

*Georgia Legislature.*—Agreeably to a joint resolution, both branches of the General Assembly proceeded on Friday the 11th inst. to the election of Judges of the Superior Courts of this State, which resulted as follows, viz:

*Northern Circuit.*—William H. Crawford, received 110 votes; Nathan C. Sayre, 103; scattering, 2. To succeed in the election of Judge Crawford, every possible means were resorted to by his friends; denunciation and proscription were threatened those of the same political party who dared to vote for Mr. Sayre, and we have reason to fear that in consequence thereof, some members who went to Milledgeville *solemnly pledged* to vote for Mr. Sayre, were driven from their purpose, and caused to vote for Judge Crawford, *contrary* to the dictates of their own conscience. Under these circumstances, neither Judge Crawford or his friends have any cause to rejoice or exult. Five majority out of 215 votes is a *poor victory*.

*Western Circuit.*—Charles Dougherty, 3d ballot, received 112 votes; A. S. Clayton, 93; scattering 12.—Considerable exertions were made to defend Judge Clayton, in consequence of his independence upon the Bench. His decisions gave offence and *down he must come*. Having succeeded, his opponents began to reflect upon the consequences, and *fearing* his popularity; (*not for love of the man*;) immediately turned round, and nominated him as a candidate for Congress, to fill the vacancy occasioned by the resignation of the Hon. Wilson Lumpkin. We hope that Judge Clayton will not accept of their proffered friendship, and that he will decline the nomination. The true democrats of the State should no longer submit to dictation, and we hope that all who countenance the acts of any set of Dictators may experience defeat.

Since writing the above, we are informed that Judge Clayton, (after his defeat by Mr. Dougherty,) "*voluntarily and gratuitously pledged* himself in favor of Judge Schley, if he would become a candidate for Congress; declaring that he would not be a candidate, nor permit himself to be used by his party in any such way," or words to that

effect. Strange to say the very party that turned him out of his Judgeship, have caucussed him before the people as a candidate for Congress, and we are informed that he has consented to the nomination. We are sorry that Judge Clayton accepted, for in doing so, he has certainly acted as inconsistent as those who nominated him. How can he expect the support of the friends of Mr. Gilmer? Governor Gilmer says (in relation to the decision of Judge Clayton, in the case of Georgia vs Canatoo, a Cherokee Indian,) that the "decision of the Court has thrown an almost insuperable obstacle in the way of the efforts which are now making by the United States to induce the Cherokees to emigrate." Can it be possible that those who believe this, will support him for Congress, in order to give him another field to operate upon, and to strengthen that "obstacle," which if consistent, he must do? Will they send him to Congress and thus induce the "Indianites" in other states to believe that Georgia, in electing him, are knowingly and intentionally throwing an "obstacle in the way of the efforts now making by the United States to induce the Cherokees to emigrate"? We will not think so. How inconsistent for a set of men to put him down for having "thrown an obstacle" in the way of our Indian affairs, and then turn right-about and nominate him for an office, by virtue of which, if elected, he will be again enabled to throw similar "obstacles in the way" and thus retard or defeat "the efforts now making by the United States to induce the cherokees to emigrate." This must be convincing to all unprejudiced minds that the caucus did not act upon sound principles.

*Middle Circuit*—W. W. Holt, 4th ballot, received 108 votes; W. Schley, 104; scattering 2. Majority for Holt two.

The re-election of Judge Holt, should cause the heart of the Patriot to bleed. If any dependence can be placed upon the judgement of acknowledged jurists, he certainly committed an error in the case of Philpot; the persisting in which, should have caused his defeat, if the liberty, the rights and the interest of the citizens were consulted; but, alas! These are lost sight of, whilst the ambitious and aristocratic views of a few heated partizans are rigidly adhered to. How long will the Republicans of Georgia bow submissive to the mandates of Dictators?