

But towards the conclusion, he became more audacious, and made reference to an objection which had been raised against him on the ground of his not being a native of the country, which he repelled by saying that he had come into it a mere boy, and had not been a resident in it for thirteen years.—Mr. BLAKESLEE stated that he had been urged to come forward on this occasion, and briefly stated that for the Electors considered him as duly qualified for the important trust, his services were at their command.—Mr. HUBBERT made reference in the outset to the scrutiny he had demanded at the former election when the seat fairly & legally was taken, and kept by an honorable gentleman in consequence of the House disposing of his petition & memorial in their own way. He noticed certain reports injurious to his character which had been industriously circulated, but which he said, it would be treating with too much respect and consideration, even to name. He stated it to be in his opinion an erroneous idea that in order to act the part of a faithful representative of the people, it is necessary to be jealous of and in a frequent or even general state of opposition to the other branches of the Legislature, and referred to the case in which he had been one of the small minority of four in support of the claims of the Executive, in which he was eventually proved to have been in the right. [This was an allusion to the Stamp duty money affair, during General SYRIS's Administration, which led to the dissolution of the Assembly.] He spoke of the conduct of many respectable Merchants in this City who were in the habit of voting against him, for what reason he knew not, as he uniformly supported the interests of the Merchant, when in his power to do so, and maintained it to be his principle, as it ought to be of every enlightened legislator, to promote the best interests of his constituents, by all constitutional means. He held in the utmost contempt all professions made on the hustings, and was disposed to rest the claims of a legislator not on a few measures which he may have laboured to promote, such as Acts for regulating Auction Sales or for giving a premium on killing bears, but on the sound principles, upright motives, and constitutional as well as beneficial aims of his whole public procedure. He concluded in the words of the Cornish parson to his flock, who were rushing out one after another for a share of plunder on a wreck which had happened just outside all start fair. "My dear fellow sinners let us just start fair." (Great laughter).—Mr. BARLOW, in again offering his services as one of the Representatives of the City, in very few words stated his views and intentions. He appealed to his former conduct, and declared that he had no interest whatever to serve separate from those of this City.—Dr. BAYARD came forward to urge on the electors the claims of WILLIAM B. KINNEAR, Esquire, Recorder of this City, now in England, but expected to return by the month of December next. He reproached in strong terms, everything like canvassing on such occasions, and directed the means of giving suffrages to be most studiously avoided by the friends of Mr. KINNEAR, who, while he had signified his readiness to serve, should the electors choose to send him to the House, as one of the City Representatives, had no wish to force himself on their notice, having more profitable avocations to attend to at home. The Dr. pronounced a high eulogium both on the private and professional character of Mr. K. but did not think it necessary to enlarge, as his merits are so generally known and appreciated.—Mr. VAN HORSE gave a brief statement of his intentions, and made an appeal to the manner in which he had acted, when he had the honor of holding a seat in the House of Assembly, as well as in other responsible public situations.—Mr. BENJAMIN L. PETERS was prevented from personally appearing on the hustings in consequence of a domestic calamity that had fallen him the preceding night, in the death of a child. He had been proposed by HENRY JONESTON, Esquire, but he having resisted the reiterated and loud calls of the multitude to second the hustings for the purpose of setting forth the claims of his friend, T. McNAUL, Esquire, voluntarily came forward, and mounted the rostrum, and in a few energetic sentences directed the views of the City electors to the talents, integrity, perseverance and unwearied activity of the candidate he put in nomination, of all which the public have had ample proofs. This address was evidently well received, and was the more valuable that it was made altogether spontaneously, and without the knowledge of the individual more immediately interested.

The above proceedings of which we have given a hurried sketch and mere outline, occupied so much time, that the meeting adjourned without the opening of the Polls. They were opened, however, this evening at nine o'clock, and the following was their state at the hour of adjournment this day:—

COUNTY. Charles Bartlow 28 John R. Parlow 23 Stephen Humbert 21 Robert Payne 19 John Ward, Junior 14 John Robertson 8 Henry Blakeslee 3 CITY. Thomas Barlow 33 Benjamin L. Peters 21 William B. Kinneare 11 Gregory Van Horne 5

Mr. PAYNE spoke as follows:—Gentlemen—in offering myself as a Candidate for your suffrages, I am influenced solely by correct and independent feeling towards all parts of this community—claiming nothing like influence from party feeling, or private prejudice; looking forward to the time, when City and County interests, which are so intimately blended by nature, shall be as but one; having in addition their private feud, which has long distracted many, as well as their general opposition to the advancement of the public weal. Although we have had within a few years, a disastrous overture in our Commercial pursuits, yet by the steady and economical exertions now making, we shall acquire an independence that will be more stable, if opened it is now perceptible, although we have not as much business as in former days. The adversity that has reached many, has caused us to look to internal resources, which are chiefly products of the soil—a well regulated exportation of Fishes and small lumber, are the articles on which we most chiefly depend for obtaining the means of making remittance to the Mother Country;—another article would be obtained by an extensive culture of hemp, on which the British Government has offered a bounty, indeed it has been a favorite measure of theirs since the year 1757, to obtain a part of their supply from the British Colonies. It would be irrelevant to our present meeting, to enter further into the details of our commercial distress, or to dwell upon the representation of the People, for the advancement of Commerce, to observe the views of His Majesty's Government, as regards our foreign relations, and endeavor to keep pace with them, by adopting the earliest measures, to improve by their regulations. An instance among many, I will intrude upon your time by naming, which is the exportation of Cattle and Stock, a branch of trade which we have certainly not improved; the British Government have appointed the Bermuda Islands, as a Naval and Military depot, they in seeking on this subject, say what will not furnish the most for if admitted direct from the United States? Nine per cent is the sum tendered. What price it coming from, or through the Colonial Ports, 14 per cent, which is a trade well established, and which is a premium, amounting to several thousand pounds per annum. With such cases as these before the British Government, can we be surprised that her Colonial Ports should be improved?

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THE appointed time having nearly arrived for making choice of such of your fellow subjects, as you may deem meet for the important purpose of representing you in the next General Assembly of this Province, I conceive it to be my duty now to give a decided answer to those who have requested me to be a candidate for the County Election.—Possessing my present views of the Constitutional Right of the People to call upon such of their fellows as they judge qualified to serve them, I intend to appear at the Hustings, and there await, Gentlemen, your pleasure.

I am, most respectfully, Your obedient and humble servant, Oct. 9, 1830. HENRY BLAKESLEE.

THE lamented death of His late MAJESTY, having caused a dissolution of the House of Assembly, you will soon be called upon to exercise the important right which you possess as British Subjects, of electing Members to represent you.

The solicitations of many highly respectable friends, have sustained me in again aspiring to the distinguished honor of becoming one of your Representatives; and I beg to assure you, that, if re-elected, my best exertions will not only be continued to promote your respective interests, but that my conduct in the House will be marked with that independence which I flatter myself, in the discharge of my Legislative duties hitherto, has gained me some credit in the Province, and in this County in particular. I am, Gentlemen, Your most devoted and obedient servant, JOHN R. PARTELOW. St. John, September 21, 1830.

THE Subscriber intending to offer himself as a Candidate for the Representation of this County, in General Assembly, I take the present opportunity of soliciting your support, and should you deem me worthy of having confidence to me so important a trust, you may rest assured of my utmost exertions being devoted to your interests.

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