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NORTH CAROLINA ARGUS. CONSTITUTIONAL UNION CONVENTION.

We give below a full report of the principal features in the proceedings of this body, omitting preliminary matters and the address of the President...

Mr. Harris, of Missouri, desired not to be understood as desiring to obstruct the action of the Convention...

Mr. Shippen, of Pennsylvania, offered the following as an amendment: Resolved, That each State shall now nominate one person as a candidate for the Presidency...

Mr. Randolph, of New Jersey, would beg leave to interrupt the regular course of business to state that he had just conducted a tour by the side of the President...

Mr. Grayson, of Pennsylvania, said: Mr. President and gentlemen of the Convention, I wish to speak my individual opinion...

With such a man we want no platform. He has stood through life a defender of the Constitution as it is...

Gen. Leslie Combs rose, and thought proper to account to the Convention for the extraordinary hairy appearance of the gentleman from Texas...

Mr. Switzer, of Missouri, said that he spoke as the representative of a State which had been overriden for the last twenty-five years by political demagogues...

The Hon. Thomas Swann, who, on taking the floor, was greeted with great applause, said: I arise, Mr. President, for the purpose of seconding the motion...

Mr. President, we are here at the most important period of our political history. It cannot be denied, sir, that for months past a feeling of distrust and growing restlessness...

would, in so doing, detain the Convention but a few minutes. He would suggest a platform in a very few words...

Mr. President, the discussion of the questions, either of men or of platforms, even to the extent already indulged in, is premature and unfortunate...

Sir, let gentlemen remember how brief is the age of this party of which we have the honor to be representatives. It is hardly half a year old...

We invite you, gentlemen of the South, to meet us here to-day, or to-morrow, as in your judgment you may deem best...

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