

his sense of propriety to make a declaration one way or other" that he will "do no murder," and consign a fellow creature, with all his sins on his head, unprepared and unsealed, to meet the frowns of an angry God. And this is the man, our erring brother, but our brother still, whom you can reconcile it to your sense of "propriety," as a man professing the principles of our holy religion, a teacher of its hallowed and sacred precepts, to endorse and certify as a man of pure and "accredited" morality and virtue.

One word for ourselves, and we have done. We are members of the same political party, which is termed the whig party, believing its principles right and correct; and while we participate in the sentence expressed at a public meeting in New Jersey by our conscientious candidate for the vice presidency, the Hon. Theodore Frelinghuysen, "that all the participants in the act which cost the life of Cilley (Mr. Clay included) were murders," we would cheerfully and gladly unite our suffrages on him, while we owe it to ourselves, our country, and our children, never to uphold or sustain by our suffrages "the Sabbath breaker, the profane swearer, the gambler, or the man of blood."

TWENTY-EIGHT METHODISTS.



TARBOROUGH:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1844.

FOR PRESIDENT,

James K. Polk, of Tennessee.

FOR VICE-PRESIDENT,

George A. Dallas, of Penn.

For Electors of President & Vice Pres't. Districts.

- 1st. Thomas Bragg, Jr. of No'amp'n Co.
- 2nd. Henry I. Toole, of Edgecombe.
- 3rd. Abraham W. Venable, of Granvill.
- 4th. George Whitfield, of Lenoir.
- 5th. William S. Ashe, of New Hanover.
- 6th. David Reid, of Cumberland.
- 7th. Joseph Allison, of Orange.
- 8th. Daniel W. Courts, of Surry.
- 9th. Will J. Alexander, of Mecklenburg.
- 10th. George Bower, of Ashe.
- 11th. Alexander F. Gaston, of Yancey.

(Election on Monday, 4th Nov. 1844)

FREEMEN OF EDGECOMBE:

Read!! Read!!!

We earnestly call the attention of every voter in the county, to the following infamous Circular, issued by the Federal Coon Central Committee in Raleigh--- Read it--hand it about among your neighbors---rouse up the people from their lethargy---rebuke the imputations of these foul Federal slanderers, and strike one more blow for God, Liberty and the Constitution. The following list of gentlemen are respectfully requested to be active and vigilant in their respective districts, from now until the 4th day of November. Get on your horses and scour the county from one end to the other Go to the Polls early. See that every man votes. Send for the aged and infirm. Let the indignant thunder of the Edgecombe Democracy be heard reverberating in the mountains of Buncombe. God save the Republic from such an infamous party.

- District, No. 1. Solomon Pender, Sen., Coffield King, Benj. M. Jackson and John S. Daney.
2. Moses Price, Eth. Gray, Owen D. Calhoun and Robert Ricks.
3. Col. D. Williams, Meedy Williford, Wm. D. Petway & Wm. J. Armstrong.
4. Gen. Joshua Barnes, Larry Dew, Larry D. Farmer and James D. Barnes.
5. John G. Williams, James Bridgers, Joseph J. Pender and James W. Barnes.
6. Wyatt Moye, Lemuel Deberry, Elias Barnes and William Barnes.
7. Basil Sikes, Richard T. Eagles, Wm. W. Edwards and Wm. R. Dupree.
8. J. P. Pitt, Robert Belcher, Jno. A. Vines and Willie Belcher.
9. Rob't D. Wimberly, Louis C. Pender, Spencer L. Hart and Rich'd Harrison.
10. J. C. Knight, Jno. Mercer, Jno. Garrett and Lawrence Horn.

11. Jos. J. Pippen, Wm. Thigpen, Kenneth Thigpen and Frederick D. Little.
12. Harman Ward, William R. Cherry, Wilson Howard, Roderick Staton and Calvin Jones.
13. Benjamin Batts, Simmons B. Staton, Arthur K. Barlow and William Biggs.
14. Patrick McDowell, Hugh B. Bryan, Robert D. Hart, and Harry Foxhall.
15. John F. Speight, William E. Bellamy, Lunsford R. Cherry and Wm. D. Bryan.
16. Thomas L. Maner, Henry Bryan, Charles Harrison and Ely Cutchin.
17. John P. Sharpe, Turner Bynum, Lamon S. Dunn and John R. Pitt.

From the Raleigh Standard.

EXTRAORDINARY DEVELOPMENT!

The Whig Central Committee of North Carolina desperate, and threatening "Revolution" if Polk and Dallas are elected!

We have just received by Mail, from another county, the following Circular recently put forth in secrecy by the Whig Central Committee of this State. It is postmarked "Raleigh, October 15" and the gentleman to whom it was sent, and who transmitted it to us, has written these words on it:

"From such a cause as this good Lord deliver me! Arouse, Americans! and put down the man! These I find all over my County."

A REFORMED WHIG

Here is the Circular referred to:

[CONFIDENTIAL]

DEAR SIR:—We feel it an imperative duty to address you in regard to the approaching Election.

It has long been evident, that the Democratic party has degenerated into a mere faction, and very recent events have demonstrated that, despairing of succeeding by any just and honest efforts, they are resolved to use whatever means may seem best to promise success to a cause, having in itself, nothing to attract the regard of good and patriotic men. It is evident, that a powerful and united movement is now making, and will be made, to carry this State for Texas and Disunion. And what acts will not be resorted to, in order to make it effectual? They who have already added to wilful falsehoods and infamous abuse, deliberate forgeries of letters and certificates, will scarce be withheld by scruples of conscience, from doing anything, however unprincipled and profligate, if it shall promise to be serviceable.

We should also remember the inexpressibly important matters which depend on the election in November. We should also remember, that no means are provided by the Constitution for purging the polls of fraudulent votes. If by any means an apparent majority is returned for Polk and Dallas, nothing but revolution can help us—even if such apparent majority should be procured by open, gross and demonstrable fraud. Now, then, is the time and the only time, in which we can act for our Country with effect.

We, then, impressed with the importance of the occasion, and charged with a general oversight of the Whig cause in this State, beg most earnestly to urge upon you immediate measures to counteract the efforts of our opponents and secure the vote of the State for CLAY and FRELINGHUYSEN. To do this, we recommend that some persons of true whig principles, and of influence in their neighborhood, be at once selected, and pledged to the following duties:

First, To attend the Polls in their Precinct, and see that every whig is brought forward to vote.

Secondly, To see the people of the Precinct before the day of election, urging upon them the duty of attending and voting, and gain their promise to do so.

Thirdly, To challenge all bad or doubtful votes and, if possible, prevent frauds.

Fourthly, To warn the people against those falsehoods which we may expect to hear on the eve of the Election. These falsehoods will be doubtless gross in kind, and many in number, but they can deceive none who consider that truth would be made known early, and falsehood only dreads examination.

By immediate and active adoption of these means alone, can we insure the State for the whig cause. True, we have a majority of six thousand in the State; but if two or three thousand whig voters stay away, and EDGECOMBE VOTES A THOUSAND BEYOND HER REAL STRENGTH, and other strong Democratic counties resort to similar means, what avails our real majority? The apparent majority will thus, by our neglect and their fraud, be on their side, and when once this happens the result, however false and fraudulent, cannot be corrected.

We beg your prompt attention to these suggestions from your brother whigs of the Central Committee, and are,

Very respectfully,
RICHARD HINES, Chairman.
GEORGE E. BADGER,

CHARLES MANLY,
JOHN H. BRYAN,
HENRY W. MILLER,
WESTON R. GALES.

We call upon the people of North Carolina—upon Whigs as well as democrats—to mark the language used in this secret Circular. "If, by any means," say the signers, "an apparent majority is returned for Polk and Dallas, NOTHING BUT REVOLUTION CAN HELP US!" Here it is taken for granted, by the Raleigh Junto, that the votes of the people are federal property; that there can be no other than an "apparent" majority for Polk and Dallas; and it is boldly proclaimed that if the vote of the State is cast for the democracy, the hour for revolution will have come! This is dangerous language. It is the language of revolution—whether bloodless or no who can tell? It is not only full of treason to the Union, but in substance it threatens that, in case they are defeated in the present contest, the head men of the Whig party will lead off an attempt to overthrow all government, and plant the flag of "REVOLUTION" on the ruins of Laws and Constitutions! People of North Carolina, are you ready for these things?

The charges contained in this Circular against the democratic party, are absurd as they are infamously false; and the wonder with us, that gentlemen should have deliberately signed their names to such a paper. They charge us with being unfriendly to the Union—they who are now courting the abolitionists of the North for their support—they who must elect their candidate, if they succeed at all, by abolition votes—they who pull like party slaves in the same team with such men who are notorious disunionists, and who openly proclaim that the project for annexing a slave territory to the Union is the signal for a foreign, a civil, a servile, and an Indian war!

Mark another thing in this Circular. The Coons are alarmed—unless "immediate and active" measures are adopted, they despair even of carrying North Carolina! As we said a week or two since, the agony of anticipated discomfiture is upon them. They feel they are about to be defeated in this State, and hence these earnest and secret appeals—these attempts to animate a party which holds in its own bosom the elements of defeat and disgraceful dissolution. Democrats, profit by the alarms now pervading the ranks of your opponents. Speed this Circular on the wings of all the winds. Let it be circulated before the election, and on the day of the election let it be held up at every precinct to the withering gaze of an outraged people. Do more than this. Redouble your exertions. Let every active democrat devote at least five days before the election to the cause of Polk and Dallas. Unveil to the people the true character of Henry Clay, and the unhallowed designs of the desperate faction that supports him. Show them how the Tariff follows them from morning till noon, and from noon till morning; how the abolitionists are banding themselves with the Clay party against Texas and the South; how the Constitution is to be mutilated, and what party it is that would cut out one of the dearest and most sacred provisions of that Constitution; and how war—foreign, servile, Indian, and civil—as well as the sword of a fierce, internal, and unsparring, "Revolution" is denounced against us! We tell you, in all sincerity, that our accounts from all portions of the State are of the most animating character, and that a great and powerful effort on the part of the democracy must succeed in carrying it for Polk and Dallas.

What will old Edgecombe say to the insult cast upon her in the above Circular? She will resent it with a lofty crest and flashing eye, and her real vote for Polk and Dallas will shake Coondum to its centre.

We regret that our space is too limited for further remarks. We leave the whole matter in the hands of the people, and shall await with composure their decision at the ballot box.

The "Confidential" Circular is in our possession, and will be shown to any person who desires to see it.

Political Trick.

The Roanoke Advocate has published some specimens of its Electoral Tickets, with various devices to suit any taste. Why not a plain simple ticket, with some motto or device appropriate to your party. Don't present such a variety, and particularly use no emblem or term of democracy to delude voters.

A half dozen specimens are presented, yet the word whig does not appear in any one of them, and still got all the whig elec-

tors. We thought you gloried in your stolen name of "whig"—are you now ashamed to use it?

But you not only lay aside your own stolen title, but you print your whig tickets under the democratic emblem of the "cock." This is too plain an attempt at cheating. You think to deceive some voter by showing the democratic emblem, without reading the whig names below.

We can't give up the "cock" yet awhile, he has been too vigilant over the prowling of the skulking coon, and we want him to crow our triumph in November throughout the land. He can't consort with coons no how.

Fun and Fight

A late correspondent of the Raleigh Signal, describing a whig mass meeting lately held in Halifax, stated that one of the Vice Presidents walked up to the stand with great good humor from the circumstance of having on a long iron sword, said to be worn by Sir William Wallace in the Scottish wars.

We thought when we read this, that it was only a playful jest of the correspondent's, but the last Raleigh Register contains a letter from the Vice President himself, saying that 'tis true he wore the long iron sword on the stand, which has long been preserved in the Halliday family as the veritable sword of Sir William Wallace himself; that he, the Vice President, having been ten years surgeon of the lower Regiment of Halifax militia, has the privilege of wearing a sword.

Now this really seemed to us the best joke of the two. The correspondent made only a statement of facts of which we were rather incredulous; but the Vice President confirms his statement, and gives an explanation at which we could have heartily laughed, but for the pugnacious little postscript to his letter, threatening both correspondent and the Editor of the Signal. The dread of the long iron sword stopped our laugh, and we tremble now to think we ever fired a squib at any of these Halifax boys, while such a mighty weapon was slumbering among their "family relics."

There is a common opinion that surgeons and butchers, from some professional characteristics are incapacitated from serving on juries in criminal cases; and we can't help shuddering at any surgeon's carrying any other weapon than his lancet. We recollect the remonstrances of the humane and scientific surgeon in Cooper's Spy, at the cruel and gashing work of Capt. Jack Lawton's sword, and 'twill be horrible work if surgeons, themselves, are transformed into Jack Lawtons. We have never attended any of their great Whig Mass Meetings, and consequently cannot say whether it is customary or proper to wear arms in political meetings. But if the "Surgeon of the lower Regiment of Halifax" thinks it his privilege to wear Sir William Wallace's long iron sword at a whig mass meeting, we hope he will not appear with it at the election. The connection of politics with military displays and dangerous weapons, is reprehensible and forbidden. With regard to any attempt to ridicule the Vice President or surgeon, we clear ourselves of it and leave the Signal and his correspondent to get out of the scrape as they best can. The mere show of "that long iron sword" is sufficient for us," as the man said when he saw the elephant."

Presidential Election.

On Friday next, Pennsylvania and Ohio lead the way in this important matter. On Monday week this State and several others follow on. In prophetic view of Mr. Clay's political fate, a friend has handed us the following lines:

Henry Clay is cast away,
In the mud of old Kentucky,
Amidst the wreck, if he saves his neck,
I think he will be lucky.

Electoral Tickets

Can be had at this Office.

DIED.

Near the city of Philadelphia, on Friday the 11th day of this month, Isaac Norfleet, Esq., of this county, in the 64th year of his age.—Communicated.

TURNER & HUGHES'

NORTH CAROLINA

ALMANAC,

For the year 1845,

Carefully calculated for the Horizon and Meridian of Raleigh. For sale, wholesale and retail, by GEO. HOWARD, Tarboro', Oct. 23, 1844.

Constables' Blanks for sale, AT THIS OFFICE.

Coffield King,

Merchant Tailor,

RESPECTFULLY informs his friends and the public generally, that he has received From New York, a beautiful assortment of

New and Fashionable

GOODS:

In his line of business, for

Fall and Winter Trade.

Among which will be found Black and Blue Cloths, green and olive do, plain black, and figured heaver cloths for Overcoats, black and blue Cassimeres, fancy stripes and plaids do, plaid and stripe woolen Vestings, figured satin and fancy striped silk Vestings, Gloves, Socks, pocket Handkerchiefs, Cravats, Suspender, cotton and wool Shirts, &c. &c.

And also, an assortment of Trimmings of all kinds, the above Goods were purchased in New York by himself, and will be sold at a small advance, for cash or on a short credit.

Tarboro', Oct 23d, 1844.



Important Land Sale.

THE subscriber will offer for sale, on credit of six months, at public auction, at Ing's Mill, on Friday 1st day of November next, the following

Valuable Property.

One tract of land lying between Swift Creek and Lane's Swamp, in Nash county and within 2 miles of the Rail Road, of a superior quality. And

Containing 757 Acres.

The greater part of which is now in woods of the original growth, with large quantities of timber, both Oak and Pine. And containing inexhaustible deposits of Marl, which can be worked with perfect ease and convenience. Also,

One other Tract,

Lying within 1/2 mile of Ing's Mill and containing by estimation 100 Acres, the land has also a large quantity of pine timber and a deposit of Marl at the depth of 4 feet only. I deem it useless to say more respecting it, but particularly invite the attention of persons wishing to purchase, as such another opportunity may never present. The land is situated in a healthy region and adjacent neighborhood. Apply to the subscriber near Ing's Mill.

W.M. H. HILLIARD.

Oct. 10th, 1844.

Notice.

THE UNDERSIGNED in obedience to a decree of the Superior Court of Equity, will offer for sale, at the Court House door in the town of Tarboro', on Tuesday the 26th of November, (about Court week) the lands bequeathed to Joshua Lawrence and J. M. Lawrence by the last will and testament of Joshua Lawrence, dec'd. containing



About three-hundred Acres.

And adjoining the lands of Richd. Harrison and Robert Foxhall, dec'd. Terms Two months credit. The purchaser to give bond with a approved security.

KENELM H. LEWIS, C. M. & Co.

Oct. 2, 1844

Notice.

THE subscriber will offer at public sale with a reserved bid, at the same place and on which the land of Joshua Lawrence, dec'd, is to be sold, if not previously disposed of at private sale, a Tract of Land, adjoining that Tract, in the Fork of Fishing Creek and Tar River



Containing about 410 Acres.

Well adapted to the culture of Cotton, Corn, Peas, &c., with an excellent range for Cattle and hogs—well timbered, convenient to water transportation.

Terms will be made accommodating.

JOSHUA L. LAWRENCE

Oct. 2, 1844.

Flour! Flour!

THE subscriber offers for sale, superior fine flour of superior quality, at \$5 50 per barrel.—CASH.

GEO. HOWARD.

Oct. 4, 1844.

Printing neatly executed AT THIS OFFICE.