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Dec. 20th, 1950.

SPEECH OF

OF GUILFORD.

ON THE CONVENTION QUESTION, Delivered in the House of Commons, Dec. 28th, 1850.

(CONCLUDED.)

To illustrate this, Mr. Speaker, let us suppose that a Representative has voted for laying a tax of 5 cents on the poll and 2 cents on the hundred dollars worth of property, to build an asylum for the poor insane of the State. And for the sake of illustration merely, we will suppose that this vote should, for some cause, give offence to the whole body of Magistrates in a county; so much so that they were determined to come in contact with him in levying taxes, and forthwith should proceed to increase the tax on land and polls for the Common Schools, building a Jail, a poor House, Bridges, &c. until the tax should be increased for such purposes, something like one dollar and fifty cents on the poll, and fifty cents on the hun-dred dollars worth of property. Mr. Speaker, would there not be some grumbling about high taxes, under such circumstances? And who would be complained of most, do you suppose; those who held their office independent of all authority, and all of whose appropriations had been confined to the county where the tax was AVING returned from the Northern cities, af- laid, or would the people complain of the representative who had legislated for Currituck and Cherokee as well as his own county? I'am of opinion, sir, as they have no control over these Magistrates, they would call on their representative to be careful how he increased their taxes, or a large and general assortment of the most popular they would discharge him from their service. And As an evidence of this fact, we find that the State. taxes on land and polls have been seldom increasfrom the best manufacturers of New York, Philadel- ed over 6 cents on the hundred dollars worth, and have steadily and gradually increased from the commencement of our government to the present ume-all of which may be attributed to hasty and imprudent legislation on our County Court

By the remarks I have made, you will underalted an opinion of our present constitution as to be opposed to all other changes but that of Free Suffrage. On the contrary, I think it very defective, and am desirous of seeing it speedily amended by an open Convention.

I am opposed to all special amendments by the Legislature, in the first place, because it will lead to unnecessary excitement, if not continual agitation. Should this mode prevail, every demagogue will be proposing amendments to the Constitution, especially when they are brought out as candidates for Governor, and are being hard run

by their opponents. In the second place, I am sure that a Convention is not only the cheapest, but far the most expeditious and unexceptionable mode of amending or forming a Constitution; and, in fact, the only way it can be done free from party and sectional feelings. And, as it has heretofore been the uniform custom of other States to amend in the first of the Session, so that they may be formed this way, I cannot see why it is that gentleman into the necessary classes. This will benefit the object to it in this instance, when I remember that the people of North Carolina never have had a Convention called for this purpose. Under these circumstances, I think it not only the preferable, but the only proper mode in which our constitution can be amended, at the present time. And, believing this, I snall steadily resist all amendments to the constitution of the State by Legislative enactment; and I firmly believe this would be but the prelude to what is yet to come. And why is it, Mr. Speaker, that I say this? Because that many of the dominant party in this Hall are in favor now of other amendments-and the grave and venerable committee on amendments to the Constitution, itself, have reported some three or four amendments to the Constitution. And yet they are not willing to have a Convention called to amend it, but prefer to hold back each amendthe 14th day of January, 1851, in the building lately ment for a separate campaign, and for the especial

I am in favor, not only of free suffrage, but of free and equal suffrage, but I cannot vote for them in this way. I go, sir, as I have often repeated, for an open Convention; and this the people will have, though the Democrats may use all their ingenuity to defeat them. When they go before them on the stump, they profess to be their loving and devoted friends. But where, Mr. Speaker; is their friendship now, when we hear it openly declared that it will not do to trust the people of the State to alter or amend the Constitution?-Ah, no; it will not do to trust them; they will be too radical; the poor people of the State have too much affinity to Abolition to be trusted. Alabama, Mississippi, Arkansas, Texas, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and Virginia, all can trust their citizens to hold open Conventions; those States that have the most slaves have adopted the States that have the most slaves have ad white basis; yet their property is safer and the people prosperous. Why, then, do the Den cracy object to a Convention? Is it because their strength lies in the East; and that they if a Convention is called, that something his jus-tice will be done to the West; and that thereby they will be shorn of some of their ill-gotten pow they was as short of some of their in-gotten power as a party? Aye, sir; is this not the reason that we had some of our Democratic friends a gainst us in this matter in the West? Whatels could have induced them to go for the Hast, an against their own section, if it was not some fuc consideration as thus? Why should they does

through wan kind and country