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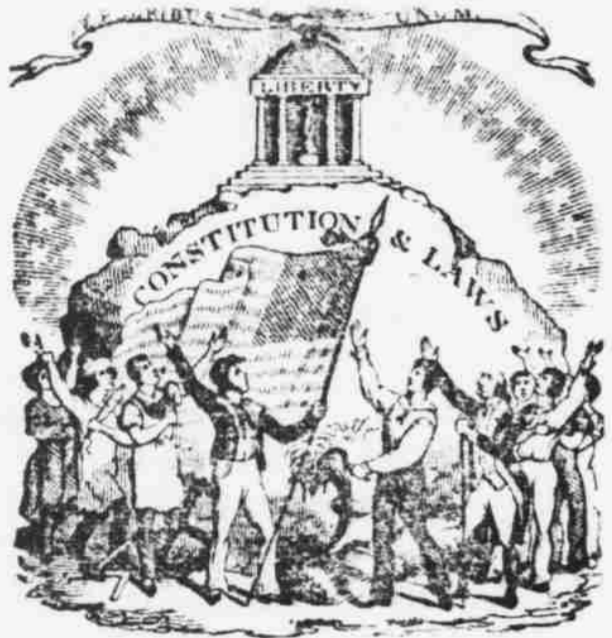
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POLITICAL.



From the Charlotte True Southern Nov. 2.

Southern Meeting in Mecklenburg.—Contrary to the prophecies of the submission feds, the Southern Rights meeting came off on Tuesday afternoon last, and much contrary to their wishes, it was one of the most spirited, animated, stirring meetings we have had the pleasure of seeing held in this place. The cold water the feds were pouring on it all day would have chilled the hearts of persons engaged in a less just and holy cause, but it only served to animate and render more energetic and spirited those engaged in this movement. A Convention large and respectable in numbers manifested by their enthusiasm and determination to carry out the objects for which they had met, a spirit which shows that Mecklenburg is Mecklenburg still, worthy her ancient name and reputation.

Captain Walker, our worthy ex-Senator, made a capital speech, which told upon the audience with a great deal of power and effect. Frequently quite eloquent, he made blows right and left upon Northern fanatics and their Southern allies.

The Hon. G. W. Caldwell rose in response to urgent calls, and made a very interesting speech. He forcibly illustrated in that burning language and fervid style which characterize the natural orator, the position of the States, as sovereignties, occupy in the Confederacy. He urged non-intercourse as a remedy, immediate and positive, the South should have recourse to; he thought this would properly devolve upon the Legislatures to arrange and carry into effect, and that our Legislative session approaching would take the matter in hand. Major Caldwell, indeed, made one of his best efforts, and was frequently and loudly applauded. He is an honor to his district and in fact to the State, and both district and State will be chary in the bestowal of their favors if they do not honor him.

So very warm and interesting was this meeting, that the submissionists hung down their heads, mortified no doubt to that degree which expresses itself in a sleepish silence. But as a counterpart, the friends of the South were cheered and animated to pleasant smiles and gratified hearts, showed plainly by the benign looks their charity permitted them to bestow upon the enemy.

The following were among the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That we, the citizens of Old Mecklenburg, in convention assembled, do in the first place and in the most emphatic manner, enter our most solemn protest against the law admitting California as a State into the "Union;" that we look upon such admission as impolitic, unjust, as disgraceful to the majority that passed it, and as a violation of the Constitution.

Resolved, That we have heretofore regarded and respected the line of 36 30 as a settlement line between the North and South upon the delicate and agitating question of slavery, that we believe the spirit of the Compromise establishing that line has been violated, and south of it, contrary to its express meaning, invaded by the recent laws passed in Congress comprised in the Compromise or Omnibus bill, that we view their passage as eminently disturbing the harmony and tending to a rupture of the Union, if they have not already sounded its knell, and that against those laws, all and single, we do earnestly and seriously enter our protest.

Resolved, That we believe the Union of the South for the sake and safety of the South to be a just and righteous Union, and pledge ourselves to co-operate with other Southern States that are using means to strengthen this Union and resist the violations of the Constitution.

Resolved, That the States composing the Federal Union are free and independent sovereignties; that they may and of right should exercise all the rights of separate, distinct and independent commonwealths, whenever the protection of the Federal Government is withdrawn, or in the wisdom of the people wronged, its delegated powers are wrested and perverted to the injury of that people, infringing upon their reserved rights or invading their institutions; granting to the Federal Government such powers only as may be for the mutual protection and preservation of the whole.

Resolved, That the State of North Carolina, in common with her sister States in the South, should adopt such legislation or other action as may seem most expedient, pointing to restriction and non-intercourse with the North, that the disorganizers of that section may see the nature and feel the force of the evil growing out of the aggressions upon, and officious intermeddling with the institutions of the South.

Resolved, That let others do as they list, we here pledge "our lives, our fortunes, and our most sacred honor," to maintain Southern rights and honor.

Resolved, That delegates be elected by this Convention to attend the Nashville Convention.

Whereupon, the following gentlemen were chosen: Messrs. R. P. Warning and W. R. Myers; and Messrs. Jos. Dohy and Zenas Grier, alternates.

Death of Ex-Governor Speight.—Died at his residence near Newbern on Sunday morning last. Ex-Governor Richard D. Speight, in the 54th year of his age. Governor Speight, although for several years past, he has lived a retired life on his plantation, formerly took an active part in local and state politics. He was the last Governor of the State who was elected by the Legislature. He filled the Executive office, the term preceding the election of Governor Dudley. He was highly esteemed as a gentleman of amiable disposition, and kindness of heart, and when in political life was very popular with the Democratic party, with which party he acted.—*Newbernian.*

Copper Ore.—F. Fentress, Esq., of this county, recently sent a lot of copper ore from his lands to Baltimore for examination and assay. He has learned that it turns out twenty per cent. of pure copper, besides a considerable per cent. of gold.

Greensboro' Patriot.

New Orleans, Nov. 8th.—The passenger from California who lately arrived here in the Alabama, brought over \$50,000 in spurious bills of the Bank of South Carolina, and the Merchants Bank of Newbern N. C. All the bills are of the denomination of one hundred dollars. The innocent holders took them in San Francisco in exchange for gold dust.

Another Paper in Washington.—We find in the Washington papers of yesterday the prospectus of "The Constitution," a new daily paper, shortly to be published at the seat of the National Government, by Robert Farnham & Co., as the organ of the great Union Party of the United States. The publishers declare that the efforts of the Union party can alone avert the "greatest calamity which could possibly befall this country."—The paper will recognize no man as a whig or a democrat, but every one as a friend or a foe to the Union, the Constitution and the laws.

Baltimore Sun

Horrible Affair.—We learn from the Vicksburg Whig that on Monday evening, the 28th ult., Mr. James Boykin, a planter living near Brownsville, in Hinds county, was murdered by two of his negroes. Mr. B. was sitting by the fire in his room, about 9 o'clock in the evening, when two negroes entered, killed him with an axe and placed his head in the fire so as to destroy the traces of violence. On inquiry by some relatives of the deceased, revelations were made by a servant girl which led to the detection of the murderers. The axe with which the deed was committed was found in a creek near at hand. The negroes, after being carefully examined by three brothers and several neighbors of the murdered gentleman, were dealt with in a summary manner. It is thought that much severity was used in their punishment. The Whig rather insinuates that burning was resorted to.

Picayune.

From the Petersburg Democrat.

A Virginia Farm.—"Sandy Point," the property of Robert Bolling, Esq., of Petersburg, for its vast extent deserves mention. It is situated on the northerly bank of James river, going down, and is said to be ten square miles. At the river shore an excellent wharf is constructed of a quarter of a mile in length, to enable the produce to be placed on the vessels without the aid of lighters. A railroad is laid from the main depot to the more distant parts to bring down the produce and timber on. A steam engine is used to obtain power to thrash and clean grain, and on the great barn is a steeple and bell, with a fine clock, whose large dial can be seen conspicuously from the other side of the river. Mr. B. one year raised 60,000 bushels of wheat for which he got \$1.06 per bushel, \$66,000 for one crop.

Success of a Flying Machine.—The Boston Evening Transcript of Thursday says: We learn from Mr. Shaw, mail agent, who came passenger in the Commodore to Stonington, last evening, that a most successful ascent was made from Jersey City, about half past 5 yesterday afternoon, by Capt. Taggart in his new "flying machine." This machine is furnished with revolving propellers which were kept in motion by the occupant of the car.—The wind was from the south, and the direction of the balloon easterly; and to passengers in the Commodore, it seemed at an elevation of about half a mile.

The spectacle was a very beautiful and exciting one: many persons believing that the great problem of navigating the air has at last been solved. Capt. Taggart remained suspended over the city in his machine for about a quarter of an hour; and then followed the steamboat down the Sound, beating it handsomely in speed. From the direction he took, and from the rockets that was sent up, he is believed to have landed at Riverhead, Long Island. What next?

Sketches of North Carolina.

BEATTIE'S FORD, Lincoln Co., N. C. }
October 25, 1850. }

A WORK will be published by the undersigned this Spring, entitled as above, giving an accurate account of each County in our State, in Alphabetical order, the derivation of its name, date of formation, its Colonial and Revolutionary History, a Biography of its distinguished citizens; an accurate list of its representation in each branch of the General Assembly, its Towns, Rivers, Population, Resources, Products, and Topography.

The undersigned has for many years been collecting and condensing the material for this work. The archives of our own State have been carefully examined, and copious extracts made from its records. He has procured from the offices of the Board of Trade and Plantations in London many valuable documents. Rare and valuable works have been purchased from abroad, touching the early history of our State, and Country, which have never seen the light. He has been kindly aided by gentlemen in different sections by copies of original documents, and faithful traditional statements, highly important and interesting.

He does not aspire to the position of the Historian, but hopes from records and statistical facts to afford materials to other and abler hands for this pleasing and less

laborious duty. This work, it is hoped, will be useful as a book of reference to the statesman and scholar, and man of business or leisure. Occasional extracts have been published in the Standard and other papers of this State, over the signature of "Facitus."

The History of North Carolina is yet to be written. The remark which one of the ablest Historians of the age, (Baneroft,) has been compelled to make, that "so carelessly has the History of North Carolina been written that the name, and merits and end of the first Governor is not known," is a reflection upon us. An examination of the early history of the Counties of North Carolina shows a record of the purest patriotism and indomitable courage. This record is now covered by the dust of age, and unknown by neglect. It is a debt which the present generation owes to the past as well as the future to preserve these memorials; for it often occurs in the history of our race, that facts known to one generation are controverted by the next, and at a succeeding period are considered as doubtful legends, unworthy of historical faith. Our Mecklenburg Declaration of Independence, in May, 1775, had almost been an illustration of this truth.

"These are deeds which should not pass away. And names that must not wither; though the earth forgets her empires with a just decay, The enslavers and the enslaved, their death and birth."

This work will be illustrated with a Map of the State, from latest surveys, and including the new Counties to this date, and sketches in Engravings of some of her beautiful scenery. It will contain about 500 pages, and be furnished at one dollar a copy. Subscriptions will be received and the book furnished at different points of the State.

JNO. H. WHEELER.

P. S. Editors of the different Presses in the State are requested to copy the above. The Press will receive in this work a sketch worthy of its influence and importance. Those Editors who publish the above four successive times, and send a copy of the paper containing the same, will be entitled to receive a copy of the work as a return for such notice.

J. H. W.

Flake and Scrape TURPENTINE.

TURPENTINE makers, desirous of contracting for the above named articles, will find it to their interest to call on, or communicate with the undersigned.

WM. H. WILLARD.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1850.

THE UNDERSIGNED has in Store, received per late arrival from Baltimore, New York and Boston, a large

Stock of Goods,

which he will sell at very low prices for cash, or on approved credit: Consisting in part of,

23 hhds. good retailing molasses,
15 tierces "
60 bags Rio and Laguayra Coffee,
8 hhds. P. R. and N. O. Sugar,
15 bbls. and boxes of crushed, powdered and loaf do.
200 bbls. New York Flour.
100 " Western Mess Pork.
175 " Whiskey, Rum, and Gin,
75 " Butter, Sugar, Soda and Pic Nic Crackers.
35 boxes Candles, warranted to give satisfaction,
50 " Osgood's Family Soap,
50 kegs Powder,
150 bags Shot,
200 reams Wrapping Paper,
25 " F. C. and Letter do.
150 kegs Nails 4s to 20s inclusive,
25 boxes 5s and 8s Tobacco

W. H. WILLARD.

Washington, N. C., Oct. 1st, 1850.

Just received,

Genuine Thompson's Medicines

Doan's

Life Pills and Phenix Bitters,

Jayne's Pills

For sale by

Geo. Howard.



Notice.

Important Sale of Land, &c.

In Nash county, N. C.

THE subscriber being about to move to Texas, or some southern State, offers for sale the tract of Land whereon he now resides, six miles north of Nashville, and four miles south west of Hilliardston, Containing 320 Acres, with a good log house with a framed shed and piazza to it, good dairy, kitchen, negro houses, good barn and stables, with about 150 acres of fresh cleared land on it, all cleared in the last four years, with about 5000 turpentine boxes which have not been worked but one year previous to this. This land lies in a healthy neighborhood and is well watered.

ALSO, one other tract adjoining to that,

Containing 627 Acres,

lying on the road leading from Nashville to Hilliardston, with a new framed building on it 32 feet by 18, ten feet pitch but not completed, a framed kitchen and that not completed, a horse apple orchard capable of making ten or twelve barrels of brandy, and between 150 and 200 acres of cleared land on it, 10,500 turpentine boxes which have been worked the same length of time as the above state

ALSO, a one acre

Lot in the town of Nashville, with a good store house, tailor shop, confectionary shop, and ten pin alley. This lot lies adjoining the public square and the big spring, and is considered one of the best business places in Nashville.

All of which I will sell together or separate so as to suit a purchaser or purchasers. Those wishing to buy would do well to come and examine for themselves before they buy elsewhere, as I intend to sell. All of which I will sell low for cash, or young negroes, or bonds with approved security.

JAMES T. WILLIAMS.

June 29, 1850.

JOHN NORFLEET,

General Agent for Land Bounty and other claimants.

TARBORO' NO. CAROLINA.

HE will attend promptly to the prosecution of all kinds and classes of claims before the different Departments of Government—Pensions, three months extra pay, back pay, bounty lands, and other claims growing out of the Revolutionary war, the late war with Great Britain of 1812, the Mexican war, and the Indian wars since 1790.

All letters of inquiry, postage paid, will be attended to immediately.
October 23, 1850.

New Boarding house.

(ON SECOND STREET, NEAR MARKET, WILMINGTON, N. C.)

By R. C. Montgomery,
Recently of the Carolina Hotel.

THE House formerly occupied by Mrs. Wilkings, has been newly furnished, and Mr. M. feels satisfied that he can please all who may patronize him. All his efforts will be used to make comfortable those who may give him a trial.

The House is situated within one hundred yards of the Court-House, and every delicacy our market affords will be found on his Table. Terms, \$1 per day.

N. B. Meals can be had at all times of the day.
August 30th, 1850.

For Sale or Rent.

A VALUABLE LOT, situated at Rocky Mount, in front of the storehouse occupied by M. Weston, with a comfortable mansion and outhouses fitted up for the convenience of any person who may desire a Lot; together with a new storehouse just now completed, well finished and arranged to suit any person wishing to engage in the mercantile business. For further information apply to William H. Hines or E. G. Armstrong.
August 27th, 1850.