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## POLITICAL.



## GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.

To the General Assembly of the State of North Carolina.

The constitutional assemblage of the Representatives of Freemen, to enact laws, to provide for their equal and just administration, and to promote the general welfare of a people, is an act of high sovereignty; presents an occasion of the deepest interest to all classes of the People, and suggests to every Department of the Government the solemn duty of returning our sincere thanks to the Great Governor of the Universe for continuing to us, as a State, those bountiful gifts of His Providence, health and peace and plenty.

Since the last meeting of the General Assembly, our country has passed through a fiery ordeal of conflicting passions and sectional interests, resulting from the acquisition of vast regions of distant Territory, causing just alarm to the friends of the Union and of free government throughout the Earth. During this perilous conflict in our National Councils, and amidst the agitation of the people of some of the States around us, North Carolina has remained a silent, but not an unmoved nor listless spectator.

Ardently devoted to the perpetuity of our Union, to the Constitution 'as it is,' and at the same time knowing and daring to maintain and defend her rights, granted or guaranteed by this National Compact, no State rejoiced with more unalloyed satisfaction at the amicable settlement of this distracting controversy. The late adjustment, by Congress, of these difficulties, was a proud triumph of patriotism and compromise over fanaticism and the spirit of disunion; and exhibited to the world the possession, by our people, of that noble public virtue and devotion to country, the true test of the inestimable value they place upon the Union, and the sure harbinger of the stability of our Government.

This adjustment, and the acts by which it has been consummated, are now, however, met with violent denunciation and opposition, among some of our brethren North and South.

While at the North disorganizers and fanatics are confederating together to nullify and obstruct the execution of the laws of the land, certain Southern politicians are zealously engaged in concocting plans and associations, which, however designed, may lead to a dismemberment of the Union. Extreme factionists and agitators, exerting for their own selfish ends, sinister influence upon the public mind, have always existed in our Government, and will so continue, while a popular form of government exists among us. Their machinations have hitherto yielded to the force of reason and enlightened patriotism.

The spirit of disunion, heretofore confined to some particular section of the country, is now however, acquiring an expansion and strength that demand the combined counteraction of the sons of freedom and friends of the Union throughout the land. In this partricial strife, let us take neither lot nor part. Let us hold fast the union of the States. The last to come into the holy alliance of the old thirteen, let us be the last to leave it. The footprints of Washington and his matchless compeers, may be followed without doubtfulness or wavering. It is

union which gives us all we are or hope to be. It is the key-arch of our liberty and national greatness; and I claim the privilege of my official station, solemnly to invoke the people of North Carolina, and their Representatives, to beware how they hold communion with cabal or Convention to sap and overthrow it.

But let us not be misunderstood. Let it not be supposed that our deep and abiding devotion to the Union, is such as to render us insensible to the just appreciation of our rights, or callous to the stain of dishonor. As a southern portion of the Union, we have rights which are ours by the Constitution; ours by compromise, and by the supreme laws which govern us. *These will never be surrendered. We take our stand in the ranks of southern destiny.* We have been assured by patriotic statesmen of the North, that, in the free States, the masses of the people are sound upon the question of negro-slavery, and are opposed to disturbing the institution as it exists: That the spirit of abolitionism is confined to a body of fanatics contemptible for numbers or respectability. As they value the union of these States, let them see to it. Let these patriotic masses now rise up in their strength and put down the treason and rebellion which are expanding and rioting in their midst. We offer no menace: but let the staid and sober sense of our people and the calmness which they have ever maintained amidst abortive efforts at agitation, be to patriots every where a solemn warning, trumpet-tongued, when North Carolina does summon to the rescue, that the Union is in danger! What a spectacle! A sacred alliance, nay, more than that, a Constitutional National Union of noble people in peril of being dissevered and broken up by gangs of runaway negroes, and their crazy allies!! How humiliating the contemplation!!!

I forbear to enter into any particular discussion of the various measures adopted as the basis of this adjustment by Congress, at its late session, to vindicate them from objections taken in different sections of the country to one or more of them. This were by no means a difficult task; but would seem scarcely appropriate to the purposes and character of an Executive State Message; and would swell this communication to an inconvenient size. I refer to the subject at all, only, because a high sense of duty seems, in the existing state of affairs, to require it at my hands; and having thus briefly done it, I submit the subject to your calm, dispassionate and patriotic consideration, with the expression of my deliberate opinion, that our highest interest and true duty, require of us a willing and hearty support of the *adjustment, as it is, in all its parts*; yielding, for the sake of the Union and of the Constitution, such objections as we may have to particular measures, while we insist upon the faithful execution of such as may be most acceptable and necessary to us, from those parts of the Union which may conceive them to be objectionable. Thus will North Carolina set a noble example worthy of her spirit of patriotic moderation; an example of that true principle of mutual deference of the various parts of the Union, towards the interests, wishes and views of the others, in which our National Government originated, and by which it must be maintained, if maintained at all. Let us then support, for the sake of the Union, the whole adjustment; and while we demand this of others, show that we understand, and mean to fulfil, that duty ourselves.

Since your last adjournment, too, our country has passed through another eventful scene, witnessed nowhere else, and justly awakening the astonishment of the nations of the Old World.

**OUR PRESIDENT HAS DIED!** Without tumult or public commotion, a successor takes his place; clothes himself with the panoply of Executive authority assumes the control of the Army and the Navy, and the still mightier engine of political power, Executive patronage: while no voice among twenty millions of freemen, breathes even the whisper of dissent. Although this successor had been designated amidst fierce and ardent opposition, yet a majority at the ballot box had so decreed it; and the supremacy of that arbitrament is acknowledged and acquiesced in by all sections and by all parties.

Many subjects of paramount importance to the State, will claim your attention during the present session.

[The Governor then refers minutely to the duties of the Executive of North Carolina—and to an amendment of the Constitution, in relation to the right of suffrage, the Judiciary system, the installation of the Governor, and the re-organization of public offices.

The receipts for the year just closed amount to \$135,000—expenses \$75,000—leaving \$60,000 to be applied annually to the extinguishment of State debts. The liabilities of the State, existing or authorized amount to \$3,520,052—the deficit to be provided for 1851, \$89,000; for 1852, \$147,000.

Recommends a change in the distribution of the Common School fund from the federal to the white population—and the appointment of a General Superintendent of Common Schools.

Urges attention to works of Internal Improvement—State's Claims on United States—Raleigh and Gaston Rail Road—Western turnpike and Cherokee Lands—Fayetteville and Western Plank Road—Cape Fear and Deep River Navigation Company—Clubfoot and Harlow Creek Canal—Nag's Head—Revised Statutes—Geological and Mineralogical survey—Historical documents—Block of marble for the Washington Monument—and concludes as follows:]

Possessing no power under our Constitution to originate or participate in the framing of our laws, I nevertheless duly appreciate the responsibility and anxiety of your position, and will with great cheerfulness and to the utmost of my ability co-operate with the General Assembly in promoting the best interest, the happiness and the honor of the State, and in upholding the integrity and nationality of the glorious Union.

CHARLES MANLY.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT OF N. C.,  
Raleigh, Nov. 18, 1850.

The President has addressed a letter to Mr. Collins the owner of the fugitive Slave Crafts, in which he reiterates his determination to carry the law into effect. He says if the authorities in Boston have been delinquent in doing their duty, that he has not been officially informed of the fact, but if any case of delinquency comes to his knowledge he will immediately discharge the Marshalls or others who fail to do their duty according to the law. This letter it is said gives great satisfaction in Georgia.

Newbernian.

From the Raleigh Register.

**Another Outrage.**—We learn from the Baltimore papers, that Mr. J. G. McPheeters, formerly of Raleigh, while on his passage from St. Louis to this city, was detained in Pittsburg, one day last week, awaiting the boat for Brownsville, and whilst there had a servant stolen from him by the abolitionists of that place. She was in attendance on his child as a nurse, and had been tenderly and kindly raised, her parents and grand-parents being favorite house servants in his father's family, and the child having no mother, was tenderly attached to her, who had always been her companion—so much so that she is now lying ill in Baltimore, caused by continued mourning for her. On application to the Marshall and some friends, as to what could be done for her recovery, he was told that such was the state of feeling in Pittsburg, and such the arrangements of the abolitionists, that there was no chance for him to recover the servant.

Mrs. Darusmont, better known as Mrs. Fanny Wright, recently arrived at St. Louis from Memphis. She was on her way to New York. She had, it is said, just liberated some three hundred slaves, all her own property. They had resided on a plantation near Memphis, which she owns.

Testimony of a Rich Man.—The late

Mr. McDonough, the millionaire, in his will, says:

"Let the poorer classes of the world be consoled, assured that the labor-loving, frugal, industrious, and virtuous, among them possess joys and happiness in this life which the rich know not and cannot appreciate. So well convinced am I, after a long life and intercourse with my fellow men of all classes, of the truth that the happiness of this life is altogether on the side of the virtuous and industrious poor, that, had I children (which I have not) and a fortune to leave behind me at death, I would bequeath, after a virtuous education, to effect which, nothing should be spared, a very small amount to each, merely sufficient to excite them to habits of industry and frugality, and no more."

## Dudley's Anti-rheumatic Oil.

A certain and speedy Cure for Chronic Rheumatism, Spasms of the Muscles, Ligaments and Back, and for Sprains, Bruises, and Contusions.

THE history of this invaluable medicine is remarkable. It has risen into notice, and established a high and just reputation in the region of country where it has been tried, alone from the surprising and numerous cures it has effected. The Proprietor, Dr. Samuel Dudley, Hospital Surgeon, on the Island of Portsmouth, North Carolina, has used it with unflinching success, both in the hospital, and in his private practice about twenty years. During that period it has been attracting public attention, and gradually rising in to general and high reputation in all that region of country, solely, by the surprising certainty of the cures it has uniformly effected. Until very recently it has never been advertised, nor have any pains been taken to extend its celebrity. Its high reputation therefore is permanent, because it is based upon surprising and unflinching experiments alone. The Proprietor encouraged by its eminent success in cases of Chronic Rheumatism, and by the advice of his friends, and he will add, actuated by a desire to extend as far as possible the benefits of its healing properties, is now taking measures to make its wonderful properties generally known. All he asks is a fair trial. It is now offered to the aid in the Eastern portion of North Carolina. The proprietor is perfectly willing to put the result of its success or failure upon its success or failure, in curing or failure to cure any case of Chronic Rheumatism, or other affection for which it is recommended.

Certificates from highly respectable sources like the following, can be multiplied to almost any extent. A few are appended.

The following has been politely furnished by that highly esteemed citizen, Col. Joshua Tayloe, of Beauf county, N. C., well known as a valuable member of our State Senate, and present Collector of the Port of Ocracoke, North Carolina:—

"At the request of Dr. Samuel Dudley of Portsmouth, North Carolina, I state that some years ago one of my sons had a severe and protracted attack of Rheumatism, and by using his 'Anti-rheumatic Oil' he was relieved.

It gives me great pleasure also to say that besides this case, I have heard of others which convince me that this oil is very valuable in cases of Rheumatism."  
JOSHUA TAYLOE.  
Washington, N. C. June 28, 1848.

For sale by Geo. Howard

**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.

## 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.

## The Subscribers

HAVE formed a Copartnership under the style and firm of

**Pittman & Cuthbert,**

For the purpose of conducting a general

## GROCERY

**And Commission Business.** They are now receiving from the Northern cities a general and well selected assortment of GOODS in their line, which having been purchased by their agents there for Cash, they will be enabled to fill the orders of their friends upon the very best terms.

They offer their services to the Farmers and others of North Carolina in the sale of their produce—pledging in advance their best exertions to render entire satisfaction.

They will be prepared at all times to make liberal advancements on produce when required.

**BLAKE PITTMAN,**

**CHARLES H. CUTHBERT.**

Petersburg, Jan'y 1, 1850.

(P. B. Pittman, will as formerly attend, the Courts of Edgecombe county.

## 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 hds. good retailing molasses,
- 15 tierces "
- 60 bags Rio and Laguayra Coffee,
- 8 hds. 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.

## Farm for Sale.

BEING desirous of removing to a warmer climate, I now offer for sale, my plantation in Warren County, lying on Fishing and Reedy Creeks, and adjoining the lands of Rev. Wm. Hooper D. D. and others, in a pleasant and healthy neighborhood—and convenient to the Select High School of Dr Hooper.

The farm lies 12 miles east of Warrenton and 7 miles South of Littleton Depot, and contains

## 716 Acres.

There is on it a large and commodious Dwelling, containing ten rooms and eight fireplaces, all complete, with all necessary out houses, Barns, Stables, &c.

ALSO,

Five-ninths of 738 Acres, containing a large quantity of low grounds, lying near the above mentioned tract.

These Lands are well adapted to the culture of Corn, Wheat, Cotton, Oats and Tobacco.

## Also for Sale,

An interest in a Store House and Lot at Littleton Depot, on which I have never received less than fifteen per cent. and am now receiving Twenty-seven per cent in rent.

All, or any part of the above property will be sold on accommodating terms—Bond and approved Security required.

Persons wishing further particulars will please address me at Littleton Depot.

**HENRY HARRIS.**

August 29th, 1850.