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## POLITICAL.

From the Raleigh Star of the 22d ult.

STATE CONVENTION.

At a Convention of Delegates, assembled for the purpose of making a nomination for President and Vice-President of the United States, began and held, pursuant to previous notice, at the city of Ruleigh, on the 18th day of June, 1832. The meeting was called to order by Edward B. Dudley, of New Hanover, and the Convention organized by the appointment of the following officers

Hicers:

James Laedell, of Raleigh, President,
Willis Alston, of Halifax,
Edward B. Dudley, of N. Hanover,
William A. Blount of Beaufort,
Charles Manly, of Wake,
Kenneth Rayner, of Hertford,
Warren Winslow, Cumberland,

On motion of Willis Alston, the names of the counties represented were called over, when the following Delegates appeared and took their seats:

ook their seats:

Bertie—James G. Mhoon
Beanfort—William A. Blount
Chowan—James Iredell
Cumberland—Alexander M'Neill, Edward J.
Iale, Warren Winslow
Edgecomb—Joseph R. Lloyd
Granville—Robert B. Gilliam, Spencer O'Brien,
L. G. Watson, Lunsford A. Paschal
Helifax—Willis Alston, Elina H. Eure, Mason
Wiggins
Hertford—Kenneth Rayner
Hyde—Benjamin Sanderson

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Hyde—Benjanin Sanderson
Lenoir—Isaac Croom
Martin—Joseph J. Williams
New Hanover—Edward B. Dudley
Northanapton—Roderick B. Gary, Herod Fal-

on
Orange—Hugh Waddell, Waller Anderson
Fasquotank—John B. Muse
Perquimons—Jesse Wilson
Warren—John H. Green, Richard Pavison, Solomon G. Ward, Nathaniel T. Green
Wales—Theophilus Hunter, James Iredell,
Charles Manly, Johnson Busbee, William R. Hinton, George W. Haywood, Alexander J. Lawrence.

Mr. Blount presented to the Convention the following communication from John C Gorham, a Delegate from the county of Pitt; which was read, and ordered to be entered on the journal:

Greenville, 15th June, 1832.

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President of the Convention:

Dear Sin,—I regret that the extreme ill health
of my family has prevented my attending your
meeting, and request (if it is consistent with the
rules by which you may be regulated) that my
vote be recorded for Philip Pendleton Barbour, of
Virginia, as Vice-President of the United States;
and whose polities talents and integrity useems a man whose politics, talents and integrity seems particularly to prepare him for the duties of so re particularly to prepare him for the units of sele-sponsible a situation. In short, the hopes of the South rest upon him, and the finger of Providence points to him as the individual destined to save our distracted country from anarchy and ruin. Very respectfully, yours, &c. JOHN C. GORHAM.

On motion of Walker Anderson, of Or

Resolved, That a committee of five persons b appointed to draft and report resolutions, expressive of the sense of this Convention upon the nomination of individuals to the offices of President and Vice-President of the United States.

And, on motion of Joseph R. Lloyd, of Edgecomb, it was ordered that the President form an additional member of that committee. Whereupon the following per-

sons were appointed: Walker Anderson, of Orange Richard Davison, of Warren William A. Blonst, of Ecaufort Edward B. Dudley, of New Hanover Isaac Croom, of Lenoir Mr. President Iredell

were added to that committee

Joseph R. Lloyd, of Edgecomb Spencer O'Brien, of Granvillo Willis Aiston, of Halifax Edward J. Hale, of Cumberland Whereupon the Convention adjourned to

to-morrow, 9 o'clock. Tuesday, June 19th, 1832. The Convention met persuant to adjourn-

The following additional Delegates ap-

peared and took their sents:

Lewis Thompson, of Bertie Joseph S. Jones, of Warren William D. Amis, of Northampton Mr. Anderson, from the committee ag pointed for that purpose, reported the fol-lowing preainble and resolutions:

Believing that the great political crisis at which the have arrived, renders it expedient that the ci-zens of North Carelina should proclaim to the

world the principles upon which they feel themselves called to act; and, confiding in the universal expression of their sentiments which has been made in every section of the State, your committee recommend to the adoption of this convention the following resolutions:

Resolved, That grateful for the eminent services General ANDREW JACKSON has rendered to his country; believing that his political principles coincide more nearly with the principles of this State than those of any other candidate we could select; and continuing to repose that confidence in his integrity, purity of purpose and particular entire of the principles of the confidence of President

Resolved, That this Convention regards the present tarilfas destructive of the interests of their constitution, and odious for the inequality of the burdens which it imposes on the planting States of our country.

Recoled, That we consider this fundamental

burdens which it imposes on the planting States of our country.

Recolved, That we consider this fundamental question as the prominent test to guide us in the selection of a candidate for the Vice-Presidency.

That we are persuaded, from sufficient evidence, that Mr. Sergeant, Mr. Wilkins, and Mr. Van Buren, whio have been nominated by their respective friends for the office of Vice-President, are all decidedly in favour of continuing the offices system of taxation under which we are suffering, and that the Southern States cannot expect from them any thing but uniform and energetic attempts to fix it upon us forever as the settled policy of this country:

forts, to avert so ruinous an issue, as a sacred du-ty we owe to ourselves, to our country, and to our

Resolved, That, in conformity with these sen Resoured, That, in conformity with these sentiments, and confiding in the uniform and efficient support which the principles we advocate have received from PHILIP PENDLETON BAREOUR, of Virginia, and in the general integrity and ability of his personal and political character, we nominate and recommend into the support of the freement of North-Carolina for the next Vice-President.

And the question being taken on these resolutions separately, the same were unan innously adopted.

Mr. Alston, one of the Vice-Presidents. having taken the chair, Mr. Iredell, from the same committee, reported an address to the citizens of North-Carolina, which as unanimously adopted. On motion of Mr. Blount.

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Resolved, That the following persons compose a Central Corresponding Committee: William Polk, Theophilus Hunter, James Iredell, Charles Manly, George W. Haywood, Alexander J. Lawrence, Johnston Busbee, Allen Rogers, jr. Thomas J. Lemay, William R. Hinton, Dorriell Rogers, William R. Pool, Robert Cannon, John Bell.

The President presented to the Convention the following communication from Messrs. A. Mitchell, William P. Waugh and S. F. Patterson, of Wilkes; which was read and ordered to be entered on the

Wilkesboro', Wilkes co., 13th June, 1832.

To the President and members of the State Convention which is to assemble in Raleigh on the 18th Instant:

Inasmuch as no demonstration of public

sentiment in this part of the State on the subject of the Convention to be held at Raleigh for the selection of a candidate for the Vice-Presidency of the U.S. has been made in regular meetings of the people; we have assumed that an expression of our individual opinions in reference to the object of your meeting might not be unacceptable. We believe that the people here have the utmost confidence in the integrity, ability and experience of Philip P. Barbour, and that his purity of character and noble zeal in support of the favourite political doctrines of the South have attracted their warmest admiration. His nomination for the Vice-Presidency would meet with the hearty concurrence of the friends of the admini tration, and his is the only name we think that can bind the party firmly together.— It is strongly impressed upon our feilow ci-tizens that the adoption of a candidate who is not opposed to the Tariff would be a palpable retraction of the just representations of Southern opposition to that measure, and calculated to thwart the influence of their united exertion to remove that incubus up

on our industry and prosperity.

The silence of the people in the Western counties on this subject has not been occasioned by their approbation of the design of the Baltimore Convention, and is no evidence of their acquiescence in the proceedings of that body. It is believed by us that nothing but the want of ar appointed to draft resolutions were ordered to prepare and report to the Convention an address to the citizens of North-Carolina; to the Vice-Presidency. The friends of and, upon motion, the following gentleman the present administration here are not insensible to the contest that ambitious partizans are waging against the character, the interests, the policy and favorite prin-ciples of the South. When the option is between one who has contributed to accumulate oppressions and rivet an odious mea-sure upon the South, who is reputed to wield the influence of official patronage with the exclusive view of personal aggrandizement, whose sectional feelings are hostile to the just claims of our suffering fellow citizens, and one whose political life is eminently characterized by consistency, frankness and devotion to those principles for which we contend, and upon the success of which the prosperity of this State, and the perpetuity of the Union is believed to depend, we car

than a desire to promote the great cause in which the whole Southern Country is now cugaged. That it may ultimately triumph, if properly conducted, we have but little

In the hope that your deliberations may be harmonious, and productive of much

good to the country,
We remain, with considerations of the

bighest respect, your most obt. servts.

A. MITCHELL,
WM. P. WAUGH,
S. F. PATTERSON.

On motion of Mr. M'Neill,

Resolved, That the Electoral Districts be called zer by the Secretary, and that the Delegates come cach district which is represented in Con-cution name the individual agreed upon for E-ctor for their district.

Whereupon the following persons were named and approved:

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7th district Archibald M'Bryde, of Meore
9 William R. Hinton, of Waku
10 William R. Hinton, of Waku
11 "George B. Ontlaw, of Bertie
12 "Charles E. Johnson, of Chowan
13 James W. Clark, of Edgecomb
14 "Isaac Croom, of Lenoir
15 "John Owen, of Bladen.
Mr. Havd, inter-

Mr. Lloyd introduced the following preamble and resoulations, which were unani-mously adopted:

mously adopted:

Whereas, owing to the shortness of the notice for the meeting of this convention, many of the counties are not represented:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the Electoral Districts not represented to have meetings for the purpose of nominating Electors pledged to the support of Avantus Jackson as President, and Fundy P. Barcour as Vice Freshent; and that the Central Corresponding Committee he requested to correspond with such counties, and to give such aid as may be deemed necessary in completing the Electoral Ticket.

Kesolved, further, That said committee he requested to publish in all the papers of this city the ticket of Electors, as soon as the sum may be completed; and said committee have power to fill vacancies on said ticket that may occur by death or otherwise.

On motion of Mr. Croom.

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Resolved, That the Central Committee be instructed to correspond with the several gentleman
recommended to this Convention, and such as may
be hereafter reported to them, as Electors, to ascertain of they will pledge themselves to vote for
Andrew Jackson for President, and Philip P.
Barbour as Vice-President; and if any one or more
of them refuse to do so, that said committee have
authority to substitute the name or names of such
after merson or networks as they may deem proper. other person or persons as they may deem

The Convention then adjourned till 4 Tuesday afternoon, June 19, 1832. The Convention met pursuant to adjourn-

On motion of Mr. Croom,

Resolved, That the Central Committee have 000 copies of the proceeding and address of this powernion published and distributed among the unities of this State.

On motion of Mr. Blount,

Resolved. That it be recommended to the differ-rent counties of this State to hold meetings and opinit Committees of Vigilance and Correspon-ence, and to report the same to the Central Com-

The President presented to the Convention the proceedings and address of the Convention held at Charlottesville, in Virginia, for the purpose of nominating a condidate for the Vice-Presidency; which was read,

and, upon motion of Mr. Lloyd, Resolved. That the thanks of this Convention be returned to the President and members of the Virginia Charlottesville Convention for their post-lineness in forwarding a copy of their proceedings; and that a copy of the proceedings of this Convention be forwarded in return to the President and Vice-President thereof.

Vice. Presument thereof.

Besolved, further, That copies of the proceeds of this Convention be forwarded to General frew Jackson and to Philip P. Barbour, of Vir-

On motion of Mr. Hale.

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention tendered to his excellency Governor Stokes for c use of the Hall of the Government House dur-

On motion of Edward P. Dudley, Resolved unanimously, That the thanks of this onvention be tendered to the President for the ignity and ability with which he has presided rer its deliberation.

deliberation On motion of Willis Alston,

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention tendered to the Secretaries for their service

On motion of Mr. O'Brien, Resolved, That when this C

Mr. President Iredell having returned his thanks, on motion of Mr. M'Neill, the

Convention adjourned. JAMES IREDELL, Chr.
CHARLES MANLEY,
KENNETH RAYNER,
WARREN WINSLOW,
Secretaries.

----Spontaneous Combustion .-- The large Balwhich Mr. Durant has been constructing for an arial experiment, was destroyed by spontaneous combustion, at Jersey City, between the hours of 8 P. M. on Saturday, and 5 A. M. on Sunday. On Saturday, 9 A. M. it was dipped in varnish, and suspended in the air to dry till 8 P. M. when it was removed to a room where it lay on four The following morning it was almost entirely reduced to a cinder.

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not for a moment hesitate.

In taking the liberty of addressing you, we have been prompted by no other motive ty.) Bless us! then his bare ideas are his best.

From the N. Y. American.
THE EPIDEMIC CHOLERA.

We collect in our columns to-day all the information we can lay our hands upon relating to the dreadful malady whose appeararce may now be daily expected among us. The preventive means, it will be observed, are far more satisfactory in their adoption than the curative. About the first, there seems to be but little dispute: regarding the last, there is the widest disagreement, even among those best informed. The recommendations of the Edinburgh Board of Health (which we will publish next week,) will be found particularly entitled to attention, and we advise every head of a family to cut them out and preserve them for future reference. The duties they enjoin should be at once at-tended to by every onc. Every possible precaution should be taken against the disase, and then we should go on quietly our daily pursuits, with perfect confidence in their success. In utter fearlessness of in their success. In utter fearlessness of four prior to the adoption of the treatment,)
Cholera is almost certain security from its
I shall at once describe it: attacks, while, by timidity and apprehen-sion, their accession is invited, and their violence much aggravated.

Precautions against Cholera .- The fol-

be one hundred and twenty per cent. stronger than any other, and let it be freely applied to every place where the least noxious air exists. Let no time be lost, and let no cent soda draught, will in most cases quiet try of deleterious articles—drink little or no acids—cat few, if any, raw greens, unwell cooked victually, soups, boiled beef-fermented liquors and cider are not advisable—drink very moderately good sound wine or brandy and water. Never get into a pass. "The extreme thirst of the patient while or brandy and water. Never get into a pussion, for that will bring on the disease, as it excites the nerves. Keep camphor and laudanum, also commonted flowers and peptermint, in your house. We must not be frightened, but take every thing coolly and the activate—use the necessary precautions.

The Times says—"We insert this activate heraise we have made inquiries into collectively—use the necessary precautions to prevent the introduction of the malady—be prepared for it as if it was at our own doors, and rely upon the protection of that there is no exaggeration. Davine Providence, with cheerful confidence. A tranquil mind, good spirits, cleanly habits, and temperate living, are excellent guards against the progress of this disorder.

Specific for Cholera .- "The following drops tineture of opinin, I drachm spirits of poses of information connected with his lavender, and 2 drachms tine, of rhubarb.'

Antidote to Cholera .- The Board of Health of Quebec recommend to every citizen to provide himself with a phial of laurank in the army, the reward of capacity danum and one of peppermint, to be carri-ed about the person, and resorted to immediately upon the attack of the malady.

The following communication from an intelligent young physician, is peculiarly op-portune at this moment. Is he aware, how-ever, that the exhibition of saline remedies in cholera has been condemned by some of the best authorities?

To the Editor of the New-York American

Sir: As the dreaded cholera has at length entered our boundaries, and we know not where its next appearance may be made, it becomes so much a matter of national importance and philanthropic interest, that any plan of treatment emanating from a respectable source is worthy of general publiciway to England. ver, founded on his peculiar views of the saline matter, in the blood, which he conceives occurs under these circumstances, inducing dissolution and causing fever. says it has stood the test in several hundred York, from Charleston, declares that he saw cases of the West India fevers by himself and others, with scarcely a single loss, when Capes of Virginia, and represents the apearly applied.

When this surprising success, so little to ed.—Nat. Intel.

chairs, covering a surface of 14 or 15 square have been anticipated, is considered, it may not be amiss to give the plan a fair trial in this hitherto intractable affection; and as kept not a little in countenance by the fact, it has already been practised, as will be seen, that NAPOLEON BOUNAPARTE and RICHARD with considerable success in England, it is doubly deserving of notice. I have not seen it adverted to, and therefore send you the spelt many of their words.

paragraph concerning it, as I find it in a Birmingham paper of the 12th May. If you agree with me as to its value, please publish it forthwith i for it becomes mem-bers of the medical profession to be before hand prepared to encounter the testilence, not to wait until its fatality has taught experience; and above all, to possess more than one method of treatment to resort to, in case of failure and disappointment.

CURE FOR THE CHOLERA.

An effectual cure for the Cholera has, it appears, been discovered. Mr. Wakefield, surgeon to Coldbathfields, says... It is needless now to enter on the theory of this practice, which, on sound data, has been suggested by Dr. Stevens; but suffice it to say, that experience has assured me of its efficacy and value. After premising that upwards of ONE HUNDRED CASES, more or less malignant, have occurred in that prison, with the Loss only of Seven, (the first

"The usual care must be taken to promote warmth by friction-hot dry flannels, hot water bottles to the feet, mustard poultices to the chest, and other parts of the Precautions against Chotera.—The foll tices to the chest, and other parts of the lowing plain and sensible recommendations are from the Contrier and Enquirer:

Send to Boston's, in Wall street, for the diministered every hour, in half a tumbler of cold water, namely:—Carbonate of Sotton at the City Hall has demonstrated to be one hundred and twenty per cent. stronger than any other, and let it be freely applied. The company Sadditz namely:—Orbash, seven grains.

"However irritable the stomach may be, the converse Sadditz nameles: of the converse of

air exists. Let no time be lost, and let no cent soda draught, will in most cases quet person believe that his premises do not require cleansing. Every ceilar and cispool tity, a teaspoonful of the carbonate of soda in the city should be attended to. Keep on should be dissolved in half a tumbler of wayour flamels—keep your feet warm—avoid unnecessary exposures—do not drink a particle of the liquor manufactured in this countries.

"The success of this treatment, which, ripe fruit, radishes, or any thing cold for the stomach.-take care of cucumbers—cat plain, well cooked victually, soups, boiled beef—adopted. In cases of cholera, however, the most unceasing watchfulness and attention

count, because we have made inquiries into the statements which it contains, and find

"The account of the successful applica-tion of the saline treatment has been offi-

Among the passengers in the packet ship Specific for Cholera.—"The following simple recipe," says a Calcutta paper received by the last arrival, "taken at a draught Gen. John E. Woot, inspector General seldom fails of affording instant relief to the U.S. Army. Gen. W. goes abroad at the patient, viz:—I oz. cinnamon water, 35 direction of the government; and for purpartment, and with military science, tactics, and improvement generally. For this duty, probably no officer in the country is and service, and to the able, arduous, and efficient discharge of the duties of Inspector General, he adds a high reputation for gallant conduct during the late war. He leaves the country with the best wishes of his numerous personal friends for the successful prosecution of the objects of his vis-it, and for his return in good health. Albany Argus.

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

Extract of a letter from a respectable American merchant to his friend in New-Orleans, dated

"Tampico, May 25, 1832.
"Times brighten on us. The invading army at Vera Cruz has raised the siego and retreated; Santa Anna is in full pursuit. ty. The following, which is novel and sun-ple, is recommended by Dr. Stevens, of San-salute from all the forts and vessels of war; ta Cruz, who, you may remember, passed through this city some months ago on his and has not since been heard of. His way to England. He is a surgeon of great troops were all deserting him—of our friends eminence, and has distinguished himself No. 11, a great number has already come lately very much by his investigations of the changes of blood, especially in fevers, read before the College of Physicians in London, and by a work on the same subject the country behinded. It consists of the same subject the country behinded the country behinded the country behinded to consists of the same subject. recently published. It consists of the ad- lapa, Puebla, Perote, &c. have pronounced ministration of saline remedies: a practice in favor of Santa Anna, and rumors are similar to that which he has adopted with affoat that Mexico is also in his favor. All the most fortunate result in the yellow fe- goes well. Migoni is kicked ont, and Prieto is administrator in his stead.

> Re-appearance of the Sea Serpent .- Capt. He Ferguson, of the sloop Meridian, at Newpearance of the monster as hitherto describ-

> > The writers of unreadable hands, are