



WESTERN CAROLINIAN.

SALISBURY, N. C.

Friday, April 22, 1849.

Democratic Republican Nomination,

FOR GOVERNOR,

LOUIS D. HENRY,

Of Cumberland.

Mr. Clay's Legacy.

Mr. Clay, a short time before taking his leave of Congress, announced his last legacy to the people of the United States. This legacy consists in a series of Resolutions marking out his policy for the future Government of the country.

But this is not all—he not only proposes to raise the expenses of Government to the scale of 26 millions, but he is for doubling the taxes on the country—for raising the Tariff up to 30 per cent not only in violation of the compromise act, but in direct violation of his own, and his party's most solemn pledges to the American people in 1840.

Mr. Henry used up.

Some one has written to the Editor of the Raleigh Register from Buncombe, that Mr. Henry was badly used up when he made his speech there, by Lawyer Clingman, who replied to him off-hand, proved all his facts false, and all his arguments fallacious.

Old Federal Connecticut redeemed.

The election for Governor and members of the Legislature is just over in Connecticut, and the Republicans have swept the State from one end to the other.

In times past second to none in devotion to liberty, and we believe they are unchanged in principle yet. Let them then come to the rescue, and show those who prevailed in the last contest by "delusion" that they are not to be gulled and deceived a second time.

Democratic Victory in New Orleans.—The Democrats of New Orleans have elected their Candidate for Mayor, Dennis Prieur, Esq., by a majority of 339 votes over his Whig competitor, the incumbent of the office during the last term.

Another victory.—The Democracy of Baltimore have elected their Mayor by nearly 2,000 votes over the highest opposition candidate. Well done for Democratic Baltimore!

A Democratic Mayor has been elected in Portland, Maine,—another Republican gain and victory.

It is stated that the late glorious Democratic victory in Connecticut was gained on the open issue of no protection. This is cause for fresh congratulation to the South, that in the very midst of the manufacturing of New England—under the overshadowing influence of the Protectionists themselves, the broad banner of Free Trade and no protection, waves in triumph.

The Town elections in New York have gone almost universally in favor of the Democrats.—Federalism seems fated to defeat everywhere.

Congress.—The Senate has been engaged for some time in an interesting discussion on the Loan Bill; the House occupied with the General Appropriation Bill.

The Veto Power.

It would be difficult to say whether the Whig papers of the United States, or those of England are most clamorous for a change of our Constitution. The London Times has recently made a most furious assault on that part of it which gives the President, as the immediate Representative of the people, the power to veto a bill.

The May Convention.—We rejoice to see from the proceedings of popular meetings in various parts of the State, that our friends are aroused to the importance of the Convention to be held in this place next month.

The Correspondence between Governor Morehead of this State, and Governor McNutt of Mississippi.—Our notice was attracted to this subject some weeks ago by seeing the report of a Committee of the Legislature of Mississippi on the official papers submitted to them.

Another Candidate for the Presidency in the field—perhaps.—The Raleigh Register has favored the public with a speech delivered in the Mississippi Legislature in February last, by a Senator in that body, Mr. Ives, on the subject of the correspondence between Governors Morehead and McNutt, heretofore alluded to, in which the orator rather boasts of a personal acquaintance with Governor Morehead, and makes His Excellency out quite an extraordinary man.

may as well bring it out at once and let the world see how His Excellency has used up the Mississippi Governor, and what "talents and learning" he has displayed.

Great Federal Victory.—This is something so rare now a days that we mention it as a piece of real news for the public. A Federal victory!—the Whigs have elected their Candidate for Mayor in Mobile after a desperate struggle, by 8 votes majority, being a falling off in the Whig vote of only about four hundred since the Presidential election.

A New Orleans paper states that \$6,000,000 was furnished to Mexico by England to aid that Government in the invasion of Texas, upon the condition that Abolition should be inscribed on the Mexican banner.

The Democratic Victories.

Democracy has been everywhere triumphant in the late elections, and its victorious banner now waves throughout the land, more universally, than the coon-skin flags of 1840 floated over the triumphal parades of Whiggery in that memorable year of our humiliation as a people.

Should the Whig party ever again get the ascendancy, and should Governor Morehead be made President, he will prove himself a very ungrateful man if he does not reward friend Ives with one of the best and latest offices in his gift for being the first to discover before hand his fitness for the Presidency, and his great talents, and learning.

Texas Blockade of Mexico.—The President of Texas has issued his Proclamation, declaring the ports of Mexico to be in a state of blockade. We hope the blockade may be as absolute by sea as it is on paper.

MR. HENRY'S APPOINTMENTS.

LOUIS D. HENRY, the Democratic candidate for Governor, will address the people, at Charlotte, on Tuesday, (court week) the 29th of April.

The Steamship.—We find a bare statement with no explanation in a Baltimore paper, that the "Missouri" was got off from the oyster bank by the aid of the "Mississippi." They seem a little inclined to make it a mystery of it—no account of the damage is given and but a very loose one of

the accident itself. They are right to be ashamed of it—riding down oyster banks is a poor business for steam frigates, and we are not a little suspicious that the misfortune grew out of the racing spirit with which the two vessels left New York, and which had been so ardently stirred up by the petty jealousy and rivalry of New York and Philadelphia.—Chas. Mercury.

DEATH OF BISHOP ENGLAND.

This eminent Divine, long the head of the Catholic Church in this part of the Union, expired yesterday morning, in the 55th year of his age. His illness had been long and painful—even at the time of the death of the late Mayor, we heard it said his recovery was hopeless.

Bishop ENGLAND will be sincerely lamented by all our citizens. He was a man of rare talents of various learning, eloquent, public spirited, and equally capable of adorning the walks of private and meeting the emergencies of public duty.

Casualties.—On Thursday last, a waggoner by the name of GONFREY BULLOCK, of Lincoln County, was killed by lightning about 10 miles west of Wadesboro'. He was overtaken by a storm and drove his horses near an old store to protect them from the rain, and was standing by their side, when a tree was struck in about 25 yards and a portion of the trunk fell struck him producing death in about 15 minutes.

REPUBLICAN MEETING IN ASHE.

On Saturday, April 20th, 1849, a portion of the citizens of Ashe, assembled in the Court-house in Jefferson, when on motion, Col. Geo. Bower was appointed to preside, and Geo. H. Hamilton was requested to act as Secretary.

Resolved, That we most cordially detest the disgraceful attempts of those persons in and out of Congress, who are unceasingly eulogizing or trying to eulogize the Government by selfish opposition to the powers that be, either by flooding Congress with abolition petitions, dissolution petitions, or resolutions justifying the conduct of British aggressors on the rights and property of American citizens.

Resolved, That we will give our cordial support to Louis D. Henry, Esq., at the next election for Governor of North Carolina.

Resolved, That we approve of the adjourned Democratic State Convention, to be held at Salisbury on the 20th of May next, and that the Chairman of this meeting appoint a delegation of twenty-five persons to represent the county of Ashe in said Convention, and that the Chairman inform such delegates as are not present of their nomination; whereupon Col. Thos. Blair, David Miller, Jordan Council, John Dixon, Badent Baird, Adair Kross, Richard Gentry, Samuel Sapp, Thomas Sutherland, Edward King, James Wagg, Sam'l L. Plummer, Thomas Belov, James Smith, James Sturgill, T. W. W. Col. A. Gentry, Col. F. B. Parks, Geo. W. Reeves, M. Poe, Geo. Phillips, John Gambell, James Dickson, Sr., James Todd, Lewis Watters were appointed said delegates.

Resolved, That this meeting appoint a Central Committee of Vigilance and correspondence for Ashe county, whose duty it shall be to correspond and co-operate with their Democratic fellow citizens in different parts of the County, in selecting candidates for the Legislature and other political purposes; whereupon Geo. H. Hamilton, R. Marchison, Washington F. Ross, Joseph Barket, George Phillips, Alfred Ross, James Smith, George Bower, Lewis Watters, and P. Earnest were appointed to constitute said Committee.

Resolved, That the Central Committee appoint a Committee of Vigilance in each Captain's district in the County, to carry out the object above mentioned.

Resolved, That the Chairman, Geo. Bower, and Secretary, Geo. H. Hamilton of this meeting, be added to the delegation to the Salisbury Convention.

Resolved, That when this meeting adjourn, it shall adjourn to re-assemble at the place on Tuesday of May court next, and that the several Committees of Vigilance in the County, then and there report to the Central Committee by delegates, or otherwise, the desires of their respective districts.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman, and countersigned by the Secretary, and forwarded to the Western Carolinian and Raleigh Standard, with a request that the same be published.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

GEORGE BOWER, Chairman. GEO. H. HAMILTON, Secretary.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING IN ANSON.

A respectable portion of the Democrats of Anson County met in Wadesboro', on Tuesday the 12th of April, for the purpose of appointing Delegates to the Salisbury Convention. On motion of Hampton B. Hammond, Esq., John M. Ingram was appointed Chairman, who explained the object of the meeting in a brief address, whereupon on motion of Clement Marshall, Esq., Norfleet D. Boggan was requested to act as Secretary.

Whereas during the last Presidential campaign, the Whigs in order to secure the votes of our citizens, promised that if they should succeed in the election of Harrison and Tyler, the expenses of the Government, which they alleged were unnecessarily large, should be greatly retrenched; that the finances of the country should be placed upon a sound foundation, and in a flourishing condition;—that we should have a uniform currency;—that salaries should be equalized;—that confidence should be restored;—that labor should command a higher price;—that the farmer should receive for his produce a fair value;—that money should become plenty;—that commerce should resume her wonted activity, and finally—that the citizens of the United States should behold a property hitherto unparalleled; and whereas, the Whigs did succeed in obtaining the power of the Government; and whereas, the first act of Gen. Harrison was by Proclamation, to convene an Extra Session of the Congress of the United States, for the purpose, as in said Proclamation avowed, of replenishing an exhausted Treasury, to take into their special care, the finances of the country; and whereas, the said Congress, did assemble on the last of May, composed of a majority of Whigs in both branches; and did continue their session until sometime in September.

Resolved, That we believe if the Democrats had been allowed to retain their power, the country would have long since been restored to a sound and healthy condition; that the energies of our citizens would have been awakened; that the vast resources of our country would have been developed; and then indeed should we have beheld the prosperity and happiness of our people.

Resolved, That we are highly pleased with the nomination of Louis D. Henry, Esq., will use all honorable means to secure his Election.

Resolved, That we approve of the Salisbury Convention, and that the Chairman appoint Delegates to represent the Democrats of this County in said Convention.

Whereupon the Chairman appointed the following persons, Joseph Medley, Esq., Clement Marshall Esq., Wm. Hamilton, Esq., Col. Wm. P. Johnson, Doct. McCaskill, Daniel Gould, Col. Allen Tye, Capt. M. D. Watkins, James L. Terry, Thos. Griffin, Esq., S. W. Cole, John W. Ingram, David Carpenter, Joel Tyson, Doct. C. Watkins, George R. Threardgill, N. D. Boggan, P. W. Hammond, Jacob Waynesburg, John Q. McPherson, Thos. J. Lockhart, H. B. Hammond, Esq., Miles W. Mash, Esq., Col. A. Polk, Jas. Benton, Wm. A. Morris, Isaac Austin, Allen Carpenter, David Billegely, Marcus Gentry, Nathan B. Jenkins, Fleet Williams, Thos. P. Dillon, Maj. E. P. Barrall, Capt. L. D. Kirby, George Dillen, Esq., Wm. R. Mash, Darling Rushing, Esq., Clement Boringham, Isam Ingram, John Griffin, Capt. Thos. M. Lee, Col. Jas. Ketchum and Maj. Thos. B. Bailey.

On motion of Wm. A. Morris, the Chairman was added to the number.

Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Democratic papers of this State.

NORFLEET D. BOGGAN, Sec'y.

The unfortunate accident to the Missouri.—We find in the Baltimore Sun some additional facts respecting the melancholy and distressing affair on the Potomac, which caused the death of fifteen of the Missouri's crew.

The ship was under a heavy head of steam, going at the rate of thirteen miles an hour, when, through some carelessness or inattention of the pilot, she was run upon a shoal off Port Tobacco.

Matthew's Point about fifteen miles below Potomac creek. She now lies buried in the sand, with but a few inches of water upon one side, while there is something like eighteen or twenty feet on the other.

All on board expressed the belief that there would be great difficulty in getting her off, and it is feared that when she is clear, she will be found to be so much injured as to require much repair.

Our informant states that there were twenty-six persons, including Lieut. Borden, in the boat which went off with the anchor—that fifteen, with the lieutenant, were drowned; and ten were picked up by the boats from the ship.

The Collector of the Revenue of the city of New York, Thomas Lloyd, has absconded with thirty thousand dollars, ascertained of the city's cash in his pocket.—Wilmington Chronicle.

The Fayetteville Market.—There has been but little doing the present week. Cotton remains about the same, say 6 to 7 1/2. Domestic Liquors are coming in pretty freely, but the market is not yet supplied; prices remain about the same. Peach Brandy, 40 to 50; Apple, 35 to 37; Whiskey, 25 to 28. Flour, Rye scarce, in good demand at 6 to 7. Corn, scarce, sells at 55 to 60. Bacon, 5 to 6. Lard, 5 to 6. Wheat \$1 to \$1 1/2.—North Carolinian.

Candidates for Sheriff.

Col. R. W. Lusk is a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff of Rowan County.

HEZELIAH EVANER, Esq., is a candidate for the office of Sheriff of Rowan County.

We are requested to announce Mr. B. B. ROBERTS, as a Candidate for Sheriff of Davidson County at the next election.

MARRIED.

In Mocksville, Davie county, on the 3rd inst., by the Rev. Mr. Archer, Mr. HENRY HOWARD to Miss AMANDA GATTEWA.

DIED.

In this Town, on the 18th inst., Mr. JAMES P. GREEN, in the 4th year of his age.

Blanks For Sale here.