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> REPORT OF THE

GENERAL COMMITTEE.

Mr. McQueen, from the General Committee, made the following report, which was uanimously adopted :

ments-"the vigitance of the people." fresh comforts, when these ingredients ble enemy of banks, whilst he himself has should be wrought into articles of haman no hesitation in placing himself in the consumption and use. We beheld in absurd and unnatural position of aiming truth, all professions prospering in peace at the destruction of these ill fitted creaand in vigor beneath the benign auspices tions of his own power and influence. of Government, and contentment and hapwave from one extremity of the Union to history, we cannot refrain from submitting the other. But we are doomed at the to the consideration of the Convention the

experiments of Government fr quent fluctuations in the price of agri pal ark of safety which has been provided harangues, whilst he is receiving \$2033 threatning period. A brighter instance the principles of the republican creed of euitural commodities, as we are now con- by the Constitution for the rights and free per month, for his services? Was neac- of magnanimity and patriotism never yet faith in every political emergency which strained week after week to deplore? - doin of the people? Was it Democratic to tunted by a spirit of faithfulors to his im- broke upon the consciousness of man, has thus far passed over the Sinte, we re-When have we ever heard of such fre- sanction the force bill, a measure which portant du its, when he failed to discard than was exhibited in his deliberate sur- cognize in John M. Morehend a citizen quent and extensive failures among the was not only regarded as doubtful, but a from office one of the members of his cabmerchants in every part of the confedera- glaring infraction of the provisions of the inet who openly contemned, defied, and policy, at the shrine of his country; and deem eminently acceptable to the people cy? When have we at any former peri- Constitution, by many of the most enlight disobey, d the imperative mandate of a it is highly probable that this unexpected of North Curolina as a candidate for the od, been sum noned to record such fre- ened politicians in this country? Is it a high judical touctionary? Or has he been vielding up of his own cherished and deep office of Governor of the State. quent crashes and explosions among our course which presents a Democratic com Binking institutions? When have we plexion, to exclude more than two thirds detriment of the public interest his present a favorite measure, may have rescued his before seen the honest traders of the coun- of the qualified and virtuous men in this Secretary of the Treasury who has ac- country from scenes of givil war, b'ood-We have approached the performance try so unreservedly delivered over to the country from those offices for which their quired as much notoriety by his financial shed and carnage, which have only been of the duty assigned us with a just de- mercy of relentless usurers? When uncestors shared the bitterness of every bounders and acts of misminagement, as surpassed by the desolating throes of Regree of sensibility to the eventful nature have we ever before seen the Govern- sacrifice and braved the perils of every he has by his venal subserviency to the volutionary France. of the crisis, which hangs with the most ment of the country openly and unblush- conflict, merely because they disagree will of his master? Or has be evinced a frightful symptoms of fatality over the ingly taking the field and prosecuting a with him in political sentiment? Is it due regard to the public interest in filling three conspicuous and imperishable proofs destines of our country. We have yield war of exterminating hostility against the Democratic to overlook the Farmers of the highest judical forum in this country of the patriotism of this illustrious States. ed the most patient and protound deliber use of credit in the commercial transac- country in the distribution of the offices with rabid and mercenary partisans of his man which are believed to have exerted ration to the present posture of our rpoliti- tions of the land? When have we be of Government? Is it Democratic to proscal interests, which a brief compass of fore seen a President of this country de- ecute an unceasing war upon the use of tinguished the less they had to do, and try from the vortex of perdition. In evetime would permit; and we have reach termined in his views of currency and that credit in trade which constitutes the who, on the bench are so lank and men ry aspect in which his character can be ed the firm but paintul conviction that a commerce by the result of the elections vital blood of the prosperity of the people? gre in their legal proportions, as scarcely surveyed, Henry Clay has not only provmore sudden transition from glory to in some particular State? When have Is it Democratic to bring the patronage of to afford a respectable judical shadow? ed himself to be the friend, but the zealgloom, from strength to imbecutty, from we before seen a Chief Mugistrate exert. the Government openly, constantly and irmoral sublimity to mouriful degradation, ing all his energies to blot a paper cir. resistibly, to bear upon the freedom of the which Mr Van Buren has presented to and disinterested friend of his country. and from a blissful trutton of all the enlation from the American system of press and of the elective franchise? Is it the American public on the ground of His whole political life is nothing else choicest elements of national feature to a currency, whilst at the same moment he Democratic - is it consistent with Demo- qualifications. If he has performed one but a fair instructive and enchanting his season of paintul destitution, was never was earn stly imploring the Congress of cratic principles—that he should increase act which entitles him to the reputation of tory of patriotic feelings exercised in their recorded upon the page of mithful and the United States to issue thousands of the expenses of the Government to more possessing ability of a high order or to most engaging and beneficent form; and impartial history, than that over winch the same sort of paper to rescue the Gov. than 39 millions of dollars per year, when the character of being a patriot jealous whilst his friends and admirers are prethe A nerican parriot is now doomed to ernment from its embarrassments? - the fact has been in reversibly established, of his country's honor, he has been such pared at all times to produce the most mourn with the most affecting sid ess .- When have we been presented with an that fifteen millions of d llars will conduct a faithful observer of the commands of the splendid evidences to illustrate his sin Since the present A immistration ascend apportunity of observing such deep and its operations with vigor and facility? Is noty scriptures, as to have performed it in gular devotion to his country, the most ed to power, our Government, which was confirmed callousness to the interests of it in accordance with his own professions secret, that he might be openly rewarded embittered enemy he has on earth will *instituted to serve as a sanctuary of ret the humbler classes of our population on of Democracy, to r sort to every possible. For the world, after long repeated, mi- fail, egregiously fail in the attempt to point fuge and security, to the natives of every the part of an American President, as expedient in order to fix the Sub treasury nute and persevering inquiries, has been out a single act he has performed, or a clime, has been converted into an armory that which aimed to strip the honest tra- upon the people of this country after th y left in a state of unmittigated darkness on in which the most fatal instruments which ders of this confederacy of the privilege of nave twice declared thems-lves explicitly the subject of his public services. At the can be wielded against the political rights borrowing capital with which to prosfusion. Glaring mean city, deep cor. And where, amongst the record a deeds popular will to withhold from the people ing, trafficking and inconsiderable politiof the citizen are forged in perilous pro- cute the usual transactions of trade? ruption, gross perfidy to the most sacred of the rulers of mankind, will we be ade a direct choice of their chief magistrate, cian, in the Senate hall of the nation, a that Henry Clay arises to the judgment pledges, vindictive malice, and an insula- quate to the task of tracing the lines of when they are universally known to be luminary whose feeble twinklings were of his countrymen robed in brilliant and ble lust for gain have gotten possession such flagrant turpitude as that which anxious to acquire that privilege, and scarcely visible; as a foreign minister, a inviting attractions. He is one of the noof the long eminences which were once Mr Van Buren has evinced in striving when too he has had it in his power at caterer to the prejudices of royalty at the blest living monuments of excellence in all adorned by matchless wisdom, un- to immolate banking institutions, in the any period since his elevation to consum expense of his country's honor; in the Extamted purity, inviolate fidelity, ennouring creation of which he himself was an ac- ate the measure? Is it not a flagrant vi- ecutive chair of his native State, a guidemagnanimity, and by perfect disinverest- tive and i ff sential participant? It is a obtion of the cardinal principles of Dem post to steer his party in their schemes of sion of man. As a father exemplary and edness of heart. And when the Ameri- well established fact, that with an eternal ocracy not only to refuse to lend his aid personal aggrandizement, and as Presi- affectionate; as a master benevolent and can canzen, with anxious solicitude, now profession of hatred to the United States to a measure of such obvious propriety dent of the United States, the mere apex indulgent; as a neighbor, affible, kind searches for a spring of health for the Back playing upon his lips and with the and justice but also to bend his full ener- of his party to reward and punish agreenpolitical in iladies which infest our coun- sword of destruction continually waving gies against the distribution of the public bly to the vibrations of the needle of his the discharge of all the duties of life. try, instead of recognizing it in the con- in his hand, against that institution, Mr. lands amongst the States of the Union - own interest-It Mr. Van Buren is posstitutional ark which has been consecrat. Van Buren honself once petitioned for after the purposes for which these lands sessed of eminent intellectual qualities or being on earth who was more enthusiasti ed by the blood and wisdom of the patri- the location of a branch of it in the po- were ceded to the Government have been attainments, it has been his peculiar misarchs of the revolution, he is driven to litical emporium of New York. It is an accomplished, and when, too, the most fortune to have impressed not a single Henry Clay; and when we bear this tes. that guarantee for the safety of popular equally authentic portion of his history, powerful States of the Union have been document or speech upon the public renized as valid only in despotic Govern- of his power against all the banking in appeals to Congress in favor of the fact, and to refresh the stitutions of the country, when the influ sure? Can he be a sterling democrat members of those who might be disposed a degree of virtue which forms a closing on him. If the Tories elect a Speaker at In Great Britain it is a maxim of con ence of that party to which he belongs who is applauded by the public Journals to skepticism on the subject. duct with the people which has been has, within the brief space of its authori- of Gr at Britain for his open demonstra- I then Mr Van Buren is neither capasanctified by the usage of centuries, to ty, brought more Binking institutions in tions of attachment to the usages of a mo- ble nor faithful, is his history adorned by hold the most prominent minister respon- to existence and a larger share of banking narchial Government, and for having af may flow from the measures which are into being within ten times the same space the way to the erection of such a Governmay now the and consummated during his at any former period. In New Hamp ment on the ruins of the American Republic charm to the human character, and which ascendancy in the councils of state. It shire and Marce, which are each de lie the fairest specimen of postical archithis maxim should be enforced with even voted to Mr Van Baren, banks have tecture which has ever yet engaged the a partial degree of rigor in this country been multiplied and banking capital admiration of the world? And can it be in reference to Mr. Van Buren, where increased, since the Van-Buren par possible in the nature of things, that he and at what point would the popular may ty became entrusted with the reins of should be a pure and acceptable republic versy with General Jackson? Was he ledictions terminate? For twenty years power, to an almost incredible extent. - can, who ascended to the supreme point previous to his entrance upon his duties Within the same limits of time, the of power in this confederacy by continuthe American confederacy was biessed State Bank of Alabama has been a thish ally burning incense at the shrine of his with a harvest of social and political ec with a capital of more than ten millions predecessor, in contempt of the majes y blessings which never has been surpass- of do lars. In Massissippi, a Legislature of the people, who, in this country, con ed, either in purity or plenitude in the devoted to the late and to the pre stitute the only legitimate fountains of pohistory of civilized min. We beheld sent Administrations of the Govern litical power? If Mr Van Buren can be folds on the surface of every sea, and tal from 6 to nearly seventy five millions tag errors and omissions hanging upon at the same time indulying himself in the been, have kept our pure and unsultied maritime enterprize spreading its broad ment raised the amount of banking capi an accepted republican, with all these glarearning the precious reward of its aspiration of dollars. In the great State of New York. In skirts, it will prove an exceedingly most extravaging and sonorous professions banner nobly spread to the breezes. We tions and labors unmixed with the starti a hun fred banks, exclusive of innumeral difficult matter for any person not to be of devotion to that illustrious benefactor of would have been nerved for the combat ing apprehension that its lairest and most ble loan and trust companies, have been a democrat, let him pursue any and eve- his native State? Not We submit the by a-deep and searching sense of the jussubstantial achievements were shortly to warmed into life by the influence of Mr. ry course agreeably to the random direct humble but confident belief, that the stem tice of our cause, of the preciousness of be reduced to dust and ashes by the ever Vun Buren and his party. In Louisiana, tions of his wil. We beheld the farmer sowing his ground et with the control of the State Legisla. quiry whether Mr. Van Buren has been noxious weed as either of these acts. with the joyous anticipation that a rich lature, the banking capital was extended faithful to the delicate and responsible harvest was to spring from the bosom of the from six to fifty four millions of dollars. trust which has been committed to his ed this rapid survey of the character of parvest wasto-prosecuted in the And in Penusylvania also a Jackson and charge? Since he has been clothed with our present Chief Magistrate, are forcibly ing such a powerful State in the scale of merchant accumulating within the circle Van Buren State, the amount of Banking the highest attributes of power, there have drawn to the inquiry, whether there be the confederacy, with what renewed and of his energies the rich fabrics of every capital has been changed from fitteen to been largely more than one million of any prospect of relief from the sad and inshore, with the firm persuasion that his sixty militions of dollars. And yet, with dollars lost to the people by the dishonesshore, with the would soon rear a all these broad and stubborn facts to im two collectors of the revenue, whom Mr. mismanagement have entailed upon our and state and children. press upon the mind of the American Van Buren failed to bring to account as country? We rejoice in the belief that a demption after that influential community. We beheld the mechanic providing him- people, a vivid and enduring conviction he should have done; whereas, it has been sovereign corrective for all our present has thrown her overwhelming influence self with all the component elements of of the extensive agency which Mr Van matter which pertain to his vocation in Buren has had in the erection of bankslife, and cherishing the tond assurance he is held up with rapturous applause to ring all the idministrations of the Govern-

Whilst we are scanning the most promipiness spreading in a broad and reviving neut facts, in Mr. Van Buren's political

present cheerless period to dwell upon a utter fallacy and hollownes of all his pro- predecessor in office, the prosecution of tions necessary to the successful prosecu- And while, your committee has been national picture the dark stades of which fessions of devotion to the creed of D.mo- the Florida war, which has been as but tion of the struggle, and, consequently, in deliberating with an anxious degree of soare not somened by a single cheering cratic faith. Was it Democratic to vote for ren of good and glory to the country as communicating an irresistible share of vi- licitude on the peculiar qualifications, ray but that which bursts from the latent the Tariff in its most odious and repulsive it has been prolific in the expenditures of gor to the sinews of national strength. In which might recommend some individual virtues, energies and resolutions of a free forms-a measure which was universally noble blood and of precious treasure, has the diplomatic transactions of Ghent, he to the people of North Carolina as a fit and enlightened people And if these re- allowed to be founded upon a strained con- cost the country forty millions of dollars was the soul of the deliberation which oc- and suitable successor to our present pure, deeming qualities in the character of our siru-tion of the Federal charter? Wis But the late war with Great Britain only. curred on that memorable theatre of ne patriotic and enlighte ed Executive. Govpeople were ex rted in the period of our it Democratic to vote for the erection of toll- cost the Government 90 millions of dol- gociation; and to his wisdom and sagacity ernor Dudley, our attention has been forcirevolution for the attainment of prospec- gates upon the Cumberland Road-a lars, when it was in progress during the has been almost exclusively attributed the bly engaged by the practical energy, the tive and uncertain blessings with what measure which is admitted on all hands, protracted space of three years - humbled gorious success which crowned the efforts sound republican principles, the disunrivalled perseverance should they now to embrace the essence of Federal doc- the towering pride of Great Britin, and of the American Commissioners. Dur- tinguished intellectual vigor, and fervid be applied when the noblest possessions trines? Was it D mocratic to support De encircied the American brow with laurels ling the p ndency of the Missouri question, patriotism which are embraced in the which ever descended upon the path of Witt Clinton, the Federal Candidate for of imperishable verdore. Does such a a question which brought the South in character of sur cherished fellow citizen man are all put in imminent hazard; when the Presidency, and Rufus King, the Fed. prodigal expenditure of the funds of the hideous array against the North on the John M Morehead of the county of Guilall the elements of human prosperity have eral Candidate for the National Senate, people merely in the occasional butchery subject of our slave relations and convuls. ford. Born, reared and educated among been thrown into a state of deplorable during the lite war with Great Britain? of a tew handsful of untutored and mis- ed the Union from its extremities, he was the honest veomanry of North Carolina, confusion, and when all the different pur Was it Democratic to sustain General Jack- guided saviges indicate a high souled sen- the chief stay of southern confidence, and all his heart felt sympathics are with the No paper discontinued until all arrearages are su ts of man have been brought into a son's Proclamation, issued during the sibility to the solemn nature of his duties? the firmest pillar of its hopes. To his people of this State. Severely discipling destructive state of collision by the mad troubles produced by the Nullification - Dies it argue fidelity to his high trust, fervid eloquence, cogent reasoning, and ed by a constant performance of the pracera? Was it Democratic to sinction theex. to desert his post, during the long space dexterous management of men may be safe- tical business of life, possessed of enlarge At what period in the history of our punging resolution which aimed a vital of four months, for the purpose of indust ly attributed the happy deliverance of the ed and liberal views of the policy of the Government did we ever witness such stab at the liberty of the Senate, the princi- ing himself in virulent political and party country from the perils of that stormy and State, and having infl xibly adhered to and un queocally against it? Is it con- bar, a second rate lawyer; in the state Le- tinged in the faintest degree with selfish sistent with a due degree of respect for the gislature, a trimming, maraging, mous-

> ernment the comparitively trifling sum of two hundred and fity thousand dollars -Does such a gross and criminal act of negligence, such a shameful degree of as this is, present an aspect of faithfulness to his high functions? Under the super enthusiasm of Congress to its most exaltvision of himself and of his immediate ed pitch-in augmenting the appropria- political redemption?

faithful in retaining in office, to the great scated convictions respecting the policy of

tions of men, when, from the basest views magistracy of the Union; for his sympaof personal aggiandizement, he involved thies both from birth and habits are all Mr Cathoun in a batter personal contro with them, dent and his t'abinet in a labaryoth of in- are. We should not have despaired of suc-

quiring and unpr judiced mind, that du the election of HENRY CLAY to the office of President of these United States. that he was to become the participant of the world by his friends as the implacation those of himself and of For during the darkest period of his countries was to become the participant of the world by his friends as the implacation to those of himself and of For during the darkest period of his countries. In the late war with Great Britain, he was the collosal pillar of his country's strength in the hall of debate. His thrilindulgence to base and greedy speculators ling trump, during that eventful season, was unreservedly employed in raising the

So your Committee is presented with

But it is not in the public sphere alone There has been rarely, if ever, a human

Are we presented with any encourag-

Washe governed by correct views of moral York decided adversely to his claims & to propri ty, when he was resorbing to most our own desires, in the recent election. We disgraceful expedients to undermine the should even, under the influence of such illustrious De Wit Clinton, whilst he was a discouraging defeat as that would have But let us devote a briefinterval to the in- which could engender such a rank and been contending, and by the awful perils Your Committee after having conclud try. . If, then, we should not have been dismayed by the certain prospect of los into the scale of the Whig party, and thus throne to quiver, and the menials around its footstool to sprawl with agonizing terror, a blow which will circulate like an electric spark from the Green Mountains of the North to the Gulf of Mexico, which will impart the animating flush of antici. phy. pated triumph to the Whigs in every part of the Union, and which we fondly trust, will prove the guiding star of the East, which will mark the Bethlehem of our

From the Savannah Republican.

THE SOUTH CAROLINA STATE RIGHTS PARTY.

Mr Calhoun is in that singular and equivocal position, when the defeat of his ally, Mr. VAN BUREN, would redound more to his advantage, than his success.

When the Carolinian gave in his adhesion, the New Yorker's fortunes were all but desperate. Considerate men of his party were already casting around for a more available candidale; none could be found who could bind up the wounds of the party. BENTON could add no strength, which they had not already, and he had pushed Mr. Rives from the regular stool of succession. KENDALL had no capital of his own; he trades on other men's popularity. The great crossings humbug had exploded, with the revelation that he was not the author of the Sunday Mul Report, and even Fanny Wright and Slain Bong gave him the cold should-

er Then, it VAN BUREN should be defeated, as he then promised to be, to what available candidate could he transfer his stock in trade? Who but the man that carried over his legions to him in the eleventh hour, when his fortunes were otherwise desperate. After Mr. CLAY's election, who so probably would unite a formidable opposition as Mr. CALHOUN. Carolina sinks or swims with him - VAR's followers would adhere out of very gratitude, as well as from renewed hope for another taste of the loaves and fishes II Mr. VAN BUREN Succeeds-BENTON is the legitimate successor; if he fails, Mr. CALHOUN is the residuary legatee-so that he is really in such a position that the deteat of his dearest friend and ally is his greatest good fortune. Is not this a singular position of parties, and is it not true? Any man with half an eye can

But what is Mr. Calhoun's position. now that VAN BURES has renewed hopes. vation Having originated among the choosing. In what attitude will this farming portion of the community, and place the respective parties-supposing shining proofs of integrity of heart? Was being a skilful and devoted farmer him that the cohorts of the Treasury with the self, it may be fairly presumed that the Nullifiers, elect a Speaker Mr. Cat-

The great Humbug (we had like to have said another sort of bug) will relife with his Missouri legions, and these at animated by a lofty and high toned spirit ing circumstances to offer to our fellow- the present time cannot be spared. Mr. of honor, when he entangled the Prest- citizens? We glory in the belief that we CALHOUN can at any time retreat; he extricable difficulties, with each other? cess even had the important State of New wrested from him, but because the specie disaster to the trained bands must follow.

Could not VAN send BENTON on a mission somewhere? to some cold region or salt region, where he would not be likely to spoil or explode. 'I he bottom of the sea would no doubt please all parties, but then a hambug will no more sink than a balloon.

It is true all this may be hushed up until after the election of Speaper, but trouble will begin; then, if no sooner. Of what use will the chivalrous and high minded PICKENS be in the chair -he can no more pack a Com nittee, than ar. Ethiopian can change his skin Will the follows of BENTON and KENDALL tolerate an honorable Speaker ? And what will honest LEVI do without packed committees, to cover over the attrocious robberies of the public Treasury? There will be trouble in the camp-in any aspect of the case. depend upon it; but let them laugh that wins; Mr. CALHOUN swims if VAN sinks, and we shall have sinking and swimming with a vengeance, and of a sort that Mr. RITCHIE little dreams of in his philoso-

A PAIR OF TRUISMS. A fine coat is no sign of respectabile ity - Globe. 14 A. Tonnomin of Nor is a ragged one .- Prentice.