

FIFTH DISTRICT DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.

At a Convention of delegates from the several Districts composing the Fifth Congressional District, convened at Barclay Chapel, near Mrs Barclay's in the county of Cumberland, on Friday the 16th day of April, 1845, the following delegates were in attendance from Chatham—Wm. Fousler, Harmon H. Burke, J. H. Harris, Robt P. Alston, P. K. Alston, Wm A. Rivers, J. F. Rivers, J. J. Ghoshan, J. B. DeGross, George Luther, Thos Ragland, W. Cross, Robt Marsh, and David Morden.

Cumberland—Alex Munchison, Archibald McDiarmid, J. R. Gee, Charles Montague, Rev John Purfoy, and D. J. McAlister. Johnston—James Toddinson, Danl Gardner, R. Stevens, A. J. Leach, J. W. Johnson, W. A. Walton, Wm H. Watson, and J. W. B. Watson.

Moore—Wm D Harrington, Major Oliver, John M. D. Ray, and Daniel McNeill. Wake—Wm. R. Poole, Sam'l Whitaker, Thomas G. Whitaker, Isaac Rowland, Simon Smith, Willie Pope, Reynolds Allen, Duncan K. McRae, and J. Julius Wheeden.

Wayne—Wm K. Lane, Sponsors Singletou, and Franklin H. Hooks. On motion, Rev. John Purfoy of Cumberland was called to preside, and Messrs. D. J. McAlister of Cumberland and J. Julius Wheeden of Wake were appointed Secretaries.

Mr McRae, of Wake, rose and stated the object of the Convention to be the selection of a candidate to be supported by the democratic republican party of the Fifth Congressional District, for a seat in the House of Representatives of the next Congress; and made a motion (in order that the several counties should have their full strength in convention) that each county be entitled to vote as follows: Chatham 4 votes, Cumberland 3, Johnston 2, Moore 2, Wake 4, and Wayne 3,—which was agreed to.

On motion of Mr McDiarmid, of Cumberland, the rule requiring a majority of two-thirds to nominate, was adopted—yeas 13, nays 6—Chatham, Cumberland, Moore and Wake voting for, and Johnston and Wayne against it. Pending its adoption, Messrs. J. W. B. Watson of Johnston, McRae of Wake and Lane of Wayne spoke against the rule.

Mr McRae being called on for a speech, spoke some time in his usual animated style. Mr Gee, of Cumberland, moved that a committee, consisting of one member from each county, be appointed to correspond with Mr Dobbin, and request his acceptance of the nomination; which was concurred in. The Chair appointed Messrs R. P. Alston of Chatham, McDiarmid of Cumberland, Wm H. Watson of Johnston, Harrington of Moore, McRae of Wake, and Lane of Wayne, said committee.

legislative Councils stained, and the authority of the Constitution and laws set at defiance, by the influence of that institution. In 1832 its recharter was prevented by the exercise by President Jackson of his constitutional veto; and the people of North Carolina and the Union sustained him, though he was denounced as a self-willed and tyrannical despot by its servile followers. We hold it to be a dictate of interest and an impulse of patriotism, now and forever, to oppose the establishment of a National Bank.

THE TONE OF THE BRITISH PRESS. We must say we have been much amused by the comments of the English press brought by the Great Western, on the late messages of Mr Tyler and Mr Polk. In some of their remarks they are certainly very satirical and very bitter. The truth is, they do not know what to make of us. They feel, they see and know that the United States of America present a spectacle not before witnessed since the world began, of industry, wealth, enterprise and liberty, combining their influences, and producing in half a century or a little more, results altogether beyond former precedent, or even the wildest anticipation. These "fixed facts" are before them, and they are not to be blinked at or passed by.

ARRIVAL OF THE GREAT WESTERN. She was off Sandy Hook at 6 45 p. m., making the passage in 17 days and 12 hours. She experienced very severe weather on the passage. The cotton market was rather depressed. Business generally was brisk, but the corn trade was dull. Negotiations were going on between France and England in relation to the right of search. The Hibernia arrived on the 17th ult., and was followed by the Oxford, Rochester, and Indiana, with papers of the 1st inst., announcing the intelligence of the Senate having passed the Texas bill.

From the Macon (Ga.) Telegraph. We have observed attentively for some time past the temper of a portion of the people in some of the northern States, and cannot determine precisely their object. Whether it be to drive the south out of the confederacy, or to retain her, only to usurp the power of altering and changing her institutions, as their philanthropic or vindictive feelings may suggest.—The conduct of Massachusetts, in sending agents to interfere in the police laws of South Carolina and Louisiana, sufficiently indicates their insolence and arrogance.

THE NEW MAYOR OF NEW YORK.—The New Mirror of Saturday gives the following republican anecdote of the new municipal first magistrate: "Mr Havens never was educated at Columbia College, where he took his degree with great credit to himself. The day after his release from Alona Market, he was standing, with his father, on the steps of the sugar-bakery, and the old gentlemen took the opportunity to inquire into his choice of a profession.

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