Salisbury:

FEBRUARY 26th, 1828.

THE JACKSON MEETING

Below will be found the proceedings of the meeting of the friends of Gen. Jackson, which took place in this town on Tuesday last. It was one of the largest called political meetings ever known to assemble in this town; the number of people was variously estimated, at from five to six hundred; we feel safe in stating, that 500 friends of Jackson were present; and the number would have been considerably more, but for the copious rains that had fallen for a week previous, which so swelled the water-courses as to render some of them impassable, and prevent many citizens from coming to town who had previously intended to do so.

The proceedings of the meeting were characterized by the most perfect harmony, order and decorum; from the first organization of the meeting to its adjournment, a space of about three hours, the audience listened with an intense interest to the proceedings, and remained orderly and quiet during the whole period. Messrs. T. G. Polk, C. Fisher, J. Giles, R. M. Saunders, and P. White, addressed the meeting on the various motions and resolutions introduced for its consideration; and were severally applauded by the audience.

The events of this day afford a gratifying evidence of the all-pervading popularity of Gen. Jackson in this county. Notwithstanding the number and virulence of the slanders so industriously propagated against him, his fellow-citizens reject all of them, and look upon the venerable Hero as the chosen instrument, in the hands of a wise Providence, of unnumbered blessings to this people. And, for the common good of our beloved country, we hope and pray that this belief among the people may not prove to be an illusion, but that we may all soon have evidence of its being well grounded.

JACKSON MEETING *in* SALISBURY.

Salisbury, Feb. 19th, 1828: This day at 1 o'clock, a very numerous assemblage of the citizens of Rowan county, friends of JACKSON and CALHOUN, convened in the Court-House, according to previous notice. The objects of this meeting were, to appoint delegates to attend the district convention, for the purpose of getting up an Electoral Candidate for this district; and to adopt such other measures as might be thought necessary, to promote the cause of the People in this county.

The meeting was organized by the appointment of Maj. *John M'Clelland* as chairman, and Maj. Littlebury R. Rose, and Dr. John Scott, as secretaries; Gen. Wm. H. Kerr, Francis Neely, Esq. and Charles Anderson, Esq. were appointed assistant chairmen.

The meeting being thus organized, (the utmost good order, decorum and attention prevailing) was addressed by Col. Thos. G. Polk, in an able, appropriate, and eloquent manner, explaining the objects of the meeting, and setting forth the high claims of that great and distinguished patriot, *Andrew Jackson*, to the Presidency of the United States. After which, he offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, that this meeting would deprecate the re-election of John Quincy Adams, as dangerous to the best interests of this country.

Resolved, that we have the highest confidence in the virtue, talents and patriotism of *Andrew Jackson*, and that we will use all honorable means to promote his election.

These resolutions were seconded by Charles Fisher, Esq. and sustained in a lucid and interesting speech, in which the merits of the two candidates were briefly discussed, and their different services compared; by which the Hero of Orleans appeared more than ever deserving of his country's highest honors.

Mr. Fisher was followed by John Giles, Esq. in a solemn, impressive, yet familiar address, at considerable length, investigating the political, not personal, conduct of the two candidates; and decidedly shewing the great preference which had and should be given to Andrew Jackson.

Gen'l. R. M. Saunders moved that the above resolutions be adopted; which was unanimously agreed to.

Charles Fisher, Esq. then moved, that the following resolution be adopted:

Whereas, this meeting view with particular approbation the political course of *John C. Calhoun*, and entertain the most favorable opinion of his high talents and sterling integrity; therefore,

Resolved, that we will use all honorable means to secure his re-election to the distinguished station he now occupies, as Vice President of the United States.

It being seconded, the sense of the meeting was taken, and the resolution was unanimously agreed to.

After which, Gen. R. M. Saunders addressed the meeting on the present mode of electing Electors, and of the course which the *People* should pursue in selecting their candidates for Electors. He discussed, in a very pertinent and able manner, the leading measures of the present Administration; and shewed, from proofs and documents, that the best interests of the people have not been subserved, but violated by the men in power. After which, he offered the following resolution:

Resolved, that five delegates be appointed for Rowan county, to meet such delegates as may be appointed by the people of Montgomery and Davidson counties, at Lexington, on the Tuesday of Davidson March county-court (it being the 18th of March) for the purpose of nominating some suitable person as an *Elector* for this district, for the support of Andrew Jackson as President, and John C. Calhoun as Vice President, and that they make known the name of the person so nominated, to the Jackson Central Committee at Raleigh; and further, that the name of *John Giles* be recommended to the convention when met, as a suitable person for an Electoral candidate as aforesaid.

The resolution being seconded by Maj. Philo White, and supported in a concise and spirited address, it was, on motion, unanimously adopted.

On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates on the part of Rowan county, in pursuance of the foregoing resolution, viz: Charles Fisher, Thos. G. Polk, Archibald G. Carter, William H. Kerr, and Allmand Hall.

The following resolution, offered by Col. Henry Giles, was adopted, without a dissenting voice:

Resolved, that two or more persons be appointed in each Captain's district in this county, to act as a Committee of Vigilance; and on nomination the following persons were appointed to compose said committee:

James Smith, Esq. John March, Esq. Dr. Robert Moore, Henry S. Parker, Esq. Meshack Pinkston, Esq. Robert Macnamara, Esq. Capt. Charles F. Lipard, Williamson Harris, Esq. Jacob S. Myers, Peter Cauble, jr. George Miller, Nathan Morgan, Capt. Peter Miller, Wm. Stokes, Jacob Miller, Esq. Capt. George File, John Lynn, Esq. Capt. John Lentz, Capt. David Lynn, Henry Miller, Esq. Jacob Holdsonser, Capt. Henry Barger, Adam Roseman, Esq. Dawalt Lentz, Daniel Probts, John Stirewalt, Capt. John Litaker, Noah Partee, Esq. Richard Harris, Esq. Capt. Andrew Bostian, Capt. James McLaughlin, Doct. John Scott, George Locke, Esq. Capt. William C. Brandon, Gen. W. H. Kerr, Capt. Samuel Jeter, Capt. John F. McCorkle, James C. McConnaughey, Allmand Hall, Esq. Richard C. Holmes, Julius I. Reeves, Capt. McCoy Gillespie, William B. Wood, Esq. Jacob Krider, Esq. Robert N. Fleming, Esq. Francis Neely, Esq. Jacob Lierly, Benjamin Howard, Dr. William H. Trent, Maj. Littlebury R. Rose, Maj. John Locke, George Miller, Esq. Archibald G. Carter, Esq. Lamb Taylor, Esq. Thomas Oaks, Esq. John Cook, Esq. Nathan Chaffin, Joseph Haynes, Esq. Michael Haynes, Esq. Acquilla Cheshier, Esq. William B. Wilson, Capt. John Pierce, Nicholas Click, sen. Beal Imes, Charles Anderson, Esq. Thomas Ferrebee, Capt. Abel Cowan, James Austin, Capt. Thomas Mull, Edward Cress, Esq. Henry C. Kerr, Esq. George McConnaughey, John Utzman, Robert Wynne, Charles L. Bowers, Capt. Samuel Lemley, Daniel Meenan, John P. Carter, Esq. Jacob Sain, John B. Todd, Samuel Van Eaton, Esq. Capt. Christian Brinkle, Col. Citizen S. Woods, William Worsham, A. Peebles, C. Irwin, P. S. Parker, W. Ottridge, George Wilhelm, John Wilhelm, Jo. E. Todd, Lewis Wilhelm, Anderson Hall, Thomas D. Gibbs, Daniel Orrell, Esq.

Moved, by C. Fisher, Esq. for the consideration of the meeting, the following resolution, which was unanimously agreed to:

Resolved, that John McClelland, R. M. Saunders, Philo White, Charles Fisher, John Scott, David F. Caldwell, Samuel Reeves, Henry Giles, H. C. Jones, Thos. G. Polk, Thomas Mull, Jr. and Littlebury R. Rose, be appointed a committee to prepare a respectful address to the freemen of Rowan, setting forth the reasons why Gen. Jackson ought to be chosen President of the U. States, in preference to John Q. Adams; and that they cause a sufficient number of the same to be printed and circulated among the people; also, that the said persons act as a Central Committee of Vigilance and Correspondence in the County of Rowan, with power to call together the general committee, or to adopt such other measures as may be proper to promote the cause.

On motion of C. Fisher, Esq. it was

Resolved, that this meeting recommend to the friends of the just cause in which we are engaged, in this county, that, at the same time they use all honorable means to secure the election of Andrew Jackson and John C. Calhoun, they avoid, in themselves, and discourage in others, all party violence and prejudices which may create unfriendly feelings and heart-burnings towards those of our fellow-citizens who differ from us in politics.

On motion of H. C. Jones, it was unanimously

Resolved, that the President and other officers of this meeting are entitled to the thanks of the meeting, for the able and diligent discharge of their several duties.

On motion of John Giles, Esq.

Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the president and other officers, and be published in the Western Carolinian and Raleigh Star.

JOHN McCLELLAND, *Chairman.*

W. H. KERR, FRANCIS NEELY, CHAS. ANDERSON, } *As't. Cha'n.*

John Scott, L. R. Rose, } *Secretaries.*

THE ADMINISTRATION MEETING

On Wednesday last, a meeting of the friends of the present Executive was held in this town; there were probably from one hundred to one hundred and thirty friends of the administration present: Geo. Andrews, Esq. in the chair; Dr. S. L. Ferrand, T. L. Cowan, Esq. and Mr. John Beard, sen. assistant chairmen; Junius Sneed, Esq. secretary; and Samuel Silliman, Esq. assistant secretary. Unanimity and order prevailed during the meeting; and the proceedings were characterized by as great a degree of candor and liberality as could be expected on occasions where so much warmth and party zeal is felt, as now manifestly actuates both parties on the subject of the Presidency.

The meeting was addressed by R. H. Alexander, Esq. in a declamatory, discursive speech of some length, levelling his vituperation principally against Gen. Jackson, the candidate of the People; diverging occasionally, however, to give the "*scurrilous printers*" a random shot: but this *wordy* warfare with the Old Hero, produced no more *effect* on his impregnable fame, than the shooting of a pop-gun against the bulwarks of a man-of-war. But we will acquit Mr. Alexander of any premeditated intention of abusing either Gen. Jackson or "the printers;" his zeal and warmth got the mastery, for the moment, of his proverbial candor and gravity of temper, and betrayed him into the use of language which, we are in charity bound to believe, he did not dispassionately consider the import of.

A resolution was adopted by the meeting, requesting the publication of its proceedings in our paper; but, from some cause unknown to us, and even to the secretaries of the meeting, as they inform us, we have not yet been furnished with a copy of the proceedings for publication: this we wish to be taken as an answer to all questions that may be asked, why we have not given place to the proceedings of the Adams, as well as to those of the Jackson meeting. We shall publish the former, as soon as we are furnished with them.

A Musical Concert was given by the Female Benevolent Musical Society of this town, on Thursday evening last, assisted by some gentlemen amateur performers. A very respectable company attended; who were much gratified (at least those of them who were amateurs) with the performances of the evening. The piano, harp, guitar, violin, and flute, were the instruments performed on, accompanied by the voice. The music was all good; some of it was, indeed, such as is seldom enjoyed by a backwoods audience. The laudable *object*, too, sought to be attained by the ladies of the above named society, in raising funds by means of these musical entertainments, is one that the benevolent will duly appreciate.

To correspondents.—We acknowledge the receipt of "Decius," and of "Prior;" but are obliged to postpone their insertion for a few weeks, until we shall have gotten through with the proceedings of the political meetings, which, "about these days," multiply on our hands, and are urged upon us for publication, with all the earnestness which partizan zeal is so apt to inspire, in warm political conflicts. These claims on our columns will, however, soon be satisfied; as most of the counties have held their meetings, appointed committees of correspondence and vigilance, chosen delegates for nominating Electoral candidates, &c.; when we shall be able to minister to the appetite of the *miscellaneous reader*, and attend more punctually to the favors of our correspondents.

From Europe.—By an arrival at Charleston, French papers to the 14th Dec. are received. A letter dated at Marseilles, 14th Dec. says the differences between the Allies and the Turks, cannot, in any reasonable hope, be adjusted without proceeding to the extremity of war. The rumor of war having been actually declared, is not confirmed. But the *report* was still in circulation, in Spain and elsewhere, on the 14th of December, our last dates from Europe.

Greece.—Dr. Howe, well known for his philanthropic exertions in the cause of Greece, has arrived at New-York; and has made an appeal to the benevolent citizens of the United States, in behalf of the Grecian Republic, for contributions in provisions and clothing, to save the famishing Greeks from the horrors of nakedness and starvation. Dr. Howe brought with him two or three native Greek youths, dressed in the costume of their country.

The brig Peruvian, expected shortly at Baltimore from Lima, is to bring out Mr. Camping as Chilian minister to the U. States.

"A subscriber and friend of the administration," from Cabarrus county, came to hand after our paper was filled up for the press; and of course cannot be attended to this week.

North-Carolina notes were quoted at Norfolk on the 4th inst. as follows: State Bank 5 per cent. dicount, Cape-Fear 6 do. Newbern 8 do.

Spain.—Cadiz papers to the 14th Dec. containing Madrid dates to the 7th, have been received at New York. The rebellion, it is said, was entirely suppressed. The King and Queen were to enter Barcelona on the 4th.

The Jackson Convention assembled at N. Orleans on the 16th ult.—more than 130 Delegates present, from all the parishes in the State except three. Mr. Bernard Marigney was chosen President. Messrs. Plauche, Dandry, Morton, Scott and Bossier were unanimously nominated as Electors. An address to the people, reported by General Ripley, was also unanimously adopted.

Malignant Fever.—A letter from a gentleman in St. Francisville, Louisiana, to his friend, dated 8th of Jan. says: "I am moving from place to place, to avoid the contagious Fever now raging here. Your friends Mills and Pickering have both fallen victims to it: and, whilst I am writing this letter, the heat is so oppressive, that perspiration flows from every pore."

The Markets.

Fayetteville, Feb. 14.—Cotton, 8½ to 9½; Beef, fresh in market, 3 cents; Bacon, 6 to 8; peach brandy, 40 to 45; apple do. 33 to 37; flour, 4 to 4 25; whiskey, 25 to 30.

Charleston, Feb. 11.—Upland cotton, 9 a 10½; whiskey, 25 to 26; bagging, 42 inch, 20 to 22; sugar, 12½ to 11; molasses, 28 to 29 cents; bocon, 5 to 6; apple brand, 25 to 26; beeswax, 23; coffee, 13 to 17; hyson tea, 100 to 110; Jamaica rum, 110 to 115—West India do. 75 to 83. North Carolina bills, 5 to 6 per cent. discount; Georgia do. 1 to 1½.

Camden, Feb. 16.—Cotton, 8½ a 9½.

Wilmington, N. C. Feb. 13.—Cotton, 7½ to 8; whiskey, 32 to 35; apple brandy, 35 to 36; corn, 46 to 47; leaf tobacco, 4½; lard, 9 to 10; beeswax, 25 to 26; bacon, 7 to 9; sugar, 9½ to 10½; molasses, 30 to 32; coffee, 14 to 15; pepper, 32 to 35; chocolate, 16 to 18; mackerel, per. barrel, 4.28 to 4.50.

New-York, Feb. 14—Cotton, 9 a 10½; the sales since our last report, amount to about 900 bales, comprising about 500 New-Orleans at 10½ a 12½ cents; the remainder Uplands and Alabamas within our range, including a lot of 80 bales extra fine Mobile at 11½ cents. North Carolina bank bills, 8 per cent. discount; Virginia do. ¾; South-Carolina do. 1½ to 2; Georgia do. 2 to 2½.

Married,

In Mecklenburg county, on the 7th inst. by James Doherty, Esq. Mr. Alexander Gillespy, to Miss Elizabeth Robinson, daughter of Margaret Robinson.

DIED,

In Cabarrus county, on the 15th inst. with a short illness, Mr. Wm. Harris, in the 74th year of his age: he was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Also, on the 11th inst. in the same county, Mr. Wm. Stafford, in the 47th year of his age. [*Communicated.*

In Charlotte, on the 9th inst. James H. Simpson, Esq. attorney at law. Also, in Mecklenburg county, on the 8th inst. Mr. Wm. Lees, sen.

In Moore county, on the 7th inst. Col. Benjamin W. Williams, only son of Governor Williams, deceased.

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Departed this life, on the 18th inst. after a short but most severe illness, John Lewis Storch, son of the Rev. and venerable C. A. G. Storch, in the 22d year of his age. As a son he was obedient and docile; as a brother he was kind and affectionate, and as a member of society he was humble and unassuming, yet affable in his deportment and complacent in his manners. His short course was marked with a singular quietness and serenity, rarely met with. As to morality, his life and character was unblemished and spotless. But he not only possessed that morality which we see so frequently eulogized, and on which many persons are willing to confide for justification in the day of eternity, but he also possessed that kind of piety which enabled him to meet the *king of terrors* with a willingness that is seldom witnessed in persons who have made higher pretentions to practical piety.

Being early impressed with the importance and necessity of religion, he, in his early youth, dedicated himself to the service of the Redeemer, and became a member of the Lutheran Church, of which his father has long been a distinguished and useful preacher. He remained a member in full communion to the day of his death, and even while in the agony of dissolution he expressed a strong desire to partake of that *holy ordinance*. But we hope he is now enjoying that communion uninterruptedly, and beholding his maker, face to face. Though he had to contend with the most excrutiating pains, he still manifested a perfect resignation to the will of his heavenly Father; knowing, that most assuredly, "to depart and be with Christ," is far better than to enjoy all the golden pleasures of this life.

Only a few hours before his departure, he repeated those beautiful lines of "the dying christian:"

"The hour of my departure's come,
"I hear the voice that calls me home:
"And now, Oh Lord! let trouble cease,
"Now let thy servant die in peace."

About 9 o'clock his triumphant spirit winged its way to the haven of eternal repose, there to rest in the embrace of her God. Thus closed the scene of the earthly existence of one who was beloved and esteemed by all who knew him, and whose early death is bemoaned by his numerous relations, a large circle of acquaintances and particularly by his own dear and most affectionate parents. His sun indeed set while it was yet day, but only to rise again and shine with redoubled splendor and unfading glory.

Died, at the house of Mr. John Marlin, sen. in this county, on the 9th ult. Miss Jane Marlin, about 22 years of age. She had been a professor of religion for several years. From the bloom of youth, she was hastened to the grave. She lived a quiet, peaceable life, adorning the profession she had made; and after three weeks suffering, died a peaceful death; saying, almost with her dying breath, she was "going to happiness." "Blessed are the dead that die in the Lord."

Three weeks and one day previous to this, at the same house, an elder sister, Nancy, died, after about twenty hours sickness. Filial affection, meekness and humility, were distinguishing characteristicks in her. To do justly, love mercy, and walk humbly with her God, seemed to be her daily and conscientious endeavor. She lived in peace with all, being an example of piety to all who knew her. With less than twenty-four hours warning, was she called from time to an eternal world.

In about thirty hours after her death, the youngest sister, Ally, died also, in her fifteenth year. An occurrence of the same kind was scarcely ever known. These two last mentioned, lived together, slept together, were taken sick together, died together, taken together to the grave-yard, and buried together in the same grave. How solemn, how affecting! This whole family was in perfect health on Monday morning; and on Wednesday night two of them lay dead together, and two others were in such a situation that they expected hourly to die.

Truly, God is no respecter of persons. While "the righteous are taken away from the evil to come," the wicked are cut down in their sins. God brings suddenly to the grave, the blooming youth, and the man who trembles with age. Let all be warned of the uncertainty of life. May the youth hear this call, "Be ye also ready." May the wicked be warned by the death of the righteous, and "prepare to meet their God."

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