

REPUBLICAN WHIG MEETINGS.

ELECTORAL CONVENTION.

The Delegates attending from the Electoral District, composed of Rowan, Davidson, Montgomery and Davie Counties, having assembled in the Court House in the town of Salisbury...

The Counties being called, the following persons answered:

From Rowan—John Jones, K. Elliott, John B. Lord, P. Henderson, Peter Kerns, William Locke, John L. Beard, John Hartman, Casper Holshouser...

From Davidson—John Jones, K. Elliott, John B. Lord, P. Henderson, Peter Kerns, William Locke, John L. Beard, John Hartman, Casper Holshouser...

The Chairman then explained the object of the meeting in a brief, but appropriate address, whereupon the following Preamble and Resolutions were introduced by Eli Harris...

Whereas, in reviewing the measures of the Administration of Martin Van Buren, we are forced to the conclusion, that the ruin of trade and credit, and the distress and embarrassment which now pervade our country...

Resolved, further, That we believe a reform in public offices can only be obtained, and the government restored to its constitutional action, by a removal from office of the present President of the United States...

Resolved, further, That we cordially approve of the nomination of WILLIAM H. HARRISON for President, and JOHN TYLER for Vice-President of the United States...

Resolved, further, That we will heartily support for President of the United States the nomination of Gen. William Henry Harrison, the distinguished citizen and Patriot Farmer of Ohio...

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On motion of Joseph Spargen, of Davidson, David E. Caldwell, of Rowan county, was nominated as Elector for this District, which was confirmed without a dissenting voice.

The following Resolutions were offered by H. C. Jones, and adopted:

Resolved, That William Chambers, Abel Cowan, Thomas Craige, Jacob Housler and J. Jamison, of Rowan; John P. Mabry, Henry R. Dusenberry, Joseph Spargen, L. W. Ledford, of Davidson; Oliver Wiley, J. Allen, Eli W. Christian, Daniel Freeman and J. W. Worth, of Montgomery, and C. Harbin, Joseph Hanes, J. Houser, Thomas Rutledge and James Cook, of Davie, be appointed a Committee to make a nomination of Elector for this District...

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Whereupon, there was a general call for N. Boyden, Esq. of Surry, who attending Court, was present. Mr. Boyden rose and addressed the meeting at length, in an able and effective manner...

Resolved, That the thanks of this meeting be presented to Mr. Boyden for the able and patriotic manner in which he responded to the call of the meeting, and that he be earnestly requested to furnish a copy of his speech for publication.

On motion of A. Williams, of Davidson, Resolved, That the Whig papers throughout the State, as well as in this place, be requested to publish the proceedings of this Convention.

Whereupon, the Convention adjourned. C. HARBIN, Chm'n.

ROCKINGHAM COUNTY. A large and respectable meeting of the Republican Whigs of Rockingham County met on the 28th of April, in the Court-house, on motion of Robert B. Watt, John L. Lesueur was called to the Chair, and John M. Rose and Miles D. King, appointed Secretaries.

The object of the meeting having been explained by the Chairman, the following persons, to-wit: Richard Dismukes, R. B. Watt, James Dillard, Thomas Blackwood, R. Galloway, William Fowel and James Johnson, were appointed a Committee to draft Resolutions for the meeting...

Resolved, That the following Preamble and Resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

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Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, signed by the Chairman and Secretaries, be published in the Whig papers of the State.

Resolved, That the Chairman, at his leisure, appoint a Committee of Vigilance for the County.

On motion, the meeting adjourned. JOHN L. LESUEUR, Chm'n.

DISTRICT CONVENTION. The Republican Whig Delegates from the counties of Caswell, Rockingham and Stokes, met at Wentworth, on the 28th day of April, 1840. Present:

From Caswell—B. C. West, George Robeson, A. S. Yancy, N. H. McCain and John Kerr, jr. Rockingham—John L. Lesueur, James M. Scales, James Currie, Franklin Harris, James H. May and T. L. Sharpe.

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COMPLIMENT TO GOV. OWEN.

We find the following correspondence in a late Mobile paper. Our young Whig friends of that town could not have offered a compliment to a worthier gentleman, or purer man:

MOBILE, April 16, 1840. GOVERNOR OWEN—Sir—The Whig Young Men of Mobile, through us, their Executive Committee, beg leave to tender to you their thanks, for the honor you confer on them by addressing their meeting, at the Waverly, on the 3d of March last.

We are aware, sir, that you visited this section of the Union on private business, and that you had, for several years, taken little or no interest in the political discussions of the country, except on the memorable occasion when, after leaving the quiet shades of your home in Bladen county, North Carolina, with the consciousness that the country was in danger, stood forth in the Harrison Convention, and advocated the claims of General William Henry Harrison, and John Tyler, to the two highest offices in the gift of the people of the United States.

In the Harrisburg Convention you were associated with old men—the Fathers, were about to say—of our country. They were men whose age seemed to demand of them, in justice to those who have served their country, like yourself, only how fully to appreciate. You knew, however, that our Republican institutions were in danger, and with such spirits as Barbour, Leigh, Van Rensselaer, Hazzard, Burnett, Metcalf, Tyler, and others, you came to the rescue, and presented to the young men of the country an example, which we trust they will ever endeavor to imitate.

Your departure from our city on the same evening, that you honored us with your presence prevented, that you did not only do you but to ourselves, to express to you our admiration of your character, we respectfully invite you to partake of a public dinner to be given by the Young Men of Mobile, at any time that may suit your convenience.

We are, respectively, yours, P. BYRON BARKER, CHARLES LEWIS, JOHN ROLSTON, } Committee.

MOBILE, April 7, 1840. GENTLEMEN: I have much pleasure in acknowledging the receipt of your letter of yesterday.

My being in the city of Mobile on the 3d of March last, was the result of circumstances beyond my control, but the pleasure I enjoyed at the interesting meeting of the Whig young men of the city, on the evening of that day, at the Waverly, has ever since been deemed more than full compensation for unavoidable delays in reaching the point of destination in Mississippi.

At that meeting to false causes and improper motives, which I understand has been manifested, is but another evidence of the malvolence of party spirit. Your kind and flattering allusion to the part which was assigned me in the Harrisburg Convention, recalls to my recollection, in vivid colors, many who were of that body, entitled to be called the "Conscript Fathers of the Republic," who, foregoing the comforts of home, were willing to encounter the inclemencies incident to that period of the year at which it was held.

What higher honor could I ask, than to be found co-operating with such men for the advancement of my country's prosperity; and why, from "the signs of the times," should I fear for a moment that "the Goths will be driven from the Capitol" by him, who, in the language of a distinguished political adversary, "never lost a battle" who has been selected by the unanimous voice of the Whigs of our country "to go to the head of our column."

Let every Whig do his duty, and victory is certain; but let us also recollect that the real victory is the price of human liberty, and that we profess to believe that ours is endangered by the misrule of those who now administer our Government.

Most gladly, gentlemen, under a change of circumstances, would I accept your polite and very flattering invitation to a public dinner, but severe indisposition under which I have recently suffered, and from which I have by no means entirely recovered, and positive necessity to leave your city in a day or two, compel me to deny myself the honor you designed me.

I beg leave to present you, and through you to the Whig Young Men of Mobile, my cordial and friendly salutations.

Most respectfully, yours, &c. JNO. OWEN. To P. Byron Barker, Charles Lewis, John Rolston, } Committee.

[From the Ohio Star.] We request our Van Buren readers, to look at the subjoined "Declaration." Tired of the mischievous measures of the Administration, the "Independent Freeman" who subscribes to that paper, have thrown off their allegiance to the party with which they have hitherto acted, and avow their determination to obey party dictation no longer.

Efforts, we understand, have been made to win or drive these men from their position; to persuade them not to abandon the party in this time of need; and to induce them to come back by promises of office or threats of denunciation. But that which they have deliberately resolved on and subscribed, we are assured, they will adhere to in spite of all attempts to coax or browbeat them.

DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. When, in the course of human events, it becomes necessary for any portion of the people to dissolve the political ties which bind them to a party, and to assume the station of free and independent states, among the powers of the earth, it is their duty to declare the causes which impel them to a separation. We hold this truth to be self-evident, that all free governments are instituted "to effect the greatest good to the greatest number;" that whenever the measures of the leading men of a party in power become destructive of this end, it is the duty of all good citizens to abandon them, and to put in their place, men who will carry out such measures as to them shall seem most likely to effect the welfare and happiness of the people.

MEMOIRS & LETTERS OF MADAME MAILLARD. Published and for sale by TURNER & HUGHES. May 19, 1840. (Star.) 40

The history of the present office-holders, is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations—all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute despotism. To prove this, let facts be submitted to a candid people. They have promised to the people a better currency, which promise has been "kept to the ear, but broken to the hope."

They have made the decisions of the judges of our highest court, dependent on their will alone, by compelling them to make pledges, for certain decisions, before their election. They are making efforts to create a multitude of new offices, and to send among us swarms of officers to harass our people and eat out their substance.

They have formed an unholy coalition with nullifiers, bartering northern interests for southern votes, to subvert us to an exclusive metallic currency, the effect of which will be to reduce the free labor of the North, to the level of the slave labor of the South—and by which the rich will be made richer and the poor poorer. They repudiate the system of protection to American industry—a system which all experience proves to be essential to the prosperity of our country, and which was approved by the "Father of his country," George Washington, and the "Apostle of Democracy," Thomas Jefferson.

They have plundered the treasury of the nation—squandered the money of the people—waged a war of extermination upon the State Banks, and destroyed the business of the country. They are warring against the distribution of the proceeds of the public lands, thereby depriving the States of large sums of money rightfully belonging to them, which is needed to liquidate their debts, and the want of which will drive them to the necessity of direct taxation upon their citizens. They have promised the people retrenchment in the expenditures of the Government—whereas, the yearly expenses have increased three-fold. They have legislated for a party, instead of legislating for the people; nor do we believe that the great mass of our fellow citizens, who have aided in elevating them to office, approve of their acts.

We, therefore, a portion of the sovereign people, in convention assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world, for the rectitude of our intentions, do solemnly publish and declare, that we are, and of right ought to be free and independent citizens. That we are absolved from all political connection with any party—and that as American freemen, having for our object, the prosperity and welfare of our country—we will, hereafter, support no man for office, on the ground that he belongs to a political party; but our inquiry shall be, is he honest, is he capable, and is he devoted to our interests? And, for the support of this declaration, we mutually pledge to each other our sacred honor.

Festus W. Hill, L. A. King, W. B. Matthews, J. Gimpeling, Adam Case, James Walker, John B. Lane, Wm. Thornton, Lynn Stephenson, W. Toweridge, Samuel Miller, William S. Tribou, Wm. Cline, Riley Miller, O. Stephenson, John Cline, } Committee.

ABRAM WIGLE, JR. Harmon Batterson, John Musser, L. P. Stough, George Barger, Jacob Echert, John Stough, George Barnes, George Stough, Sluman Barnes, John Walker, Chas. H. Howard, John F. Folder, C. F. Blanchard, Amariah Lewis.

BALTIMORE CONVENTION. The day after the Convention, Monument Square was thronged by thousands from early dawn, listening to the eloquent Addresses delivered on the occasion. The Speakers were Messrs. Clay, Webster, Preston, Legare, of South Carolina, Stanly, Wise, Willis, of Maine, Graham, of La. Allen, of Washington City, Emory, of New Hampshire, E. S. Thomas, of North Bend, Reynolds, of New York, Robertson, of Georgia, Wickliff, of Ky., Dawson, of Michigan, Tyler, of Connecticut, Proffit, of Indiana, Thompson, of Delaware, Stanard, of Virginia, and others.

Mr. PENROSE, of Penn. offered the following Resolution, which was seconded by Mr. MYERS, of the same State, and unanimously adopted:—

Resolved, That the Delegates from each State represented in this Convention be, and they are hereby requested to raise by contribution of not exceeding one dollar for each person, a sum of money for the use of the bereaved family of Thomas H. Laughlin, Carpenter, of the Eighth ward of the City of Baltimore, and a member of this Convention, who was killed in the Procession yesterday, while in the exercise of the undoubted right of freemen peaceably to assemble and deliberate upon the conduct of the officers of Government—a right inestimable to them, and formidable to tyrants only.

At the close of the Address, the Convention unanimously resolved to attend the funeral of the lamented LAUGHLIN, at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Accordingly, at the hour designated, the solemn duty of committing the remains of Mr. Laughlin to the grave was performed by the delegates to the Convention in a body. The procession, accompanied by a Band of Music playing a dead march, moved from the late residence of the deceased, at the corner of Light street and Guilford alley, between four and five o'clock, P. M. to the burial ground of the Methodist Episcopal Congregation. The Chief Marshal of the Convention, Capt. James O. Law, supported the weeping and bereaved wife of the deceased, from the carriage to the grave, where her condition was most pitiable as she stood convulsed with an agony of grief, at her sudden and irreparable loss.

The ceremonies by the officiating clergyman, Dr. Baker of New York, were brief and impressive, at the close of which the immense concourse returned to the city.

TEACHER.—An experienced Teacher, well versed in the Greek, Latin and French languages, the useful branches of the Mathematics, Natural Philosophy, Mental and Moral Science, wishes to engage in an Academy or family, after the 15th of June. A liberal salary will be expected. Address, by letter, A. O. Z., care of the Editor of the Star, Raleigh. Raleigh May 15, 1840. 40-41

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CAPE FEAR NAVIGATION COMPANY.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders in this Company will be held in the Town of Fayetteville, on Friday 29th May, instant. E. L. WINSLOW, Treas'r. May 12, 1840. 40

TO THE PUBLIC.—The undersigned having procured the Rooms in the large and commodious Brick Building, belonging to Herndon & Farror, and adjoining his present residence, has the pleasure to announce, that he will be prepared to Board Families during the Summer Months in the most comfortable manner. The Rooms are large and airy, and sufficiently private; and the undrugged floor, no doubt that he will give entire satisfaction to all who may favor him with their company.

WARRENTON, N. C. May 14, 1840. 41-42

COMPANION TO MISS LESLIE'S Cookery.—The House Book, or A Manual of Domestic Economy, by Miss Leslie; containing Directions for Laundry Work, Removing Stains, Cleaning Furniture, Waiting on Company, Carving, Making up Linen, &c. This day received at the North Carolina Book Store. TURNER & HUGHES. May 19, 1840. (Star.) 40

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Doris County, Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, February Term, 1840. James R. Russell, Plaintiff vs. Russell, Attachment. B. B. Russell, Garnishee.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that James V. Russell has removed beyond the limits of this State: It is therefore ordered, that publication be made in the Raleigh Register for six weeks, for said James V. Russell to make his appearance at the next Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions, and defend the said suit, or Judgment by default will be entered against him.

By order of the Court, SOL. CHERRY, Ck. May 15, 1840. 40

ALMANAC.—Sword's Pocket Almanac for 1840, this day received by TURNER & HUGHES. April 15 40

NOTICE.—TAKEN UP and committed to the Jail of Anson County, on the 17th of December inst. a Negro Man, who calls himself TOM, and says he belongs to JOHN SMITH, of Alabama, and was brought by DANIEL WILLIAMS, of Robeson County, in this State. Said Negro is about 5 feet 10 inches high, stout built, copper colored, and apparently about 24 years of age. The owner is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges and take him away; or he will be dealt with as the law directs. Y. H. ALLEN, Sheriff. Wadesboro', Dec. 14, 1839. 8-10

LAW NOTICE & GENERAL LAND AGENCY.—HENRY B. S. WILLIAMS, Attorney at Law, will attend to the adjustment and collection of claims throughout the Western District of Tennessee, and also act as Gen'l Land Agent in selling and clearing old disputed titles. Persons residing at a distance, especially North Carolinians, whose interest is so extensive in this country, would do well to notice more strictly the situation of their Land claims.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA.—Washington County, Ex. Part 1.—Spring Term, 1840. Sarah Ann Keith vs. William Keith; Bill for Divorce. On motion, and it appearing to the Court that the subpoena to answer the Bill of Complaint issued to Bertie county, against Wm. Keith, have been returned by the Sheriff that he is not to be found in that county; and also, that the said William Keith is not an inhabitant of this State, or not within the jurisdiction of this Court: the Court doth order that advertisement be made for thirteen successive weeks in the "Raleigh Register and North Carolina Gazette," advising the said William Keith that, unless he appear before the said Court, at the Court house in Plymouth on the second Monday of September next, and plead, answer or demur to the Complaint's Bill of Complaint, it will be taken pro confesso, and such decree made thereupon, as shall be considered just.

TH: TURNER, C. & M. E. STRAYED.—From the Subscriber, some time last month, a SORREL MARE four years old, Spring, about four feet two inches high, her left hind leg white and a blaze in her face. Any information respecting her will be thankfully received, and if delivered to me at J. W. Harris, Wake Forest, N. C. a reasonable reward will be paid. W. F. FORT. April 20, 1840. 34-35

SHERIFF'S SALES.—Will be sold at the Court House in Salisbury, on the 4th of Monday of May next, so much of each of the following Tracts of Land as will be sufficient to satisfy the Taxes due thereon for the year 1838, together with incidental costs and charges for advertisement, viz:

A Tract of 100 Acres, on the South-west side of Great Marsh, adjoining Baxley & Glover, listed by Rodrick McSwain for 1837 and '38. Taxes \$1 62

1222 Acres of Little's Marsh, adjoining McSwain's, listed for the Heirs of Duncan McSwain for the years 1837 and '38. Taxes 1 75

225 do. on Gum Swamp, adjoining Lockier, listed by William Lockier 1 09

50 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Watson, listed by William Lowrie 0 09

250 do. on Lowrie Road, adjoining Disal's Heirs, listed by Daniel Lowrie 1 09

81 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Campbell, listed by Owen Lowrie 1 83

150 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Brown & Lockier, listed by Levi Lockier 43

500 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining McAlpin, listed by Archd. McGill 75

100 do. on Bear Swamp, adjoining Campbell, listed by Sampson Revells 1 89

200 do. on Holy Swamp adjoining Biggs', listed by Rafoord Revells 2 18

1100 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Watson, listed for Catherine Lowrie for 1837 and '38 \$6 60

56 do. on Saddle Tree Swamp, adjoining McSwain's, listed by Birch Jacobs. Taxes for 1836, '37 and '38 2 55

50 do. on Lumber River, adjoining McNeill, listed by Wm H. McNeill 94

200 do. on Richland Swamp, adjoining McAlpin, listed by Daniel Graham for 1826 and 1828 1 95

43 do. near Flower's Swamp, adjoining Griffin, listed by Patrick Barfield 1 60

50 do. on South-west side of Indian Swamp, adjoining Ivy, listed by Theophilus Ivy 94

250 do. on Lumber River, adjoining Wilkinson, listed by C. S. Swamy, adjoining Ivy, listed by Dennis Ivy 1 34

268 do. on Long Branch, adjoining Ivy, listed by Dennis Ivy 1 34

50 do. on Jacob Swamp, adjoining Warwick, listed by Jesse Jones for Ervin Jones 14

100 do. on Jackson Swamp, adjoining Warwick & Fuller, listed by Jesse Ivy 29

4910 do. on Great Swamp, adjoining Powers & King, listed by Saltar Lloyd 25 22

100 do. on Jackson Swamp, adjoining Warwick's, listed by Matthew Wilkins 94

UNLISTED. 212 do. Beaver Dam Creek, adjoining Purcell & others, supposed to belong to the Heirs of Colin Lindsay 78

212 do. on Toney's Creek, adjoining John McLean, Esq. supposed to belong to the Heirs of Colin Lindsay 78

40 do. between Great Marsh and Buck Horn, adjoining McDonald, owner unknown 23

TERMS.—CASH. NEILL McALPIN, Sheriff. Robeson County, N. C. April 13, 1840. 52-54