

9. Resolved, That, in our opinion, the best means of effecting such a selection without agitating the Presidential question, or putting forward the names of particular individuals as candidates, is to submit the question to the cool and deliberate judgment which the people are now forming of public men and measures, in the contest which is going on between the antagonist principles of the two great parties which divide the country—leaving the selection to be made at a proper time, by the fair and unbiased expression of the Republican party, in such mode as may be deemed most advisable.

10. Resolved, as the opinion of this Convention, That the interests as well as the wishes of the People of North Carolina, demand a change in the Chief Magistracy of the State: That we believe the best and lasting interests of the Republic will be promoted by the election of a Governor who will so administer the State Government as to ensure fidelity in those appointed to office—who will appoint no one to office, but men who are constitutionally eligible—who will rigidly enforce economy in the public expenditures, thereby diminishing the taxes of the people—who has capacity and independence fearlessly and faithfully to perform each Executive duty, and who has a sympathy in principle and feeling with the people.

11. Resolved, therefore, That this Convention, in conformity with the public sentiment as expressed in the primary meetings of the people, doth nominate LOUIS D. HENRY, of Cumberland county, for the office of Governor of the State of North Carolina at the ensuing election, having the highest respect for his talents and moral worth, and unwavering confidence in the soundness of his political faith, and in his devotion to the best interests of the State.

12. Resolved, That a committee of six be appointed to carry the above into effect, and inform Mr. HENRY of this nomination, and request his acceptance; and that they be authorized to furnish copies of the same to the Democratic press of the State.

12. Resolved, as the opinion of this Convention, That good faith as well as legal obligation requires that the banking institutions of North Carolina should resume specie payments without delay; for this Convention cannot recognize any just principle in the position that it is dishonest in individuals to refuse the payment of their just debts, while another portion of individuals may as corporations refuse the payment of their debts.

13. Resolved, That the dividing Bank profits, while the Banks are in a state of suspension, is violative of the just rights of their creditors and tends to the encouragement of an immoral disregard to the sacred character of contracts.

14. Resolved, That a Committee of four be appointed to draft an Address to the People of North Carolina; and that the said committee report to an adjourned meeting of this Convention, to be held at Salisbury on the 20th day of May next.

15. Resolved, That John L. Henderson, Charles Fisher, J. C. McConaughy, Burton Craig, Obadiah M. Smith, Charles F. Fisher, Geo. L. Smith, John Shaver, A. Henderson and Henry W. Conner, be appointed a Committee of Invitation to invite the nominee of this Convention, and other friends of Democracy of our country, to assemble and consult on measures for the public good, and in order that the people may hear both sides and judge between them.

Which being read—
Mr. Haywood of Wake, rose and objected to certain portions of the Report, which gave rise to a very animated and able discussion, in which Mr. Haywood opposed and Messrs. Wheeler, Hybart and Allison sustained the Report.

The Report and Resolutions were then unanimously adopted.

When the Resolution nominating LOUIS D. HENRY of Cumberland as a Candidate for Governor was read, it was received by the Convention with enthusiastic applause.

The Chair then announced the names of the following gentlemen, to constitute the Committee to inform Mr. HENRY of his nomination: Gen. Allison of Orange, Col. Jones of Warren, Gen. Moye of Edgecombe, Col. Hicks of Granville, G. Glenn of Franklin, and Edward McCallum of Montgomery; and

On motion of C. Jones jr. the President and Vice Presidents of this Convention were added to this Committee.

The Chair then announced the following Committee to prepare an address to be reported to the Convention to be held in Salisbury, on the 20th May next: Thomas L. Hybart, J. H. Wheeler, Cad. Jones, jr. and M. Hoke.

The Chair then announced the following gentlemen as constituting the General Committee of Correspondence: Bedford Brown, Robert Strange, Weldon N. Edwards, Charles Fisher, Thos. N. Cameron, Lauchlin Bethune, W. Avery (Burke,) Geo. Bower (Ashe,) Thomas L. Hybart, Cad. Jones, jr. G. C. Moore, David Reid, Joseph W. Hampton, Wm. A. Blount, A. W. Mebane, Gabriel Holmes, sen. Thos. I. Pasteur, Stephen W. Fox, and Burton Craig.

On motion the Convention then adjourned till 7 o'clock this evening.

Tuesday evening, 7 o'clock.
The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

On motion of Gen. Graves of Caswell, it was ordered that 5000 copies of the proceedings of this Convention be printed for distribution. On offering this Resolution, Gen. Graves made an animated speech which elicited bursts of applause from the Convention. Cad. Jones, jr. esq. of Orange, was then called upon and addressed the Convention in a humorous and eloquent speech in which he made a happy allusion to the recent Democratic triumphs throughout the Union.

Mr. Hybart of Cumberland was next called on, and in an eloquent manner congratulated the Convention on the bright prospects before them—returning the thanks of his county for the distinguished honor of selecting one of her most talented and brilliant sons for the Candidate of the Democracy. He narrated the political history of Mr. HENRY—his deep devotion to the cause of free principles and democracy—his gallant bearing in every contest, and offered the assurance that the banner of Democracy would never be tarnished in his hands.

On motion of Mr. Reid of Cumberland, it was Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be tendered to the President and Vice Presidents and Secretaries for the able and satisfactory manner in which they discharged the duties of their respective offices.

The Convention was then addressed by the President

On motion of Mr. Loring,
Agreed that this Convention now adjourn, to meet in Salisbury, on the 20th May next; and that all the Counties in this State be requested to send delegates to that Convention.

HENRY FITTS,
President.
JOSHUA O. WATSON,
THOS. W. GRAVES,
Vice Presidents
SIDNEY SMITH,
H. SATTERFIELD,
Secretaries.



TARBORO' PRESS:
SATURDAY, JANUARY 29, 1842.

Democratic Republican Nomination.
FOR GOVERNOR,
LOUIS D. HENRY,
OF CUMBERLAND COUNTY,
Election on Thursday, 11th Aug.

We are requested to announce, that orders have been issued by the Brigadier General, to the Colonels Commanding in the 5th Brigade N. C. Militia, to call together the commissioned officers belonging to their respective Regiments, at the usual place of regimental musters, to elect a Major General of the 7th Division, in place of Genl. M. T. Hawkins, resigned—as follows:—

- 20th Regiment at Jas. Bridgers', Edgecombe, Thursday, 17th February.
- 21st do. at Tarborough, do. Friday, 18th February.
- 13th do. at Williamston, Martin, Saturday, 19th February.
- 16th do. at Jackson, Northampton, Thursday, 24th February.
- 14th do. at Westland, Halifax, Friday, 25th February.
- 15th do. at Crowell's x Roads, do. Saturday, 26th February.

An inquest was held in this place on Saturday last, upon the body of Delia, an aged female slave, the property of Mr. James M. Redmond, found dead near the Bank that morning. The jury returned a verdict that she died by the visitation of God.

Congress.—On Saturday last, the Senate passed the Treasury Note bill, by a vote of 21 to 20. The Exchequer bill has been referred to a select committee.

In the House, much excitement was produced on Monday last, on the presentation of a petition from Massachusetts, by Mr. Adams, praying that Congress will immediately adopt measures peaceably to dissolve the Union of these States.

The Democratic reader will find a rare treat in the proceedings of the Democratic Convention, in the preceding columns. The nomination of Mr. Henry, meets with hearty approbation in every direction, so far as we have heard. At a Democratic meeting held at Fayetteville on the 15th inst. resolutions were adopted cordially responding to the nomination; and

It being announced that the nominee of the Convention was present, upon a call from the Chair, Mr. Henry rose and addressed the meeting. After alluding to his nomination, and expressing his gratification at the spontaneous call of the people—made a brief statement of the finances

of the government, and showed from public documents that the Whig party have brought upon the country an actual and proposed debt of \$91,000,000; which they have done in the short space of ten months.

Fraud in Cotton.—One of the basest attempts at fraud, in the packing of Cotton, has just been detected here, and completely frustrated, to the great loss of the party who attempted it.

Five bales of Cotton, from Nash County, N. C., weighing 1,953 pounds, were sold at 8 1/8 cents, amounting to \$158 68; but it was discovered that they were packed with water, and a quantity of seed and trash dispersed among the cotton. An examination was made by persons called in to appraise their value, and, at a liberal estimate, the whole was valued at \$62 50. Thus, instead of cheating the purchaser, the party has cheated himself, or herself, of \$60 or \$70.

If the owner of the Cotton was not stated to be a female, (who may be presumed innocent,) the name would be published, as it will be in any similar case that may be detected.—Petersburg Intelligencer.

Baltimore, January 11.

Important Recovery of Stolen Property.—The valuable articles stolen from the Patent Office returned safe.—Early in the forenoon of yesterday, those indelible officers, Messrs. Hays, Zell, and Ridgeley, of our city, received information which led them to believe that a visit to a schooner lying at the head of Smith's dock would not be unprofitable. The Schooner was the Mary Bright, and she was bound to Richmond. Justice Snyder was called upon by them, and at their instance he issued a search warrant, and at their request accompanied them to the vessel. Arrived there, they found the cabin locked, but this was immediately opened by the Captain of the schooner. Entering the cabin, almost the first object that met their eye was a large black leather trunk. Upon inquiry it was ascertained that the trunk had been left there in the morning, during the absence of the Captain, and had been received and receipted for by a colored hand on board. An effort was then made with keys to open the trunk; but, this proving unsuccessful, they concluded to force the lock. This done, they found in the trunk simply a large floor mat, but upon unrolling the mat, the whole of the jewels recently stolen from the Patent Office at Washington were discovered, in perfect order, with the exception of the sword case, which has been slightly injured by an apparent effort to bend it. The recovered articles are a magnificent gold snuff box, richly ornamented with diamonds; a pearl necklace, of great value; two very large single pearls; and the massive gold sword scabbard. The mat, with the stolen articles, was all that the trunk contained. The trunk was labelled & directed to the care of James Anson, Richmond, Va.

The thief has doubtless gone on to Richmond, via Washington, to await the arrival of the schooner, but we shall be disappointed if the eagle eyes of the officers do not overhaul him a trifle before the vessel arrives. The negro man, who received the trunk gave a full description of the person who left it, and it will be a difficult matter to escape.—Sun.

FOR THE TARBORO' PRESS.

Died, on Friday night, the 21st January, 1842, Mr. Robert Foxhall, of Edgecombe county, N. C. of bilious pleurisy, with spitting blood and great suffocation and strangling, after a few days illness. And all the doctors in the United States could not have saved his life, (the time was come.) How to die, and where to die, and means to die, are secrets that God has seen good to keep hid from most men's eyes for their good. I saw him in his agonies of breathing, surpassing anything I have ever seen before. His physician did every thing he could, but all in vain; he tarried with him until the last breath left him, then shaved him and had nearly done shrouding him before I arrived to witness the sorrows of my heart.

Mr. Foxhall has left a wife and four children, all able to take care of themselves; a favor Providence has denied to thousands. And while I have been digging and preparing his grave to-day, for the reception of his body to-morrow, I have bedewed his grave with my tears. But, after laying him out, I had occasion to visit the house and went in to see the old man. Undoing the sheet with which his face was covered, there was a smile on his countenance as if glad to see me, though pale and cold in death, for we had shook hands late on the night before. I could not help calling aloud to him, Fox, am I never to hear your voice any more, the companion of my youth? Being full of overflowing, I left the house. How powerful is youthful and long continued friendship.

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with confidence and delight; but oh, Fox, could you hear me now, I would talk to you with more fervor than ever. How often have we, when tired of walking, sat down on a log to rest; and I have rehearsed to you the great things of Jesus Christ, and the things he had done for my soul; when you have said, you would give the world you could see them and know them as I did. But alas, this is a favor but for the few; but the companion of my youth and old age, what God may have done for you in the struggling hours of death I know not, but your placid and smiling countenance, though cold in death, speaks no terrific fearfulness of future forebodings.

All the good I now can do you, old friend, is to befriend your wife and children. You know, could you now speak, the companion of my youth, how often I have told you a few months back, if you died first I had no companion in Corn Neck; and if I died first, you must do the best you could. It has pleased God to take you from me and before me. I am close at your heels for eternity, but a heaven's favor to me that I can say, God is my father, Jesus Christ is my first-born brother, and that the Holy Ghost is my teacher, guide, and comforter, and takes the things of Christ and shows them to me. Would to God you could have said the same. However, as salvation is by grace and not works, there yet is hope left in my heart.

Now, Fox, I am talking to you as if you were alive, to give vent to the feelings of my heart. There is not a man nor woman alive in Corn Neck, that lived when you and I used to run rabbits, coons, and opossums; all gone, gone, God knows where, to hell or heaven, that is with him to say and not me; but by the great Book, he that believeth shall be saved, he that believeth not shall be damned. You, Fox, are gone. I am here yet, a sinner, Lord, save, or I perish. Like a lonely old stump in a field, shaken with every wind, yet not blown down for some purpose best known to my father God. And, after forty five years of harmony, friendship, & neighborhood, we are parted. I will not murmur at the hand of God, but like a lonely dove in Corn Neck, wait until my change come; for all things work together for good to them that love God, to them that are called according to his purpose. There are none so good but have their enemies, none so bad but have their friends, none so good but have their vices, and none so bad but have their virtues; this is man in his fallen state.

His funeral sermon was preached to a respectable and attentive audience, to the satisfaction of many, by William Pearce; after which, his body was conveyed to the old family burying ground, attended by his friends, family, and many acquaintances with many tears. There lie his grandfather and mother, his uncles, brother, sister, &c. all which I knew personally, and his father and mother, and many others of minor age. Yet how strange are the dealings of God with man, old Lawrence is here yet in Corn Neck, to tell the tale of woe of his distressed wife and children, or otherwise it had slept in obscurity for ever. Fox, the companion of my youth, what shall I do for the want of your company? I am old, and it is too late in this day of life to form a new companion; for young men think they have more sense than their fathers, or the rest of the gray heads—(what fools!)—for experience is a higher school than they have ever been taught at. Then sit down at the feet of the aged and learn wisdom, young men, as you did when children from your tutors. There is the spot to learn the best lessons, for your good and future welfare. Young men are no companions for me, although I am highly pleased with many for their company and friendship; yet there is something wanting, that is, age and experience to reason and canvass the things of old time with the present. However, Fox, I have put down two mulberry stobs at the head and foot of thy grave, where I expect to visit, drop the tear of past friendship, and pass off. Here lies the companion of my youth, our long guns are stacked, as to ourselves, and if I wander in the woods, it must be as a solitary turkey or partridge that has lost its gang, or a dove that has lost its companion. The voice of neither can be heard by the other, sleep on in the grave, I shall soon sleep with thee; for death is but a momentary sleep when compared with eternity. The trump of God shall sound, and we arise from the dead, and each appear at his bar to give an account to him, the judge of all, of our past lives. JOSHUA LAWRENCE.

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We are authorized to announce Brig. Gen. L. D. Wilson and Brig. Gen. D. S. Crenshaw, as candidates for the appointment of Major General of the 7th Division of N. C. Militia, vice Gen. M. T. Hawkins, resigned.

We are requested to announce Jas. J. Vaughan, Esq. a candidate for Brigadier General in the 14th Regiment. January 5th, 1842.

Valuable Real Estate AT AUCTION.

WILL BE SOLD to the highest bidder, on the premises, on Tuesday, the 8th day of February next, (if fair,) if not on the first fair day following, my very desirable residence, known as Spring Hill, situated in Scotland Neck, Halifax County, N. C. in the centre of a wealthy and populous neighborhood. The buildings are commodious; and all entirely new, and there is on the premises an excellent spring of the purest water. There are attached

300 Acres of good Land.
There will also be sold at the same time and place a valuable Stock of Medicines, and some Household Furniture.
Terms made known on the day of sale.
L. B. POWELL,
Scotland Neck, N. C. } 3-3
January 10th, 1842.

Notice.

ON Friday, the 4th day of Febr'y next, will be sold for cash, at the plantation of Etheldred Gray, about two miles below the Rocky Mount Depot, that

Valuable tract of Land,
Belonging to said Gray, lying in two tracts, containing about 475 acres, also stock of various kinds and also

Several valuable Slaves,
To satisfy sundry claims in my hands. This 20th day of Jan'y, 1842

WM. D. PETWAY, Shff.
All persons are invited to attend, as the property is valuable, and bargains may be had. ETH'D GRAY.
Jan'y 20th, 1842

The Washington Republican will insert till day of sale, and forward account to this office for collection.

To all whom it may concern.

THE subscribers having associated themselves together in business, the Firm will be henceforward known as

Macnair & Brother.
Gratified by the encouragement which T. A. Macnair has heretofore received, the undersigned respectfully invite a continuance of the same, with the hope that it will increase with their increased ability to supply their customers on the cheapest terms.
T. A. MACNAIR.
R. E. MACNAIR.
Tarboro', Jan. 1, 1842

The New Cheap Cash Store of Macnair & Brother,

is constantly supplied with most of the articles of
Dry Goods and Groceries
Necessary for this market, which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash or Produce. They have recently added to their stock a good supply of Salt, Molasses, Flour, &c. &c. which they will sell on most favorable terms.
MACNAIR & BROTHER.
January 1st, 1842

Time to close Accounts.

HAVING entered into copartnership with his brother, the subscriber respectfully invites all those indebted to him to settle their accounts immediately.
T. A. MACNAIR.
January 1, 1842.

State of North Carolina. EDGECOMBE COUNTY.

Superior Court of Equity.
SEPTEMBER TERM, 1841.
Cealy Johnston
vs.
Theophilus Eason, Thomas Eason & Thomas Love. } Original Bill.

IN this cause it appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that one of the defendants, to wit, the said Thomas Love, is not an inhabitant of this State: It is therefore ordered by the Court, that publication be made in the Tarboro' Press for six weeks, giving him notice to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held for said County at the Court House in Tarborough, on the second Monday in March next, then and there to plead or demur to the plaintiff's bill, or answer the same, otherwise judgment pro confesso will be taken and the cause heard ex parte as to him. Test.

I. NORFLEET, C.M.E.
January 6th, 1842. 2
Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.