

The offices for which they have been nominated, and that they deserve the regard of the citizens of North Carolina in the highest degree.

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Resolved, That Col. William Roberts, Edmund Towns, Ivey Harris, James Bullock, Archibald E. Henderson, Carter Waller, Clement Wilkins, Lewis Tharp, William H. Webb, H. W. Jones and Rhodes N. Herndon, Esquires, be appointed Delegates to meet at Roxboro', Person County, on the Tuesday of the next Superior Court of that County, to select an Elector for this District.

The Resolutions were supported with much zeal and ability by Col. H. J. Roberts, who was followed by Wm. H. Battle, Esq., the Delegate from this Congressional District to the National Convention.

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THE REGISTER. Our's are the plums of fair, delightful peace. Unworn'd by party rage, to live like brothers.

FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 1840. FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN M. MOREHEAD, of Guilford, FOR PRESIDENT, WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT, JOHN TYLER. NEITHER THE STATES WHERE SLAVERY DOES NOT EXIST, NOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES, CAN, WITHOUT ASSUMPTION OF POWER, AND THE VIOLATION OF A SOLLEM CONTRACT, DO ANYTHING TO REMOVE IT, WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THOSE WHO ARE IMMEDIATELY INTERESTED.

THE GREAT LAND CASE. According to promise, we publish to-day, the Opinion of Mr. Justice McLEAN, of the Supreme Court, in the great Land Case. We cannot permit the occasion to pass, without paying a merited tribute to GEORGE E. BADGER, Esq., to whose legal acumen, and indefatigable zeal, we have no doubt, the State is indebted for its success in obtaining a favorable decision.

SOUR GRAPES. The Editor of the "Standard" desires to be thankful, that as Mr. BADGER has stepped into the arena of Politics, that he has arrayed himself on the side of the Whigs. The Whigs are equally gratified that they have such an Ajax, and so far, there is no cause for remark.

A QUIBBLE. The "Standard" endeavors to rebut the evidence furnished by Judge BURKETT's Letter to Mr. MILLER, of this City, of the total recklessness of the charge against Gen. HARRISON, that he is or was a member of an Abolition Society, by the quibble, that it was as easy for Mr. Miller to have written to the General as to the Judge.

SO WE GO! We know of several changes which have taken place in this County, favorable to the Whig cause, and we predict that the HARRISON fever will become epidemic. The new converts say—"Any thing for a change—we may be benefited, and cannot be worsted." They say they want better times, and hope that a change in our Rulers will produce them.

WIDE AWAKE. A friend, communicating to us an additional Subscriber from what has been, hitherto, a thorough-going Administration county, says—"If 25 to 30 new Subscribers to Whig Papers, in three weeks, speak any thing in favor of the Whig cause, then it is spoken here."

COMPLIMENT TO GEN. DANIEL. We mentioned, a few days since, the meeting of the friends of Gen. DANIEL, for the purpose of offering him some public mark of sympathy and respect, by way of atonement to his feelings, for the indignity offered him by the President of the United States.

At a public meeting of the Citizens of Raleigh, held at the Court House, on Tuesday the 10th instant, the following Preamble and Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That influenced by sympathy for his feelings, and a desire to manifest our disapprobation of the proscription system, by whatever party exercised, that we will, in behalf of our fellow-citizens, offer to him some public expression of respect for his character, both public and private.

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this meeting, that Gen. DANIEL has for the thirty-four years, during which he has been connected with the Federal Government, invariably acted as became an intelligent, honest, useful, and faithful Officer.

best suit your convenience to comply with the wishes of your fellow-citizens, in attending the contemplated Entertainment.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't. CHAS. MANLY, Cha'n. Raleigh, March 11th, 1840.

DEAR SIR: To say that I am deeply affected by the perusal of your note, and the Resolutions of the Public Meeting which accompanied it, is but poorly to express the gratification with which I received this spontaneous assurance of respect for my character, both public and private.

I accept the manifestation of sympathy and respect which you, Sir, are commissioned to offer, without any affectation of reluctance; and would, by no means, wish my convenience to dictate the time at which the contemplated Entertainment shall be given.

I must trust, Sir, by my fellow-citizens, to direct from their own genuine hearts, the grateful feelings of my own, on the present occasion.

Nothing is more common, than for men to resent imputations against themselves, which they are in the constant habit of applying to others.

At the last session of our Legislature, Mr. JAMES MOREHEAD, the Senator from Guilford, offered to present a Petition from his immediate constituents, on the subject of abolishing Slavery.

It was next discovered, that Mr. AUGUSTINE H. SUTHERLAND, the Representative from the Guilford District, whilst in Congress, had presented an Anti-slavery Memorial.

Such were the statements and prayers of the Petitioners; asking more than modern Abolition Petitions pretend to ask; not only that Congress should prohibit the Internal Traffic, but under that clause of the Constitution which authorizes providing for the general welfare, that Congress should adopt some plan to get rid of Slavery in the United States.

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as the floor of Congress, to justify them in interfering with our domestic institutions! He may be represented, for political effect, as a member of an Abolition Society, and as desirous of applying the Surplus Revenue for the purpose of colonizing Slaves—but his acts are not seized upon by GARRISON and his crew, to rebuke, by contrast, those members from the free States, who, friendly to the South, refuse to present Abolition Petitions!

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done certain things, and that another is entirely guiltless, who has done the same, or infinitely more culpable acts. Such crimination and recrimination imparts a bitter tone to the political contest going on, and it would be wise to avoid it, but do the opponents of Mr. MOREHEAD and Gen. HARRISON suppose, that their friends, with such material to go on, will be silent witnesses of the effrontery, with which they slander some of the present men of the day?

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The Chair now stated, that the question was on an order pending for a call of the House on a motion for the previous question in reference to certain instructions to accompany the reference of a memorial on the Cumberland Road.

The Clerk proceeded to call the roll, until 192 members answered. The motion for the previous question having been seconded, it was put and carried; and the main question was on a motion to refer the memorial to the Committee on Ways and Means, which motion will sell either by a yeas and nays, or by a majority of the whole House.

The House then received a considerable number of petitions, some of which were referred, and others laid over.

The Senate was engaged most of the day in the discussion of the joint Resolution for the adjournment of Congress on Monday the 18th of May.

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