

ited feelings and created emotions which no language of mine can give utterance to. What I am proud of being a native son of Newbern, I feel that all I have done to preserve her just rights and advance her prosperity, is but a poor equivalent for this public, and unreserved expression of her pride of opinion of me. Few are the favoured spots in this mighty republic which have given birth to more distinguished talent and exalted merit than this. I need not excite your vain and mournful regrets, by alluding to her illustrious dead, or point you to the living monuments of her fame and renown, for their talents and worth have become history in our country. To be born and reared in the same school with these gentlemen, was honour enough for me; but to be deemed worthy by my native town, of that exalted rank with them which should call forth the spontaneous tribute of her pride, was an honour which my fancy in its wildest mood never aspired to. Although my feeble constitution compelled me to seek a residence more congenial to my health, and as the honoured representative of a people ever dear to my heart, I have often been called on, in the responsible capacity of legislator, to sit in judgment on my native town, yet there are those around me who can bear witness, that in defiance of the frowns of power, and the temptations and allurements of ambition, I have ever sustained her honor, and endeavored to promote her prosperity. For believe me, gentlemen, with all her faults I love her still. I have always regarded him as a traitor to his country's cause who either from selfishness, or a want of moral courage and firmness, has endeavored to promote his own aggrandizement and party views at the expense of the best interests of the land. I might say he is worse than a traitor, who knows the right, and still the wrong pursues. I must be pardoned in saying that the best evidence which I can give you of the virtue, integrity and intelligence of my constituents, is the triumphant manner in which they have always sustained my feeble efforts to carry out these great and patriotic principles; and short as may have been my political career, I can add my sincere but humble tribute, to the sage wisdom and truth of that great apothegm, "Honesty is always the best policy." In our social relations, whilst I have ever respected the rights of others I may have trespassed rather too far in my conception of the respect that was due to mine; and if the collisions of party should have created any rancorous feelings, or the misapprehensions of our conduct in our private intercourse should have given rise to any bitter prejudices, it is a matter of high gratification to know that around this festive board, we will draw them in the flowing bowl. This is probably the last time it will ever fall to my happy lot to meet the companions of my father, and the compeers of my own age on an occasion like this; and painful as is the reflection, its bitterness is alleviated by the consolation that to whatever clime my fortunes shall carry me, my heart shall ever beat high in unison with Southern feelings; and whenever that great question, the agitation of which has even now shaken this mighty government to its centre and threatens its premature dissolution, shall arise, the assurance, that wherever I am, I shall be found amongst the foremost of the defenders of the Constitution, raising my feeble, but fearless voice in defence of the great constitutional rights of my Southern brethren.—My emotions on this occasion deny me utterance of the grateful feeling of my heart. Permit me in conclusion to offer you a sentiment which I trust will meet with your approbation.

CAMDEN COUNTY.
Pursuant to previous notice, a large and respectable number of the freemen of Camden convened at the Court House in Camden on the 17th inst. to take into consideration the expediency of sending delegates to a Convention to be held in Hertford, on the second Tuesday in June next, for the purpose of appointing an Elector on the White Ticket.
The meeting was organized by appointing Geo. Ferebee, Chairman, and C. G. Lamb, Secretary.
On motion by H. S. Bell, that J. L. Bailey be requested to state the object of this meeting, which was seconded.
The object of the meeting was explained by J. L. Bailey, and the following Resolutions were presented and unanimously adopted:—
Resolved, That this meeting approve of the nomination of HUGH L. WHITE, of Tennessee, for President of the United States, and JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, for Vice President.
Resolved, That this meeting approve of the nomination of Gen. EDWARD B. DUDLEY for Governor of the State of N. Carolina.
Resolved, That ten delegates be appointed to meet at Hertford on the second Tuesday in June, for the purpose of appointing an Elector for this District, and that the Chair appoint the same; whereupon the following gentlemen were appointed:—Joseph Dozier, C. G. Lamb, H. S. Bell, A. H. Grandy, S. W. Ferebee, Joseph G. Hughes, W. G. Lamb, Archibald Cherry, A. Walston and J. G. Mickleau.
On motion by A. H. Grandy, it was
Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be published in the Herald of the Times and Raleigh Star and all other papers friendly to the election of Hugh L. White for President of the United States.
On motion by H. S. Bell, the meeting adjourned.
GEO. FEREBEE, Chairman.
C. G. LAMB, Secretary.

OSLOW ERECT.
To the Editors of the Newbern Spectator:
GENTLEMEN:—Believing it will be gratifying to your readers to have a fair statement of the strength of the Van Buren party in this county, as tested about seven years ago by a meeting of about seventy-five of the citizens of the county, in pursuance of previous notice given at May Court last past, to nominate suitable persons to represent the County in the State Legislature, I send you the following sketch.
On motion of Mr. Jno. A. Averitt, (a strong Van Buren man and Postmaster,) Mr. Williams Humphrey was called to the chair, and Mr. W. S. Humphrey appointed Secretary. The Chairman then called upon Mr. Averitt to explain the object of the meeting, which he did briefly. Thereupon, Mr. Nathaniel Hancock nominated Mr. J. A. Averitt as a suitable person to represent the county in the Senate and Col. Wm. P. Ferrand as a suitable person to represent the county in the Commons. All the nominees, and the officers of the meeting, as well as those who made the nominations, are strong Van Buren men. Before the question of concurrence in the nomination was put by the chair, Mr. David W. Sanders (a whig) asked the Chairman if the meeting was intended for party purposes, and added, that if it was so, he would retire. The chair replied in the negative; Mr. Sanders then desired that the meeting should be informed as to the political sentiments of the nominees present. (Mr. Averitt) and asked for a public avowal of his opinions upon the distribution of the proceeds of the sales of the Public Lands among the States; the powers of the General Government to abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, &c.—to all of which he refused to give a definite answer. Mr. Sanders contended, it was his privilege to demand such expression of his opinions, and that it was a duty the nominee owed to the meeting to make such explanations. Mr. Averitt replied in a sophistical and evasive manner when Mr. Sanders suggested to those of the meeting who were opposed to the nominees to retire from the court house, and the consequence was, Messrs. Editors, that every man left but seven, including officers and the nominee present. This, I conceive, must have been an alarming event for the "spoils party" in this county. The meeting terminated in a total failure to make nominations, the party being routed, horse, foot and dragons.—This is, I believe, to be considered a fair test of the strength of the Vanites in this old Republican County.
ONE WHO WAS PRESENT.
Oslow, May 28, 1836.

CONGRESS.
IN SENATE.
Tuesday, June 7.
Mr. Ewing, of Ohio, reported a bill of some importance, to regulate the sale of the Public Lands, &c. with a view to check the combination, frauds and violence alleged to be in constant practice, by associated individuals.—The bill provides, that all biddings shall be secret, and under cover, to the receivers of Public Lands, and with other representatives, to enable any man to bid, without being deterred by threats to run up the purchase, &c. On the first glance, the bill appears to remedy what must have been a grievance to the needy settler. It was ordered to a second reading.
The bill to extend the charters of the District Banks, coming up for final passage, about which so much interest is generally felt, not so much as to the affairs of the District, commercially speaking, but with respect to the Banking system generally.—
Mr. Wright remarked he was prepared to ward to the Committee who reported the bill, every thing as to their capacity and intelligence.—nevertheless, he could not vote to renew the charters of those Banks, which had stopped at an inauspicious time. It was not safe to renew any institution, which exhibited inability to sustain itself. He required more satisfactory evidence, to disprove that they were not influenced by political considerations.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
Monday, June 14.
John Page, elected a Senator in the place of Isaac Hill, appeared and was qualified.
Mr. Niles presented the joint resolutions of the Legislature of Connecticut, recommending the re-organization of Texas. Referred.
The remainder of the day was spent in the consideration of the bill to regulate the deposits of public money, but no final action was had upon it.
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.
The whole day was spent in the consideration of the bills providing for the admission of Michigan and Arkansas into the Union. Both bills were ultimately passed by decided majorities.
NOTICE.
THE Subscriber on leaving Raleigh to visit the Southern country, has appointed Mr. James H. Murray, his lawful Agent during his absence. But he having now returned, that agency has ceased. Therefore, all those who are indebted to the Subscriber, will please come forward and make payment of their accounts, as longer indulgence cannot be granted.
ALEX. CAMPBELL.
Raleigh, June 15, 1836.

VALUABLE LAND FOR SALE.
THE Subscriber wishes to sell a very valuable TRACT OF LAND, lying on the waters of Neuse River and Mark's Creek, in Johnston county, containing between six and seven hundred acres. For further particulars apply to the Subscriber, or send a card to JOHN C. SMITH, Johnston county, June 18, 1836.
READY MADE CLOTHING.
A Handsome lot of ready-made Clothing, consisting of Broad Cloth Frocks and Coats, Pants, Hats and Vests. Also, Superior Clothing of every description, including Cuffs, Bosoms & Stocks of extra quality, just received from New-York, and for sale by B. B. SMITH, Raleigh, May 24th, 1836.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.

TYRREL COUNTY.
At a meeting of the citizens of Tyrrell County, held at the Court-house, on the 28th of May, for the purpose of selecting Delegates, to attend the Convention, in the town of Washington, on the 31st Monday in June, to nominate an Elector, for the White Ticket, for this District, Dr. Henry E. Lewis was called to the Chair, and William Mann appointed Secretary.
On motion, the following gentlemen were appointed Delegates, viz: Joseph Halsey, Gen. D. N. Bateman, John H. Haughton, Thomas H. Alexander, and William Mann.
H. E. LEWIS, Ch'n.
WILLIAM MANN, Sec'y.