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MEETING AT CURRITUCK COURT HOUSE. It a meeting (irrespective of party) of the citizens Corritack county, held at the Court House, on Monthe 26th of November, being Court week, on nation of Wm. R. Gordon, Jas. S. Dev was called to Chair and W. G. Granberry, B. N. Bray and W. R. Gordon appointed Secretaries, when

on motion of Thos. L. Saunderson, a committee of was appointed by the Chairman, to draft resoluexpressive of the sense of this meeting on the message of his Excellency, Gov. Ellis, to the Legsture, a portion of which that relative to our fednd relations, having previously been read aloud by E. CHines Esq., in open Caust by request of the Court. How Hon, H. M. Shaw, Wm. G. Robertson, James B. Morgan, W. S. Mercer and Dr. L. M. Bell, were acingly appointed on said committee.

Dry Shaw stated to the meeting that he could not Geract on said committee, as he was not present at dereiling of the Governor's Message, and then moved that the meeting adjourn over till 9 o'clock next day, Lich he should also bring to the notice of this meeting, secal another, for the purpose of obtaining the views the people of Currituck, on the propriety of memolizing the present Legislature, to pass a law for the ne negro population.

The committee were a gor lingly, on motion, vested with authority to take this matter also into consideraand to report thereon on the morrow at 9 o'clock, when the meeting adjourned. .

Trespay; 9 o'clock, -Meeting met pursuant to ad-

L. D. Starke, Esq., of E. City, was then called to dress the meeting, who responded in an eloquent and patriotic speech on State Sovereignty and State ghts, in the delivery of which, he was frequently inreupted by the plaudits from the crewd.

ohn P. Jorden, Esq., was next called, who also lessed the meeting on the present aspect of affairs. the conclusion of Mr. Jordan's speech, the commitappeared, when their Chairman, H. M. Shaw, inmed the meeting that they had performed the duties igned them on the day previous, and now wished to filled by Washington and Jefferson, Calhoun, and port the result of their proceedings. The resolutions + re read and unanimously adopted, which were as fol-

how these many years, and WHEREAS, They have exhausted argument and peritarin long continued efforts to induce the people those States to respect their rights, obey the Constiion, and yield to their that equality to which they justly entitled, and without which, fully recognized d practiced upon as a principle in State as well as in ederal government, the Southern States cannot con-

ers of the Confederacy, and WHEREAS, A direct appeal has now been made to the ple of the Northern States upon the distinct issue equality to the South, acquiescence in the decision he Supreme Court in the Dred Scott case, and the tht of reclamation of fugitives from labor, and the softle of those States have decided that issue against he South in the election of Abraham Lincoln to the sidency; and have emphatically declared, at the hillst box, by the overwhelming majorities cast in favor f the Black Republican party, that the principles of hat party shall control the Administration of the deral Government, and

Whereas, That party, solemnly pledged to princiles afterly destructive of the rights, the interests, and he safety of the Southern States, is about to assume the reins of the Federal Government, and become armed with the power of the sword and the treasury, with the ability to wield the .immense and overgrown | journed. patronage of that government in the organization of a Black Republican party in every Southern State.

Resolved. That the time has now arrived when the people of North-Carolina are called upon by every principle of honor and by every obligation of duty, to take such steps as may be necessary to protect themelves from the dangers by which they are threatened

of the people of this commonwealth, to take into Salisbury, at 11 o'clock, on Saturday the 5th day of consideration the dangers which threaten us and the January, 1861." means necessary for our safety.

vited to that subject. . Resolved. That prudence and sound policy require | are involved in the present national crisis. that this State should be relieved as soon as possible of On motion, David Barringer, Esq., was called to the

element of great danger, and that the Legislature be elected Secretaries. forthwith memorialized upon that subject. Resolved. That we have read with feelings of heartfelt satisfaction, that portion of the recent message of assembled to consider, so that in the future they might

just and statesmanlike view he has enunciated. highly approved; and on motion, all present were re- | were of the one political organization or the other. He

quested to sign the same, first the Magistrates of the was glad to see so many of both the old political county present-many of whom did so.

and invited the attention of his audience, by the most | and liberties of their section. The chairman made a patriotic and eloquent appeals in behalf of States rights | short speech recounting the injuries to the South and and Sovereignty of the States-which was only inter- the agressions from the North. rapted by the hearty applause of his listeners.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. J. S. DEY, Chm'n. WM: G. GRANBERRY, BENJ. N. BRAY. Sect'ys.

WM. R. GORDON,

[For the State Journal. PUBLIC MEETING IN WARRENTON.

Pursuant to public notice, a numerous, respectable and highly intelligent meeting of the citizens of Warren county, irrespective of party, assembled in the Court House in Warrenton on Thursday, the 10th in-

On motion of Dr. Pritchard, Major E. D. Drake was appointed President, Col. Alex. S. Jones and T. N. F. Alston, Esq., Vice Presidents. Wm. A. Walsh was requested to act as Secretary.

On motion of Dr. Pritchard, the President appointed the following committee to prepare resolutions to lay before the meeting, to wit: Francis A. Thornton, Jno. E. Twitty, John E. Boyd, Thomas C. Car oll, James T. Russell, Wm. A. Jenkins, Henry W. Eaten, Dr. Charles Skinner and Dr. R. C. Fritchard.

Francis A. Thornton, as Chairman, reported the following preamble and resolutions, viz:

WHEREAS The course that has been pursued by the Black Republican party, both before and since their triumph in the election of Abraham Lincoln, gives no assurance of a returning sense of justice, and a willingness to concede to the slaveholding States their rights and equality in the Union: And, whereas, we believe that all hope for an adjustment of our difficulties with the North, on terms which alone ought to be satisfactory and acceptable to the slaveholding States has departed: And, whereas, it appears to be the settled policy of Lincoln and his party, not to recognize the secession of any State or States, but to coerce said State or States to remain in the Union, thus producing civil war; Therefore,

Resolved, 1. That in view of the perilous condition of the country, it is the opinion of this meeting, that every consideration of honor, of interest and of patriotism, demands that a Convention of the State be called, with as little delay as possible, to determine what measures are necessary to secure the rights, safety and welfare of her people.

2. That levery slaveholding State ought to secede before the 4th of March next and co-operate after-

3. That the peace of the country can only be preserve!, and the safety and welfare of t'e s'avehold-

States he assured, by their being united. 4. That Abraham Lincoln, if inaugurated Presiden, would not dare, in the face of this union of Stat's and the conservative elements at the North, to make war upon any of the fif een States so united, but should be do so, may God defend the right!

5. That impelled by a proper regard for our own rights, sale v and honor, we do declare that the first blow struck by the Federal Government in the attempt to coerce a seceding State, ought to be considered and met by the whole South as a declaration of war against our established institutions and most sagred rights; and our representative in Congress is requested to present this, our solemn protest, against any such attempt at coercion to the authorities at Washington; and our representatives in the State pose of ridding the State of North-Carolina of the Legislature are hereby instructed, so far as this meeting can instruct them, to use their u most exertions to put the State of North-Carolin in a state of efficient preparation to meet such an event, whenever it may be forced upon us by the madness of about on fanaticism, the corrupt taffuences of Black Republican con sels, or the vacilation and timidity

of the Federal Administration. 6. That we do furthermore declare our belief that, the inefficient and hesitating policy of our sitting Legislature has not kept pace with the matured sentiments and earnest wishes of the patriotic freemen of North Carolina, who would, in our opinion, gladly have ranged themselves, ere this, by the side of South-Carolina in her noble stand for the rights and equality of all the States in the Union, or the independent sovereignly out of it, of those who preferred the risk of the weal or wo of an unknown future, to cowardly submission to an aggressive and hostile majority whose unnumbered and persevering inquiries and insults have culminated in the recent election of Abraham Lincoln and Hannibal Hamlin to the seats once

7. That whilst we would most cheerfully act in concert with other States similarly situated-if we had any assurance of timely co-operation - we are most Whereas. The people of the slave-holding States of heartily tired of the "watch and wait" policy so earnestly recommended by timid or interested poli-I sincerely auxious to perpetuate that Union under | ticians, and believe that the time for action has now Constitution, have borne with singular patience arrived, if we are ever to act in a manner worthy of d forbearance; the many wrongs and aggressions our sires or of our own honor and calculate to evert actical upon them, by the in n-slaveholding States, | the horrors of civil war from ourselves and our Southern compatriots. He who now doubts must be blind to the stirring events passing around us, and in our opinion, longer delay must lead to ruin and irretrievable disgrace.

8. That in this emergency we do most heartily eschew all party purposes; and true to what we believe to be the interest and honor of our people, we hail every man as a friend and brother, who will be faithstently, with safety and honor, longer remain mem- | ful to southern rights and State sovereignty.

These resolutions leing read by Gen. Jenkins and most ably advocated by him, Dr. Pritchard and Mr.

Thornton, were passed unanimously. Gen Green then introduced the following resolution Resolved. That we have read with pride and gratification the patriotic views of Senators Clingman and Gen. Joseph Lane, on the crisis, both natives of North-Carolina; and with sorrow and disgust these of another native of our State, Andrew Johnson, now Senator from the State of Tennessee-the latter we believe both unwise in his premises and traitorous to

the section which has given him life, bread and houers: which being seconded was unanimously adopted. On motion of Mr. Jenkins, the President was requested to furnish copies of the proceedings to the Warrenton News, State Journal, and Raleigh Register. The thanks of the meeting being tendered to the President, Vice-President and Secretary it then ad-

E. D. DRAKE, President. ALEX. S. JONES, T. N. F. ALSTON. Vice-Presidents. W. A. WALSH, Secretary.

SOUTHERN RIGHTS MEETING IN ROWAN. "All citizens in Rowan, who are for the imn even by a sundering if need be, of those ties which | call of a State Convention, to determine on the course have so long connected them with the States of the of North-Carolina in this crisis, and for the immediate arming of the State, that the people may have the Resolved. That the Legislature ought to take immediately incans of defense in the dangerous times before us, are diate steps for the election of delegates to a Convention invited to attend a meeting at the Court House in

Pursuant to the above call, which was signed by-Resolved. That the State ought to be put at once in | overthree hundred citizens of Rowan county, a large a condition of strong military defence, and the atten- number of persons assembled in the Court House, in tion of the Legislature is hereby most respectfully in- | Salisbury, for the purpose of exchanging their views and expressing their opinions upon the questions that

its free negro population, which we believe to be an chair; and James B. Beard and J. J. Stewart were

The Chairman on taking his place, called upon all present to weigh well the questions which they had Gov. Ellis to the Legislature which refers to our fed- have no cause to regret their decision. He stated that eral relations, and we hereby tender him our thanks for this was an adjourned meeting from last Saturday; the manly and patriotic stand he has taken, and the that in it he had expected to meet in consultation and discussion, according to what he thought was a fixed The memorial to the Legislature was then read and agreement, all friends of Southern rights, whether they organizations present and ready to cooperate in mea-A call being made for Dr. Shaw, he responded in | sures that were intended and calculated to defend their answer to the call in one of his happiest efforts, homes and their firesides, and to preserve the rights

> On motion, the chairman was requested to appoint a committee of seven gentlemen to prepare business for the meeting. The following are the names of the gentlemen appointed: R. A. Caldwell, A. Henderson, Jas. E. Kerr, Alex. Brown, E. Mooney, and R. L. Smith, Esqs.

The Committee retired from the hall, and during their absence, it was stated by Col. B. R. Moore, that a gentleman was present, a member of the General Assembly, who, perhaps, was better acquainted with the condition of the country than most other members of the meeting. The announcement was hardly made, before loud calls for Victor C. Barringer, Esq., of Concord, showed with what eagerness the people desired to hear him speak upon the questions that are now dis-

rupting the Union. Mr. Barringer occupied the stand about an hour, during which time the audience gave him their fixed attention and warmest applause. The secretaries deem it out of their duty to attempt a report of Mr. Barringer's spech, and will simply say that in the course of strong argument, well sustained by facts and authorities, the speaker arrived at the firm conclusion that there was no safety for the South except of the meeting. in a separation from the North, and in the formation of a Southern Confederacy. He was applauded through the entire speech, and his conclusions were heartily Crudup, Jr., J. P. Hunt, D. A Stone, J. B. Hunter,

The committee on business then returned to the hall and reported through their chairman, R. A. Caldwell; | following preamble and resolutions: the following, to wit:

The Southern Rights men of Rowan have assembled in public meeting this day to express, 1. Their earnest protest against the timid counsels which to the great prejudice of our State's honor, and the misrepresentation of our perple's sentiment, have and wherer-, we bell ve the unhappy state of affairs ruled the Legislature during its presnt unprofitable Session—in delaying the necessary appropriation for arming the citizen soldiery for the protection of our people and the defense of our Commonwealth-and in deferring the call of a Convention to determine the

course of the State in this perilous crisis. 2. Their conviction that this delay is contrary to he universal demand of the people, and is denying to their sovereignty what has been called for in popular | they can-forcibly if they must " and whereas, it meetings of all parties everywhere throughout our is low too apparent to be disguised that the wrongs

3. Their sympathy in the cause of our gallant sister State, South-Carolina, and their determination to give | wards us by the people of the North, evince a deterany needful aid to sustain her righteous cause and her

4. Their determination never to counsel submission to the rule of base abolltion Black Republicanism, or quietly see any Federal coercion of any portion of the

5. Their decided opinion that the South has an undivided interest and a common united destiny against | Black Republican to the Presidency of the United Northern Black Republican Abolitionized aggression, States as dangerous to the rights, the equality and and that her only safety is in a Southern Confede- the honor of the South.

our Representatives from Rowan, Messrs. Fleming and | make any sacrifice to maintain and perpetuate such Hall, and the request that they continue every effort a Union, yet we are sensible of the fact that the to effect the immediate call of a Convention, and the principles upon which our government was formed, instant arming of the State.

course of our Representative in the Federal Congress,

The report of the committee was received and adopted amid tremendous cheering and acclamation. Being called for, Col. II. L. Robards, made a stirring, strong secession speech. The vehement cheerthat his own excitability upon the question, and the excitability which ran in the audience, warned him to stop lest some damage might be done to the walls and | throughout our borders, ceiling of the ball.

endorsing the resolutions reiterating what he had before said on a similar occasion, in that hall,

Maj. Ker. Maj. Hall and R. E. Love, Esq., all detion of her rights and honor, to's cede from the Union, clined speaking, thinking that enough had already been said, and that it was now time for the people of the South to commence acting for their own protection in the great crisis which overhung the country.

Col. B R. Mo re stated that he desired to offer a resolution. The following is his resolution which was

Resolved, That each member of this meeting, and all others who are friendly to the Southern Rights cause be, and they are hereby, requested to wear the North-Carolina cockade as a badge, which will show that they recognize their allegiance to their State to be, their first and highest obligation.

On motion of Col. Bradshaw, it was ordered that a copy of these proceedings, together with the names of those who signed the call for the meeting, be sent to our representatives in both branches of the Legislature, as a memorial to the General Assembly. On motion of Mr. Caldwell, these proceedings were

ordered to be published in the Salisbury Banner, with the request that all other papers favorable to the Southern Rights cause in the State should copy. The meeting then adjourned sine die. DAVID BARRINGER, Chairman.

Secretaries. J. J. STEWART, , For the State Journal. SOUTHERN RIGHTS MEETING IN SMITH-

JAS. B. BEARD,

VILLE, N. C. In pursuance of notice, a large and enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of the town of Smithville, Brunswick county, wholly irrespective of party, was held at the Court House, on the evening of Saturday, the 29th of December, I860.

On motion, Robert W. Brown, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Joseph Davis appointed Secretary. On motion of Dr. S. D. Thruston, that the Chair appoint a committee of three persons to draft resoluttons expressive of the sentiments of the meeting. The following gentlemen were accordingly appointed, viz :- Dr. S. D. Thruston, Swift Galloway and

During the absence of the committee, several calls being made upon Col Ger. Wortham, of Granville-formerly a citizen of Brunswick-he addressed the meeting in a strong Southern speech, which

elicited frequent applaus . The committee to draft resolutions then returned, and reported the following preamble and resolu-

Whereas, The time has now arrived when none but traitors can know party or clique; and when all true Southerners must and should array themselves on

the side of the South; therefore be it Resolved, 1. That in the same spirit that actuated our ancestors when they declared in 1776 that "the cause of Boston was the cause of all," we now solemnly declare that the cause of Charleston is the cause of

2. That our Representatives in the General Assembly of North-Carolina are hereby earnestly requested to exert every power they possess to call a Convention of the people of the State, to determine, in their sovereign capacity, whether North-Carolina shall become the degraded member of a Northern Union, or a sovereign State in a Southern Confederacy.

2. That we hereby pledge our lives and our sacred honors to the maintenance of Southern Independence. Swift Galloway, Dr. S. D. Thruston, Joseph Davis and G. W. Reaves, being called up in, entertained the meeting in brief but pointed and patriotic

On motion of Dr. W. G. Curtis, the resolutions reported by the committee were submitted to a vote, and they were unanimously adopted. The proceedings of the meeting were ordered to

be furnished to each to each of our Representatives in the General Assembly, and also to be sent to the Wilmington Journal and Raleigh State Journal, with a request to publish, and were desired to be covied by all papers friendly to Southern independ-

On motion, the meeting then adjourned, with three cheers for South CAROLINA, three cheers for secession, and three cheers, long and loud, for the OLD NORTH STATE.

ROBERT W. BROWN, Chairman. JUSEPH DAVIS, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING AT KITTRELL'S.

A portion of the citizens of Granville and Franklin counties, irrespective of parry, met at Kittrel's Depot, on the 5th inst. to consult together on the alarming state of the country, when, on motion, Samuel R. Hunt was appointed Chairman, and Geo. W. Kittrell, Secr tary.

The object of the meeting was explained by C. C. Blacknall, Esq., who introduced a preamble and resolutions, and also read a series of resolutions sent to the meeting by Rev. Josiah Crudun-who was unabl to attend-all embodying the same sentimentsdevotion to Southern rights and Southern honor. On motion of E. H. Overton, Esq., a committee of seven was appointed to take in consideration the

The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen on said committee : Dr. G. W. Blacknall, Josiah I. H. Rowland and E. H. Overt n, who reported throug their chairm in, Dr. G. W. Blacknall, the

resolutions offered, and report for the further action

WHEREAS, a great and alarming crisis has arrived in the history of our country, which is now prostrati g our energies as a people, depreciating the value of our property, depriving labor of its wages, threatening the peace and the stability of our institutions; now existing is but the legitimate result of the "irrepressible conflict" duct ine, as promulgated at the North, resulting, as i has, in the election to the Presidency of a sectional man, by a powerful sectional party, proclaiming, as the only tenet of their political faith, that the institution of slavery, at the South, is a degrading sin and a great crime, and that it must and shall be abolished. " peacefully if which we have suffered, the insults which we have forne, and the deep enmity which is cherished tomination on their part to wage war against us and our institutions, to destroy our property, and reduce us to a state of vassalage; and wherers, "the Rubicon is crossed" and but two al ernatives are left usbase submission, or determined resistance there-

Resolved, 1st: That we regard the election of a

2nd. That while we feel a strong attachment for 6. Their cordial approval of the votes and course of the Union, as formed by "our fathers," and would are no longer regarded by the majority of the people 7. Their cordial approval of the bold and true at the North, and that the Union of the present day is one of force, of oppression and injustice to the people of the South; our rights are forcibly wrested from us, the laws of the country are set at naught, the Constitution violated at pleasure, and all that we

hold sacred and inviolate trampled under foot. 3rd. That we cor sider it the duty of our present ing which the Colonel received induced him to remark | Legislature to arm the State, and afford her efficient means of defense, by re-organizing the militia, and encouraging the formation of volunteer companies

4th. That we deem it expedient to call a conven-R. A. Caldwell was called for, and made a speech | tion of the people of the State, to take in consideration the present state of the country, and devise means for our relief, and should North-Carolina, in her sovereign capacity, deem it best, for the protec-

> " we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honor" to defend her independence. 5th. That we shall con-ider any attempt to coerce or make war upon a sister state of the South as an open declaration of hostilities against every State. allied to her by a common interest, a common dan-

ger and a common destiny. The preamble and resolutions were supported by C. C. Blacknall, who gave a condensed history of the nature of the difficulties and dangers which at present surround us, reviewing the rise and progress of the " slavery agitation," charging the abolitionists of the North with having produced the present deplorable state of affairs, which threaten to precipif ite us into civil war, and urging the people of the "old North State" to be true to the South and make a determined stand for her rights, and closing with appeal to every citizen of the country to come forward and contribute all in his power to stay the storm which is hanging over us, ere our country is

drenched in fraternal bood. J. Beverly Hunter, Esq., being called on, made s me appropriate remarks, endorsing the resolutions, and recommending the formation of a military company, when, upon motion, the foregoing preamble

and resolutions were unanimously adopted. It was also moved and carried that the citizens of this vicinity meet at this place on Saturday, the 19th inst., for the purpose of forming a military company, Resolved, That a copy of these proceedings be forward d to the State Journal and Leisure Hour for publication, and also to our immediate Represen-

tatives in the Legislature. After which the meeting adjourned. SAMUEL R. HUNT, Chairman.

G. W. KITTBELL, Secretary.

PUBLIC MEETING IN GASTON. In accordance with previous notice, a large and respectable portion of the citizens of Gaston county assembled at the Court House in Dallas, on Friday, December 28th, 1860, for the purpose of deliberating upon the present critical state of public affairs, and to determine what position the country ought to assume in these trying times.

On motion of James Guinn, E-q., the meeting was organised by calling Col. Richard Rankin to the chair; and, on motion of W. Pegram, Esq., J. G. Lewis and John C. Ford were appointed Secretaries.

On taking the Chair. Col. Rankin returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him, in a few pertinent remarks, and requested James H. White, Esq., to explain the object of the meeting, which was done in an able and appropriate manner.

By request, Prayer was made by Rev. E. E. Boyce, asking the Divine guidance in the deliberations of the day, and invoking the God of Nations to take in His keeping the destinies of our country in these troublous

On motion of J. H. White, Esq., a committee of ten was appointed to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting, to wit: Valentine Derr, Dr. J. F. Smyer, Winchester Pegram, Christian Eaker, M. H. Hand, Henry Sadler, Wm M Holland, Wiley Rudisill, William Crawford and W. W. Cloninger. After the Committee had retired, L. E. Thompson,

Esq., of Lincolnton, was called upon to address the meeting, and responded in an able and patriotic speech, in which he vindicated the right, and advoted the expediency and necessity of secession from the Federal Union; and showing in strong, argumentative language, how the Southern States had been oppressed by Federal laws, which, while affording protection to the North, have acted as a political vampyre upon the prosperity of the South; depicting in a forcible manner the aggressions of the North upon the South, and showing the hostility of Northern sentiment, by reading extracts from the speeches and writings of leading Black Republicans—among them Abe Lincoln, their President elect.

While Mr. Thompson was speaking, the Committee returned, and through their Chairman, Col. M. H. Hand, submitted the following Preamble and Resolutions:

WHEREAS, It is now apparent to the most casual observer that a crisis, the most alarming to our country, is near at hand; and whereas, the present unhappy condition of the country has been brought about by a series of injuries and insults inflicted upon the Southern States of the Union for a number of years by the Abolitionists of the North; and whereas, the recent election of purely sectional men to the Presidency and Vice Presidency of the United States, upon a platform

inimical to the vital interests and destructive to the future hopes of the Southern States of this Confederacy -in addition to the many other wrongs heretofore perpetrated upon the South-warn us that we are at the mercy of a dominant and fanatical, sectional majority, the declared views of which, if carried out, will destroy all the future hopes of the South, and inevitably bring upon us ruin and disgrace. Therefore, be it!

Resolved, That we regard the proper course for us

Resolved. That the occasion demands energetic preparations against all contingencies, and the re-organizaion of the Militia system, the enrolment of Volunteers, and necessary appropriations for arming and equipping them, are measures which demand prompt

The resolutions were advocated by James H. White and Jasper Stowe, Esqrs., our Representatives in the General Assembly, who took strong ground in favor of Southern rights, and showed secession to be the proper remedy for existing grievances. Rev. A. N. Wells was called upon, and in a forcible

and eloquent manner advocated secession, and resistance to Northern tyranny, urging the people to act like men now, or ruin in the future would be the consequence of submission to the North.

Alexander Weir. Esq., declared himself in favor of waiting until every means of preserving the Union, and at the same time securing our just rights, had been ex-hausted, and in opposition to secession for existing causes; but expressed his approval of holding a Conve tion and arming the State. He was replied to by Messrs, White and Thompson, who showed the bad policy of waiting until the Black Republicans obtained possession of the whole machinery of the Government, which would be wielded against the South if she then tried to resist.

The resolutions were then read separately and adopted without a dissenting voice. On motion, the Secretaries were instructed to forward a copy of the preamble of the February meet-

ing to be published with these proceedings. On motion of Jas. Quann, Esq., it was Resolved. That the preceedings of this meeting be published in the papers of the State, and that our

members of Assembly be requested to present the same before their respective bodies. On motion of L. E. Thompson, Esq., the thanks of the meeting were tendered to the Chairman and Score- Students are received for one or more sessions. Cor-

The meeting then adjourned sine die. RICHARD RANKIN, Chairman. J. G. LEWIS. Secretaries. JOHN C. FORD.

The following is a copy of the preamble adopted by the meeting held in Dallas, in February last, alluded

to in the foregoing proceedings. Whereas, The time for holding the State District and National Conventions is near at hand, we, a portion of the Democrats of Gaston county, have an abiding confidence in the time honored principles of the Democratic party, and to insure their success we must social, religious and political happiness and liberty of | Landings, &c.; Poor Houses and Hospitals; Registers and as lovers of a Constitutional Union, we cannot lay the flattering unction to our souls that all is safe, when we see such dark and lowering clouds as are hanging upon the Northern portion of our political we are ready to resist his taking his seat.

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