

TO THE PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FELLOW-CITIZENS: On the 18th of December 1776 the "Representatives of the People of the State," (assembled at Halifax) adopted the Constitution under which you lived, until the Amendments thereto, recommended by the Convention which met in 1835, were ratified by a majority of FIVE THOUSAND ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY SEVEN.

From the Register. The history, not only of the Legislature, but of the whole State, was disturbed and ultimately broken up by angry discussions in reference to the policy and justice of amending that Constitution in several important particulars. The matter which created most bitterness was the then existing basis of representation in the Legislature.

power upon! They will say to him— "We have so far lived happily under our Constitution—it was formed in the spirit of compromise by wise heads and patriotic hearts—it has secured us the blessings of domestic peace and prosperity—we have been often admonished to let well enough alone, and inasmuch as we prefer our constitution without you, to you without it, and the blessings it has bestowed, we must look out for some one else to rule over us."

you have been burning any charcoal during the past winter, be sure you fence up the site of your coal pits as vine patches for cucumbers, melons and squashes. In these situations the insects are pretty much bred out of the soil, body, eggs and all, and they will not eat up your vines as soon as they come out of the ground.

Table with 2 columns: State and Number of Electors. Includes entries for Md., Virginia, N.C., S.C., Georgia, Florida, Alabama, Miss., Louisiana, Texas, Arkansas, Penn., Ky., Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Iowa, Missouri, Wisconsin.

DISTRICT WHIG CONVENTION. According to previous arrangements, a Convention assembled at Greensborough on Tuesday 16th of May, 1848, for the purpose of appointing a Delegate to represent the 4th Congressional District at the Philadelphia National Convention, to be held on the 7th of June next.

On motion, the chair appointed Dr. William Withers of Stokes, John A. Gilmer Esq., of Guilford, Peter K. Rounsaville Esq., of Davidson, and Henry B. Elliott Esq., of Randolph, a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of this convention, and report the same before the rise thereof.

Resolved, That whilst our conviction of the truth of the great conservative principles of the Whig party not only remains unaltered, but our dread of the evil tendencies and deleterious results flowing from Democratic misrule, is greatly augmented by the present alarming condition of the country, it is proper that we should sacrifice all personal and individual preferences upon the altar of our country, and that guided by the spirit of mutual concession and forbearance amongst ourselves, we will cheerfully co-operate in the use of all honorable means to secure the ascendency of our long cherished and deliberately formed opinions.

Resolved, That in our opinion the President of the United States unconstitutionally and unnecessarily involved the nation in the unfortunate war with Mexico, and that he is responsible for the immense amount of lives and treasure that has been sacrificed in its prosecution.

Resolved, That the Democratic party in attempting to suppress all inquiry into the origin of the present war with Mexico on the part of the people by whose blood and treasure alone it can be prosecuted are aiming a blow at the freedom of opinion and the expression thereof—rights most inalienable to freemen, and formidable to tyrants and usurpers only.

Resolved, That whilst we look upon the war with Mexico as having been unconstitutionally and unnecessarily begun, yet as it was subsequently recognized by Congress, and thereby became National in its character we admire the promptness with which many of our citizens became soldiers and we express our high admiration and sincere thanks to the officers and men by whose skill, perseverance, and indomitable courage, the various campaigns have been so gloriously and so successfully conducted.

Resolved, That we believe the Veto power should never be exercised by the President except to protect the Constitution from violation and the country from the effects of hasty and inconsiderate legislation that is all other instances the will of the people as expressed by their Senators and Representatives, should become the law of the land.

the peace, the quiet, and prosperity of our own country are paramount to every other consideration. The foregoing Resolutions being read, Mr. Gilmer and Mr. Walker submitted their views thereon with an array of talents and ability worthy of themselves and their cause: whereupon the resolutions were unanimously adopted.



FOREIGN NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF THE STEAMSHIP HIBERNIA. By the arrival of the Steamship Hibernia, at New York, we are placed in possession of highly important intelligence from Europe, of a later date by one week, than we had previously received. Its details are extremely interesting and important in a commercial, political, and social point of view.