

# RALEIGH REGISTER AND NORTH-CAROLINA GAZETTE.

## INTERNAL IMPROVEMENT CONVENTION.

The eighth Resolution adopted by the Internal Improvement Convention, recently held in this City, 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 named the following gentlemen to compose said Committee:

*Axon.*—William A. Morris, Moses Cuthbertson, Alexander Little, Jos. White, John Smith, J. seph Medley, Jonathan Stodd, William Allen, Nelson P. Lytle, James M. Rushing, Thomas D. Park, Patrick H. Winston, Clement Marshall, William Johnston, William Dismukes, Martin Packett, John Beard, James Legrand, Alexander W. Brandon, John C. McKenzie.

*Aske.*—John Ray, James Horton, Peyton Colvard, David Ernest, John Hardin, Reuben Hartley, George Boer, Richard Gentry, Thomas Calloway, Jordan Gandy, Col. Calverton Watcher, Morgan Bryan, Zachariah Baker, Elijah Calloway, Alex' L. McMillan, John Gamblin, Jonathan Law, James P. Waugh, Andrew McMillan, John E. Brown.

*Barnes.*—James Allen, Benjamin King, Samuel W. Davidson, Jacob Sumner, James Lowry, Charles Boring, Joseph Henry, Charles Moore, William J. Lewis, James M. Alexander, Samuel Elizura, Philip Brant, George C. Alexander, James W. Smith, James W. Patton, William Murray, Joshua Roberts, Samuel Edney, John Clayton, James Godfrey.

*Bartlett.*—George O. Askew, David Outlaw, Cullen Capenhorn, Josiah Holly, J. J. Ryan, Francis R. Pugh, James L. Bryan, Robert C. Watson, Wm. Britton, George B. Outlaw, Lewis Thompson, Stark Arneston, Alexander W. McLean, William W. Cherry, John G. Ronihill, William Hendrickson, James G. Milford.

*Barton.*—Richard H. Bonner, Wilkes 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. Ladson, James Ellison, Benjamin Loveland, Allen Gris, Eli Hoyt, Major J. Clark, John S. Hawks, Joshua Taylor, Joseph Bonner.

*Bates.*—John Owen, Robert Lyon, Isaac Wright, J. In T. Gilmore, William J. Cowan, John B. Brown, William H. Beatty, Kenneth McLeod, John D. Beatty, John McReath, James J. McKey, Robert Melvin, J. A. McMillan, Samuel Cano, Salter Lloyd, William Jones, Joshua Singletary, John A. Robison, Jos. Gillespie, James B. McKey.

*Bawden.*—Wm. R. Hall, John Waddell, Marsden Campbell, John J. Gauze, Edward Fitzgerald, Dr. Everett, J. R. Langdon, Capt. Blaney, Frederick J. Hill, George W. Gandy, S. A. Laspeyres, J. P. Guzey, Daniel B. Baker, Asa Russ, Hayes Waddell, John Swan, Samuel Potter, David B. Evans, Maurice Moore.

*Barker.*—Hutchins G. Barron, Sam'l P. Carson, David Newland, Peter Battie, John Bangs, Thomas W. Wilson, Isaac T. Avery, Clark S. McDowell, David Tate, John Robert J. Miller, Francis P. Glass, Mark Britton, John Ruthrufford, Jr., Samuel Hillman, Thomas Walton, William Dickson, Samuel C. Tate, James McDowell, James Erwin.

*Cadwallader.*—Archibald Houston, Daniel M. Barringer, Paul Barringer, Christopher McElroy, John C. Barnard, Willm. H. Archibald, James G. Spears, John Robinson, George Elliott, Samuel Morrison, George Ury, John H. Phiner, Wm. McLean, Robert W. Smith, Daniel Colcord, Kath. P. Harris, Frederic Folger, Abraham Ary, Henry Alexander, Robert McKey.

*Cauthorn.*—N. J. Stedman, John S. Gadsby, Hugh McQueen, Charles J. Williams, Thomas M. Pierson, Abraham G. Keen, Peter Le Messier, Wm. H. Hardin, Jonathan Henderson, James B. Clark, Charles Luptec, William Allouette, John W. Byrd, John Williams, John H. Hawkins, William Lindley, Thomas Parish, John J. Scott, Thomas Thompson, Josiah Burgett.

*Cawood.*—John D. Foote, John D. Edd, David McNeil, Louis D. Henry, Robert Sergeant, John H. Hall, John Hanks, Thomas N. Cancri, Thomas L. Heyburn, Alexander Elliott, Jonathan T. Tuck, John Smith, Edward L. Winslow, James Scovell, E. J. Hedges, David M. Hill, Archibald McNeil, Archibald McDearmid, Edward W. Wilkins, Alexander McElroy.

*Cawood.*—George Haynes S. Gold, Benjamin D. Henderson, Thomas Tillett, Jos. Dozier, George Ferguson, Willie M. Polson, Alfred M. Gardin, William G. Sawyer, Wm. B. Sheppard, Macheil Bonsall, Luke G. Lamb, Abner H. Grandy, James N. McPherson, W. S. Old, Thomas Dozier, Wilson B. Webster, William Faraway, Frederick B. Sheppard, George Terrell, Andrew Walston.

*Cawood.*—James Kerr, L. A. Gwynn, Barzillai Graves, Wiley Jones, Paul A. Harrison, John P. Garland, Stephen Dawson, Azariah Gaves, Merriweather Lewis, William Brown, George Williamson, James Rainey, John Wilson, Bedford Brown, Calvin Graves, Nathaniel J. Palmer, S. Muel Watkins, Henry M'Aden, James W. Jeffreys, D. A. Penick.

*Cawood.*—Luke R. Shinn, J. Maulsby, Caleb Stephens, Isaac Powell, Archibald M. Kay, William Kemp, James Birney, Alexander Tru, Rich'd Wood, Mendenhall Powell, Joshua Williamson, Elisha Sellers, James Smith, Colin Moyle, Solomon King, Absalom Powell, William Kemp, William Mills, Josiah V. Jones, James Lawson.

*Carteret.*—Thomas Marschall, Orway Burns, David W. Borden, Bridges Arrendall, Asa Kennedy, Gilbert Rutledge, Henry M. Cooke, Ambrose Jones, Ed Jackson, Pickett, Elias Chase, Absalom Fullord, Wm. R. Bell, John H. Hill, J. P. Jones, Jochimus Pigott, Wallace D. Styron, Ferren Peckler, Peter Peckler, Levi Oglesby, Currituck.—Jonathan Lindsay, J. B. Jones, Benjamin S. Simmons, Willingbody D. Barnard, Gideon C. Marchant, De Davis, James W. Bell, Daniel Lindsey, Thomas C. Fether, Thomas Poyner, Thomas Williams, James G. Hall, Enoch Bell, Dennis S. Adams, John Humphries.

*Chester.*—William Bullock, J. H. Skinner, Baker F. Welch, Joseph B. Skinner, Charles E. Johnston, Richard T. Bewryng, Jonathan H. Haughton, Charles Hoskins, William Byrum, William Snarkwell, William D. Reece, James C. Johnson, Jacob Collas, Samuel T. Sawyer, Thomas Hoskins, Malachy Haughton, Miles Welch, Thomas Benbury, Jos. A. Norcom, Matthias E. Sawyer.

*Cheyne.*—Richard D. Speight, Abner Harkley, Wiley M. Nelson, John R. Donnell, John M. Bryan, John F. Lane, Frederick P. M'Aden, Thomas J. Peasey, Thomas Watson, Lucas Benjamins, John P. Davis, Moses Jarvis, Edward Graham, Samuel Simpson, John B. Dawson, John Washington, W. S. Blackledge, Alcott, E. Gaston, Charlie B. Sheppard, John Burgwyn.

*Daphne.*—John E. Hussey, Joseph G. Leslie, A. O. Geary, William Wright, Jeremiah Peasey, Thomas O. Larkin, John Miller, Jason Smith, Wm. H. Hunt, Aben Morris, James K. H. Thomas, John Miller, Jason Smith, Wm. H. Hunt, Andrew Hurst, Stephen Miller, Benjamin Best, John Parlier, Wm. K. Frederick, S. Graham.

*Davie.*—John A. Hogan, William Wiseman, Henry Ledford, Wm. R. Holt, James Wiseman, David Mock, Jacob Bunnell, William Clemmons, John Clemmons, William A. Lupton, William Kennedy, John P. McKey, Spencer Clark, John M. Smith, William Holden, Thomas Hampton, L. Sudder, Andrew Hunt, Absalom Williams, Randolph Harris.

*Edgecombe.*—Louis D. Wilson, John W. Potts, Gemy Little, James W. Clark, Benjamin Borkin, Joseph R. Lovell, Richard Hines, James J. Phillips, Spencer D. Cotten, John Parker, Theophilus Parker, Michael Hearn, Spencer Clark, John H. Clark, John T. Clark, John P. Pitt, Josiah Horne, Peter Evans, Redding Putman, John F. Hughes, Benjamin Sharpe.

*Franklin.*—Wm. P. Williams, Alfred Lancaster, N. R. Transell, J. D. Hawking, Henry J. G. Miller, Willie Perry, Simon Johnston, Wood P. Johnston, James J. Pearce, Gedon Glenn, Henry G. Williams, James J. Parrott, William H. Butler, John G. Gosson, Andrew B. White, James Macbeth, John T. Gilmore, Jesse H. Lindsey, Nathan Hunt, John A. Smith, James T. Morehead.

*Gates.*—Wm. T. Moore, James Harper, John Burmon, Charles Edwards, Wm. V. Spight, Henry B. Jesup, William M. Abbott, John Pattee, James Williams, Benjamin S. Edwards, John W. Taylor, William Williams, Jessie Sprague, John H. Freeman, Nathan P. Daniel, Samuel R. Peasey, William A. Durdin, Thomas Weston, Henry P. Barlow, Tans Gair.

*Hertford.*—Jonathan Parker, Alen Peoples, David Thomas, George C. M' mahon, Christopher Moore, Francis L. Simpson, William Lupton, Joshua Stanly, Andrew Lupton, Abram Green, James W. Doak, John M. Doak, John M. McRae, William Swain, Amos Weaver, John T. Gilmore, Jesse H. Lindsey, Nathan Hunt, John A. Smith, James T. Morehead.

*Holmes.*—Isaac Matthews, Charles Gee, J. R. J. Daniel, Robert C. Bond, M. Reed, John Crowell, Edmund B. Free man, Thomas Burgess, Jos. Halliday, William H. Day, James Simmons, Andrew Joyner, John Branch, Jessie A. Bryan, William Aiston, George E. Spruill, Willie Jones, Spier Whittaker, Charles Stodd, William L. Long.

*Holmes.*—B. J. Montgomery, Isaac Carter, Thomas B. Roberts, James Wynn, John H. Wheeler, D. E. Summer, John Wadlie, Wm. B. Myres, Watson Lewis, Thomas Little, Richard G. Cooper, Lewis M. Cowper, John Vinn, John A. Anderson, P. trick Brown, G. C. Moore, Isaac Pipkin, Jacob Hale, David O. Askew, W. Dr. O'Dwyer.

*Holmes.*—Caleb Spencer, Danl. J. Murray, Foster Jarvis, Benjamin Saunders, Thomas S. Singletary, Wm. Seely, John Brown, James Adams, John L. Swindell, Benjamin Foreman, Henry S. Spencer, T. L. Farwell, John B. Jasper, Wallace S. Young, Matville Wilkerson, J. H. Slay, C. J. H. Lano, Thomas T. Boer, Thomas B. Gibbs, Josiah T. Beckwell.

*Holmes.*—Willam Parham, Nathan Edmonston, J. L. Smith, Mark Coleman, Mellen W. Davis, Joseph Cat, ex, James Patton, William Welsh, son, John Weston, Banister, T. Turner, John S. R. Lewis, William Welsh, Daniel Bryson, William Dyer, John Howell, Abram Enor, Jonathan Coward, Asaph Wilson, T. Johnson, Robert Lowe.

*Holmes.*—Thom. & A. Allison, S. Lowdermilk, G. F. Davison, John Musbatt, Alexander T. Turner, J. seph M. Biggs, William F. Cowan, Theophilus Pals, James Campbell, A. S. on Soneton, Samuel King, Abram G. J. G. George L. Davidson, William Hudson, Sharp, Thomas Allison, William Summers, Ephraim Davidson, James Thompson, James L. Hill.

*Holmes.*—John McLeod, Josiah O. Watson, Christopher Christophers, John C. Smith, James Duha, John L. Haywo, Adin Powell, Ethredore H. H. Smith, B. B. Smith, B. B. Bryan, David Thompson, Daniel Brown, Reuben L. Sanders, John Lewis, Hilary Wilder, Josiah B. Hildet, Joseph Richardson, John Atkinson, Nathan Williams, James E. Birkin.

*Jones.*—James Garrison, Nathan Fosung, J. H. Hammond, Hardy Bryan, Wm. Huggins, Frederick J. B. Long, S. W. L. Lewis, Isaac Brown, James M' Daniel, Ethredore P. Ido and Gage, James Reynolds, O. B. Cox, L. H. Simmons, James K. Smith.

## THE BRITISH WEST-INDIES.

It was a thing not to be expected, that the People of the West-India Islands would passively receive the news of the measures agitated in the British Parlament, looking to the abolition of Slavery. The adoption of them would be, we fear, not only the signal of universal ruin to the fortunes of the planters, but of utter annihilation to the peace of the Archipelago. On this subject the New-York papers furnish the following extracts from late West-India papers:

From the Jamaica Courant of the 19th ultmo.

Of Mr. Stanley, we wish to speak with every respect, as we believe his intentions are honest; but we hope he will calmly and seriously weigh the awful responsibility which will incur by any hasty or ill-advised measures. The slaves are now happy, and as contented as we could expect them to be, under the feelings which now actuate their Anti-Colonial friends in this city, as well as the mother country; and it affords us very sincere pleasure to declare that on many estates;

where the nature of the contemplated change has been explained, that they spurn the "boon" which their friends intend for them, observing that they are now satisfied with masses! And we have no hesitation in stating that, when the ties which still unite master and slave are severed, however much the former may suffer, misery, and nothing but misery, will be forever entailed upon the latter; and of this the influential portion of them are so well satisfied that they dread the result of the measures proposed, as it is said for their benefit, by their friends in England.

The following is a copy of a memorial of the Delegates of the Planters of Jamaica, addressed to Ministers:

### MEMORIAL.

"We claim from the General Government security from future interference with our slaves, either by Orders in Council, or by any other mode not recognized by our laws.

"We claim that Sectarian Missionaries shall be left to the operation of those laws, which govern the other subjects of his Majesty's dominions, and if those laws are insufficient to protect us from renewed insurrections, excited through their machinations, we be permitted to amend them."

"We ask for such alterations in the revenue acts as shall revive our prosperity, by restoring to the colonies some part of the income of their estates, which is now, and has long been, altogether swallowed up by the exactions of the mother country.

"If these reasonable demands are rejected, we call upon government to give us, without further hesitation or delay, an equitable compensation for these interests, which it had thought it expedient to sacrifice for the supposed good of the empire.

"Should compensation also be refused, we finally and humbly request that the Island of Jamaica be separated from the parent country, and that being absolved from her allegiance to the Crown, she be free either to assume independence, or to unite herself to some State by whom she will be cherished and protected, and not insulted and plundered."

### THE MONKEY AND BULL DOG.

A furious battle took place some time back at Worcester, between these two animals, on a wager of three guineas to one, that the dog would kill the monkey in six minutes. The owner of the dog agreed to permit the monkey to use a stick about a foot long. Hundreds of spectators assembled to witness the fight, and bets ran eight, nine, and ten to one in favor of the dog, which could be hardly held in.

The owner of the monkey taking from his pocket a thick round rule, about a foot long, threw it into the hand of the monkey, saying, "Now take sharp—mind that dog!" Then here goes for your monkey," cried the butcher, letting the dog loose, which flew with a tiger-like ferocity at him. The monkey, with astonishing agility, sprang at least a yard high, and falling on the dog, laid fast hold to the back of his neck with his teeth, seizing one ear with his left paw, so as to prevent his turning to bite. In this unexpected situation, Jack fell to work with his rule upon the head of the dog, which he beat so forcibly and rapidly, that the creature cried out most eloquently. In a short time the dog was carried off in nearly a lifeless state, with his skull fractured. The monkey was of the middle size.—*Eng. paper.*

### NEW PLAN OF A RAIL-ROAD.

We understand that Mr. John Hartman, Jr. of Scottsville, a gentleman alike remarkable for his public spirit and mechanical ingenuity, has invented and obtained a patent for a new mode of constructing Rail-roads, which is likely to be of signal benefit to the Southern country. Mr. H. has recently been to the North, and we understand was assured, by gentlemen of acknowledged skill and judgment in such matters, that his plan is entirely practicable, and promises very beneficial results. The rails are to be of wood, instead of iron, and the usual gradation is not a part of the plan, it is estimated that an excellent road, with a double track, may be constructed upon this system for little more than a thousand dollars a mile. We trust that the enterprise of our countrymen may be heartily seconded by public spirit generally, that the practicability and utility of his plan may be fairly and speedily tested. To this end, we learn that Mr. H. actually intends making the experiment on a small portion of the Scottsville Turnpike, at his own expense.—*Charlottesville Advocate.*

### DIAMOND CUT DIAMOND.

A six-foot Vermonter lately entered a store on one of our principal wharves in search of employment. He could do any kind of close, hard, and boisterous work, and boasted much of his strength. "Stout as you are," said the clerk, "I'll bet \$10 you cannot carry that bag of salt (pointing to a very large one,) twice across this store and back again and never lay it down." The Yankee stood for a moment scratching his head and gazing at a rope with a hook at its end which dangled through a scuttle, and then accepted the wager. He shouldered the bag with the utmost ease, carried it twice backward and forward and then hung it upon the hook aforesaid. "Mister," said he, "I guess I'll trouble you for that ten feet. I didn't lay it down—I hung it up." The clerk, much to his dissatisfaction, handed over the money, and the Vermonter left the store saying, "catch a weasel asleep! No bad day's work. Better than chopping logs!"—*Boston Galaxy.*

### UNFORTUNATE MISVENTURE.

An accident which has terminated the life of a worthy man, and deprived a large family of its head, happened in this City last night. Mr. Samuel Woodson, of Goochland, in Richmond on business, walked from the second portion of the Columbian Hotel, on Cary Street, and falling on his head, fractured his skull to the immediate deprivation of life.

Mr. Woodson came to Richmond last Sunday with a boat load of meal, and was delayed by the water being taken out of the Canal. Addicted to somnambulism, the vexatious interruption of his return home, is supposed to have irritated his natural propensity. In falling from the Portico, a distance of about 20 feet, he struck the osteo's bell, and the watch were attracted to the spot by the unusual circumstance of the bell ringing at that time of night, (near one o'clock.)

When the watch came up, Mr. Woodson was already dead. The door of his room which adjoined the Portico was locked, and he must therefore have made his egress through the window, and thence over the balustrade of the Portico. Mr. Woodson was a worthy and upright citizen.—*Whig.*

### ACCIDENT.

The last Portsmouth, (Ohio) Courier, contains the particulars of a very afflicting circumstance which recently occurred in Pike County. A father and son went into the woods in search of game, and separating to some distance, the son saw a fawn at which he fired. The ball passed through the fawn and entered his father's side, who fell and expired in a few minutes. The son staid with the father until life was extinct when he went for assistance. This should serve as a warning to persons who are in the habit of shooting in the woods.

### THELLUSON,

An English gentleman who died many years ago, left an enormous property, which he directed by will to be put out at compound interest during the life of the minor who might be born within nine months of his decease, and all others of his living descendants. It was supposed the estate would be in the end, amount to \$330,000,000. The result, says the Albany Advertiser, has proved far otherwise:

"The expenses of management and the commissions of trusty friends, have completely prevented not only the supposed accumulations, but tattered away some of the principal! And what is worse than all is, that some of the very persons who are kept out of their just inheritances are actually in a state of suffering if not of starvation!"

The same paper well remarks that there is nothing in which rich men miss so often as in making their will.

I do not know a more vexatious little thing than to pay the postage and do the business of persons who have not, the least claim either upon my purse or my time. When an acquaintance or even a stranger, requests information or any other favor which I can render him without much inconvenience—provided he pays the postage on his communication, I regard it as a Christian duty to comply with his request, and I do it cheerfully. But when he taxes my kindness from

10 to 25 cents in addition to the truly I suspect him at once to be deficient in the quality of good breeding, if not of moral honesty. It is at once an exhibition of thoughtlessness which wonderfully cheapens the man in the estimation of him to whom he writes, and is a very sorry way of having his business neglected. For if the receiver of the unpaid letter be penurious, his displeasure is sure to be incurred—and if he be generous, he is likely to confer his favors chiefly upon those who manifest a similar disposition.

*Knowledge.*—The use of knowledge is to make us happier. I would compare the mind to the beautiful statue of Love, by Praxiteles—when its eyes were blanched, the countenance seemed grave and sad, but the moment you removed the bandage, the most serene and enchanting smile diffused itself over the whole face.

*Divercuz.*

## MILITARY SCHOOL.

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