

HIGHLAND MESSENGER.

Friday, July 2, 1846.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WM. A. GRAHAM.

OF ORANGE COUNTY.

We are authorized to announce Col. John Baxter as a candidate to represent Henderson county in the Representative branch of the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce R. H. Cannon as a candidate to represent Buncombe county in the Representative branch of the next Legislature.

We are authorized to announce ANTHONY CASEY as a candidate to represent Buncombe county in the Representative branch of the next Legislature.

Governor Graham.

Will address his fellow citizens at the places and times following:

- At Waynesville, Saturday 4th July
- Hendersonville, Monday 6th
- Rutherfordton, Wednesday 8th
- Shelby, Tuesday 9th
- Lenoirton, Friday 10th
- Newton, Saturday 11th

THE SPEAKING ON WEDNESDAY LAST.

The candidates for the office of Governor met at this place, according to previous appointment, on Wednesday, July 1. The Court-house was unusually well filled with an attentive and orderly assemblage of the most respectable citizens of the county.

Mr. Shepard, the Democratic candidate, first rose to address the audience. His address, in the whole, good; at least good enough in many cases to distract the attention of his hearers from the argument of his speech.

He announced himself to the citizens of Buncombe as a candidate proposed to them by the Democracy of North Carolina for the office of Governor, but declared that their difference in politics did not prevent him from feeling a warm friendship for the Whig candidate, the present incumbent.

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He also referred to Mr. Shepard's course as a member of the Legislature, making it appear that he had voted against a survey of the Western Turnpike, the Hickory Nut Road the Nantahala Turnpike, the appropriation for the Spring Creek road in Buncombe, and for the road in Wilkes, and also against the bill for the relief of the Cherokee debtors, and against all other measures for the local advantage of the Western people.

Mr. Graham next alluded to and criticised very severely his opponent's celebrated "Bill for the relief of the People." He then alluded to several of the principal doctrines in times past and present of the Whig party.

He then referred to the Sub Treasury, asserting that the Mints had always been a species of Sub Treasury, the withdrawing of half a million of the specie per month could not possibly affect the country possessed of one hundred and thirty millions, whose exports

amounted to two hundred millions and its importations to eight hundred millions.

Mr. Shepard remarked that a hue and cry had been raised against the Democracy as if they had endeavored to do away credit, but that he desired only to defeat a National Bank and make two changes in the government of State Banks.

With regard to Texas he would only say that in the House of Representatives only thirteen traitors could be found to vote against supplies, and that those were without exception Whigs.

How suitable these terms are applied to an old statesman, grown gray in the service of his country and crowned with her highest honors, coming from a raw, young politician, his hearers could judge.

He rebuked as he thought, severely, the principle avowed by the Whigs as theirs: "Fight if the war is just and unjustly denounced by our country."

After alluding to the Governor's known talents for wit and anecdote, and thanking his audience for their attention, he set down having spoken an hour and forty minutes.

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First, his Excellency referred to the point on which he had been most bitterly attacked, the lands to and from purchase of the Raleigh and Gaston R.R. Road. With regard to this he showed conclusively and fully that the Legislature had been advised to still greater expenses for Internal Improvements by a Democratic Convention, whose President was R. M. Saunders, and of which Louis D. Henry was a prominent member.

Mr. Graham then, after remarking that the bill of enclosure having passed at was the policy of the government to make the loss fall weight upon the State as possible, asked his competitor how large, if he could have charged places with him, his first bill would have been.

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of the creation of the sub Treasury would be to raise them much higher than they are now, and consequently proportionally higher than they were under the influence of the National Bank.

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He referred to many other points, such as the Tariff, which he taunted the Democratic party for not daring to touch; the Texas boundary—the war question, and others of great interest, which the necessity of being brief prevents us from noticing.

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The Greenville Mountaineer, a Democratic paper, is very indignant because a correspondent of ours, "J. M. E." in an article written a week or two since, presumed to call in question the honesty and patriotism of James K. Polk and his advisers.

We are glad to learn that James M. Edney Esq. will attend at one of the churches in this place on the 11th and 12th inst, for the purpose of making up a singing school—a thing, if well conducted, so much needed in our village.

For the celebration of the glorious day which gave birth to our independence, and complimentary to the gallant young men of Henderson who have so nobly offered their services to go and fight the battles of their country, a large and respectable portion of the citizens of the county assembled at the Court House to make suitable arrangements for a public dinner on the 4th of July.

Resolved, That in token of our regard for the gallant and patriotic young men, who have so nobly offered their services to a moment's warning to fight the battles of their country, we will tender to them, and to all who may feel disposed to partake with them, a barbecue at Hendersonville on the 4th of July.

On motion, the Editor of the Highland Messenger be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned sine die.

Terrible Fire at Quebec—Destruction of the Theatre Royal.

The Whigs of Virginia alone, have subscribed \$10,000 for the family of the late John Haywood Pleasant. Numerous donations have been received, also, from other states.

had but a few moments previous been in the enjoyment of a full and active life were exposed to our view a mass of charred bones.

The consumptive scamp, whose name figures above, sent us an advertisement several months ago, with a request to publish it, stating that the bill should be paid on presentation.

Also, Anna M. CARRISON, consort of D. V. McCracken, Esq. after a protracted illness, on the 6th inst., in the 29th year of her age, leaving a kind husband, five small children, and a large and respectable family creditors to regret her departure.

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NOTICE SHERIFF'S SALE.

I will sell for cash, on the 5th Monday after the 4th Monday in June, at the Court house door in Marion, McDowell county, N. C.

20 NEGROES.

the property of Charles Carson, consisting of men, women and children, to satisfy sundry vendition expensas ad fac. issued from Burke, Caldwell, McDowell, and Rutherford Superior Courts, and Burke County Court in favor of James E. Carr, Guardian, to the use of John Carson, William Murphy's Administrator, and others, against Charles Carson. Due attendance will be given.

NOTICE

At the Western Convention now meets at the annual time of holding that body—therefore agreed that said Association convene Friday before the 3rd Sabbath in September next, in Hendersonville, N. C.

DR. D. JAYNE'S CARMINATIVE BALSAM.

This is one of the most efficient, pleasant, and safe compositions ever offered to the public, for the cure of the various derangements of the stomach and bowels, and the only article worthy of the least confidence for curing Cholera, Infantum, or Summer Complaint, and in the above and following diseases, it really acts like a charm, viz.

Prepared only by Dr. D. Jayne, No. 8 South Third street, Philadelphia; and sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the United States.

PORTRAIT PAINTING!

THOMAS STEPHEN POWELL, HERBY informs the citizens of Asheville and all other persons staying here, that he will remain a short time during which, any person desirous of obtaining a second version of himself, or herself, may be supplied at the cheap cost of \$15.

SALT, SALT.

A few sacks of Salt for sale by the sack or bushel—like every thing else fresh, cheap for CASH—Call at the Cheap Store of W. WILLIAMS.

ANVILS AND VICES.

Just received, and will be sold at the lowest price. RANKIN & FULLIAM. April 3, 1846.