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COMMUNICATIONS. The following communication, addressed originally to the Editor of the Milton Spectator...

Roxboro', March 30th, 1836. To the Editor of the Milton Spectator. Sir: In looking over your paper of the 29th inst. I find a statement of the proceedings of a meeting held in this county on Tuesday of court week...

First, then, publication was made in the Milton Spectator several weeks before hand, that there would be a meeting at the time and place above mentioned...

Edwin G. Reade next rose to ask the chair whether this was a county meeting or a party meeting? If it were a county meeting, he wished to make a few remarks...

Mr. Reade then addressed the meeting in opposition to the resolutions, and insisted that when the question was put every man in the court house should vote either for or against the resolutions...

Mr. Williamson replied at considerable length, and concluded by moving that the vote on the resolutions be taken, and said none but the party would be allowed a vote.

Mr. Reade rose to say a few words, but Mr. Williamson objected—said it was a party meeting, and they had been detained long enough. Mr. Reade assured him he would not detain the meeting the tenth part as long as he (Mr. Williamson) had.

Permit me now, sir, to make a few remarks on some of the peculiar traits of that meeting. And, first, sir, I assert that, although notice was given long beforehand, when the vote was taken on the resolutions, there were not 40 citizens of the county...

why were not all the citizens present permitted to vote? The answer is at hand. Those who led in that meeting knew very well, from what they could see around them that if the vote was taken the resolutions would not pass.

It would surprise you to see how Van's most ardent admirers are dropping off, since he has declared it to be his opinion that Congress has the power to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia.

But, in addition to this, he has always been in opposition to the interests of the south. He has supported the Tariff in all its forms; and he has supported that system of Internal Improvement which has rendered Henry Clay so obnoxious to the south.

Permit me, sir, to make a few remarks on the resolutions. The 2nd resolution says in substance if "Judge White is elected, the triumph of republican principles which brought Gen. Jackson into office, will have been achieved in vain!"

But why, let me ask, will the election of Judge White overthrow the republican principles which brought Gen. Jackson into office? Point out to me a single instance where Judge White has left those principles, but in company with the President himself.

I speak as to fundamental principles, not as to any particular measure. Is he not from the same State with Gen. Jackson? Is he not supported by that State? and did not that State support, and does she not continue to support the "republican principles which brought General Jackson into office?"

FOR THE STAR. Messrs. Editors.—Industry and activity will ensure a sweet reward; and the recipient thereof is more enviable than Princes or Potentates.

Wake county, 25th April, 1836. Scotland Neck, April 21, 1836. Messrs. Outlaw & Lemay. GENTLEMEN.—Some months ago the office of Postmaster at this place became vacant by the death of our esteemed fellow citizen, Col. THOMAS COX.

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WHITING MEETING IN PERSON. At a company muster at Roxboro', in Person county, on Saturday, 16th April, after the military duties of the day, proclamation being made at the court house door for all the persons present to come in; whereupon a respectable number assembled, and on motion of Edwin G. Reade, Esq., the meeting was organized, by calling Augustin Vanhook, Esq., to the chair, and appointing Solomon Vanhook and Wm. H. Webb, Esqrs. Secretaries.

now carrying on a war of extermination against our liberties themselves. Why, I ask, in the language of an indignant freeman, was not the prayer of the memorialists answered? Why were not their claims investigated? The individuals who signed the memorial pay about nine-tenths of the receipts of the Office.

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proof, he has \$20,000 invested in protected property. So that if supporting a man is supporting his principles, to support Van Buren is to support the tariff.

THE CHAIRMAN'S VIEWS ON ABOLITION. Reference might be made to his votes in New York, on free negro suffrage, and to his vote on the Missouri question; but proof of later date is at hand.

UPON THESE PRINCIPLES, Judge White has acted the counter-part of Mr. Van Buren. By reference, it may be seen, that he opposed the tariff in 1828. He declares, in his letters, that, in his opinion, Congress has not the power to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, or any where else.

WHEREUPON ALEX. GORDON, Charles Holeman, Solomon Vanhook, Wm. H. Webb and Haywood Williams, Esqrs., were appointed for that purpose.

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Joseph T. Rhodes addressed the meeting at length, presenting the claims of Judge White in a manner wholly acceptable to the audience, and at the same time exposing the insidious attempts of the party in power to palm upon the country the nominees of the Baltimore humbug, under the garb of the Administration, and influence of General Jackson.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of vigilance and correspondence, which shall consist of three persons or more in each Captain's district in the County.

Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary sign the proceedings of the meeting, and transmit them to Mr. Hale, of Fayetteville, for publication; also asking their publication in such other papers as favor the cause we espouse.

Resolved, That we are opposed to the elevation of Martin Van Buren to the Presidency, because we have no confidence in his honesty and integrity as a republican; and also, because we believe as far as he has divulged his opinions on public matters they have been at war with our interests as Southern men; that although he has seldom committed himself, we believe he has so far done so, that we may safely conclude that he is in favor of the principles of the Abolitionists; that he is opposed to the distribution of the proceeds of the sale of the public lands among the States; that he is the origin and cause of that proscription of public men for opinion's sake, which so much prevails with the present Administration; and finally, that all his efforts as a statesman, have always been for the advancement and promotion of his own, and his partisans' interests and welfare, regardless of the rights and interests of the whole nation.

Resolved, That we will support EDWARD B. DUDLEY of New Hanover, as Governor of the State of North Carolina, because we esteem both his public and private character, and have the utmost confidence in his ability and his principles as a politician.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting, the Baltimore Convention was an unauthorized and irresponsible body of office-holders and office-seekers, assembled to do the will of their Chief; that Philo White went to that Convention without the knowledge or consent of the freemen of Montgomery county; and in doing so, was guilty of an unauthorized and impertinent assumption of their rights.