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Register, J. T. Alexander; **County Surveyor**, J. Z. Falls; **County Prothonotary**, Ambrose Costner. **Trustee**, J. Ramsour. **Treasurer Pub. Buildings**, D. W. Schenck. **Coroner**, J. M. Jacobs. **Building Committee**—J. Ramsour, P. Summey, John F. Puffer, and H. Casler.

Lawyers—Haywood W. Guion, main st. one door east. L. E. Thompson, main st. east, 3d square. W. Lander, main st. east, 2d square. V. A. M'Beck, and W. Williamson, offices at M'Beck's building, main st. 2d square, east.

Physicians—Simpson & Bobo, main st., west. D. W. Schenck, (and Apothecary), main st. two doors east. E. Caldwell, opp. Female Academy. Z. Butt, office opposite McLean's hotel. A. Ramsour, [botanic] main st. west.

Merchants—Benj. S. Johnson, north on square, west corner. J. A. Ramsour, on square, north west corner. C. C. Henderson, on square, (post office) south J. Ramsour & Son, main st. 5 doors west. R. E. Johnson, on square, south west corner, main st. R. Reid, on square, south east corner. Boko & Michal, on square

Boat, Shoe & Hat Store—Horatio Thompson, main st., on 2d square, west of court house, north side.

Academy—Male, T. J. Sumner; Female, under the charge of Mr. Newson.

Hotels—Mrs. Motz, s. w. corner of main st. and square. W. Slade, main st. 2d corner east of square. A. A. McLean, 2d corner, west, on main st. S. Johnson, north west, on square.

Grocers—W. R. Edwards, main st. east of square. James Cobb, s. e. east corner of Main and Academy st.

Tanners—Moore & Cobb, main st. 1 door west of square. A. Alexander, on square, s. by w. side.

Watch Maker and Jeweller—David Welsh, main st. 4 doors east.

Saddle and Harness Makers—J. T. Alexander, main st. 2d corner east of square. B. M. & F. J. Jetton, on sq. north by west. J. Ad. Jetton, south west on square.

Coach Factories—Samuel Lander, main st. east, on 2d square from Court House. Abner McKoy, main st. east, on 3d square. S. P. Simpson, street north of main, and a. w. of court house. Isaac Erwin, main st., west, on 2d sq. James Corwell, main st. 2d square, w. end, south side, corner. A. Garner, on main st. east end.

Blacksmiths—Jacob Rush, main st. 5th corner east of court house. M. Jacobs, main st., east end. A. Delam, main st. near east end. J. Mysanner, back st. north west of public square. J. W. Payour, west end.

Cabinet Makers—Thomas Dews & Son, main st. east, on 4th square.

Carpenters, &c.—Daniel Shuford, main st., east, 6th corner from square. James Triplett, main st. M'Beck's building. Isaac Houser, main st. west end. Wells, Curry & Co., main st. east end.

Brick Masons—Willis Peck, (and plasterer) main st. east, 4th corner from square. Peter Houser, on east side of street north of square.

Tin Plate Worker and Copper Smith—Thos. R. Shuford, main st. east, on south side of 2d square.

Shoe Makers—John Huggins, on back st. south west of square.

Tanners—Paul Kistler, main st. west end. J. Ramsour, back st., north east of square. F & A. L. Hoke, 3-4 mile west of town, main road.

Hat Manufactories—John Cline, n. from public square, 2 doors west side of st. John Butts & son, on square, south side.

Printers—T. J. Eccles, Courier office, 5 doors north of court house, Isl' and Ford road.

Oil Mill—Peter and J. E. Hoke, one mile north west of town, York road.

Paper Factory—G. & R. Mosteller, 4 miles south-east of court house.

Cotton Factory—John F. Hoke & L. D. Childs, 2 miles south of court house.

Vesuvius Furnace, Graham's Forge, Brevard's, and Johnson's Iron works, east.

Lime Kiln—Daniel Shuford and others, 9 miles south.

Letters for the above to be addressed the Lincoln Post Office.

The Good Old Times.

I wish the fashions were the same
As thirty years ago,
I can't imagine what can make
The Tailors change them so;
When I was in my youth, I made
A coat of homespun do,
And thought it very fine to have
My hair tied in a cue.

And in those days our breeches were
All buckled at the knee,
And silver buckles would ensure
The best of company;
Our beavers were of comely shape,
And kept off sun and rain—
Oh how I wish those broad brimmed hats,
Would come in vogue again.

I'm troubled with a half a yard
Of cloth about my feet;
My coat is made so very small,
The laps will hardly meet;
Tight knees are all the fashion now,
And shoes must have square toes;
Where the fashions will arrive at last,
The tailor hardly knows.

The dandies of the present day,
Have guard chains all of gold,
You'd think their monstrous pocket-book
Was filled with wealth untold!
My father wore a silver watch,
And eke a good steel chain,
And well I recollect his straight
One pewter headed cane.

He owned a large and thrifty farm
Of wood and meadow land,
And always had a plenty of
The dollar coin on hand,
I guess some daisy friends of mine,
Would find it rather hard
To pay for coats they're wearing now,
At two pounds ten per yard."

But as for me, I wish I had
My silver dollars back,
I'd recollect my father's ways,
And tread the same old track;
I'd never do as I have done,
Risk hundreds on a bet,
Nor be 'bliged so oft to cry,
"Clean pockets here to let."

Democratic State Convention.

The Delegates present from the different Counties of the State, met in Convention in the Commons Hall, in the City of Raleigh, on the 12th day of April, 1848, at 12 o'clock, M.

On motion of Jas. B. Shepard, Esq. of Wake, the following gentlemen were unanimously selected as Officers of the Convention:

PRESIDENT.

Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, of Warren County.

VICE PRESIDENTS.

William Ellison, of Beaufort.
L. H. Marsteller, of New Hanover.
James M. Bullack, of Granville.
Thomas W. Graves, of Caswell.

SECRETARIES.

William B. Gulick, of Craven.
David Fulton, of New Hanover.
Thomas B. Bailey, of Orange.

The Convention was then addressed by the President, who alluded in a happy manner to the circumstances under which it had assembled, and, in a few words, distinctly stated the object of the meeting.

On motion, the Counties were called over in order, when the following were found to be represented:

Asst.—Duncan K. McKee, William H. Bayne, William W. Holden.
Beaufort.—William Ellison.
Cancell.—Thomas W. Graves, Richard Jones, and Dr. John L. Williamson.
Cleveland.—Duncan K. McKee.
Craven.—James E. Morris, Thomas G. Richardson, Ulyses H. Rich, and William B. Gulick.
Cumberland.—Jesse G. Shepard, William L. Starr, David R. Bell, George W. Pegrain, Duncan J. McAllister, and William H. Bayne.
Edgecomb.—Jesse Harrell, David Cobb, James R. Thigpen, John H. Daniel, Gen. Wyatt Moye, and Col. Henry T. Clark.
Franklin.—James R. Jeffrey, John D. Hawkins, Jr. Harman H. Haight, P. H. Hawkins, and D. W. C. Stone.
Granville.—James M. Bullack, Robert Vase, Jonathan Jenkins, T. B. Venable, John S. Eaton, Lewis D. Burwell, Johnathan M. Stone, and Wm. R. White.
Greene.—Justice G. Daniel, and Lemuel H. Moye.
Halifax.—J. N. Daniel and J. H. Whitaker.
Johnston.—B. H. Tomlinson, H. H. Hobbs, A. J. Leach, J. W. B. Watson.

L. Richardson, William J. Clements, T. W. Whitley, Jas. H. B. Wm. H. Watson, O. Dodd, James Tomlinson, Ransom Bridgers, and John B. Saunders.

Lenoir.—Represented by Craven Delegation.

Moore.—Samuel J. Person.

Nash.—W. D. Harrison and W. H. Smith.

New Hanover.—N. M. Nixon, William S. Ashe, David Fulton, John C. Bowden, and Gen. L. H. Marsteller.

Northampton.—William B. Robert.

Onslow.—Harvey Cox.

Orange.—John Holt, Thomas B. Bailey, Dr. Bartlett Durham, Dr. John Allison, James M. Palmer, Dr. D. A. Montgomery, Robin A. Cook, John Marcum, and Willis Marcum.

Person.—Charles S. Winstead, B. B. Taylor, Dr. John C. Terrell, Sydney Walton, William Daniel, and John W. Cunningham.

Rockingham.—Robert P. Dick.

Wake.—O. L. Burch, John B. Johns, Wm. V. Holden, Seth Jones, Willie Whitaker, Hillary Wilder, Anderson K. Clements, Willie Perry, Burwell Temple, Mark McWilliams, James D. Newsom, H. A. McCullers, Samuel H. Dunn, Kimbrough Jones, Isaac Rowland Alphaeus Jones, R. N. Jeffreys, W. W. Whisker, Calvin Smith, Van R. Poole, James B. Shepard, Ira Bekwith, Berry D. Sims, D. K. McKee, and Green Beckwith.

Warren.—Weldon N. Edwards, Geo. D. Baskerville, Gen. M. T. Hawkins, and John D. Fain.

Wayne.—Z. L. Thompson, John V. Sherrod, Henry M. Thompson, and William K. Lane.

On motion of Mr. Jeffrey, of Franklin, a Committee of three was appointed by the President to wait on Gen. SAMUEL HUSTON, and the Hon. STEPHEN A. DOUGLAS, of the United States' Senate, and invite them to take seats in this Convention.

The President appointed the following gentlemen to compose said Committee: Mr. Jeffrey of Franklin, Mr. Holden of Wake, and Mr. Venable of Granville.

On motion of Mr. Shepard of Wake, the President was authorized to appoint, at his discretion, a Committee of thirteen to prepare Resolutions and to present matter for the consideration and action of the Convention.

On motion, Patrick McGowan was appointed Doorkeeper to the Convention. On motion the Convention then adjourned to 4 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 4 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met agreeably to adjournment.

The President announced the following gentlemen as the Committee to prepare Resolutions and present matter for the consideration and action of the Convention, to wit: Shepard of Wake, Clark, Baskerville, Holden, Person, Dick, Jones of Caswell, Montgomery, Bayne, Ashe, Lane, Richardson of Craven, and Roberts.

On motion, the Committee had leave to retire and sit during the session of the Convention.

The Convention was addressed by Mr. Shepard of Cumberland, and by Mr. Saunders of Johnston; and afterwards on motion, it adjourned to 10 o'clock Thursday morning.

MORNING SESSION, Thursday, April 13.

The Convention met according to adjournment.

The Convention was addressed by Mr. McKee.

Senators Houston and Douglas were then conducted to seats at the right and left of the President by Vice Presidents Graves and Marsteller, the latter of whom introduced them to the Convention.

The Committee of thirteen appointed by the Convention to prepare Resolutions and to present matter for the consideration and action of that body, reported through their chairman, James B. Shepard, the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

WHEREAS, it is proper in a Representative Government like our own, for the people to be always vigilant of their rights and interests—more especially is it so at a time like the present, when the policy and all the measures of the Democratic party, though in the full tide of success, are still indissiduously opposed and attacked by the leaders of the Whig party; and whereas our country is now engaged in a foreign war, and that too with an enemy intemperate and blind, assisted and supported (whether purposely or not,) by an unscrupulous opposition and party press at home; be it therefore

1. Resolved, That the Administration, in using every exertion, by persuading and by sending to Mexico a Minister to

settle by peaceful negotiation all matters in dispute, exhibited the American character in its true light; and that it is equally a part of that character, when forced to ulterior measures, never to sheathe the sword until all the objects for which it has been drawn have been secured; and regarding the Treaty (so far as we understand the terms thereof) lately approved by the President and sanctioned by the Senate, as honorable to this nation and just to a prostrate and conquered foe, we tender our thanks to those who with such singular skill devised the conduct of hostilities, as well as those gallant officers and soldiers who so promptly executed the mandates of the civil authority.

2. Resolved, That any encouragement or countenance gratuitously tendered a public enemy in the time of actual war, prompted by whatever motive, is injurious to the best interests of the Republic; and ought to be stigmatized and known by no other name than that of moral treason.

3. Resolved, That the acknowledged leaders of the opposition, by their Speeches, Addresses, unfortunate and protracted delays of the necessary supplies to carry on a war resulting from a series of murders, robberies, and other outrages, perpetrated by the Mexican nation and patiently endured by us for a number of years—and finally from a deliberate invasion of American soil, and the shedding of American blood thereon, have inflicted deep injury upon the country; that we believe the gallant achievements of our army would long since have procured a peace satisfactory to both nations, but for the double enemy we have had to encounter—the one on our own, the other on Mexican soil: and abhorring perjury, whether in public or private life, howsoever disguised, there is one sentiment in the speech delivered by Mr. Clay in Lexington to which we can heartily subscribe—and that is, that whosoever "idolizes truth" should rather endure any calamity than vote for what he knew to be false; thereby commencing, prosecuting, and continuing a war (according to their own showing,) at once impious in the sight of God and detestable in the view of man.

4. Resolved, That the Independent Treasury, the Tariff of 1846, and other measures of domestic policy advocated by the Democratic party, have been so eminently successful that many of the candid as well as the cunning among the opposition, pretend to be ready to abandon what they call old issues, and now defy us to meet on the question of the war—a defiance we are prepared to meet, and a gauntlet we most cheerfully take up; boldly pointing to a series of victories as having elevated our national character abroad, and as having hastened (what has been smothered by arbitrary power) a Revolution in France, establishing on the ruins of the proudest monarchy in Europe a republic intended as a counterpart of our own.

5. Resolved, That while the eminent success of our domestic policy has well nigh silenced the clamors of interested partisans and office-seekers at home, the wonderful and brilliant deeds of our little army of citizen soldiers have had an important agency in precipitating a comparatively peaceful Revolution in the old world, which bids fair to secure the rich blessings of Constitutional liberty to the laboring millions of Europe; and we hereby tender to the people of gallant France our warm and most heartfelt sympathy.

6. Resolved, That the Preamble to the Resolution passed by the Whig party at the last session of our Legislature, appropriating money to the North Carolina Regiment, and in which the President of the United States is charged with having involved the Republic in the existing war with Mexico, is false, and totally unfounded in fact, that this Preamble, emanating as it did from a sovereign State of this Confederacy, was calculated by its very nature to give aid and encouragement to the public foe, and to depress the spirits of our brave volunteers; and that the authors of that preamble, and those who continue to defend it, deserve the deepest and strongest condemnation at the hands of the people of North Carolina.

7. Resolved, That we feel bound to condemn, in the most decided terms, the conduct of the last Whig Legislature in withholding from the North Carolina Volunteers the right to elect their own Field Officers, and in conferring the power to appoint said Officers on the Governor of the State; that the Volunteers had in their own ranks men well qualified to command them, and that therefore the proposition, which was offered by a democrat, and sustained by the democrats as a party, to confine the Governor in his selection to the soldiers of the Regiment, was due to the Volunteers and just and proper in itself;

and that the Governor of the State in appointing men to command the Regiment who had just voted in the Legislature that the war was unconstitutional, unnecessary, and unjust, acted in a manner unbecoming his position, and displayed the spirit of a bitter and determined partisan.

8. Resolved, That the act of the last Whig Legislature, commonly called the Re-Districting Bill, was inexpedient—a dangerous innovation on established usage—in wanton violation of the rights of the people—was designed and intended to advance the selfish purposes of Whig leaders, and has no plea of justice or sound policy to sustain it.

9. Resolved, That when the Whig party first obtained power in North Carolina our State was free of debt; that by their unwise, extravagant, or injudicious use of the public monies she has become involved in debt; and that this same party, with a full knowledge of the fact, in the last Legislature shrank from meeting the danger face, and from providing a system gradually to relieve the Treasury of its present and prospective indebtedness.

10. Resolved, That the Congress of the United States "has no control, directly or indirectly, mediately or immediately, over the institution of Slavery"; and that we are opposed to the Wilmot or Wmthrop, or Webster Proviso, in whatever shape it may be presented.

11. Resolved, That our confidence in the President of the United States is unshaken and undiminished; that we cordially approve the policy of the Administration both in our domestic and foreign affairs; and that we tender to President Polk and his Cabinet our hearty thanks for the promptness, firmness, and boldness with which they have carried out Democratic principles and measures.

12. Resolved, That the Democratic members of Congress from this State deserve the unqualified commendations of the Democracy, for the faithful manner in which they have represented the wishes and the will of their constituents, and for their uniform and unshrinking devotion to sound principles.

13. Resolved, That having entire confidence in the ability integrity, and sound principles of the Hon. David S. Reid, of the County of Rockingham, we do hereby recommend him to the good people of North Carolina as a suitable candidate for Governor at the ensuing election.

14. Resolved, That we recommend the Hon. Weldon N. Edwards, of Warren County, and the Hon. Robert Strange, of Cumberland County, as Delegates on behalf of the State to attend the Democratic National Convention to be held in Baltimore on the fourth Monday in May next, to nominate Candidates for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States.

15. Resolved, That we recommend William S. Ashe, Esq., of New Hanover County, and the Hon. Abraham W. Venable as alternate Delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

16. Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the different Electoral and Congressional Districts in this State to take early action in the appointment of Electors and Delegates.

17. Resolved, That the members of this Convention have heard with profound regret of the death of Col. Louis D. Wilson, of the County of Edgecombe; that we deplore his loss as an honest man, a brave soldier, an ornament to the State, and a public benefactor.

18. Resolved, That the President of this Convention be requested to forward a copy of the foregoing Resolution to the relatives of Col. Wilson.

On motion of Mr. McKee, the President of the Convention was authorized to appoint a Democratic Central Committee to consist of thirteen members.

On motion of Mr. Person, the President of the Convention was authorized to appoint a Committee of three to inform the Hon. David S. Reid of his nomination for the office of Governor, and to request his acceptance of the same.

The Convention was then addressed by the Hon. Stephen A. Douglas; after which, on motion, it adjourned until half past 3 o'clock, P. M.

EVENING SESSION, 3 o'clock, P. M.

The Convention met, pursuant to adjournment.

The President announced the following gentlemen as the Committee to inform Mr. Reid of his nomination, and to request his acceptance, to wit: Mr. Person of Moore, Mr. Ashe of New Hanover, and Mr. Cunningham of Person.