

Secretary, Gen. Gray, not being in attendance, the following letter was received and read to the meeting:

WYOMING, Sept. 24, 1840.
Gentlemen:

Your kind letter inviting myself and others, who by age are exempt from military duty, to meet you at Asheborough on the 25th inst., was received, and gave me much pleasure to find that my old personal and political friends, for whom I entertain the highest regard, will not shrink from any risk or responsibility in support of those sacred rights which were transmitted to us by our forefathers and intended to be secured to us by the Constitution. As you truly observe "the Whigs of the present day are moved by the same spirit that the Whigs of '76 were." And the causes which both then and now produced the excitement in the public mind are nearly the same. Our forefathers were then struggling for our personal and political rights which they considered had been disregarded by their European rulers; we are now struggling for the same which we perceive has been disregarded and trampled upon by the present Administration. The President not content with the Executive powers secured to him by the Constitution; appears desirous to have both the Legislative and Judicial departments of the Government under his control. The Constitution has given him the sword and his Sub-Treasury Bill which has been forced on the People without their consent, has given him the national purse. What arbitrary Tyrant could desire more than a Standing Army to keep the people in subjection and that he has applied for. He will not permit any man to remain in office under him who has independence enough to think for himself; they must all be subservient to his will and prepared to carry out all his visionary schemes whether right or wrong. He has expended the money of the nation on his friends and favorites, has created a national debt by the issue of treasury notes, has deranged our Currency and destroyed the credit of our country by collecting the specie for himself and his officers, while the people can get nothing better than the depreciated paper of the country. He now wants a bankrupt law passed which will give him the control over our state institutions and those rights which were intended to be secured to the States by the Constitution.—True Republican Whigs will never submit to be slaves. The people are aroused from one end of the Union to the other, and will use all Constitutional means to remove those pests of Government, those locusts and caterpillars who have been destroying the products of our labor from the stations they now occupy, and fill them with honest men, who have had the opportunity, but have not enriched themselves at the public expense, as Office-holders do under the present Administration. I am with you heart and hand in favor of the cause of my country, Harrison, Tyler and Reform; and hope the people will turn out to a man on the 12th of November and show our present rulers that we are disposed in a Constitutional way to correct those evils which hang over our once happy land, and may that Supreme Power who Presides over the Universe, and can exalt or debase nations at his pleasure, grant us success.

With highest respect, I am, gentlemen your old friend and fellow-servant,

ALEXANDER GRAY.

Messrs. Micajah Lassiter, sen., Robert Lax, Hill Lassiter, Hardy G. Winslow, Joseph Tadlock, William Lewis, Davis Hack, sen., L. Birkhead.

A committee was then appointed to draft Resolutions expressive of the sense of the Meeting on such political topics as were most calculated to promote the welfare of the country.

On motion, adjourned to Dr. Lane's Grove, to meet again at 2 P. M.

At the Grove, 2 o'clock.

The Meeting convened according to adjournment; and the committee reported the following Resolutions; which were separately read, discussed and unanimously adopted.

1st. Resolved, That we heartily approve the call recently made by the Central Committee of this State, of a Whig Convention to assemble at the City of Raleigh on the 5th day of October next; and that we will co-operate with our Whig brethren in sending delegates to the same, to the number of at least one hundred.

2nd. Resolved, That the Hon. Chas. Fisher, Representative in the Congress of the United States from this District, ought forthwith to resign his seat, because, in the opinion of this meeting, he

obtained his election by duplicity and by misrepresenting his political views and is not representing the will of a majority of his constituents.

3rd. Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting forward to Mr. Fisher a copy of the foregoing resolution.

4th. Resolved, That there be public meetings held on Saturday the 5th of October next at 7 different places in the County, viz: Ed. Brower's, Wm. Masters', New Salem, Benj. Elder's, Coultrain's Mill, (on Uwharrie), Thomas Ingram's and John Presnall's, and that the following Gentlemen be requested by the Chairman of this Meeting to address the people at these places on the political topics of the day; that is to say—

Henry B. Elliott at Mr. Brower's, Jonathan Worth at Mr. McMasters', John B. Troy at New Salem, Gen. A. Gray at Mr. Elder's, Julian E. Leach at Coultrain's Mill, John Long at Mr. Ingram's, Benjamin Swain at Mr. Presnall's.

And it is further Resolved, That all political parties are hereby invited to attend these meetings; and if any of the opposition party should wish to answer the speeches made by the Whig party, they shall have the right to do so.

5th. Resolved, That it shall be the duty of the Chairman to request the Hon. Abram Rencher to address the people at Asheboro' on Tuesday of November Court next.

The meeting then proceeded to appoint the following persons as Delegates to the Raleigh Convention: viz—

Gen. Alexander Gray, J. E. Leach, Alexander W. Hogan, John Elder Esq., Col. Abraham Brower, Hon. John Long, John B. Troy Esq., Henry B. Elliott, James M. A. Drake Esq., Robert Walker, Isaac Kearns Esq., Davis Hicks sr., Peter Dick, Marsh Dorset Esq., Wiley F. Brookshire, Randal Presnall, William Loudermilk, John Pope, Jesse Arledge Esq., Col. Isaac Lamb, Col. R. G. Murdoch, William Binney, Ezekiel Lassiter, Allen Skeen, Hezekiah Andrews, John Henly, Nixon Henly, Samuel Hill, Aaron Hill, Micajah Hill Jr., Jonathan Redding Esq., Col. Joshua Craven, Elisha Coffin, Philip Horney, Thomas Branson Esq., Hugh McCain, William Wood, Dr. J. G. Hanner, Allen Kearns, James Marsh, Alfred H. Marsh, Charles Siced, George Makepeace, Zachariah Nixon Esq., John Ingram Esq., Lingum Burekhead, Col. Zebedee Rush, Wood Arnold, Jones K. Wood, Alexander S. Gray Esq., William Clark, Thomas Marley Esq., Col. Michael Cox, John R. Brown Esq., Micajah Lassiter sen., Wm. Lewis, Ezra Beckerdie, Benj. Brookshire Esq., Michael Rush, Jesse Thornbrough, Col. Samuel Walker, Hardy G. Winslow, John H. Hale Esq., William Loflie, Jesse Harper, Jacob Lassiter, Petus Finch Esq., Noah Smitherman, Jonathan Lewallen, Samuel Coultrain, Nathan B. Hill, Thomas Fentress Esq., J. M. B. Leach, John Presnall sen., Benjamin Cox, Alfred Broyles, Samuel J. Finch, Col. D. K. Rush, John Dorsett, William Coultrain, William Ingram sen., Capt. William Alfred, Dr. B. Nixon, Archibald Fuller, William Bristow, P. M. Nixon, Joseph Redding, Reuben Cox, Joseph Newlin, Alexander S. Horney, John Craven Esq., John M. Coffin, John C. Allrad Esq., Bethuel Coffin, Michael Farlow, Josiah Lassiter, John Robbins Esq., John Patterson, Joseph W. Steed, William J. Long.

On motion of Col. Joshua Craven,

Resolved, That the other Counties composing the 10th Congressional District be requested to co-operate with this County, in instructing the Hon. Charles Fisher to resign his seat in the Congress of the United States.

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be, and are hereby presented to the President and Secretary for the prompt and highly satisfactory manner in which they have discharged their respective duties on this occasion; and also to the patriotic old soldier in attendance.

Resolved, That the Editors of the Southern Citizen, Raleigh Register, Carolina Watchman and Fayetteville Observer, be requested to publish the proceedings of this Meeting in their respective papers.

ZEBEDEE RUSH, Chm.
HUGH McCAS, Secretary.

MARRIED.

In this County, on the 24th ult., Mr. HENRY WALL to Miss MARTHA JORDAN.

In this County, on the 22nd August, Mr. MATTHEW RUSSELL to Miss ELIZA CRANFORD.—All for Harrison and Tyler.

FOR THE CITIZEN.

The month of November,
Boys let us remember,
And be at the polls, every one to a man,
For Harrison voting,
Our country promoting
And break down the power of proud little Van.
Our Cash he has squander'd,
Our Treasury plundered,
And wants a large Army placed at his command;
To keep us from thriving,
While he is contriving
To be the sole sovereign and lord of the Land.
But though it may grieve him,
I think we'll deceive him,
Though Brown, Strange, and Fisher be placed on the stump;
His Marshal's sent forth too,
To find what we're worth too,
Our chickens to count and our property to limp.
His traps he is setting,
Our wealth to be getting,
But old birds with chaff are not easily caught;
His Fisher deceived us,
And he may believe us,
He's counting his chickens before they're hatched.

FITZ RANDOLPH.



THE CITIZEN.

ASHEBOROUGH, N. C.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 1840.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON,
OF OHIO.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JOHN TYLER
OF VIRGINIA.

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

1. Col. Charles McDowell of Burke.
2. Gen. James Wellborn of Wilkes.
3. David Ramsour of Lincoln.
4. David F. Caldwell of Rowan.
5. James Mebane of Caswell.
6. Hon. A. Rencher of Chatham.
7. John B. Kelly, of Moore.
8. Dr. James S. Smith of Orange.
9. Charles Manly of Wake.
10. Col. Wm. L. Long of Halifax.
11. William W. Cherry of Bertie.
12. Thomas F. Jones of Perquimans.
13. Josiah Collins of Washington.
14. James W. Bryan of Carteret.
15. Daniel B. Baker of New Hanover.

Having so much communicated (original) matter, and it being Court week, we have neither time nor room for Editorial except the necessary brief notices.

RANDOLPH COURT.

The Superior Court of this County is now in session; his Honor Judge NASH presiding. No important cases, but a good many of them. The State Docket claims precedence here, as we think it generally, on to every where. It was taken up on Monday, & is not yet closed (Wednesday morning.) Observe our paper goes to press a day earlier in the week than usual. The Judge is in good health—sits early and late—dispatches business with his usual dexterity; yet there must necessarily be much to be over.

OLD MEN'S MEETING.

The reader's attention will naturally be called to the spirited and patriotic Meeting held at this place on Saturday last. Never have we witnessed so much ardent zeal so prudently conducted, and so well tempered. This however is truly characteristic of Whig proceedings every where, by the young as well as the old.

A THREE POUNDER!

His potatoes grow big, he's such a good Whig.
ALFRED H. MARSH, Esq., of this place presented in the other day with a real curiosity—a Potato weighing three pounds! Its potato-ship was of the Irish or round species; and *Irish* it may not; but it is not round by a jug full. It is a perfect non-descript in form (or rather without form) and we are keeping it as a show. Price of admittance a subscription to the Southern Citizen, paid in advance. All who wish to see this huge unshapen mammoth of Potatism, must come soon and take tickets of admittance—in other words, subscription receipts; for we shall probably begin about next Monday (the memorable 5th of October) to feast ourselves on some of the most remote corners.

From the Kennebunk Gazette of September 19.

MAINE REDEEMER!

A WHIG GOVERNOR! A Whig Senate.—Five Whig Congressmen! A more splendid political victory was never achieved. Last year the Van Buren candidate for Governor was elected by a majority of between six and seven thousand; seventeen Van Buren men and eight Whigs were elected Senators, and of the Representatives returned one hundred and twenty-three were Van Buren men and only sixty-three Whigs. We are now represented in the U. S. House of Representatives by six Van Buren men and two Whigs.—THE CHANCE IS INDEED GREAT.—THE REVOLUTION GLORIOUS.

From the Boston Atlas of Sept. 21.

POSTSCRIPT.

The winding up.—All right!—No mistake!—The mail of last night brought us the entire county of Aroostook, and settles the question about the election of EDWARD KENT. The Locofocos have died rather hard, but we do not well see how they can live any longer. It is a gone case for John Fairfield, beyond the power of resurrection.

We have now the whole State, with the exception of three or four plantations, which do not throw 100 votes, and the following is the result:

For Edward Kent,	45,558
For John Fairfield,	44,925
Kent's majority,	433.

A GOOD IDEA.

The following capitol toast, says the Wilmington Chronicle, was given at a Barbecue in Sampson county on the 29th ult. We commend it to the special attention of Messrs. Montgomery and Hawkins, Representatives in Congress from the 6th and 8th Districts of North Carolina:

"By Hardy E. Royal.—Gen. Harrison:—His enemies say he is in favor of selling out poor but respectable rogues and thieves. If this be true, what a big auction he will have at Washington on the 4th of March next!"

"What service has Mr. Van Buren ever rendered the country? What ENEMY did he ever encounter in its service? What ENEMY did he ever encounter or overcome? What sacrifice did he ever make to promote its interests?—What trusts did he ever discharge without reproach, or even with dignity?—What monument attests his genius or patriotism? What measures in council or deeds in battle evince his wisdom or his valor?"—Mr. Lyons, of Va.

"Of the career of Gen. Harrison, I need not speak—the history of the West is his history. For forty years he has been identified with its interests, its perils, and its hopes. Universally beloved in the walks of peace, and distinguished by his ability in the councils of his country, he has been yet more illustriously distinguished in the field. During the late war, he was longer in actual service than any other General of the West; he was, perhaps, oftener in action than any one of them, and never sustained a defeat."—H. M. Johnson, Vice President of the U. S.

WE SKIP A WEEK.

In consequence of the attendance of our office boys at the State Convention at Raleigh next week, we expect not to issue a paper on Friday next.

The following paragraph we copy from the North Carolinian, a Van Buren paper, printed at Fayetteville:

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OYEZ! OYEZ! OYEZ! All manner of persons indebted for the NORTH CAROLINIAN, send up your MONEY—bring it—send it by private conveyance—send it by the Postmasters. Don't be sure to send it, or Martin Van Buren will be beaten.

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From the Newbern Spectator.

THE PLOT!

The Newark Daily Advertiser, of the 7th inst., contains the following communication to which we beg attention.

There is no doubt in the world that the Treasury party will resort to every means, fair and foul, to keep possession of the spoils, and such a report as that stated below might be used to advantage on the very eve of the election, when too late to be contradicted. But the people will be prepared to repel every hellish falsehood of the traitorous cormorant who lead the duped democrats and plunder the nation. Their character is already well known, at least to their opponents; and that they never tell truth when falsehood will answer their purpose, has long been an established fact. We hope that some unprincipled miscreant may not be induced to do more than circulate a false report of General Harrison's death. There are some capable of hastening it, and more who would rejoice to hear that the virtuous and brave old patriot had been numbered with the dead.—Gen. Harrison, however, is not yet dead; and Heaven, in its mercy to a wronged and suffering country, will, we hope, preserve his valuable life for many years after he shall have been the means of driving from public trust and office those now so undeservedly in high places.—But to the letter.

To the Editor of the Newark Daily Advertiser:

A letter has accidentally come into my possession, which discloses a desperate and deep laid scheme to defeat the election of Gen. Harrison; and if carried out, will convulse this Government to its very centre, and perhaps result in anarchy and blood.

The Post Office is the engine—Amos Kendall the instrument to effect it. The first step is already taken, by ordering every channel of communication in formation to the people to be closed, except through his hands and those engaged in the conspiracy. A startling report, such as the death of Gen. Harrison may be circulated throughout Ohio, Pennsylvania, and New York, just on the eve of the election, and every Whig paper contradicting be suppressed.

This scheme accounts for their confidence in the success of Mr. Van Buren, notwithstanding their overwhelming defeat in almost every State in which there has been an election. This accounts for the extraordinary declaration of a leading administration man, recently in the city of N. York, that "Van Buren had a card yet to play, which none of his friends suspected."

You may depend upon it they are playing a desperate game; they make no calculations for a retreat; they have inscribed upon their banners, "rule or ruin." Let every Whig press throughout the Union sound the alarm. Warn the whole country against this daring conspiracy. They have confident makers and affidavit-makers in readiness, and with such a bold, talented, and reckless person as Amos Kendall at their head, we may well tremble for the liberties of our country.

I am no alarmist. I have ever relied with confidence upon the intelligence, integrity and patriotism of the people of this country; but when we see the highest functionaries of our Government conniving with public plunderers—when we see the Representatives of a sovereign State, holding in their hands credentials clothed with all the solemn sanctions of law, kicked out of Congress for the express purpose of consummating a conspiracy between Mr. Van Buren and John C. Calhoun; and finally, when we see every prominent leading man of Mr. Van Buren pointing to one single object, the concentration of all power on his hands, there is just cause of alarm.