

GREAT WHIG MEETING.

A meeting of the Whig party in the State of Illinois, held in the Representatives Hall, on the evening of the 11th of Dec., 1839. The meeting was called to order by Col. R. B. Servant, of Randolph county, and on his motion, Cyrus Edwards, Esq., of Madison county, was chosen President, and James B. Moore & H. J. Mills, Esq., were chosen Vice Presidents, and on the further motion of Col. Servant, B. Bond, Esq., of Clinton county, and J. H. Murphy, Esq., of Vermilion county, were chosen Secretaries—when, on motion of J. J. Hardin, Esq., of Morgan county, the President appointed a committee of ten to prepare an address to the people of the State, which motion was agreed to.

Whereupon, the Chair appointed the following named gentlemen: A. P. Field, O. H. Browning, J. J. Hardin, R. B. Servant, S. H. Little, Wm. F. Hildan, G. H. Henry, A. Williams, A. Lincoln and E. B. Webb, Esqrs., said committee. When, the meeting adjourned to meet on to-morrow evening at 6 o'clock. The meeting met pursuant to adjournment. The meeting proceeded to order by the Chair, Col. Field proceeded to conclude his speech after which, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz: Resolved, That a committee of 3 Whigs, to be appointed by the Chair, to meet with any Democrats to appoint officers for a general meeting—citizens to take place to-morrow evening, and to make such other arrangements as may be proper for a fair and impartial debate, on the principles upon which the two great political parties differ.

In pursuance of which, the Chair appointed Messrs. Hardin, Browning and Baker, said committee. On motion of Col. R. B. Servant, the following resolution was unanimously adopted, viz: Resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting, to be signed by the President, Vice Presidents and Secretaries, and that the same and all other Whig papers in the State, the Missouri Republican, St. Louis Bulletin and Louisville Journal, be requested to publish the proceedings of this meeting. And then the meeting adjourned.

CYRUS EDWARDS, Pres't. H. J. MILLS, Vice Pres't. B. BOND, Sec'y. J. H. MURPHY, Sec'y.

COMMUNICATION.

To the editor of the Register of the 14th inst. the proceedings of the late Van Buren Convention, in which I notice the names of John Houston and Harmon Alexander of Crawford county as delegates to said Convention from the county of Vermilion. Now Sir, the process by which these gentlemen came delegates from Vermilion is something new to me, if I understand it right, although I may not, for I am frank to admit that I am not familiar with the rules and regulations of this loco loco meetings, but of one thing I am very confident, and that is, that the citizens of Vermilion county nor any portion of them ever sent those Locos here as delegates from that county—nor did I ever hear of any meeting there to send any delegates to that convention, although it may be possible, that some half dozen loco focos, got together in secret conclave and appointed the other three gentlemen who have answered in said convention as delegates. And now sir, the process by which those other two Crawford men became delegates I suppose was the power assumed by the others there of filling vacancies; and whether there were any vacancies or not, or whether any of them were sent by the citizens of Vermilion or not, I suppose the rule of the loco loco focos was in attendance and felt so disposed has the right to appoint any other who may be found there, who has no scruples as to the means, so the end be effected. Now I see another rational way to accomplish these occurrences—and the design of this process is obvious, as you may learn from the reported list of delegates in the Register; and that is to fill the list before the people, and by that trick and deception make it appear that the people have acted with unexampled feeling and interest on the subject. Now I will not pretend to say how many occurrences of the same kind happened in this late Convention; but this is one within my knowledge, and I conclude we may reasonably infer that about one half of that long list was formed in the same way; and no one will deny that one half or three-fourths of that list had other business at Springfield—being principally composed of members of the Legislature, Judges, Lawyers, and Government Officers. Now, I think that we may rationally conclude that the late Convention was a more collection of the State and General Government Officers, who, after meeting here, formed themselves into a Convention. But, sir, as I intimated in the outset, this system of a few officers collecting together, and then filling up their list with such may happen to be there, and assign names to such counties as they may think fit, is, to me, a novel proceeding, and I am inclined to think it will be a novel thing to the people of Vermilion county. This, however, may be a novel practice in the Van Buren way of holding Conventions. I should be glad to know your view.

VERMILION.

VIRGINIA.—The Madisonian of the 30th, gives an intimation that is highly gratifying to the Whigs and Conservatives in this quarter, as we believe it will be in all parts of the Union. It is, that Mr. Rives is likely to be elected U. S. Senator, on the first ballot. A result like this in the old domain, would be acceptable in itself, and an omen of success in the coming contest, between the Conservatives and Destructives for the Presidency.

OURAGE.—A family at Mackinaw, who voted for the whig ticket at the late election in Michigan, were most cruelly assaulted and abused in their own house, by Government officers, for daring to do so. The documents proving these facts are published in the Michigan papers.

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US FIVE AND FORTY, a few copies of McKim's Five Thousand Receipts. Dec. 12, 1839. C. BIRCHALL & CO.

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