### RICHMOND COUNTY.

At a Convention of Delegates from the Counties composing the Electoral District No. 7, held at Rockingham, for the purpose placed upon the Harrison and Tyler Ticket, in the event of a vacancy occurring in the

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.

of Delegates from the different Counties was called over, and the following gentlement appeared :

From Cumberland.-John Winslow, Esq. John W. Huske, Esq. Capt. Hector McNeill, John Cade and Walter Draughon.

Robeson .- John McNair, Capt. John McNeill and John Gilchrist, Esq.

Moore .- John B. Kelly, Esq. Wm. M. McBryde Dr. Jno. Chaimers, 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.

Anson .- D. 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. P. 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 wra

REPUBLICAN WHIG MEETINGS. | 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. Mc-Kenzie of Moore, J. D. Pemberton of Richmond, and Hector McNeill of Cumberland, a of nominating an Electoral Candidate to be Committee to appoint a candidate for Elector nomination of this Convention.

On motion of Col. James M. Waddill, Resolved, That this Convention regard with esteen and satisfaction the watchful, dignified and able man ner in which E. J. Hale, Esq. has defended and sus tained 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 The Convention being organized, the list preparation for the approaching contest, adjourned the Convention sine die.

P. H. WINSTON, President. A. DOCKERY, C. DOWD, jr. Vice-Presidents.

JNO. W. COVINGTON, Secretaries

YOUNG MEN'S WHIG MEETING.

At a meeting of a portion of the Republican Whig Young men of the County of Richmond, at the Court House in Rockingham, on the 21st instant, Col. John W. Covington was called to the Chair, and Stephen Williams appointed Secretary.

On motion, a Committee consisting of Dr. C. C. Covington, James D. Pemberton and B. L. Dumas, was appointed to report Resolutions for this meeting, who reported the ened and statesman-like views, of improved abilities following:

Resolved, That this meeting most heartily approve of the Young Men's Republican Whig Convention to be held in the City of Baltimore on the 4th of May next; and in earnest of our determination to co-operate with the Young Men throughout the Union in perpetuating the free institutious of our beloved country uncorrupted to future generations, we wish a representation in said Convention.

Resolved, That Col. John W. Covington, John W. Leak, Lauchlin McLaurin, Win. Wallace McFarland, Isaac Dockery, Col. G. A. Nicholson and James D. Pemberton, be appointed to represent the Republican Whig Young Men of Richmond County in the said Convention.

The said Resolutions were unanimously adopted.

On motion, Allan McCaskill, Esc. Jas. A. Covington, Franklin Dumas and Hampton Le Grand, were appointed to apprise the Delegation of their appointment.

Whereupon the meeting adjourned. JOHN W. COVINGTON; Cha'n. STEPHEN WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

DISTRICT CONVENTION.

In conformity to previous notice, a Convention was held at Britton's 🔀 Roads, Bertie County, on the 18th of April, for the purpose of nominating a suitable Whig Elector for the second Electoral District. The names of the counties composing this District, having been called, the following Delegates presented themselves, viz :

The meeting was addressed by the Hon. Wm. B. | teners, then, my mind should be free from doubt as to Shepard and C. R. Kinney, Esq. in appropriate the result of the November election in the old North Speeches.

On motion, the meeting adjourned.

JOSHUA A. POOL, Chairman. I. N. TILLET, Secretary.

### PERQUIMONS COUNTY.

At a numerous meeting of the citizens of notice at the Court House in the Town of Hertford, on Monday the 13th day of April, Jonathan H. Jacocks, Esq. was called to the Resolutions before-us". 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 lection of Martin Van Buren. on Wednesday afternoon.

### 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:

1. 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 enlightand storling 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 l'cople.

2. Resolved, That we approve of the nomination of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON, of Ohio, by the Harrisburg Convention, as the Whig candidate 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.

3. Resolved, 'That we will cordially support Joux 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.

4. Resalved, That we will also rally to the support of our Whig Candidate for Governor, JOHN M. MORE-HEAD, 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.

5. Resolved, That the Hon. KENNETH RAYNER, our talented Representative from this District, in the Congress of the United States, for his unanswerable | Howell. and lucid defence of the Rights of the States, and op position to the ruinous measures of the present spoils-party" Administration of the General Government, deserves, commands, and receives our warmest approbation. 6. Resolved, That Messrs. Thomas F. Jones, Jas. V. Reed, Wm. Barnham, Francis Nixon, Benj. Mul-Ism and ability we have the utmost confidence, meets len, Jas. P. Whidbee, Joseph M. Cox, Nathan Winslow, Joseph Nicholson, T. Newby, Joseph Gordon, Miles Elliott, Elisha Felton, Charles W. Skinner, Exum Newby, Samuel Nixon, and Jonathan Jacocks, 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. 7. Resolved, That Messrs. T. F. Jones, James L. Bunch, Henry W. Barbar, Thomas S. Jacocks, Edmund C. Blunt, Anderson C. Foms, A. R. Elliott James Gatlin, Benjamin W. Gordon, Wm. C. Skinner, Richard J. Gregory, and Nixon White, be appointed Delegates to the Young Men's Convention, to be held in Baltimore in May next. 8. 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, Jno. W. Skinner, Robert N. Gordon, J. Gordon, Nixon White, Exum Elliott, John S. Wood, Thomas F. Jones, Benjamin Berry, Francis Nixon, Benjamin W. Gordon, Willis H. Bagley, Thomas Wilson Benjamin Skinner, Exum Newby, James P. Whidbee, Charles M. Ford, Joseph M. Cox, Thomas Sutton, Anderson Toms, Richard J. Gregory, Barney Tisdale, Alexis A. Perry, Benjamin Mullen, Joseph G. Godfrey, William Burnham, John Burham, J. V. Reed, Thomas Newby, James Leigh, Thomas S. Jacocks, and Jona. H. Jacocks, be appointed to constitute a Committee of Correspondence and Vigilance. After which, on motion, the meeting adjourned. JONATHAN H. JACOCKS, Chm'n. NIXON WHITE, Secretary.

State. To use words, that have been applied on a 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 Perquimons county, held agreeable to public 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

> 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 devoutly to be wished for, we will use every honorable effort to defeat the re-e-

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 will give a cordial support to John M. Morchead, 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 hypocricy of their professed attachment for the right of instruction.

Resolved, That Benjamin Edwards, Charles Als. ton, Isaac Faulcon, Jos. Daniel, Henry Purnell, Thomas Matthews and Austin Plummer, be appointed by this meeting, Délegates 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 Tillory, Wm. E. Lane, W. H. Hardee, S. W. Branch, James Fraizer, Blake Pittman, to that election, we have understood the Thomas G. Moore, Wm Blount Pope, John Henry Eppes, Dr. N. L. B. Stith, Thomas G. Lowe, Levi

Resolved, That entertaining a high opinion of the

Delegates to the Young Men's Convention in Baltimore.

Rufus K. Speed, Wiley Riddick, Jesse Wiggins, James C. Riddick, Willis F. Riddick, William L. Boothe Barnes Goodman. Jethro Willey, John D. Pipkin, Jethro Haslett, John Gatling, Henry Riddick, Isaac R. Hunter, Isaac S. Harrell, Richard H. Parker, Costen Jordan, James L. Satterfield. Jacob E. Hunter. Dempsey S Goodman, Timothy H. Lassiter, John J. Granbery, John V. Sumner, Mills Roberts, George W. Granbery, Lassiter Riddick Eustace W. Parker. Thomas A. Jordan, Edward R. Hunter, jr. Arthur Jordan, William H. McGuire, Thomas Riddick, Jennings Blount, Thomas E. Riddick James Norfleet, Samuel R. Harrell, John Riddick, Jethro H. Riddick, Nathaniel Jones, Henry Costen, 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. for the want of room. Haywood, Jr. of Raleigh, and the Hon. Senator Strange of the U.S. Senate. As portions of their speeches were evidently addressed to obliged to forego it, at least for this week. the Whigs who were present, we feel at liberty to comment upon them, and hope to do it without misrepresentation, albeit, Mr. Hay-

wood seemed to deprecate that, as his fate. Mr. Haywood spoke about three hours, cupy that time, he introduced topics multifa- the years 1784 and '85. We have not yet bages, and shirt tails !- These were some of to be a communication which was published the theses of Mr. Haywood. For our own originally in the Boston Continental Journal, opinion as even a constructive misrepresenta- of Peace-the same boundary line now con-

"Democratic" party of this State, the election of Governor Swain, a Whig, by the Legislature of 1834. Now, in regard facts to be that Governor Swain was elect-

In the course of his remarks on Banks and Banking, Judge Strange used the following remarkable language : "candor compels me to say that I am against the whole Banking system; it is altogether a HUMBUG-SPLENDID CHEAT-A BASE DECEP TION. I can never be convinced of its correctness, until it can be proved to me that two and two make five, or rather that one and one make six." Perhaps no one would think of denying to Judge Strange the right of forming and expressing what opinions he chooses, either on Banking or on any other subject, but when it is known that he is at this very moment a DIRECTOR in the Bank of Cape Fear at Fayetteville, and the attorney of the same Bank, the utterance of such sen. timents can but be accounted extraordinary. If it be right thus to denounce all Banks

whilst enjoying the confidence of the Stock. holders of a Banking Institution, so far as to be made a partaker in its management, and a recipient of the benefits incident thereto, it is a right determined by a standard unknown to common men. It must be some Senatorial or Congressional rule of morality, which, thank heaven, has not yet been, and we pray may never be taught the constituency of the country. We must discontinue these remarks

Some other parts of Judge Strange's speech we had wished to bring into review, but are

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### AN INTERESTING DOCUMENT.

A gentleman of this place has kindly loaned us a file of the "New York Packet," and it must of course be supposed, that to oc- running through a considerable portion of rious. Whig consistency, and Whig incon- had time to look through these antiquated sistency-State debts, and State improve- papers, but have lit upon the following, in ments-battles and sieges-Kinderhook cab- the one dated the 17th June, 1784. It seems part, we could not suppress the thought, that of the 27th of May previous, whence it was Mr. Haywood felt himself to be advocating transferred to the columns of the Packet, doctrines, and uttering sentiments, which are | It throws light upon the North-eastern Bounrepugnant to the reflective inferences of his dary question. It proves that at that early mind. We trust he will not consider this period-the very next year after the Treaty tion. Mr. Haywood instanced, among other tended for by the Americans, was considerevidences of the extreme liberality of the ed to be the one designated by the Treaty.

From the Boston Continental Journal, of May 27, 1784.

"Nations are great and powerful bodies, and all disputes between them are very serious matters .- It is therefore, the duty of every individual, to contribed, or rather re-elected by the votes of the op-difficulties, and the prevention of future uneasing ute all in his power, both for the removal of present With this view I would, at least, remind 'my fellowcitizens, and those whom it more immediately concerns, the guardians of this Commonwealth, that the boundaries between the United States and the British dominions in the East, seem not to be sufficiently set-"The Refugees have encroached far upon us, and are making themselves as strong as possible. They boldly assert their title to all the lands on the eastern side of Schudach River, which is near fifteen miles west of the River St. Croix, the true boundary. This tract of land they have actual possession of, which is far the most valuable part of Passamaquoddy, and would immediately be settled by our own people, were the refugees removed. But this valuable tract, to which none on this eastern shore is superior for lumber, fish, gressive system of State Internal Improve- or fertility of soil, is of no value, in comparison with the vast extent of territory, which will infallibly be lost to the United States, if the River Schudach is ferred something else to an eulogy on such St. Croix, if I am rightly informed, is north and south Improvements. In illustration of his theory nearly, and rises in the highlands near St. John's that the Whigs only charge proscription on River; from whence a north line will cut off from the province of Nova Scotia, at least one-half of that valuable river, and throw it into the States, together with a great extent of excellent intervals, &c.-But tlemen who represented this county in the makes towards the sea, like the other streams in its vicinity, till it reaches nearly the longitude of Bagwaduce, and from thence it runs nearly parallel with the coast, till it makes a turn in order to fall into the sea at Passamaquoddy. Now the weakest penetration can discover, at first view, that an extent of territory, equal to some of the petty kingdoms of Eu rope, will necessarily fall into one scale or the other. " Is not this, then, my countrymen! an object worthy your attention ? Ought not the line to be drawn immediately ! And before the subjects of Britain make themselves too strong to be removed,

pping 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 torefathers, 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 republics, and has never failed to overshadow their 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 frowned down and rejected thrice by them :

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

2. 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 raising a standing army of a size disproportioned 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.

3. 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 revulsions, and to lower the price of wages and the value of property, for the benefit of monied capitalists and officers only.

4. 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.

5. 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 Draughon, the following Delegates were appointed a Commit- by Mr. Charles R. Kinney, the following tee to nominate a Candidate for Elector, viz: Resolutions were introduced by Dr. Perkins, John Smith and Moses W. Culbertson, of and adopted :--Anson; W. Draughon and John Cade, of Cumberland; John McNeill and John Mc- of WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON for President, Nair, of Robeson; Wm. M. McBrvde and and JOHN TYLER for the Vice Presidency of the Uni-James McGilvary, of Moore, and Stephen ted States, and that we will use all fair and honorable life for the sake of his suffering country, and James McGilvary, of Moore, and Stephen Wall and George Thomas, of Richmond;— The thread their Chairman Mr. Smith of 2. Resolved, That this meeting have full confidence who, through their Chairman, Mr. Smith, of in the talents and integrity of JORN M. MOREHEAD, fered the name of John B. Kelly, Esq. of Esq. and will give him their support for Governor. Moore, which nomination was unanimously accepted by the Convention. his thanks to the Convention, addressed the audience for about two hours, and in a most eloquent and able manner reviewed the course to the District Convention, to be held at Heriford to of the present and last Administrations, and made a masterly expose of the policy of Van Boren'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.

From Martin .- Dr. Joseph H. Burnet.

Bertie .- Messrs. William Bishop, Lewis W. Thomson, James Allen and Joseph B. Cherry.

Northampton .- Messrs. James Sherod, Thomas B

Hertford .- Messrs. Wm. D. Valentine and John L Lavlor.

The meeting was then organized, by calling Mr. James Sherod to the Chair, and appointing John L. Taylor, Secretary. At the request of the Chair, Mr. Allen explained the object of the Convention in a brief, but appropriate address, after which he presented the following Resolution which was adopted:

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 Sccond Electoral District, be carnestly 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 eminentqualified, 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, Cha'n.

Joun 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. Tillett appointed Secretary. The object of the meeting having been explained

1. Resolved, That we approve of the nomination

### 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

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

Recolved, That the nomination of Sterling H. Gee, B.F. Moore and Benjamin A. Pope, in whose patriot with our warmest approbation.

ISHAM MATTHEWS, Chairman. RICHARD H. SMITH, Secretary.

## NEW HANOVER COUNTY.

On Thursday evening last, the Whigs o 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.

## FRANKLIN GOUNTY.

At a meeting of the Whig Young Men of Franklin County, held in Louisburg on the 29th of April, on motion of Mr. N. R. Tunstall, Mr. Benjamin F. Foster was called to the Chair, and Marcellus A. Williams appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been explained in a brief but appropriate Address by the Chairman, the following Resolutions were submitted :

Resolved, That we heartily concur in the nomination of Gen. WM. HENRY HARRISON for the Presidency, and JOHN TYLER, for the Vice-Presidency of the United States, and that we will use every honorable means to promote their election.

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 Yarbrough and J. Henry Whitfield, are appointed Delegates from this County.

Resolved, That the Raleigh Register and Star be equested to publish these proceedings. B. F. FOSTER, Chairman.

M. A. WILLIAMS, Sec'y.

# GATES COUNTY.

zens 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 Hen- Gen. Harrison. He affirmed that Gen. H. vidual subscriptions, with the aid which would ry Gilliam, Esq. Secretary, Wm. W. Cher- is in favor of a high tariff, and that he said on probably be given by the State, to build the of that Patriot Chief who often risked his K. Speed being loudly called on, delivered its modification, "until grass grew in the ry, C. R. Kinney, David Outlaw and Rufus one occasion, that he would not consent to indicated line of Road.-Wil. Chron.

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 proments. Here too, we thought, some of his friends-political we mean-would have pretheir opponents to cover their own delinquences, he alluded to the purpose of the Whigs, to supersede, if possible, the estimable genlast 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 encomium 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 session of our State Legislature preparatory Mr. H. for the luxury. Heraclitus would to applying for a charter for a Rail Road from 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."

And then--" Oh what a fall was there, my countrymen"-he talked of politics ! We can notice some parts only of his speech .---He denied that General Harrison is entitled to any gratitude from his country on the score of military services, for that he didn't know how to fight, was afraid to fight, and never did fight any, worth mentioning. The Honorable Senator thought the shirt-tail joke too good not to be again cracked, and so he At a meeting of a large number of the citi- essayed a little wit upon it; but the spirit was gone-Mr. Hay wood had squeezed the lemon -- the people would not laugh. The Honorable Senator next took up the opinions of countered in procuring a sufficiency of indi-

A PROJECT.

Perhaps the present moment is not the most fitting time to obtain subscriptions among the people to a public work, but we presume some movements will be made before the next Raleigh to Waynesboro.' In our late notice of the meeting here of the Stockholders of the Wilmington & Raleigh Rail Road, it was stated that Major Gwynn had submitted to that meeting a report of a reconnoisance lately made of the ground between the two places named, acting under the authority of a resolution adopted by the Stockholders, we believe, in May last. This report is convincing of the favorable adaptation of the country to the building of a Rail Road, and from the well known skill of the Engineer, under whose charge the survey was made, an impression is produced very partial to the enterprise-The counties of Wayne and Johnston, particularly the latter, have high interests at stake in the undertaking thus spoken of. Nay, Wake, and the West, have great interests to subserve in promoting a connection between the Raleigh & Gaston and Wilmington Road. From what we know of public sentiment in Wayne and Johnston, we have no hesitancy in believing, that little difficulty would be en-

On motion of Col. Thos. Waddill, John B. Kelly, Esq., our Electoral candidate, to visit dy, John B. Skinner.

Mr. Kelly then rose, and after returning 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. 4. Resolved, That this meeting appoint delegates

select a suitable person as Elector, for President and Vice President of the United States. delegates appointed.

5. Resolved, That we approve of the Young Men's Convention in Baltimore in May next, and deem it emotion, which distinguished the addresses of the gen- Gates, at such time, previous to the election, as will appointed D. J. Q. Perkins, Dr. T. P. Hinton, A. G. would have caused many an individual to pause, ere "Young Men's Convention," proposed to be held in

now comes forward as its deliverer. Both Iredell and Badger concluded their luminous harangues in perorations of surpassing mously adopted : 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. Chairman-I regret from the bottom of my soul that every man in North Carolina has not had the good fortune to hear the powerful efforts, from Dr. Ramsay, J. Carver, and John Crawford are the which we have this day derived so much instruction and delight. The sparkling wit, fervid patriotism,

lucid argument and cloquent outpouring of the hearts tee to invite Mr. Morehead, to visit the County of it should be modified. The last Legislature expedient to send delegates, and that the Chairman of tlemen who preceded me, and enchained the attention the meeting appoint suitable persons. The Chairman of this crowded, respectable and intelligent auditory,

successively, eloquent and animated Address- streets of Norfolk and Charleston." 'The es; the latter of whom, offered the following true explanation of the origin of this expres- Buren meeting held in this town on the 22d, Resolutions which, being read, were unani- sion has been so often given, that perhaps Mr.

prove of the nomination of Wm. Henry Harrison, of 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 the Candidate for the Whig party, for Governor of the State of North Carolina,

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Commit suit his convenience.

of North Carolina was praised for doing so Resolved, That this Convention respectfully request Nohn B. Kelly, Esc., our Directoral candidate to visit by Casting the name of Van Buren into the ballot box, he would affix his seal to the ruin and degradation of 40 Delegates to represent this County in said Conven-to instruct Honorable Senators in the news-paper histories of the day much in the cause of Education as to establish paper histories of the day.

and would, therefore, recommend the racy Strange was the only individual in the meet- account given of its doings in the last Chron-Resolved, That the Whigs of Gates County, ap- ing ignorant of it. Gen. Harrison, in an ad- icle. We think Mr. W. H. Haywood's dress delivered before an agricultural society facetiousness upon so barren a subject as a Ohio, and John Tyler, of Virginia, as Candidates for in Ohio, in commenting upon the tariff, said shirt-tail, has fairly entitled him to be desigsome of its opponents had imputed to it ruin- nated, hereafter, as the "shirt-tail orator," ous effects on the South, and that Mr. Gar- -Palmam qui meruit ferat-for on this nett of Virginia, had gone so far as to say, subject, we learn, he left the ashe-cake Senathat "it had caused grass to grow in the streets tor" far, far behind .- Wilmington Adv. of Norfolk and Charleston." If, continues

> THE TORNADO mentioned in the Raleigh N. C. Register, which took up a number of persons and carried them several miles withthe Common School System. The next, it locomotive-engine called "The Tornado." out injury, was nothing more nor less than a is to be hoped, will employ a schoolmaster, We were taken in for one.-Picayune. So were we-it was well done. Baltimore Sun.