrage. If thrones stand in the way of this principle, which is being carried forward and aloft with the progress of the age, they must give

The Constitutional Amendment was lost in Ohio, and the submission of the question cost the Republican Union party twenty thousand votes, but it has laid the foundation for a new life and a more vigorous growth. The party of progress is liable to occasional reverses, from moving too fast at times, but no other party can permanently succeed in this country. Our institutions, from their very nature, are progressive, and parties that do not advance with the spirit of the age must die. So let it be evermore.

The women are determined to be editors out West. Miss Priscilla Edwards and two other women intend to publish a weekly at Terre Haute, Indiana, beginning the first of January. Of course it will be devoted to woman's rights. Ohio already boasts nine women editors and assistant editors of newsTri-Weekly Standard.



LIBERTY AND UNION, NOW AND FOREVER, ONE AND INSEPARABLE."-Daniel Webster.

RALEIGH, N. C. Thursday, Nov. 14th. 1867.

REPUBLICAN TICKET.

Convention from Wake County. BENTON S. D. WILLIAMS, JAMES H. HARRIS, JOSHUA P. ANDREWS,

STOKES D. FRANKLIN. The above is the ticket for which every friend to the Union, to Peace, and to Prosperity will vote. And the following is the ticket for which the Prosperity will vote:

> DANIEL G. FOWLE, B. T. BLAKE, JNO. A. McLEAN, P. H. MANGUM.

Of this ticket beware! It is the se cession, disunion ticket. Every white man who votes for it it will vote to continue strife and bad feeling by voting against the reconstruction of the hands in the very presence of these gentlegovernment; and every colored man men to show they were Republicans. Dewho votes for it will vote to put him- spairing of bribing or buying leading colself and his children again in sla- ored men, and perceiving that none of the very. Again we say, beware of the colored men would vote with them, they at Fowle secession ticket!

Convention, and the vote for and in North-Carolina on Tuesday and good in the eyes of these gentlemen until Wednesday the 19th and 20th days they found they could not reach them, and of November. Let every Republican, and every one who wants better the most intelligent, the blessedest people in times turn out and vote, in the first the world if they would only vote with Mr. place for a Convention, and then for Pell and his party. The Leagues would be sound Republicans as delegates.

Tickets!

We published in our last a telegraphic this, and hence this outcry against the dispatch to the Editors of this paper from Leagues and the colored people. We shall Gen. Canby, stating that it is not material whether the words "For a Convention" are on the back or face of the ticket. We republish this telegram as follows:

CHARLESTON, Nov. 9, 1867. on one ballot. Such will be counted.

By command of Maj. Gen. CANBY, L. V. CAZÏARC, A. A. A. G. Convention whether for or against, must be on the same piece of paper.

We state the further fact, that no ticket be wasted. Be sure to have a full supply of for candidates will be good unless it has on tickets, and active and fearless men at every precinct, to encourage the timid, to advise it the words "For a Convention," or "Against a Convention." In other words, the voter the uninformed, and to meet and expose the mus vote on the question of Convention or his falsehoods of the opposition. Be early on vote will not be counted. The following let- the ground, and see to it that every loyal ter from Gen. Canby settles this point: HEADQUARTERS 2ND MILITARY DISTICT,

Office Daily and Weekly Journal. Wilmington, N. C. Oct. 28th, I have the honor to state that the as to the subject referred to by you to the

Or ly those votes for delegates which you are firm and faithful in this crisis of conform to the Acts of Congress by being supreme peril to your country. Remember inscribed either "for a Convention" or that our mission is "to defend and per-"agai ast a Convention," can be counted in the canvass of votes.

your obedient servant, L. V. CAZIARC, Aid-de-Camp, Actg. Asst. Adjt. Gen.

A Black List.

We hear that certain oligarchs and their tools ha ve prepared a list of white men in Raleigh whom they suppose will vote the Republi can ticket, which they call the black list. W hite workingmen, remember this! These purseproud oligarchs seem to think

The Alabama Constitutional Convention It is idle, therefore, on the part of the se-

is engaged in considering the franchise question. The majority report, which disfranchises a large number of rebels, will be adop- pose that Congress will not maintain its ted. It is stated that all who voted against policy. Fellow-citizens, the public man a Convention will be disfranchised.

It is expected that the Convention will tion in order to get clear of manhood sufnext proceed to abolish the existing rebel frage, is deceiving you. Let us take the re-State organization. The handwriting gleans | construction acts as they are. We could not on the wall. The days of secession rule in escape them if we would, and we should not this State are few and miserable.

The rebel organ of Gov. Worth, the Sentinel, is evincing its opposition to reconstrucattempts to array the whites against the blacks. It appeals, for example, to the white majority in Johnston County to vote in a body against the Republicans because all the cofored people are Republicans; and it speaks of the Republican ticket in Wake as the "black ticket," because there is one colored man on it. This is malicious demagoguism. If all the white people of Johnston should vote one way, all the colored people would have the right to vote the struction acts of Congress. He wants no poor white man to hope for from continued other way; and that side that voted from prejudice, and not from principle, would be responsible for thus arraying the two races against each other. So far as Wake is concerned, it is well known here that Gov. Worth and Mr. Pell have done all they could to induce the colored people to go with them. Mr. Pell, not many months since, sent for Mr. Harris and other colored men, and asked them to confer with him in his own parlor on political subjects. They went, and Republican Candidates for the Constitutional the conference was had. The colored men thus tempted stood firmly to their principles. Nothing that Mr. Pell could say or could offer could swerve them from their fixed purpose to oppose Mr. Pell's so-called Conservative party. Mr. Harris was offered the very handsome place of Minister to Hayti, with a salary of five thousand dollars per annum, in gold, but even this did not move him .-He told Mr. Pell and the other tempters that he was poor, and would be glad to have enemies of the Union, of Peace and some honorable employment from which he could realize something for himself and his family, but that he would not, for any consideration, abandon his principles by taking office at the hands of his opponents. It is well known, also, that Gov. Worth and Mr. Pell called a meeting in Capitol Square of the colored people, and that they were addressed in most persuasive tones and urged to go with the secession party. The colored people could not see it, and held up their once turned upon them, ridiculed them, threatened them with the loss of employment, threatened them with extermination or banishment from the country, and declared that no decent white man would vote with a negro, or for a negro, or run for ofagainst a Convention, will take place fice with a negro. The grapes were very

then they were sour.

The colored people would be the cleverest,

admirable organizations if they would

only so act as to keep Gov. Worth and his

satellites in power. But they will not do

soon, however, have a great calm, for the

people will speak at the polls, the Union will

be restored on a loyal basis, the country will

begin to prosper, contentment and happiness

will be felt every where, and such as Gov.

Worth and Mr. Pell will perceive, after all,

that the Leagues and the colored people

are not so dangerous as they say they are .--

have ample time to reflect on the error of

their ways before they are duly convicted,

To the Republicans of the State.

candidates, so that none of the loyal strength

man has a fair chance to vote. Press to the

polls early on the first day, and hold your

Your liberties are in peril. The life of

the nation is at stake. The bloody past

warns you to be devoted to that peace, and

good order, and prosperity which will flow

from reconstruction; and the unnumbered

generations of coming time will bless you if

petuate Freedom, political equality, and an

indivisible Union;" and that we have

pledged to this work "our lives, our fortunes,

Hear what Henry Wilson, the great Massa-

chusetts statesman, says in his letter to

"Do not fear Congress. We will not re-

treat a single inch. CONGRESS WILL STAND LIKE A ROCK IN DEFENCE

OF ITS POLICY OF RECONSTRUCTION.

The House of Representatives is two-

thirds Republican, and will remain so until

the fourth of March, 1869. The Senate is

two-thirds Republican, and will remain so

until the fourth of March, 1871. As soon as

the Southern States are admitted, as they

will be in the course of six or eight months.

the Republican majority in the House will

be increased sixty, and in the Senate twenty.

cession leaders to hope that the reconstruc-

tion acts will be changed. It is idle to sup-

who advises you to vote against a Conven-

and our sacred honor."

speaks by authority.

DEPEND UPON THIS."

James H. Harris:

if we could.

places until your turn comes to vote.

Friends, are you ready? We are about

BEAR IN MIND,

That the election for delegates to a

Editors Standard :- Your telegram is received. It is not material, so that both are

Mr. Pell and his so-called Conservative We have the authority, therefore, of Gen. friends will then take "back seats," and Canby for stating that it makes no difference on which side the ballot the words For a Convention" may be. The vote on | called to the mourner's bench, and convert-Convention will be counted, whether on the ed. Then, and not before, will they be reback or on the face of the ticket. The ceived as worthy members of the Republican names of the candidates and the vote on party.

Let these facts be known. It makes no odds what may be said by inspectors of the to strike the first blow for reconstruction. polls, they are bound to count the votes for a Let us be united, vigilant, active, and firm, Convention, whether on the back or face of the and victory is certain. See to it that every ballot. The law of Congress says so, and vote is polled. Enforce harmony among

Gen. Canby says so. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 7, 1867.

MR. JOSEPH A. ENGELHARD. St R :- In reply to your communication of Acts of Reconstruction leave no discretion Com: nanching General.

Very respectfully, sir,

Congress will not Recede! Bear in mind what Mr. Baker said in his recent speech in Raleigh, that " the sun would rise in the West and set in the East pefore Congress would change the reconstruction acts in the slightest particular."-Mr. Baker is a distinguished and leading member of Congress from Illinois, and

they can still erack their whip. No honest man regards or fears them. The good of the coun try requires that we should go to the polls and vote them down. We intend If some one will furnish us with the names

of those who have gotten up this so-called black list, we will publish their names in the Standard and hold them up to public infamy. We shall characterise them just as it may suit us to characterize them, and the beauty of the thing will be that they will have to take it, now and hereafter. With Thomas Jefferson, we have sworn undying hostility to every form of tyranny over the minds or

Alabama Convention.

Letter from Senator Wilson, of Massa-chusetts. The letter from Hon. Henry Wilson, which mail, and was enclosed in an envelope with another letter directed to Gov. Holden. It has been deemed expedient to give this important and encouraging letter to the public. Let every loyal man, who is disfranchised, God bless him !-these are generous words. Mark too that Senator Wilson says of the of Congress, and vote against all who op-

pottom of their hearts for his words of engo on. He that endures unto the end shall mies, the Democrats.

NATICK, MASS., Nov. 8th, 1867.

MR. JAMES H. HARRIS, My Dear Sir :- I am glad to see you are in nomination for the Convention, and, I trust, sure of an election. Regarding you, my dear sir, to be one of the foremost men of your race in the country, and knowing the noble part you are taking for restoration in your State, I write you now to say that you and your race have a great duty to discharge in this time of trial. Republican defeats, no matter how caused, impose upon the colored men of the States lately in rebel- out, for they are traitors to the Confederacy, lion great responsibilities. May our Heav- and all that. That cry came to grief, as enly Father give you all devotion, courage and wisdom to do the mighty work before

hope that God has willed it that the poor, hated black men, enfranchised by Congress, shall have the honor of bringing to the Union the rebellious States with the equal rights of all men assured. Never was a grander task imposed upon men than is now imposed upon the seven

hundred thousand colored men of the South. They hold in their hands the fate of their race. If they are firm, true, moderate, and self sacrificing, they, with the loyal men, and the true men compromised by the rebellion, will win in spite of the President and their enemies South and North. Do not, my dear sir, fear Congress, will not retreat a single inch. Congress will stand lik a rock in defence of its policy of

reconstruction. Depend upon this. Patriotism, liberty, justice-all demand that Con shall stand firm against powerful foes and weak friends. Do your whole duty. Reconstruct your State. Secure equal rights for all. Provide schools, equalize taxation, encourage industry, and you will shame us of the loval North in to doing justice. Let confiscation be, as it should be, and unspoken word in your States. It has no meaning

the colored men would vote for a Reconstruction that gave to their race equal rights, and I saw too that only liberty-loving loyal men, and men compromised by the rebellion, who were sincere, true and brave, tion. would stand the test. I honor the men, who nobly support the plan of Reconstruction that disfranchises them. I want no better test of fidelity to the country, than many men, under civil disabilities, have shown by supporting reconstruction; and I shall vote the earliest day. We can and we ought to

trust such men. I came home from the South with the conviction that the cotton-tax ought to be repealed, and that it ought to apply to the rop of this year, and I am confirmed in this conviction by all I hear from your section.

I hope Congress will at once repeal the otton tax, and remove the civil disabilities of the men, who are doing all they can to out in conversation, and then uses his correstore peace and give equal rights to all.

Yours truly, HENRY WILSON.

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They Stand Like Rocks! We learn that Gen. Fowle has recently ent for several men who formerly belonged to his family, and begged them to vote for him. They replied, in every case, that while they respected him as a man, and would do him any personal kindness in their power. yet they could not vote away their liberties by voting for him and his ticket. Such an answer, under the circumstances, is " worthy of all Greek or Roman fame." These men, recently enfranchised, poor, without land or houses of their own to cover their heads. still maintain their honest convictions in the face of temptations that would move many who assume to be their superiors. Such men are worthy of the ballot, and they shall have it as long as they live, and their children after

We learn also that a disreputable game is being played with the colored people, as follows: They are told that Gen. Fowle is a friend to James H. Harris, and that they ought to vote for Fowle and Harris! We have heard of two colored men who have been deceived in this way. We do not charge this trick on Gen. Fowle, but we say to the colored people, look out for tickets with the names of Fowle and Harris on them. Do not touch such tickets with a pair | iled trio poor. of tongs. Gen. Fowle is opposed to Mr. Harris, and is doing all he can to defeat him. Mr. Harris would lose his right arm before he would vote for Gen. Fowle. The true ticket is as follows: B. S. D. Williams, James H. Harris, S. D. Franklin, J. P. Andrews. Be sure to vote this ticket, and Gen. Fowle on it.

the time, for aught that we know to the con- densely packed with appreciative audiences.

trary .- Sentinel. The Editor of the Sentinel has disliked Mr. Franklin ever since he caused his rejec- his eminent ability and patriotism deserve.tion by the Conference as a travelling preacher, not because he was wanting in learning or piety, but because he did not exactly please the fancy of Rev. Mr. Pell. If Mr. Government, will take place some time in Pranklin had been a man of wealth, or of December. From the report recently made wealthy family connections, Mr. Pell would to the Secretary of the Treasury by Col. have been among the first to receive him.

Such attacks as the above will not injure mean, and malicious to require notice.

Our news from all parts of the State is cheering. The Republicans have their canwe publish to-day, is addressed to Mr. James didates in the field in all the Counties, and H. Harris. It came by Tuesday evening's are moving forward in solid phalanx. White men !- this is your last chance for good civil government. Bear in mind that the longer the present state of things continues the heavier will be your taxes and the greater will be your sufferings. Many of mark what Senator Wilson says. Your dis- you have opposed going back to the Union abilities will be relieved at the earliest day, for more than two years. What have you if you falter not in the support of the recon- gained by this opposition? What has the better test of fidelity to the country than disunion? Nothing, nothing but further

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such action on your part can give. May and heavier burdens. Colored men !- your very freedom is at stake. The freedom of your wives and chilcotton-tax, it ought to be repealed, and the dren is at stake. What can you hope for repeal should apply to the crop of this year. If you vote against the party that set you Is this not desirable? Will it not be a great re- free? You are not going to do it. You are lief? We hope Congress will repeal this tax. going to vote for the Union, for the Repub-But if North-Carolina by her votes should em- lican party, for a Convention, for your barrass Congress, she can look for no favors liberties and your lives. It would be from that body. Let every man, therefore, who strange if even one of you in the whole desires the repeal of the cotton-tax give his | State should vote with the so-called Conearnest support to the reconstruction acts servatives. We appeal to you to turn out as one man. Let nothing keep you from pose them as unwise and unconstitutional. | the election. Drop every thing to go. Walk True, sincere, brave men, who are disfran- all night and all day, if necessary, to get a chised, will thank Senator Wilson from the chance to vote. The little bits of paper you will hold in your hands, and put in the balcouragement. Apparently they have been lot-box, are just as necessary to your freefighting the battles of a party which had dom and well-being as were the cannons abridged their privileges and put them unthat thundered on a hundred battle-fields to der the ban, but it is plain now that they were set you free. Remember the immortal LINfighting for a noble and generous party, and | COLN, and vote in one solid body with his for the prosperity of their country. Let us friends, the Republicans, and against his ene-

The Sentinel calls upon its followers to smite" the Republicans "vigorously, and they will be scattered and destroyed." The Sentinel has the jawbone of many asses, but it has no Samson to "smite." The Sentinel's party made similar appeals against the Union men in 1864. With Gov. Vance at their head, they cried out "smite" them-shoot them, hang them, conscript them, starve them, confiscate their property, wear then this one will. The nation triumphed then, as it will triumph now. The Sentinel may In these days of disaster I indulge the cry, and cajole, and threaten, but the days of its faction are numbered. The people are going to rule.

Ridiculous Rumor.

There is a ridiculous and absurd rumor that the Editors of this journal do not agree, but have parted politically. As this rumor is being circulated by men, who ought to know better, and who seem inclined to believe it, therefore we notice it. There is no foundation or shadow of foundation for such an absurd story. It is entirely false.

The Sentinel says "white tolks" cannot vote for Mr. Harris "without disguising their color." The color of the heart is more important than that of the skin. It is better to have a black skin with a clean heart

than a white skin with a black heart. James H. Harris is a man of as good personal character as the Editors of the Sentinel. He possesses more ability than either of them. We have heard many white gen-When in the South last spring, I saw that tlemen say they will vote for him with pleasure. He will run fully up with his ticket. He will be elected, and will make an able and useful member of the Conven-

A Good Ticket. The Republicans of Caldwell, Iredell, Alexander, and Wilkes have nominated the following ticket for the Convention: J. Q. to relieve these men of their disabilities at A. Bryan, Calvin J. Cowles, Jerry Smith, C. C. Jones, and Wesley George. This is an excellent ticket. It will be

> elected by a large majority. There is no language strong enough to express contempt for the man who visits a gen. tleman at his private house, who draws him versation for political ends. We often hear Rebels speaking contemptuously of Yankees but that is the meanest Yankee that ever was. We believe the Sentinel has lied about the

religious opinions of B. S. D. Williams. PROSCRIPTION FORBIDDEN .- The atten-

tion of voters is called to the following paragraph of General order No. 101: "Ninth. Violence or threats of violence, or of discharge from employment, or other oppressive means to prevent any persons from registering or exercising his right of voting, is positively prohibited, and any such attempts will be reported by the Registrars or Judges of Elections, to the Post Commander, and will cause the arrest and trial of the offenders by military authority." Let all violations of this order be immediately reported. Freemen of North-Carolina-you are to be protected in your rights, hesitate not to exercise them .- Wilmington

John C. Breckenridge, Isham G. Harris, and Dudley A. Mann, according to the Nashville Banner, are living in clover in Europe, with their chateau and amateur farms, while their poor deluded followers are starving at home, knocking at the Freedman's Bureau and the door of almshouses, for a pittance of food and shelter. They are left to be cared for by the benevolent people of the North. While these distinguished gentle-

War does not seem to have made the ex-Poor men of the South, will you longer

JOHN M. LANGSTON, Esq.—This distinguished Colored crator returned to this city from his visit to Beaufort, on Saturday last. On Saturday he visited the various educational institutions in the city, and on Sunday he spoke at the colored Methodist church in don't touch any ticket that has the name of the afternoon and the Congregational chapel in the evening. Wherever Mr. Langston went crowds congregated around him eager As to Mr. Franklin, he has been black all to see or hear him. The churches were and able friend of his race, and scems to exercise that influence over his hearers which

The sale of the 800 shares of stocks in the Parker, extensive repairs will have to be made to render it in a salable condition, which is the cause in the delay in the time Mr. Franklin. They are almost too vulgar, for disposing of the Government interest in

men are luxuriating in foreign lands, many of the widows and children of the men they led to slaughter, are fed, clothed and educated by Northern charity. trust such leaders ? Wil. Post.

Newbern Republican.

the work.

HILL, GREENE COUNTY.

The meeting was called to order by S. A Busbee and S. R. Harper was selected Chairman and Wm. J. Taylor and Ellis Dixon,

reign.
2. That it is nothing more than the merit of right and justice that such men as W. W. Holden, Alfred Dockery and all others who have been strenuously zealous in the cause of the Union, ever since they were allowed the liberty of speech, to be re-enfranchised by Congress, and we do hereby respectfully request our Representative from this County to lay the matter before that body, and urge the necessity of a memorial to that effect to

3. That in the ability and integrity of our

5. That we heartily endorse the Congressional plan of reconstruction and pledge ourselves to a faithful performance of the same. 6. That we invite all lovers of liberty and

Frank W. Whitted was called to the chair.

dence, and the sublime teachings of the

5. That we regard education as not only

The Convention then adjourned. F. W. WHITTED, Chm'n. M. A. WHITTED, B. MAYO, Secretaries.

ing enlarged to six inches in diameter and 2,200 feet in depth, which will make it the largest in the world.