

The Discussion in Kinston.

We are disappointed in not receiving from some of our Lenoir correspondents a full account of the discussion in Kinston on the 4th inst., between Geo. S. Stevenson, Esq., the Democratic Elector for this District, and Thomas Sparrow, Esq., who was invited to reply to Mr. Stevenson by several of the citizens of Lenoir, in the absence of the Whig Elector, Hon. Wm. H. Washington. We heard parts of both speeches, but not enough to enable us to give any thing like a report of the discussion. Mr. Stevenson we learn, however, made the usual points of the latest edition of Democratic speeches, charging the Whigs with having abandoned their principles, in taking up Gen. Taylor, and lauding the constancy of the Democrats in adhering to theirs. Gen. Cass came in as a matter of course, for a fair share of praise, and that sword which he did (not?) brake, was not forgotten. It is but justice to Mr. Stevenson, however, to say, it is conceded that he made a creditable effort, and acquitted himself as well as could be expected in a bad cause.

We took occasion to converse with several of the intelligent citizens of Lenoir, who heard both speeches, as to the impression that was made upon the meeting by the discussion. We have rarely known of a reply to a Democratic speech, that was regarded as more triumphant. Mr. Sparrow, we learn, not only answered conclusively all the points attempted to be established by Mr. S., but charged home with admirable point and effect upon the administration, and Gen. Cass as the present leader of the progressive Democracy, all their political sins.

From all we hear, the Whigs have every reason to be satisfied with this, the opening contest in this District, of the Presidential campaign. "A little more grape" is yet in reserve for Messrs Polk and Cass.