

GOV. REID'S INAUGURAL ADDRESS.

Delivered before the two Houses of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the 1st day of January, 1851.

Senators and Members of the House of Commons.

Impressed with a deep sense of the duties of the station to which I am called, I enter upon the duties of the station with a profound conviction that the welfare, the prosperity, and the happiness of the people of the State, are the objects of my solicitude.

The misguided fanaticism of Abolitionists at the North threatens the overthrow of the Constitution and a dissolution of the Union. The Slavery question is one of momentous importance to the Southern States of the Confederacy, involving an incalculable amount of property, as well as the domestic peace and security of our people.

We have not been indifferent to the encroachments that have been made on our rights, yet we have patiently suffered them with the hope that they would be again restored. We now have just cause to fear that this hope is illusory.

In view of all the circumstances, I respectfully recommend to the General Assembly to provide—in the event of a contingency arising to justify it—for taking the necessary steps to maintain the Constitution of the United States and the rights of this State.

A judicious system of Internal Improvements by the State has ever been regarded as an object of importance worthy of the consideration and action of the General Assembly.

The Democratic State Convention. We direct the attention of our readers to the proceedings of this body, which will be found in to-day's paper. It will be perceived that we well exceeded forty-two counties being represented by a hundred delegates or more.

In a State like ours, where the popular voice directs and governs public affairs, education is a subject of general and paramount importance. It is therefore the policy of the State to foster and improve our system of Common Schools, so as to answer the laudable and beneficent purpose for which it is intended.

Hon. JOHN SULLIVAN. In a late number of the Manchester (N. H.) Mirror, we find a deserved tribute to the abilities, eloquence and character of Hon. John Sullivan, present Attorney General of this State.

According to previous notice, the Delegates heretofore appointed in the several counties composing the 4th Congressional District of North Carolina, assembled on Tuesday the 18th of May, in the Court-house in the town of Greensborough, for the purpose of selecting delegates to the Baltimore Convention.

On motion, Robert Walker, Jr., of Rockingham county, was called to the Chair, and Joseph Masten, of Forsyth, and Jacob B. Balesley, of Rockingham, were requested to act as Secretaries.

The committee, after a short absence, reported through Jas. R. McLean, Esq., the following resolutions, which he accompanied with a few remarks, upon the merits of the resolutions, which he read.

Resolved, That Robert P. Dick, of Guilford, Thomas Ruffin, Jr., of Rockingham, and Jesse Wright, of Guilford, be appointed delegates to said Convention to be held in the City of Baltimore on the first day of June next, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the offices of President and Vice President of the United States.

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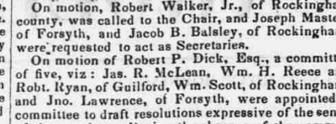
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THE STANDARD.

REID AND VICTORY!



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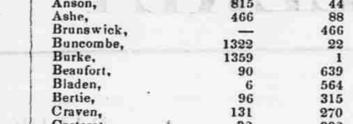
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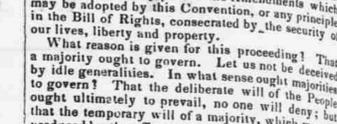
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