WHIG MEETINS.

CHATHAM COUFY. At a meeting of the Wha of Chatham County, assembled at the Cou House on 1st January, 1846.

On motion of Dr. Isasc He Woodson Les, Esq., was called to the Chairand on motion of Wm. Stedman, Dr. W. Huges was appointed Secretary.

The object of the meetin was briefly explained by Mr. M. Q. Waddell, w/ moved that a Committee of three be appoind to draft Resolutions

embodying the sense of 12 meeting. The Chair appointed r. Isaac Hall, William Stedman and M. Q. Wedell, Esqra, who retired, and after a short constation returned and reperted the following reamble and resolutions which were unanimousy adopted, to-wit: WHEREAS, A Convision has been called by the

voice of the Whig party of the State to assemble at Raleigh on the 12th int., to nominate a Candidate for the Office of Goverior for the term of two years, after the expiration of he subtisting term of the pre-sent incombent. And whereas, the State is deeply concerned in the policy hitterto adopted by Whig Legislation, not only in matters purely local, but also in subjects of a National character. Therefore Resolved, That the Whigs of Chatham do heartily

Resolved further, Thu it is with a high degree of pride and pleasure, that we are enabled to record our testimony to the patriotic, Statesman-like and perfecty satislactory manner in which his Excellency Gov. Graham, has conducted the affairs of the State since his elevation to the Executive Chair, and that still repesing entire confidence in his ability as displayed at the Bar, as a member and as Speaker of the House in our State Legislature, as Senator in Congress, and as Governor of North Carolina, in his integrity as developed throughout the whole course of his public career, in consulting the interests of the people rather than personal views or party dictates, and in his patriotism, as declared by numerous evidences on iecord of his sincere devotion to the interests and bonor of his State, and his Country, and particularly by yielding his consent to fill the Executive Chair, when if he had consulted his own preference and pecuniary interests, he would have declined, we do earnestly recommend him to the people of the State at large for re-election.

Resolved. That the Chair appoint 50 delegates to represent Chatham in said Convention.

In pursuance of the last Resolution the Chair appointed the following gentlemen as delegates, to wit : Daniel Hackney, William Albright, J H Haughton, Oran A Stedman, William Stedman, N A Stedman, James Ramsey, Albert Torrence, M Q Waddell, John Dowd, Jesse Womble, Dr Isaac Hall, Peter G Evans, Dr W H Hughes, Bernnett Lasater, Thomas Whitehead, Isaac Clegg, S H Crutchfield, A J Baldwin, J M Bridges, Martin Hanks, W A Nash, A D Toomer, Dempsey Johnson, W J Gilmore, A G Headen, Thomas Bell, Lewis Brower, R N Green. Turner Bynum, James Bynum, Robert Fancett, R S Marks. Jon Haralson, J H Boylan, E A Patridge, Jordan Tyson Col W P Taylor, B B Stinson, J H Headen, Dr Geo Kirkman, Peter Euliss, Thomas J Clark, W C Stedman, R E Sturdivant, W T Horne, Obadiah Henderson, James C Stedman, W M Burns, Edwin Hinton, Redding Hatley, Brooks Harris, and

dismay, destroyed the best currency ever possessed by any nation, crippled commerce, blighted the prospects of the Agriculturist, the Manufacturer and Mechanic, and bankrupted the Federal Treasury, it is pleasing to the members of this meeting, to winness the reviving and resuscitating effects of Whig legislation in 1842 apon these great interests of our beloved Country by which, one general flow of prosperity has been brought back-labor in every branch of industrial production. rewarded and made happy; and hand in hand with this gradual and healthy recovery, has returned, one among the greatest blessings any nation can enjoy, a sound and sufficient currency. And, to crown the whole, commerce has been revived, and the Federal Treasury amply replenished-these being a few of the undeniable beneficial effects of the Tariff act of 1842. Therefore

Resolved. That this meeting most solemnly and carnessly protests against any material alteration or modification of that Act, by the present Congress of the United States.

And, whereas. As members of the American Republic, happy to enjoy and partake of the blessings resulting from any wise measures of Legislation by the Federal Government, and also doomed to share the evils resulting from any unwise or ambitious measures of legislation thereof, this meeting have noted with serious apprehension and unaffected regret, the belligerent attitude which the President has assumed in his late Message to Congress, towards the Kingdom of Great Britain on the Oregon Questionan attunde, clearly voluntary, and the result of an extreme and inopportune declaration in his Inaugural Address, creating thereby a public crisis of startling magnitude And, as the mercy of the Common Law disqualifies every person to sit as a Juryman, who has made up or expressed an opinion before he is empanelled in a case of lile and death, to the lowest criminal, this meeting protest against having the mighty interest of the people of two such nations as the United States and Great Britain, put in jeopardy or triffed with, by any Functionary who had had the indiscretion to utter an inopportune opinion on the matter in controversy

And, whereas, Although this meeting are thus clear in the expression of their opinion, yet they declare, that whenever, in the prosecution of the Oregon Question, disconnected of all artificial difficulties, the interest or honor of our beloved Country rendering such sacrifice necessary for the maintenance of either. we will ponr out our treasure and shed our blood in their defence

Resolved. In the opinion of this meeting, there is nothing in the state of the Oregon Question, disconnected of the artificial difficulties thrown around it by the indiscretion of President PoLx and the Premier of England, that forbids a peaceful settlement of it, is the condemned "Sub Treasury," the re-establish honorable to both nations.

Resolved, 'That this meeting most respectfully in ite all true lovers of peace, without distinction of Party, calmly to investigate-the whole matter of controversy that the hortors of a most bloody war may be averted.

On motion, it was

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretaries b requested to sign the Proceedings of this meeting, and that they be sent to the Editors of the Raleigh Register, and North State Whig for publication.

And on further motion, Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be ten-

dered to the Chairman and Secretaries, for the discharge of their respective duties On motion, the meeting then adjourned.

CHARLES EDWARDS, Chairman. JAMES WILLIAMS, ?.

portion relating to Oregon. He showed the unprecedented inconsistency of Mr. Polk in recommending measures that were likely to create war, and with the same breath urging a reduction of the revenue, while that of the last year did not meet the ordinary expenses of the government ; and in the last place, making no provision whatever for any such contingency ! " Wisdom is known of her children." Gen. Brittain then showed the disastrous consequences that would attend a war in our country, and our total want of preparation for the same.

Whereas, in times like the present, when the guar-dians of the public weal are divided in opinion and contending for oppposite principles, Conventions fair-ly constituted, and representing every interest, are indispensable to party success. By the action of Conventions, efficient organization is effected, schisms reconciled, sectional jealousies allayed, harmony pro-moted, enthusiasm excited, and individual ambition kept within useful limits, so as to present but one candidate representing the same principles, upon whom the entire vote of party can be concentrated and triumph secured to the majority. Therefore Resolved. That we approve of the proposition to held a Whig Convention in the city of Raleigh on the 12th of January next, to nominate a candidate for Governor of the State, and that the Chairman appoint five delegates to represent the Whigs of this county in the same ; and in the event that either one or more of the delegates appointed cannot attend said Convention, they and each of them are hereby authorized to appoint a substitute.

Resolved, That his Excellency William A. Graham, in the discharge of his various official duties, has given entire satisfaction to the Whigs of Henderson, and reflected honor upon his native State. His modest, unobtrusive deportment, strict morality, profound learning, and varied, attainments, industry in the public service, love of order, and devotion to the constitution, ability, and unwavering probity, command our confidence and admiration, and we recommend him to the Convention as our first choice for the Executive Chair of the State.

Resolved, That we recommend to the nominee of said Convention to commence at an early period and thoroughly canvass the State.

Resolved, That the " Constitutional Treasury recommended by President Polk in his late message ment of which we will steadily oppose, whether presented by a new name or otherwise disguised. for the following reasons, among others, urged by President Polk in a speech delivered in Congress on the 10th of February, 1835: First, by it the power and patronage of the Executive would be dangerously augmented, and the expenses of the Government increased. Secondly, because "it may happen in the fluctuations of the amount of revenue and expenditure, that there will be at some time considerable surplus in the treasurv, which, if it be withdrawn from circulation and placed in the strong box of a receiver, the amount of circulation will be injuriously disturbed by hoarding the deposite, by which the value of every article of merchandise and property will be affected.

Resolved. That the revenue necessary for the supby a Tariff upon imported merchandise, and that the ing the false religions of ancient nations, that we diately arrested. duties thereon should be made permanent, and by wise discrimination afford incidental protection to every branch of home industry-that the Tariff of '42 is based upon the foregoing principles, has operated equally on all interests, replenished the national treasury, and we protest against any material change or modification of the same. Resolved, That the United States have rights in 17th day of December, 1845, for the purpose of Oregon which should not be surrendered, and the unreasonable claim of Great Britain ought, if necessary, directions, one backward as if retracing the events to be resisted by force ; but we disapprove of the recommendation of President Polk to terminate at this time the joint occupancy of that territory, authorized order to nominate a suitable person to be run on by the treaty of '27. By abrogating said treaty now, the Whig Ticket for Governor at the ensuing e- a collision between the two Governments would probably follow-the extensive commerce of both nations would be suspended-the further emigration to and settlement of Oregon would cease, and our rights maintained at an immense sacrifice of blood and treasure ; whereas, if our treaty stipulations are continued, in a few years Oregon will be peopled by emigrants from the United States, carrying with them strong attachments to our Union and a love of repubsome lucid and pertinent remarks, introduced the lican institutions and a bloodless victory achieved. Resolved, That the many virtues and invaluable services of HENRY CLAY will be held in grateful remembrance by us. We recur to his venerated name not for political effect, but as a voluntary homage the Whig party will be held in the city of Raleigh on to his comprehensive patriotism and transcendent that have been dropped, in order to sow them genius. In the evening of his eventful life, we wish him every happiness ; especially may he view from prove, and we think it right and proper that the the retired shades of Ashland his country, powerful in Western Reserve should be represented in said Con- all the elements of greatness, dissipating the malign influence of faction, bursting asunder the shackles of more, is indeed of use to us, only as it serves to inparty, burying all sectional strife, and cultivating kind fluence our future conduct and guide us through leelings between all classes, growing in prosperity, The resolutions were unanimously adopted. The Chairman appointed the following gentlemen in compliance with the first resolution, viz : James M. Edney, Charles de Choiseul, James W. Jones, L. S. Gash, and Joseph Livingston. On motion, Gen. B. M. Edney was added to the delegation.

| Convention, which is to assemble in the City of Raleigh on the 12th inst.

On motion of Wm. Oates, the meeting was organized by calling Dr. W. J. T. Miller to the Chair, and appointing David Fromberger Secretary. The object of the meeting was briefly and lucidly explained by the Chairman, when the following Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted :

WHEREAS, it has been proposed and acceded to by the Whig party throughout the State of North Carolins, that a portion of the good citizens of the several Counties should meet in Convention in the City of Raleigh, on the 12th instant, in order to select some suitable person to run as the Whig Candidate for the high and responsible office of Governor, in the ensuing canvass-therefore,

Resolved, That the time and place of said meeting, meets with our hearty approhation.

Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence the capacity, integrity and patriotism of His Excellency W. A. GRAHAM, and that we will exert al honorable and fair means to effect his re-election, submitting with all due respect to the decision of the Convention.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint ten Dele gates to meet in Convention on the 12th inst.

In pursuance of said Resolution, the following persons were appointed, viz : Dr. J. W. Cabiness, Col. P. T. Grigg, Henry Schenck, J. R. Logan, Joseph Herndon, Wm. Weathers, Esq., Coleman Dogitt, Esq., Wm. Roberts, Esq., D. Fromberger, R. T. Hord, Esq S. H. Anthony and F. Oates, Esq. On motion, it was ordered that the Chairman \$40,000. To Mr. Cushing has been paid \$32-

be added to the Delegation. It was ordered that the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretary, and

a copy thereof sent for publication, to the Rutherford Republican and Raleigh Register. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

W. J. T. MILLER, Ch'm'n. DAVID FROMBERGER, Sec'y.

BUNCOMBE COUNTY.

The following gentlemen have been selected to attend the Convention at Raleigh, under the authority conferred by a Resolution passed at a meeting of the Whigs of Bunceinbe County, so me weeks since, viz: John A. Faug, John Burgin, Wm, J. Brown, M. Patton, James Brevard, James W. Patton, J B. Smith, John H. Robeson, John W. Woodfin, Peter Freeman, A. H. Johnson, Jackson Reeves, A. B. Chunn, and William Williams, Esquires, Col. Reuben Deaver, Capt. N. Kelsey, Col. J. M. Alexander, Col. Saml Gudger, Col. Thomas Morris, and Capt. Chas. Moore.

JANUARY.

There is a Grecian allegory from which we may derive an instructive lesson for January, or that point of time when the Old Year is dying and the New Year begins its course, bright and joyful, full of life and hope. And here we may port of the Federal Government ought to be collected remark that it is well to know spmething respect-

MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS. ALTERATION OF THE JEWISH SABBATH .- A

German paper states that the Jewish Reform Committee, sitting at Frankfort, at the head of which are Messrs. Goldschmidt, advocate ; Creusenach, professor; and Schwarzchild, physician; and to which all the most eminent Jews of Germany have adhered, has just taken an important resolution. It has decided that the Jewish Sabbath Shall be kept on Sunday. The Committee has appointed divine service to be performed on Sunday, in the new Jewish Temple in that city. The names of several Jewish preachers are men-

tioned as destined to take part in it... "A TRAGIC AFFAIR .- The Indiana Democrat of the 12th ult, contains an account of a tragedy in Decatur, in that State. John Muldon was anx . ious to marry a daughter of Mr. N. Fetic, but her parents forbade the union. Muldon subsequently broke into the house, and being opposed by the young lady's mother, assailed her violently. Young Fetic hearing the disturbance rushed into the room, and after repeated efforts to remove Muldon from the premises without success, shot him through the breast. M. died in a few min-

utes, and Fetic was arrested. THE MISSION TC CHINA .- The expenses the Mission to China formed the subject of a message sent to Congress by the President on Monday. The whole amount appropriated was

424, and he claims \$893 as yet due. Mr. Webster has received \$7.500 and claims \$1,994 additional.

ALCOHOL VS. COAL -A late number of the Paris Constitutional says, that orders have been sent by the Minister of Marine, to all the ports, for experiments to be made in heating the yessels with spirits of wine instead of coals.

DEATH ON A RAIL ROAD .- A man, whose name was not known; was killed on the Troy & Greenbush Rail road on Tuesday last. He was drunk, having staggered on to the road as the train passed, which crushed him in a horrible mannet.

FATAL ACCIDENT .--- Mr. Lemuel Wilson was killed near Sycamore Hill Church, Norfolk Co., Va. on Monday last, by the falling of a log of wood which he was endeavoring to fasten to a Carrylog. He had nearly succeeded in attaching it, when the chain gave way, and he being under the log, it fell and crushed him to death

MURDER .- A negro man, belonging to Mr. . Dozier, of Camden county, in this State, murdered another man belonging to Mr. Edwin L. Do. zier, of the same county, on Christmas night, by stabbing him with a long knife, and was imme-

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Military Department, will be required to provide them with the prescribed Uniform. N. B. A few Pupits will be taken as Boarders, by the Principal of the Academy.

REFERENCES.

Hon. Geo. E. Badger,	Gen. Moye,
Hon. Wm H. Haywood,	
Hon. R. M. Saunders,	L. D. Henry,
Rev. D. Lacy.	Wm. F. Collins,
Hon. John H. Bryan,	James B. Shepard,
Hon. John R. Daniel,	H. W. Husted,
Hon. Richard Hines,	Ed. Yarbrough,
Dr. Baker,	E. P. Guion, Esq'rs
As the above named gentl	

the State, I have given their names as references. They send their sons or wards to my School, and of course their opinions can be coufidently trusted. J. M. L.

Raleigh, Dec. 9, 1845.

Greensborough High School. REV. E. W. CARUTHERS, A. M., Pres. 4 Prof of Greek Language. S. C. LINDSLEY, A M. Prof. of Latin Language. Rev. JOHN A. GRETTER, A. M. Prof of Mathematics.

JOS. A. McLEAN, Adjunct Prof. of Mathematica. The Winter Session of this institution commenced on the 4th inst., and will close with the second week

John Neal.

On motion of W. Stedman, Esq., the Chairman was added to the delegation. On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be sent to the Register for publication.

The meeting then adjourned. WOODSON LEA, Chairman.

WILLIAM H. HUGHES, Secretary.

GREENE COUNTY.

Pursuant to previous notice, a portion of the Whigs of Greene County assembled at the Court House in Snow Hill, on Saturday, the 20th ult. On motion, Charles Edwards, Esq. was called to the Chair, and James Williams and Henry Best, Esgrs, were appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been briefly explained by the Chairman, on motion, Messre. Dr. Thomas H. Hawks, Col. Benjamin S. Edwards, and Capt. John Beeman, were appointed a Committee to report Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The Committee, after retiring a few minutes, returned and reported the fellowing Preamble and Resolutions, which were the 12th of January next, for the purpose of selecting adopted :

WHEREAS, The Whig Central Committee of the State of North Carolina, in the exercise of an enlightened discretion, have recommended the holding of a Whig Convention at Raleigh on the 12th day of January next, to nominate a Whig Candidate for the Office of Chief Magistrate of the State to be voted for at the next August election ; we, a portion of the Whigs of the County of Greene, in public meeting, sordially respond thereto, and do resolve that the County of Greene be represented therein. Therefore Resolved, That Dr Wm Horn, Thomas H Hawks, Samuel Bell, John S Hardie, Hymrick Hooker, Charles G Edwards, Willis Dixon, Richard H Blount, Charles Joiner, Samuel L Cobb, Wm H B Taylor, Owen W Jones, Benjamin S Edwards, Capt John Beeman, Henry Best, James Williams, Joshua Rouse, H. B Holmes, Wm L P Heath, John W Dixon, John H Coward, Elbert P Edwards, and Charles Edwards, Esqrs., be appointed Delegates to attend said Convention

Resolved. That so far as the information of this meeting extends, the duties of the Executive Chair have been faithfully performed by the present en-lightened incumbent, the Hon. WM. A. GRAHAM, and so satisfactory to the people of the State-the whole people-that even modern Democracy with all its ingenaity in fault finding, has been unable to find a blemish This meeting hereby respectfully tender his name to the respectful consideration of the Convention for a re-nomination.

And, whereas, The responsible duty of electing a Commons of the next General' Assembly of the mons of the next General/Assembly of the State, will devolve upon the free electors of the County of Greene, on the first Thursday of August next, and also the election of some suitable person from the great body of her citizens, to serve the County in the Resolved, That this Meeting, having full confidence

n the Republican virtues, fidelity and competency of JOHN C. WASHINGTON, Esq., do hereby heartily and him to the voters of Greene and Lenoir Counties, as a fit and suitable person to represent them in the Senate in the next General Assembly

Resolved, That this Meeting having full confidence in the Republican virtues, fidelity and competency of Dr War H. Horn, do hereby beartily recommend him to the voters of the County of Greene, as a fit and suitable person to represent the County in the Commons of the next State Legislature.

Resolved, That the Office of Sheriff, being of high a set and responsibility, this Meeting nominate and remimend to the Citizens of Greene County, their frust worthy and highly respectable fellow citizen. JOSHUA ROUSE, Esq. for the Office of Sheriff, and

Secretaries. HENRY BEST,

HAYWOOD COUNTY.

According to previous appointment, a respectable portion of the citizens of Haywood County met at the Court House in Waynesville on the selecting delegates to represent this county in the Whig Convention, which is to meet in the city of Raleigh on the 12th of January next, in lection.

On motion, Joseph Keener, Esq. was called to the Chair, and John A. B. Fitzgerald and A. T. Davidson were appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, Col. R. M. Henry, after following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted :

Whereas, we are informed that a Convention of a Candidate for Governor, which we entirely apvention. Therefore

I. Resolved, That the Chairman of this meeting appoint ten'delegates to represent the Whigs of Haywood County in said Convention, and that they be | and rising equal to her destiny. authorized to fill all vacancies which may occur in their body.

2. Resolved, That we have the fullest confidence in the integrity and patriotism of our present chief magistrate, William A. Graham, the purity of whose heart his friends caunot magnify, or his worst and most bitter enemies traduce-a skilful pilot at the helm of our State Government, to whom the gratitude of the State is justly due for the faithful manner in which he has discharged the duties of the various high and important offices which she has from time to time (unsought for) required him to fill, and that we will cordially co-operate with our Whig brethren throughout the State, should he be the choice of the Convention, in sustaining his nomination for reelection

3. Resolved, That we view the present as a most alarming crisis in the affairs of our b loved country, fraught with the deepest interest to all, from the important issues lately submitted by the President of the U.S. to Congress ; we therefore think it is the bounden duty of every true Whig and patriot once more to buckle on the armor, to prepare for the contest, and endeavor by every proper and honorable means in his power to secure the stability and perpe tuity of our Republican Institutions, and we would earnestly entreat our Whig friends in this State to unite with us in preserving the purity of those princi- Gilmer; and after some consultation, on motion ples in the Old North State which have ever ruled the councils and animated the hearts of the great republican Whig party throughout the Union.

In accordance with the first resolution, th Chairman appointed the following gentlemen as delegates :- Daniel Bryson, Dr. John Mingus, Capt. F. W. Potts, M. Francis, Esq. Col. R. M. Henry, John A. B. Fitzgerald, A. T. Davidson, William Moore, Esq., John Killian, Esq., and D. C. Howell, Esq.

On motion, it was resolved that the Chairman and Secretaries sign the proceedings of this meet ing and transmit a copy to the Editor of the High land Messenger, with a request for publication. On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOSEPH KEENER, Ch'm'n.

A. T. DAVIDSON.

On motion, the proceedings of the meeting were ordered to be published in the Highland Messenger, and the meeting adjourned.

JOHN BAXTER, Chairman. JAMES M. EDNEY, Secretary.

GUILFORD COUNTY.

According to previous notice, a portion of the Whig citizens of Guilford convened in the Court House in Greensborough, on the 1st day of January, 1846 On motion of John A. Gilmer, Esq. Maj. Robert Donnel was cailed to the Chair, and on motion of Col. Hiatt, M. S. Sherwood was requested to act as Secretary. The meeting was addressed by Messrs. Ralph Gorrell and John A. of Mr. Jesse H. Lindsay, it was resolved to appoint twenty Delegates to the Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 13th inst. for the purpose of nominating a Candidate for the next Governor, and the following gentlemen were appointed accordingly, viz : Maj. Robert Donnell, James T. Morehead, Jed. H. Lindsay, Nathan Hunt, Eli Smith, Ed. W. Ogburn, Ralph Gorrell, James Brannock, and Peter Adams, Esgrs., Andrew Weatherly, Col. Joab Hiatt, Col. Joel McLean, James Mclver, Thomas McLean, Isaac Russum, Jesse H. Lindsay, Dr. Robert C. Lindsay, Emsley McLean,W J McConnell, and Col. J. A. Houston. On motion, Mr. Jesse H. Lindsay, with the Secretary, were requested to act as a Committee to fill any vacancy in the Delegation. Mr. Gorrell offered the following Resolution, which was unanimously adopted :

may see how far they were from true wisdom, and how great was the necessity of a divine revelation to lead men to the knowledge of the truth. Janus was the fabulous deity, from whom the month of January, the period when we enter up-

of the past year, the other forward in thoughtful anticipation of the future. What an interesting symbol ! How full of instruction and beauty !-This is indeed but a Pagan image, and Christianity among its numerous blessings has freed us from the bondage of believing in the wild fables and strange gods of the heathen. Yet there is an excellent moral woven into this fable of Janus, and if the month of January, as often as it returns. would forcibly impress it upon our minds, it might come with rich blessings to us. It counsels us to pause in our career : to live over the past year in deep reflection, and with thoughtful solicitude gather up the rich seeds of truth and wisdom and obtain a harvest for the coming year. The recollections of the past, the fond review of joys and sorrows, labors and dangers that are now no the untried paths upon which we are entering .-The past is the school of experience out of which we ought to come wiser and better each revolv. ing year. The power of retrospection was given us that we might glean, from the backward view, warnings and admonitions to prevent us from falling again into past errors, and counsels to direct us in the pursuit of future good. The torches that were left burning along the wayside of the year that has been, ought to cast some gleams of light upon the darkness and uncertainty of the year that is to be. The poet speaks wisely when he tells us

" To make each year a critic on the last."

Would not every one's character be improved by such a course ? Is it wise to glide along through life in a careless, rash or random manner. without reflection or forethought, the victims of chance and circumstance ? No: let us take the hint suggested by January, and begin the year with the fixed determination to improve upon the past, to be guided, not by contingencies, not by the example of others, but by a resolute purpose to act well our part, to seek truth and to do that which is right.

Sailsbury, January 2.

Why do the Locofocos wish to oust Gov. GRAHAM from the Chair of State, after it has been acknowledged that his Administration is faultless and entirely satisfactory ? And this admission made by a strong Locofoco editor, and opposition to his re-election deprecated? Why s it we ask ? Is it because the leaders of that faction believe they can better the affairs of State ! No. They know they cannot. It is not the nature of Locofociam to make things better, or to let well enough alone, but to worst every thing they undertake to improve. This assertion is sufficiently substantiated when it is remembered that in nearly every S ate where this same party have had the sway, those States have been considerably worsted-many have been compelled to resort to the odious doctrine of repudiation, or placed in such a cruppled condition as not to be able to pay their just liabilities. Considering that such is the case with those States which have been under the dominion of Locofocoism, would it be prudent in the People of North Carolina, at this time, to eject from office a faithful officer and commit the government of to wit : December 3. 1842, and whether any of them the good old North State to their hands ! We are since dead; and if dead, who is or are their Heirscannot for a moment permit purselves to think such will be the result. A State that has always kept her name unstained by the touch of Democracy, (modern we mean, for she has always been governed by true Democrats) now to fall into the alough of Locofocoism, we concerve to be impossible. The time is not yet forgotten, when this party, calling itself democratic, being in an accidental majority in our Legislature, tried to destroy our well regulated currency, by creating distrust abroad as to the ability of the Banks of the State to redeem their notes, and we trust never will be; but treasured up as one of their first attempts to commence mischievous experiments within our borders--- Watchman

A VERY accomplished gentleman, when carving a tough goose, had the misfortune to send it entirely out of the dish into the lap of a lady who sat next to him; on which he looked her full in the face, with the utmost coolness-" Madam, I

will thank you for that goose."

TERRIBLE STEAMBOAT DISASTER. From the New Orleans Picayune of December 24.

From the officers of the Diamond, arrived yesterday, we learn that on the night of the 18th instant the steamboat Belle Zane, Capt. BRAZIER. while on her way from Zanesville, Ohio, to this city, struck a snag about twelve miles below the mouth of White river, on the Mississippi, and immediately turned bottom up. It was about 12 o'clock when the accident occurred, and the night was bitter cold. Out of some ninety souls on board at the time, upwards of fifty perished by this terrible accident, some of the unfortunate victims only escaping being drowned to freeze to death after reaching the shore ! At the time of the disaster, of course, the passengers were all asleep in their berths, and so suddenly did the boat careen and go over, that such as made out to release themselves were only able to snatch a blanket or counterpane from their beds-they had no time to save, much less put on their clothing.

The Diamond came along a short time after the accident, and discovered the wreck of the Belle Zane bottom up. The officers of the former boat picked up sixteen of the passengers of the latter, at two different points on the Arkansas side. The unfortunates, after suffering incredibly from the cold, were finally landed at Napoleon, where the balanco of those saved on the Arkansas side had previously assembled. It seems that immediately after the accident, the cabin separated from the hull, on which those who were saved floated. The names of those lost could not be ascertained further than that of Mr. Bowen, lady, and child, of Zanesville. There were five ladies on board, all of whom were fortunately saved except Mrs. B.

Stock Farm for Sale. HAVE for sale 5400 acres of land in Warren and Cannon counties, Tenn. These lands are covered with Oak, Hickory, Poplar, &c., and preduce grass in abundance for Sheep, Cattle and other Stock grazing, and is plentifully watered. The Oak mast is also abundant, well suited to the raising Hogs, and lasts from September until June. They produce Corn, Oats, Wheat, Kye, etc., finely ; and Clover, Timothy, Herd grass and Millet grow most luxuriantly The climate is fine, the face of the country generally rolling and lying along the west side of the Cumberland, presents to the eve the most beautiful Mountain scenery. They are about 60 miles from Nashville, within 30 of the Camber land River, navigable for small boats Fall and Winter. To Sheep and Hog growers, they afford the finest opening for profitable investment, from the fact that preparations on a large scale have been made by houses in Nashville for the purchase of Wool and Pork. These lands will be sold in separate parcels or altogether, with 500 barrels (Corn to suit purshasers. Address Clermont, Cannon Co., Tenn. GEORGE GLASCOCK, Jr. November 1845. 94-w2m

To the Heirs at Law of JOSEPH PEACE, deceased :

IN the matter of WILLIAM PRACE, Plaintiff, and JOHN M. PRACE and others, Defendants, pending

in May, 1846.

The Trustees have the pleasure to announce to the public, that the school is now permanently organized, under the instruction and management of the faculty. The course of studies will be preparatory to the University ; and students who desire it will be prepared to enter the Sophomore or Junior class. Those who wish to join any other College will be prepared accordingly. The English branches will receive due attention from the Faculty, so that those who do not desire to pursue a classical course, can receive a thorough Englisheducation.

The students are required to be present at morning and evening prayers; to attend church regularly on Sabbath morning ; and in the afternoon Bible recitations and other religious exercises in the institution. The trustees pledge themselves that the morals of the youth committed to their care, shall be strictly guarded.

Terms of tuition \$20 per session and \$1 for con-tingencies. Board can be had in good families at from \$7 to \$9 per month. Students are charged only from the time they enter school.

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CITY HOTEL, Adjoining the Court House Square,

BALEIGH. NORTH CAROLINA.

THE liberal encouragement received by this establishment during the last twelve months, prompts Mrs. LAWRENCE to tender her sincere acknowledgements to her friends and the public generally, for their past favors, and pledges herself that there shall be no diminution in her exertions to please those who may favor her with their patronage. She also promises that the accommodations of the House, especially the Table, shall not be excelled by any in the City ; and the charges will be as moderate as can possibly be afforded.

Travellers and Boarders will be accommodated by the day, week or month.

An Ownings will always be in attendance to convey Passengers and baggage, to and from the Rail Road Depot.

November 3, 1845. 87-oawif STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA .- WATER COUNTY.-Court of Equity. Fall Term, 1845.

James S. and Georgiana C. Whitfield, by their Guardian, John W. Sasser.

James Griswold, Administrator of Philip Hooks, Washington R. Hooks, and others,

Original Bill.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Washington R. Hooks, one of the Defendants in this cause, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is ordered by the Court that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, notifying the said Washington R Hooks to appear at the next term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Waynesborough, on the first Monday after the fourth Monday in March next, and plead, answer or demur to the Complainants' said Bill, or the same will be taken pro confesso as to him. and heard exparte.

Witness, James Griswold, Clerk and Master of said Court. at Office, in said County: the first Menday after the fourth Monday in September, 1845. JAMES GRISWOLD, C. 4 M. E.

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on a New Year, derives its name. He is always represented with two faces looking in opposite

we hereby pledge ourselves to each other, to use all fair and honorable means to secure the election of the said nominees.

And whereas, The Federal Government possesses the Constitutional right, " to lay and collect taxes, duties, imposts, and exercises, to pay the debts and provide for the common defence and general welfare of the United States," the power and authority to of the United States," the power and authority to derive revenue from the proceeds of the Sale of the Public Domain, originally within the chartered limits of the old thirteen States, being granted by them for specified purposes, which purposes have been fully answered....Therefore Resolved, In the opinion of this Meeting, that the nett proceeds of the Sale of the Public Lands; right-fully belong, in equitable proportions, to the several States of the Union, and that, to withhold them, in a period of Peace and in the absence of a National debt, is exemining a mover on the part of the Federal Gov.

is exercising a power on the part of the Federal Gov-ernment injurious to the best interest of the several

And, whereas, a reckless Democratic Adminis-tration of the Federal Government, for twelve years immediately preceding the election of General HAR-R1803 to the Presidency in 1840, whirled the people, the whole people of our Conntry, from a state of great preparary prosperity into a state of setoal distress and

Secretaries. J. A. B. FITZGERALD,

HENDERSON COUNTY.

Pursuant to a previous call, the Whige of Henderson County assembled in the Court house on Monday, the 22d inst.

On motion, Col. John Baxter took the Chair and J. M. Edney was appointed Secretary. The Chairman briefly explained the object of the meeting and urged upon the Whige of the District to be active, and watchful of their interests and their public officers, showing the extravagance and prodigality of the present Administration and the strong probability of a war with England, &c. On motion a committee of three was appointed

to draft and report resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. Col. Clayton, H. T Farmer, and Elisha King Esquires, constituted that nitlee.

Resolved. That we have unabated confidence in the ability, wisdom, integrity and patriotism of the Hon. WM. A. GRAHAM, and that the Delegates from this County be requested to vote for him in the approaching Convention, as the first choice of the Whigs of Guilford, as the next Caudidate for the office of Governor of the State of North Carolina.

On motion of Mr. Gilmer,

Resolved, That the Editors of the Greensborough Patriot be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting.

The meeting then adjourned.

ROBT. DONNELL, Ch'm'n. M. S. SHERWOOD, Sec'y.

CLEAVELAND COUNTY.

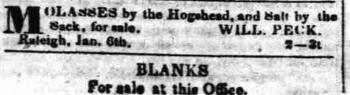
A respectable portion of the Whigs of Cleave. land County, met in the Town of Shelby on the let day of January, 1846, in order to give a full After retiring a few moments, the following re- expression of opinion in the approaching Whig

in the Supreme Court of North Carolina, for the sale and partition of the Real Estate of Joseph Pence, deceased.

URSUANT to an Order of the Supreme Court of North Carolina, directing the Subscriber to enquire and state to the Court, who were the Heirs at Law of JOSEPH PRACE, deceased, the intestate in the pleadings named living at the time of his death.

at Law, I do hereby give notice to all persons, claim-ing to be Heirs-at-Law of the said Joseph Peace, deceased, to come in and make out their kindred before leigh, on the second day of February next, as in de-fault thereof they will be excluded from all bruefit in the division of the Real Estate of said intestate.

E. B. FREEMAN, Clerk. August 22, 1845. 67-6ms



Countr,-Superior Court, Full Term, 1845. Eveline K. Watson, William Watson.

Petition for Divorce.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that William Watson, the Defendant in this suit, is not a resident of this State; it is therefore ordered, that publication be made for him, for three months in the Raleigh Register and Independent, to make his personal appearance at the next Term of this Court, to be held at the Court House in Windsor, on the me, at the Office of said Court, in the City of Ra- | third Monday in March nest, to plead, answer or demur, or judgment pro confesso will be entered up against him.

Witness, Joseph B. Cherry, Clerk of our said Court at Office in Windsor, the lat December, A. D., 1845, and the 70th year of American Independence. JOS. B. CHERRY, Clerk.

December, 1845. . 99-3m Tinter Sperm Lamp Oil, of the very best quality in Store, and for sale by WILLIAMS, HAYWOOD 4 Cf. Dec. 10, 1845.