

INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION.

The eighth Resolution adopted by the Convention, provides for the appointment of a Committee of Correspondence in each county, for the purpose of circulating the Address, and otherwise promoting the objects of the Convention. The President of the Convention has appointed the following gentlemen on said Committees:—

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- Ashe.—John Hay, James Horton, Peyton Colvard, David Earnest, John Harlin, Reuben Hartley, George Bower, Richard Gentry, Thomas Calloway, Jordan Council, Taliferro Witcher, Morgan Bryan, Zachariah Baker, Elijah Calloway, Alex'r. B. McMillan, John Gambill, Jonathan Faw, James P. Waugh, Andrew M. Millan, Jonathan Horton.
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- Bertie.—George O. Askew, David Outlaw, Cullen Capelhart, Josiah Holly, J. J. Ryan, Francis R. Pugh, James L. Bryan, Robert C. Watson, Wm. Britton, George B. Outlaw, Lewis Thompson, Stark Armistead, Alexander W. McNamee, William W. Cherry, John G. Roulhac, William Henderson, James G. Moon, Joseph B. G. Roulhac, Thomas J. Pugh, Lewis Bond.
- Bladen.—Richard H. Bonner, William A. Blount, Thomas H. Blount, Matthew Shaw, David C. Freeman, James O.K. Williams, William Kennedy, Samuel Smallwood, George Houston, Thomas Ellison, John Singletary, Thomas J. Latham, James Ellison, Benjamin Lavender, Allen Grist, Eli Hoyt, Major J. Clark, John S. Hawks, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Bonner.
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- Burke.—Hutchins G. Burton, Samuel P. Carson, David Newland, Peter Balieu, John Burge, Thomas W. Wilson, Isaac T. Avery, Charles M. Dowell, David Tate, Jun. Robert J. Miller, Francis P. Glass, Mark Brittain, John Rutherford, Jr. Sam'l Hillman, Thomas Walton, William Dickson, Samuel C. Tate, James M. Dowell, James Erwin.
- Cabarrus.—Archibald Houston, Daniel M. Barringer, Paul Barringer, Christopher Melchor, John C. Barnard, William H. Archibald, James G. Spears, John Robinson, George Kluts, Samuel Morrison, George Ury, John H. Phifer, Wm. Drake, Robert W. Smith, Daniel Coleman, Kiah P. Harris, Frederic Folger, Abraham Art, Henry Alexander, Robert M'Kenzie.
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- Rockingham.—Robert Martin, Bettie Settle, E. T. Brodnax, Thomas Sedroy, James Curry, Joshua G. Wright, William Bethel, William Barnett, Martin Roberts, Wilson J. Hill, Alexander Henderson, Robert Galloway, Randall D. Scales, Mark Hardin, William Fewell, Abraham Phillips, Thomas Blackwell, Nicholas Dalton, Thomas Settle, Phillip Iron.
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ADDRESS OF THE COMMITTEE.

To the People of North Carolina.

A numerous and respectable portion of your Fellow-citizens, who assembled at this place on the late Anniversary of American Independence, to consult on the means of improving the condition of the State, have directed us to lay before you the result of their deliberations. Without pretensions to authority or the wish to obtain it, without party or sectional views of any sort, and with no influence save that of reason, we claim your attention simply because of our communion of interest with you on a subject of deep and abiding importance, and because of a sincere and hearty zeal to advance the prosperity of our common country. Nor do we deem it too much to hope that, even at this moment, amidst the din of political strife and the struggles of contending candidates for your favor, these claims will not be disregarded by an intelligent and well-meaning community.

North-Carolina is endeared to us by every tie of nature and every obligation of duty. Her advancement in whatever is great and good is inseparably interwoven with our hopes and wishes, our patriotism and our pride. Keen therefore is the mortification, to be obliged to confess that she is falling behind several of the States of this glorious confederacy, in that career of distinction to which all were invited by the bounties of Providence, the freedom of the American Institutions, and the capacity of the American People. Forty-four years have passed away since, under the auspices of the Federal Constitution, she entered upon this generous competition. In extent of territory she had then the advantage of New-York, and of Pennsylvania. Excluding their principal cities she was not inferior to either of them in wealth. In free population she nearly equaled New-York, and was but a third less than Pennsylvania. Her superiority in extent of territory yet remains, but in all other points of comparison has changed its scene. Her free population is now to that of Pennsylvania as one to three, and to that of New-York as one to four, while in wealth she bears to each of them but the ratio of one to six. In New-York and Pennsylvania, Colleges, Academies, Scientific and Literary Institutions are spread throughout the land, presenting the opportunities of acquiring a finished education to those who have the means to procure this invaluable blessing; while ample provision has been made by law for communicating necessary instruction to every child in the community, however poor and destitute. In our State, notwithstanding the injunction in our Constitution, and except in the erection of the University, and in the incorporation of a few Academies either without funds or with funds not derived from legislative grant, no public Schools have usually passed through the stages of infancy and childhood, struggling for existence, gradually gaining and consolidating their strength, and by severe trials acquiring the qualifications and forming the habits which were to be displayed in the maturity of manhood. "Heaven grants the gifts it grants the power to gain." Is the navigation of our rivers obstructed? To a considerable extent and with no mighty effort, we can remove these obstructions. Where these are not removable, or the streams are too shallow for boat navigation, or streams are wanting, experience has shown that the Canal and still more the Rail-way, furnish better means of conveyance. As in no country are these more needed, so in none can they be made at less expense. The process of effecting speedy and safe communications with the ocean has already commenced amongst us under the happiest auspices. Art in this respect, signally triumphing over nature—dredge boats are removing in hours the slow accumulation of years; and we announce to you with joy that the day is not distant when our main outlets to the sea will afford ready passage to vessels of sufficient burden for all ordinary commercial purposes. There is then ample room for exertion, but there is no cause for despondency.

We are aware that injudicious attempts heretofore made in the cause of Internal Improvements have prejudiced many against the renewal of any efforts at improvement. But prejudice is a wretched counsellor, whether it seeks to conceal the selfishness of the sordid and the fears of the timid, or is seen in the apathy of the sluggard, or speaks in the sneers of the scorner. We have attempted too many plans at once—we have frittered away our means over too great a space, and have expended much money in many silly schemes. Let us then profit by experience. Let it teach us caution, judgment and a proper application of our resources. Let it guard us against the recurrence of former errors; but never let it repress exertion in the cause of duty. Others have by a well devised and spirited course of Internal Improvements, brought incalculable blessings on their country. And why may not we? Are the people of this State by some irreversible interdiction of Providence, disqualified for improving their condition? If so, in what does this incapacity consist? Do they want mental energy? Look abroad and see the sons of North Carolina, wherever a field is presented, contending gallantly in every department of manly excellence for the palm of victory.—We have been called an unpeopled State, and long may it be before a wretched self-conceit shall cause that epithet to be exchanged for one less equivocal and far more to be abhorred. But it were not a want of pretension—it would be self-degradation, ingratitude to God and treachery to ourselves—to admit any inferiority for good or great purposes to the proudest among the members of this Union. Do we want the pecuniary ability? If we were called on to raise at once a large sum of money to be sunk in the ocean

teem to little purpose with the luxuriant and valuable productions of nature, our alluvial lands present too feeble attractions to their general subjugation, and many of the mineral treasures with which our earth abounds must lie undisturbed and even unexplored. Men cannot be well induced to labor for more than they can consume unless the surplus may be conveniently exchanged for the commodities which refinement has made valuable, or can be stored up in accumulations for the winter of age or the wants of posterity. While production is thus kept back, there is neither supply nor demand for commercial capital. The products actually made, because of the costs of transportation, are of little value, and there is therefore no increase of agricultural capital. Slovenly farming, slender traffic, and a languid circulation general want of enterprise, inactivity and listlessness become habitual, and generation succeeds generation with scarcely a perceptible improvement in wealth, manners, science or the arts. If by a sudden dispensation of Providence, the shoals which endanger and impede our maritime navigation were removed, and the various streams which intersect our State were rendered fit for the purposes of conveyance from their very sources, all will admit, that we should spring forward with resistless energy to the consummation of our hopes. The impulse given to business of every sort would be felt in every section of the State and in every department of industry. Let children indulge in day-dreams; but it is for men to enquire whether they have got the power of supplying the deficiencies of nature, and of acquiring by their own exertions what for wise purposes was originally denied. Obstacles surmounted and difficulties subdued, as they are the best trials, so they become the noblest triumphs of virtue, intellect and courage. Of ten the most eminent among men have been trained up to fortitude and wisdom in the school of adversity; and the most illustrious of nations have usually passed through the stages of infancy and childhood, struggling for existence, gradually gaining and consolidating their strength, and by severe trials acquiring the qualifications and forming the habits which were to be displayed in the maturity of manhood. "Heaven grants the gifts it grants the power to gain." Is the navigation of our rivers obstructed? To a considerable extent and with no mighty effort, we can remove these obstructions. Where these are not removable, or the streams are too shallow for boat navigation, or streams are wanting, experience has shown that the Canal and still more the Rail-way, furnish better means of conveyance. As in no country are these more needed, so in none can they be made at less expense. The process of effecting speedy and safe communications with the ocean has already commenced amongst us under the happiest auspices. Art in this respect, signally triumphing over nature—dredge boats are removing in hours the slow accumulation of years; and we announce to you with joy that the day is not distant when our main outlets to the sea will afford ready passage to vessels of sufficient burden for all ordinary commercial purposes. There is then ample room for exertion, but there is no cause for despondency.

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