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PUBLIC MEETINGS.

In Gaston.

A meeting of the friends of the present Administration, and opposed to the election of the Hon. Martin Van Buren as Vice President, was held at the Court House in Winston, on Monday evening the 29th of May. Col. E. A. Rhodes was called to the Chair, and L. Thompson appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained, a committee consisting of James G. Moon, L. Bond, Aaron Spivey, L. S. Webb, and William H. King, was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting; who, after having retired for a short time, returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions—

Resolved, That we view with joyful apprehension the threatening aspect of our country, and that in the opinion of this meeting Martin Van Buren has contributed more than any other individual to produce it.

Resolved, That this meeting view with regret and mortification the infatuation of our venerable President, in regard to Mr. Van Buren, and that his efforts to elevate him to the Vice Presidency against the wishes of a large majority of the people, meet with our most decided disapprobation.

Resolved, That we view with indignation the course pursued by the partisans of Mr. Van Buren, in denouncing the Senate of the U. S. for exercising one of their most important Constitutional privileges.

Resolved, That we approve of the Convention to be held at Raleigh in June next, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person as a candidate to be run on the Jackson Ticket for the Vice Presidency, and also to form an electoral ticket for the State.

Resolved, That Jas. G. Moon, George B. Outlaw and Lewis Thompson Esqrs. be appointed delegates to this country to said convention.

Resolved, That we recommend to that convention the Hon. P. P. Barbour, of Va. as a person eminently qualified for Vice President.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the following persons be appointed a committee of correspondence, viz: Dr. John P. Ward, Thomas Bond, George B. Outlaw, Coffin Caphart, Jas. G. Moon, Lewis Bond, Thomas Ruffin, Richard O. Brannin, Jas. Bond, L. M. Jaggard, Van B. King, F. J. Pugh, Thos. Gilliam, Hezekiah Thompson, F. R. Pugh, John Bond, Thomas Rayney, William Pugh, E. A. Rhodes, and Lewis Thompson.

On motion, Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and published in the Winston Herald, Roanoke Advertiser and Raleigh Star.

W. MONTGOMERY, Chm.
Lewis Thompson, Secy.

IN ORANGE.

At a meeting of the citizens of Orange County, convened at the Court House in Hillsborough on the 30th day of May, accessible to previous notice; on motion, Dr. Wm. Montgomery was called to the chair, and Col. Child appointed Secretary. After the organization of the meeting, P. H. Manring, esq. addressed the chair in a facile and eloquent manner, on the political questions which now agitate the public mind, calling upon all who are zealous to preserve the integrity of this Union, upon the principles in which it was conceived, to stand forth in defence of those principles, and by unity of action to give force to public opinion. He denied that any party in this country should be exhibited by the States should be construed into disloyalty to the Union; on the contrary, that such a spirit constitutes

the great conservative guard of the government, as well as of the rights of the State. He spoke of the services of the present President, and of the principles which brought him into power; and urged the meeting to do no act which might prejudice his reelection; that the only hope of the opposition was to be found in our division on the subject of the Vice Presidency, and that our great purpose should be, to combine with the rest of the South on some candidate whose opinions, particularly on the subject of the tariff, were with us.

The same gentleman then stated to the chair, that with the leave of those present he would submit some resolutions which had been prepared for the purpose, in accordance with the remarks which he had just had the honor to address to the meeting; they were accordingly presented by the chair as follows:

1. Resolved, That an ardent loyalty to the constitution and union of these States has always characterized North Carolina, and at no period more than the present.

2. Resolved, That feeling this fidelity to the government, we deplore the existence of any causes which may tend to weaken the affection of any portion of the people of these States; that we consider the existing tariff as such a cause, and we call our country to witness that nothing short of devotion to the Union could have induced us thus long to submit to this iniquitous and oppressive system.

3. Resolved, That we still cling with fondness to the hope, that the wisdom and patriotism of Congress may yet remove from a faithful and confiding people, a burthen unequal in its weight; yet we look with pain and anxiety to the natural consequences of "a hope so long deferred."

4. Resolved, That we cherish unpaired confidence in the patriotism, firmness and ability of the present President of the United States, and that we will co-operate with his friends in his re-election.

5. Resolved, That it is expedient at this time to pledge ourselves to support any particular individual for the vice presidency, as we fear that a division of the friends of the President may jeopardize his election.

6. Resolved, That it is ardently desired by this meeting, that the friends of the President may combine on some individual whose sentiments on the subject of the tariff are avowedly with us.

7. Resolved, That H. H. Waddell, James Mehan, Walker Anderson, P. H. Mangum and Joseph Allison, are requested to attend the convention to be held at Raleigh on the 18th June next, "to select some suitable person as a candidate for the vice presidency to be placed on the ticket with President Jackson," and to represent in said convention the wishes of the people of this country.

8. Resolved, That on the 4th day of July next a meeting of the citizens of this county be called in the town of Hillsborough, to consider of the nomination of an elector for this district.

9. Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be presented to the chairman for the propriety and courtesy with which he has presided.

10. Resolved, That the foregoing proceedings be signed by the chairman and secretary, and that a copy be furnished to the editors of the Hillsborough Recorder, Raleigh Star, and Constitutional, desiring their publication in each of those Journals.

W. MONTGOMERY, Chairman.
SAMUEL CHILD, Secretary.

IN CUMBERLAND.

A meeting of the friends of Jackson and Barbour was held at Fayetteville on the 4th instant; when the Hon. Henry Potter was called to the Chair, and John W. Huske appointed Secretary. Resolutions were adopted, declaring that the State of North Carolina has been pledged to support the nominee of the Baltimore Convention, by a caucus at Raleigh, and against the will (as they believe) of the great majority of the good people of this State; That the meeting believing that the present Tariff of duties bears oppressively upon Southern interests, and that the peace and harmony of the Union have been threatened and disturbed thereby, would deprecate the election of any individual to the Vice Presidency who has aided and assisted in fastening the system upon the South, and who continues to support the same; That they disapprove of the political course pursued by the honorable Martin Van Buren, and of his nomination to the Vice Presidency by the Baltimore Convention; That they highly approve of the convention to be held at Raleigh on the 18th instant, and appoint Archibald M. Diamond, Alexander M. Neil, Wm. B. Wright, and Warren Winslow, Esq. Delegates thereto; That they have confidence in the integrity, ability and patriotism of our distinguished fellow citizen P. P. Barbour, of Virginia, and that they recommend to the said Convention, his nomination to the Vice Presidency; and that the Delegates to the proposed convention be authorized to recommend to the said Convention, the nomination of Archibald M. Neil, Esq. of Moore's Fork, as a suitable person for Elector in that District.

In Chatham County.

A meeting was held at Pittboro' on the 20th ultimo; when Henry Moore, Esq. was called to the Chair, and J. W. Bynum, Esq. appointed Secretary. The Chairman, in a pertinent and eloquent address, explained the object of the meeting, and resolutions were unanimously adopted, approving the administration of Gen. Jackson, recommending him for reelection, pledging themselves to support the election of a Vice President who is well known to be friendly to the present incumbent of the Presidential chair; will support no other—and will forebear any pledge for any nomination until the result of the Baltimore Convention is known; and recommending Henry Moore, Esq. as a candidate for Elector in the district. Joseph Ramsey, Nathan A. Stedman, J. W. Bynum, Wm. T. Bain, Dr. J. H. Hawkins and Wm. Rencher, Esqrs. were appointed to confer with delegates from the other counties of the district on the selection of a candidate for Elector to be placed on the Jackson Ticket.

In Perquimans County.

At a meeting of the citizens of Perquimans county, held at Hertford on the 23rd instant, Thomas Long, Esq. was called to the Chair, and B. C. Pritchard, appointed Secretary. After considerable debate upon the merits of Martin Van Buren and Philip P. Barbour, R. C. Pritchard offered resolutions favorable to the election of Gen. Jackson and Philip P. Barbour to the Presidency and Vice Presidency; and expressive of their regret at the "efforts now making to impose upon the South, in the person of Martin Van Buren, a Vice President, whose whole public career proves, conclusively, that he has no one feeling or principle with us, and that to the exclusion of others who are equally exalted in the people's esteem, and who have stood boldly forth as the advocates for the same great principles for which we contend;" which were adopted by a large majority; and Jesse Wilson, Josiah T. Granbery and Hillary H. Eare, Esqrs. were elected Delegates to the Raleigh Convention.

In Hyde County.

A very large meeting of the friends of the administration was held at the Court House on the 29th ultimo; which was organized by calling Benjamin Saunders, Esq. to the Chair, and appointing R. M. G. Moore, Esq. Secretary. A committee appointed for the purpose, consisting of Henry Gibbs, Benjamin Foreman, Hanister Bennett, Riley Murry, and John B. Jasper, Esqrs., reported resolutions favorable to the election of Gen. Jackson and Judge Barbour to the Presidency and Vice Presidency; and approbatory of the Raleigh Convention; and disapprobatory of the nomination of Mr. Van Buren by the Baltimore Convention; which were unanimously adopted. Benjamin Saunders, Esq. was chosen Delegates to the Raleigh Convention.

Another meeting was held in said county, in Currituck District, on the 1st instant, Benjamin Foreman, Esq. in the Chair, and Dr. Wilson D. Hodges, Secretary; at which resolutions were unanimously adopted, favorable to the election of Judge Barbour to the Vice Presidency; unfavorable to that of Mr. Van Buren to that of office; and approving of the Raleigh Convention; to which Spiers S. Smith and Benj. Foreman, Esqrs. were appointed Delegates.

In Getterson.

At a meeting of the citizens of Guilford county, friendly to the administration of ANDREW JACKSON, held at the court house in Greensboro', on Saturday, the 29th instant, for the purpose of nominating a suitable person for Elector for the Electoral District composed of the counties of Chatham, Randolph and Guilford; the meeting was organized by calling Henry Hambricks, Esq. to the Chair, and appointing Mr. W. R. D. Lindsay, Secy. John M. Dick, Esq. submitted the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the patriotism, firmness and integrity of ANDREW JACKSON, and in the wisdom of the measures of his administration; and that the unswerving opposition with which he is assailed, ought to renew our efforts to re-elect him to the distinguished office he now fills.

Resolved, That we highly approve of the nomination, lately made by a public meeting in Randolph county, of JOHN M. MOREHEAD, Esq. as a candidate for this district, and with pleasure concur in said nomination.

Resolved further, That the Secretary cause the proceedings of this meeting to be published in the State Gazette and the Greensboro' Patriot.

On motion of Dr. J. A. Molana, the meeting adjourned.

H. HUMPHREYS, Chm.
Wm. R. D. Lindsay, Secy.
May 29, 1828.

Anti-Tariff Meeting in Martin County.

At a meeting of the citizens of the county of Martin, convened at the Court House, on the 24th day of June, 1828, Col. Joseph

Williams was called to the Chair and P. P. Barbour appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting was then explained by the Chair, and on motion, Doct. James B. Slade, Thomas Watts, Edwin Hambrick and David Latham were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting. After retiring for a few minutes the committee returned with the following Preamble and Resolutions which, having been warmly supported by Mr. E. Smithwick were adopted:

Pursuant to notice given, we, the citizens of Martin county deeming it a citizen a right guaranteed to us by the Constitution and laws of this country, and sanctioned by long custom and constant usage, of meeting & conferring together upon subjects touching our own and that of our country's welfare, have this day met for the purpose of expressing in this, as we consider, legitimate way, our decided disapprobation of the present tariff, believing as we do, that its origin was injustice—that its tendency is an iniquitous, partial and unnatural disposition of the capital and industry of the country—that its continuance, if persisted in, will amount to the most cruel and tyrannical oppression, and its end will be the total destruction of the liberty and prosperity of the South, & finally, of our beloved Union itself. We further believe, that the tariff proposed by the Secretary of the Treasury, to take effect in 1833 though apparently affording a partial and temporary relief, will in the end scarcely prove less injurious and oppressive to the great agricultural interests of the South; and we believe that the Treasury Report, the scale of reduction and exemption of duties has been too much confined to articles used only by the wealthy and the few, while those of prime necessity to the poorer and far more numerous class of the people, are subject still to an exorbitant duty—a duty which we think, by being riveted on us by the Bill accompanying the Report being passed into a law, will become as unjust and oppressive as that of 1828. That the occasion and compromise, so long and anxiously looked for, turn out to be a complete usurpation on the part of the north, of the right of protecting their manufacturers by impost duties, which once granted by the South, the friends of the protective system will be led to extend and enlarge to complete prohibition; while, on the other hand, the concession made to the South by the North for this proposed surrender of their liberty and future prosperity, are but the restoration of a part and that a very small part of the unjust, unconstitutional, oppressive and tyrannical exactions of the tariff of 1828: And whereas further, we see in some of the public prints, that the friends of the oppressive system argue on the floor of Congress, that this system cannot be so obnoxious to the people of the South as Southern Representatives would make them believe; that it is no longer to be a matter of doubt what the actual state of our feelings is on this subject.

Resolved, That the different counties in this State be requested to join with us in calling meetings of their citizens for the purpose of expressing their feelings upon this subject.

Resolved further, That should the present Congress of the United States not make such reduction of the Tariff as may seem reasonable and just, we propose that each county in this State appoint three delegates to meet in Convention at Raleigh, the 4th Monday in November next, for the purpose of taking the matter into consideration.

Resolved further, That the Delegates to the State Convention to be convened on the 18th instant, at Raleigh, be requested to draw up a preamble and resolutions expressive of their feelings relative to the Tariff of 1828, and the proposed tariff to take effect in 1833.

Resolved further, That we do most cordially approve of the principles advocated by our Senator, the Hon. WILLIAM P. MANSFIELD, in his late speech against the protective system.

On motion, Ordered that the Chairman and Secretary sign the proceedings of this Meeting, and forward a copy to the Editor of the Roanoke Advertiser and request its publication.

And on motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Chm.
WILLIAM SLADE, Secy.

Jackson and Barbour Meeting in Martin County.

After the Anti-Tariff meeting adjourned, agreeable to notice, the friends of Gen. Andrew Jackson and P. P. Barbour, assembled for the purpose of passing resolutions expressive of their feelings, Col. Joseph Williams was called to the Chair, and William Slade appointed Secretary.

The following resolutions were submitted by the chair for consideration, and after lengthy discussion were unanimously adopted.

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That we greatly approve of the State Convention, to be held in Raleigh on the 18th instant, for the purpose of recommending to the people a President and Vice President, believing it the only correct mode of ascertaining the true voice of the people, which is the very essence of our Republic.

Resolved further, That three Delegates be appointed to attend said convention at Raleigh, with positive instructions to support Gen. Andrew Jackson for President and P. P. Barbour, for Vice President; but should it appear that P. Barbour will not be able to obtain a sufficient number of Electoral votes to carry him into the Senate as one of the highest, they and in that case, they shall give their support to some person whom they may believe would contribute most to our Southern interest.

Resolved further, That we authorize our Delegates to act in concert with the other Delegates from this Electoral District to make choice of some person to run as elector on the ticket selected by the said convention at Raleigh.

Resolved further, That we disapprove of the Baltimore Convention, and do most sincerely believe that no good could possibly result from such meetings (but much harm may) and we as Republicans pledge ourselves to put forth all our strength in opposition to it.

Resolved further, That we believe the said convention was gotten up for the express purpose of supporting men & not measures.

On motion, J. J. Williams, P. Smithwick and William Biggs, were appointed Delegates to attend the Convention at Raleigh.

On motion, Ordered that the chairman and secretary sign the proceedings of this meeting and forward a copy to the Editor of the Roanoke Advertiser and request its publication.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

J. J. WILLIAMS, Chm.
WILLIAM SLADE, Secy.
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The Nomination.—On the 4th page will be found the proceedings of the Baltimore Convention—As every one thought and expected Martin Van Buren has received the Baltimore nomination—therefore, there can be no surprise or disappointment—and the question will stand just as it did before. Mr. Van Buren cannot in the very nature of things, unite the Jackson party—the South will not support him, the West will not; Pennsylvania will not—and if Barbour should be withdrawn, and Van Buren thrown in the Senate, he will be defeated. On the other hand, if Barbour should reach the Senate, we have no doubt of his success. The question then with us is, whether we shall urge the claims of Mr. Barbour, and obtain a Vice President of our choice or abandon our principles and support a man who would probably be defeated, even without aid. Principle, policy, interest, all dictate to us that we should support a Southern man.

The most surprising part of these proceedings is the gross attempt to show a disposition to support other individuals besides Van Buren. Were they not all appointed for the purpose of nominating him—and now to offer the lame excuse of voting 49 for Barbour and 20 for Johnson! Just that they might give in their admission to the magazine the next month! These worthy gentlemen will find it necessary to get some instructions from Kinderhook, before they can work the wires with any thing like success.

Oxford Examiner.

Resolved further.

That we condemn P. P. Barbour, of Virginia, for Vice President and that we will use all honorable means to secure him the vote of this State. We believe him honest and capable, and that he will do much to bring us back to the principles of Washington and Jefferson.

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