

REPUBLICAN WHIG MEETINGS.

RICHMOND COUNTY.

At a Convention of Delegates from the Counties composing the Electoral District No. 7, held at Rockingham, for the purpose of nominating an Electoral Candidate to be placed upon the Harrison and Tyler Ticket.

On motion of Gen. Alfred Dockery, P. H. Winston, Esq. was called to the Chair, from whence he explained the object of the Convention in a very strong and appropriate address.

On motion of John B. Kelly, Gen. Alfred Dockery and Cornelius Dowd, jr. were appointed Vice-Presidents, and on motion of Dr. Sam'l C. Bruce, Thomas Waddill, jr. and John W. Covington were appointed Secretaries.

The Convention being organized, the list of Delegates from the different Counties was called over, and the following gentlemen appeared:

From Cumberland.—John Winslow, Esq. John W. Hanks, Esq. Capt. Hector McNeill, John Cade and Walter Draughton.
From Robeson.—John McNeil, Capt. John McNeill and John Gilchrist, Esq.

Moore.—John B. Kelly, Esq. Wm. M. McBryde, Dr. Jno. Chalmers, Dr. Samuel C. Bruce, Cornelius Dowd, jr. James McGilvary and Daniel McKenzie.

Richmond.—Lauchlin McLaurin, George Thomas, Alex. C. McKinnon, Malcom L. Douglass, Samuel Gibson, Robert J. Steele, Daniel McNeill, Arch'd S. McKay, J. C. Baker, Chas. Malloy, Hector McMillan, John Watson, Alex. McDonald, Capt. Joseph Hines, Luke Gibson, Esq. J. A. Dumas, John Morrison, D. T. Harbert, Jas. Graham, Duncan C. Wright, H. H. Covington, Maj. Alex. McKay, John C. Graham, Malcom C. Morrison, Gen. A. Dockery, Sam'l Gibson and John W. Covington.

Anno.—D. Daniel, A. C. Adams, James M. Flake, Joshua Moss, N. P. Liles, James C. Bennett, Joseph P. Smith, Thomas Waddill, jr. John Smith, Benj. Hooker, J. C. Flake, Geo. Dunlap, Wm. Little, Jr. F. H. Winston, T. S. Ashe, W. E. Troy, Wm. Allen, Esq. Robert J. Raiford, Moses W. Culbertson, Col. James M. Waddill and Sam'l Spencer.

On motion of John Winslow, Esq. a Committee, consisting of one Delegate from each county composing this Electoral District, was appointed to draft a Preamble and Resolutions for the consideration of the meeting.

Whereupon the President appointed the following, viz: T. S. Ashe of Anson, S. C. Bruce of Moore, John Gilchrist of Robeson, R. J. Steele of Richmond, and John Winslow of Cumberland, who reported, through their Chairman, T. S. Ashe, the following Preamble and Resolutions:

Whereas, we are solemnly impressed with the conviction, and every day's experience but gives new assurance of its justness, that our Government has been grossly mismanaged by those intrusted with its administration; that the common good has been overlooked by them in the great struggle for the success of their party, by wrapping themselves up in a selfish policy of doing nothing and proposing nothing but what tends to the advantage of their cause; a policy, the effect of which is to break down the barriers with which the Executive department of the Federal Government has been guarded by the wisdom of our forefathers, and to vest in the Executive, powers not delegated by the Constitution—a policy, which has sought to entail upon us a Standing Army, an institution which has ever proved itself a curse to the Republic, and has never failed to overshadow her liberties; a policy, which has been at war with our commerce, and at war with our agricultural interests; And whereas, we, as citizens of North Carolina, feel a deep concern on the subject of our national domain, to a proportionable share of which we conceive that we are entitled by the deeds of cession—and it has been the settled policy of the present Administration to divest us of this treasure, and confer it by a species of legalized bribery, on the Western States; And whereas, Martin Van Buren, professing himself a Democrat, has shown himself totally regardless of the popular will, by repeatedly forcing on the Representatives of the people the consideration of his favorite bantling, the Sub-Treasury, after it had been frownded down and rejected three times; and whereas, we are convinced that the present Administration is endeavoring to increase the frequency and extent of commercial revolutions, and to lower the price of wages and the value of property, for the benefit of monied capitalists and officers only.

Resolved, That we heartily approve the nomination of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON and JOHN TYLER, as candidates for the offices of President and Vice President—because we regard their election as a means of delivering the country from the injurious policy of the present administration of the General Government.

Resolved, That we regard the plan proposed by the President of raising two hundred thousand men as a permanent military force, not an organization of the militia, but a scheme for the establishment of a size disproportionate to the necessities of the country, and therefore a violation of one of the most important maxims of free government, that standing armies are dangerous in time of peace.

Resolved, That we regard the Sub-Treasury as a measure which will produce great injury to the country, tending to increase the frequency and extent of commercial revolutions, and to lower the price of wages and the value of property, for the benefit of monied capitalists and officers only.

Resolved, That, as the Public Lands were derived from the States upon the condition that their proceeds should be applied to the payment of the debts of the United States, and after that purpose should be effected, to their common benefit, it would be contrary to the deeds of cession and to public justice, that the Lands, or their proceeds, or any share thereof, not in proportion to the population of the several States, should be given to any of the States of the Union in which the Public Lands happen to be situated.

Resolved, That the Executive department of the General Government has usurped the exercise of important powers which do not constitutionally belong to it, and has made an improper use of its constitutional powers, and is now seeking the means to enable it to enforce any powers which it may hereafter think fit to assume; and that it is the duty of enlightened patriots to expose the usurpations and abuses of power, and to oppose, by all constitutional means, any measures by which the Executive department may be unduly strengthened.

Which, after very eloquent and able arguments from Messrs. Winslow of Cumberland and Gilchrist of Robeson, were adopted by acclamation.

On motion of Walter Draughton, the following Delegates were appointed a Committee to nominate a Candidate for Elector, viz: John Smith and Moses W. Culbertson, of Anson; W. Draughton and John Cade, of Cumberland; John McNeill and John McNeil, of Robeson; Wm. M. McBryde and James McGilvary, of Moore; and Stephen Wall and George Thomas, of Richmond; who, through their Chairman, Mr. Smith, offered the name of John B. Kelly, Esq. of Moore, which nomination was unanimously accepted by the Convention.

Mr. Kelly then rose, and after returning his thanks to the Convention, addressed the audience for about two hours, and in a most eloquent and able manner reviewed the course of the present and last Administrations, and made a masterly exposure of the policy of Van Buren's Sub-Treasury and 200,000 standing army project. He then, in a very short and concise manner, gave the assembly a history of Gen'l. Harrison's military and political career.

On motion of Col. Thos. Waddill, Resolved, That this Convention respectfully request John B. Kelly, Esq. our Electoral candidate, to visit the people of this District, and address them on political matters pending the Presidential election.

On motion of John W. Flake, the President appointed A. Myers of Anson, D. McKenzie of Moore, J. D. Pemberton of Richmond, and Hector McNeill of Cumberland, a Committee to appoint a candidate for Elector in the event of a vacancy occurring in the nomination of this Convention.

On motion of Col. James M. Waddill, Resolved, That this Convention regard with esteem and satisfaction the watchful, dignified and able manner in which E. J. Hale, Esq. has defended and sustained the true policy of our country against the corruptions of those in power.

On motion for an adjournment, the President, in a few appropriate remarks, urging upon the Whigs the importance of union, and preparation for the approaching contest, adjourned the Convention sine die.

P. H. WINSTON, President. A. DOCKERY, Jr., Vice-Presidents. J. W. COVINGTON, Secretary. T. WADDILL, Jr., Secretary.

PERQUIMONS COUNTY.

At a numerous meeting of the citizens of Perquimons county, held agreeable to public notice at the Court House in the Town of Hertford, on Monday the 13th day of April, Jonathan H. Jacobs, Esq. was called to the Chair, and Nixon White appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by a lucid and forcible address from the Chair, the Hon. Wm. B. Shepard and Chas. R. Kinney, Esq. addressed the meeting with great earnestness and effect, after which, on motion, Messrs. Thomas F. Jones, Thomas Wilson, Robt. A. Gordon, John S. Wood, and Nixon White, were appointed a Committee to draft and report Resolutions to an adjourned meeting to be held on Wednesday afternoon.

Resolved, That we approve of the nomination of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, of Ohio, for the Presidency, and will use all honorable exertions to ensure his election; because we believe from his talents, republican simplicity, and strict integrity through the long course of his eventful life, that his election to that important station will at once give peace to our beloved country, and remove the evils brought upon it by the present corrupt and corrupting Administration.

Resolved, That we will cordially support JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, for the Vice Presidency, than whom Virginia can boast of no superior, nor the Union of a more pure and patriotic son.

Resolved, That we will also rally to the support of our Whig Candidate for Governor, JOHN M. MORRISON, of Guilford, whose talents and patriotism, eminently qualify him to fill that important station, and entitle him to the full confidence of every good Whig.

Resolved, That the Hon. KENNETH RAYNER, our talented Representative from this District, in the Congress of the United States, for his unswerving and lucid defence of the Rights of the States, and opposition to the ruinous measures of the present "spoils-party" Administration of the General Government, deserves commands, and receives our warmest approbation.

Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas F. Jones, Jas. V. Reed, Wm. Barnham, Francis Nixon, Benj. Mullins, Jas. P. Whitbee, Joseph M. Cox, Nathan Winslow, Joseph Nicholson, T. Newby, Joseph Gordon, Miles Elliott, Elisha Felton, Charles W. Skinner, Exum Newby, Samuel Nelson, and Jonathan Jacobs, be, and they are hereby appointed, delegates from this county, to meet delegates from the other counties in this Electoral District, to nominate an Elector to be placed on the Whig Ticket for President and Vice President of the United States.

Resolved, That Messrs. T. F. Jones, James L. Bunch, Henry W. Barber, Thomas S. Jacobs, Edmund C. Blunt, Anderson C. Toms, A. R. Elliott, mer, Richard J. Gregory, and Nixon White, be appointed Delegates to the Young Men's Convention, to be held in Baltimore in May next.

Resolved, That Messrs. Elisha Felton, Richard Felton, Benjamin W. Thatch, Charles W. Skinner, Ed. B. Skinner, Joseph White, Mark Hathaway, A. R. Elliott, John Winslow, Benjamin Pritchard, Nathan Winslow, David White, Josiah Nicholson, Jos. R. Billups, Samuel Nixon, John White, Jordan Winslow, James Perry, Allen Hollowell, Miles Elliott, Jao. W. Skinner, Robert N. Gordon, J. Gordon, Nixon White, Exum Elliott, John S. Wood, Thomas F. Jones, Benjamin Berry, Francis Nixon, Benjamin W. Gordon, Will' H. Bagley, Thomas Wilson, Benjamin Skinner, Exum Newby, James P. Whitbee, Anderson Toms, Richard J. Gregory, Barney Tidale, Alexis A. Perry, Benjamin Mullen, Joseph G. Godfrey, William Barnham, John Burham, J. V. Reed, Thomas Newby, James Leigh, Thomas S. Jacobs, and Jona. H. Jacobs, be appointed to constitute a Committee of Correspondence and Vigilance. After which, on motion, the meeting adjourned.

Resolved, That in the vote for Elector of this District, the vote shall be taken by counties, and that each county shall be entitled to as many votes, as it is to members of the House of Commons in the General Assembly.

On motion, a Committee, consisting of the following individuals, viz: Dr. Joseph H. Burnet, Wm. D. Valentine, Thos. B. Gatlin and James Allen, were appointed by the Chair, to select some suitable individual as the Whig Elector for the second Electoral District; after deliberating a few moments, they nominated William W. Cherry, Esq. which was confirmed by the Convention without a dissenting voice.

On motion, Jas. Allen, Joseph B. Cherry and John L. Taylor, Esqs. were constituted a Committee by the Chair, to inform Mr. Cherry of his appointment. On motion of Joseph B. Cherry, Esq. it was

Resolved, That the Elector of the Second Electoral District, be earnestly requested to address the people on all suitable occasions in relation to the approaching Presidential Election.

On motion of Dr. Joseph H. Burnet, it was Resolved, That we approve of the nomination of the Harrisburg Convention, and that we will use every honorable means to secure the election of William H. Harrison as President, and John Tyler as Vice-President of the United States, both of whom are eminent by their talents and sterling Republican virtues, to be placed in the highest offices in the gift of the People.

On motion, the Convention then adjourned. JAMES SHEROD, Ch'n. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

PASQUOTANK COUNTY.

At a called meeting of the Whigs of Pasquotank county, held at the Court House in Elizabeth City, Tuesday, April 21, on motion, Joshua A. Pool was called to the Chair, and I. N. Tillet appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained by Mr. Charles R. Kinney, the following Resolutions were introduced by Dr. Perkins, and adopted:—

Resolved, That we approve of the nomination of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON for President, and JOHN TYLER for Vice Presidency of the United States, and that we will use all fair and honorable means to secure their election.

Resolved, That this meeting have full confidence in the talents and integrity of JOHN M. MORRISON, Esq. and will give him their support for Governor.

Resolved, That we consider the Hon. WILLIAM B. SHEPARD a sound Whig and pure Patriot, and that he be nominated to represent us in the State Senate; and we invite our friends of Perquimons to unite with us in his support.

Resolved, That this meeting appoint delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Hertford to select a suitable person as Elector, for President and Vice President of the United States.

Dr. Ramsay, J. Carver, and John Crawford are the delegates appointed.

Resolved, That we approve of the Young Men's Convention in Baltimore in May next, and deem it expedient to send delegates, and that the Chairman of the meeting appoint suitable persons. The Chairman appointed D. J. C. Perkins, Dr. T. P. Hinton, A. G. T. N. Tillet, J. T. Williams, F. N. Mullen, T. D. Knox, Wm. B. Knox, James Weeks, J. J. Grandy, John B. Skinner.

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JONATHAN H. JACOBS, Ch'n. NIXON WHITE, Secretary.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON.

The meeting met pursuant to adjournment, and organized with the same officers as before, when the following Resolutions were reported by the Committee:

Resolved, That the necessity of an immediate and complete reformation of the flagrant and enormous abuses in the Administration of the General Government is felt and acknowledged throughout the country, and that the elevation of a man of enlightened and statesman-like views, of improved abilities and sterling virtues to the Executive Chair, would rescue the country from the evils under which it now suffers, and give permanence to the constitution of the Government, and happiness and prosperity to the People.

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On motion, the Convention then adjourned. JAMES SHEROD, Ch'n. JOHN L. TAYLOR, Sec'y.

HALIFAX COUNTY.

Pursuant to public notice, a numerous and highly respectable Whig meeting was held in the town of Halifax, on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. Col. Matthews being called to the Chair, and R. Smith appointed Secretary.

The Resolutions which follow were submitted to the consideration of the meeting. At this stage of the proceedings, Governor Iredell and Judge Badger, in compliance with the loudly expressed wishes of all present, addressed the assembly, and were listened to throughout with the most profound attention. These gentlemen, in the course of their remarks, addressed themselves principally to the judgment of their audience, and followed up their exposition of the folly and wickedness which the present dynasty wishes to perpetuate, with a closeness and vigor of reasoning, based upon notorious facts, that rendered their conclusions irresistible.

They shewed clearly, that the ruin and disaster which now overspread the Union, are solely attributable to the ill judged measures of the past, and present Administration. They vindicated the fair fame of William Henry Harrison, from the unprincipled aspersions of hireling scribes and foul mouthed defamers, who would tarnish the laurels of that Patriot Chief who often risked his life for the sake of his suffering country, and now comes forward as its deliverer. Both Iredell and Badger concluded their luminous harangues in perorations of surpassing power and brilliancy. Their words penetrated deeply into the hearts of their hearers.

Col. Long then made a few remarks in substance as follows:—

"Mr. Chairmen—I regret from the bottom of my soul that every man in North Carolina has not had good fortune to hear the powerful efforts, from which we have this day derived so much instruction and delight. The sparkling wit, fervid patriotism, lucid argument and eloquent outpouring of the hearts of gentlemen who preceded me, and enkindled the attention of this crowded, respectable and intelligent assembly, would have caused many an individual to pause, ere by casting the name of Van Buren into the ballot box, he would affix his seal to the ruin and degradation of his country. Had all the men in the State been list-

eners, then, my mind should be free from doubt as to the result of the November election in the old North State. To use words, that have been applied on a different occasion, North Carolina, when called on for her jewels, like the mother of the Gracchi, may point to her sons, Iredell and Badger."

"I trust Mr. Chairman, a voice will be heard in November next, all along our sea board, in every valley and on the top of every hill and mountain, repudiating the policy of Mr. Van Buren, and placing its mark of condemnation on the little Kinderhooker. But, at this time, I shall not enter into a discussion of general politics. We have had glory enough for one day. I call for the sense of the meeting upon the Resolutions before us."

The Resolutions were accordingly put and carried without a dissenting voice; after which the meeting adjourned.

Resolved, as free men, anxious to perpetuate the Constitution and to preserve sacred the honor of the country, it is our duty to resist the encroachments of power and to reform, by a change of Rulers, so far as we can, the abuses which have crept into the Government. To effect an end so deeply to be wished for, we will use every honorable effort to defeat the reelection of Martin Van Buren.

Resolved, That the nomination of William H. Harrison, of Ohio, and John Tyler, of Virginia, for President and Vice President by the Harrisburg Convention, meets a hearty cheer from us all.

Resolved, That we will give a cordial support to John M. Morehead, the Whig Candidate for Governor.

Resolved, That the course of the Hon. Bedford Brown and the Hon. Robert Strange in holding on to their seats in the Senate of the United States, and voting against the known and expressed opinions of the Legislature of North Carolina, after affecting obedience to instruction, show the entire worthlessness, and utter hypocrisy of their professed attachment for the right of instruction.

Resolved, That Benjamin Edwards, Charles Alston, Isaac Faulcon, Jos. Daniel, Henry Purnell, Thomas Matthews and Austin Plummer, be appointed by this meeting, Delegates to attend at Sims, near Ransom's Bridge, on the first Saturday in May next, for the purpose of selecting a good and true man to be placed on the Harrison and Tyler Electoral Ticket for this State.

Resolved, That we approve of the Young Men's Whig Convention, to be held in Baltimore on the 4th of May next, and that the following Delegates be appointed to represent us in that body.

B. W. Edwards, Wm. W. Daniel, Jr. James Aaron, Charles P. Alston, M. L. Bishop, Col. C. B. Allen, Wm. Edmunds, Dr. J. J. Moore, Edward R. Pierce, Lucius A. Turner, James C. Nicholson, Augustus Edmunds, B. A. Pope, Thomas Nicholson, Dr. James Matthews, L. C. Pierce, Thomas Matthews, Thos. B. Hill, Hardy Pitts, G. T. Hervey, Dr. L. B. Powell, Benjamin Arrington, Arthur McDaniel, Wm. Paul, Geo. A. T. Whitaker, B. W. Cotton, Asbury Crowell, James Smith, Dr. Wm. Hunter, Thomas L. B. Gregory, Dr. Jesse C. Powell, John D. Minga, Dr. John Dogget, John Tillery, Wm. E. Lane, W. H. Harlow, S. W. Branch, James Fraizer, Blake Pittman, Thomas G. Moore, Wm. Blount Pope, John Henry Eppes, Dr. N. L. B. Smith, Thomas G. Lowe, Levi Howell.

Resolved, That entertaining a high opinion of the head and heart of Col. Andrew Joyner, we nominate him as a candidate for the Senate of the Legislature of North Carolina.

NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

On Thursday evening last, the Whigs of this county had a meeting at the Society Hall, now used as the Court Room. Mr. James Cassidy occupied the Chair, and Messrs. W. O. Jeffreys and John McRae, Jr. acted as Secretaries.

Addresses were made by Joshua G. Wright, Dr. F. J. Hill of Brunswick, Jeremiah Lippitt and J. L. London. We advert to the remarks of Mr. London with peculiar pleasure. They were bold, animated, and well-considered, and evidenced that, even with the young and retiring students of the land, emotions of patriotic ardor are aroused, prompting them to action in the people's cause.

The following Resolution, offered by A. A. Brown, was adopted.

Resolved, That this meeting approve of the nomination of Daniel B. Baker, as a candidate for Elector, for this Electoral District, to be placed on the general ticket of Whig Electors for the State, and that we pledge to that ticket a zealous support.

Resolved, That we cordially approve of the Convention of Whig Young Men, to be held in Baltimore on the 1st Monday in May; and that J. H. Houze, John G. King, Corydon Spencer, Wm. B. Hunter, Archibald Williams, Joshua Perry, James Tarborough and J. Henry Whitfield, are appointed Delegates from this County.

Resolved, That the Raleigh Register and Star be requested to publish these proceedings.

B. F. FOSTER, Chairman. M. A. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

GATES COUNTY.

At a meeting of a large number of the citizens of Gates County, held in the Court House in Gatesville, on Monday the 31st ult., which was organized by the appointment of John C. Gordon, Esq. Chairman, and Henry Gilliam, Esq. Secretary, Wm. W. Cherry, C. R. Kinney, David Outlaw and Rufus K. Speed being loudly called on, delivered successively, eloquent and animated Addresses; the latter of whom, offered the following Resolutions which, being read, were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That the Whigs of Gates County, approve of the nomination of Wm. Henry Harrison, of Ohio, and John Tyler, of Virginia, as Candidates for President and Vice-President of the United States; and will use all honorable means to secure their election.

Resolved, That this meeting approve of the nomination of JOHN M. MOREHEAD, of Guilford County, as a Candidate for the Whig party, for Governor of the State of North Carolina.

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee to invite Mr. Morehead, to visit the County of Gates, at such time, previous to the election, as will suit his convenience.

Resolved, That the Whigs of Gates approve of the "Young Men's Convention," proposed to be held in Baltimore in May next; and that the Chairman appoint 40 Delegates to represent this County in said Convention.

DELEGATES TO THE YOUNG MEN'S CONVENTION IN BALTIMORE.

Rufus K. Speed, Jesse Wiggins, Willis P. Riddick, Barves Goodman, John D. Pipkin, John Gatliff, Henry Riddick, Richard H. Parker, James L. Satterfield, Dempsey S. Goodman, John V. Sumner, Mills Roberts, Lassiter Riddick, Thomas A. Jordan, William H. McGuire, Thomas Riddick, Thomas E. Riddick, Samuel R. Harrell, Jethro H. Riddick, Henry Costen, Wiley Riddick, James C. Riddick, William L. Booth, Jethro Willey, Jethro Haslett, Isaac P. Hunter, Isaac S. Harrell, Costen Jordan, Jacob E. Hunter, Timothy H. Lassiter, John J. Granberry, George W. Granberry, Eustace W. Parker, Edward R. Hunter, jr. Arthur Jordan, Jennings Blount, James Norfleet, John Riddick, Nathaniel Jones, P. P. Clements.

Committee to invite Mr. Morehead: HENRY GILLIAM, RUFUS K. SPEED, JAMES L. SATTERFIELD, JOHN C. GORDON, Chairman. HENRY GILLIAM, Sec'y.

VAN BUREN MEETING.

In common with many other Whigs, we went to the Van Buren meeting, which was held in the Court room, on Tuesday evening. The meeting was addressed by Mr. Wm. H. Haywood, Jr. of Raleigh, and the Hon. Senator Strange of the U. S. Senate. As portions of their speeches were evidently addressed to the Whigs who were present, we feel at liberty to comment upon them, and hope to do it without misrepresentation, albeit, Mr. Haywood seemed to deprecate that, as his fate.

Mr. Haywood spoke about three hours, and it must of course be supposed, that to occupy that time, he introduced topics multifarious. Whig consistency, and Whig inconsistency—State debts, and State improvements—battles and sieges—Kinderhook cabbage, and shirt tails!—These were some of the theses of Mr. Haywood. For our own part, we could not suppress the thought, that Mr. Haywood felt himself to be advocating doctrines, and uttering sentiments, which are repugnant to the reflective inferences of his mind. We trust he will not consider this opinion as even a constructive misrepresentation. Mr. Haywood instanced, among other evidences of the extreme liberality of the "Democratic" party of this State, the election of Governor Swain, a Whig, by the Legislature of 1834. Now, in regard to that election, we have understood the facts to be that Governor Swain was elected, or rather re-elected by the votes of the opposition and Nullifiers.—the regular Jackson candidate being Mr. Mosely.

Mr. H. referred to what is usually called the free negro vote of Mr. Morehead, and declared, that, although he did not impute any questionable motive to Mr. M., yet that act of his, was utterly opposed to all good State policy. It is worthy of remark here, that two, if no more of Mr. Haywood's political friends, were in the meeting who voted with Mr. Morehead on the free negro question.—Would Mr. H. wound his friends in their own house?

Mr. H. worthily lauded a gradually progressive system of State Internal Improvements. Here too, we thought, some of his friends—political we mean—would have preferred something else to an eulogy on such Improvements. In illustration of his theory that the Whigs only charge proscription on their opponents to cover their own delinquencies, he alluded to the purpose of the Whigs, to supersede, if possible, the estimable gentlemen who represented this county in the last General Assembly, and asked if this was not Whig proscription? This was a proposition not to be disputed, so no one had the temerity to contradict it.

Mr. H. then passed to National affairs, bestowed a glowing eulogium upon General Jackson—another upon the personal tidiness of Mr. Van Buren,—and averred it as a remarkable point of resemblance between Gen. Jackson and General Harrison, that the one fought the battle of New Orleans in his regimentals, and the other the battle of the Thames in his shirt-tail! When this scintillation of humor flew off, and sparkled thro' the room, there was a great laugh—even the Whigs laughed then. Who could help it? We could not, and hold ourself indebted to Mr. H. for the luxury. Heraclitus would have laughed and been pardoned by the sternest of his disciples.

Mr. Haywood was succeeded by Mr. Senator Strange, who thus commenced:—

"There is a power above us who works the inscrutable decrees of his sovereign will, independent of the wishes or intentions of mortals. By one of the mysterious operations of his Providence, I find myself occupying a conspicuous station before the country."