

## GREAT UNION MEETING.

Agreeably to previous notice, a large number of gentlemen, from various parts of the State, attached to the Union Democratic Republican party, convened in Milledgeville, on Monday, the 16th inst. On motion of Gen. Glascock, Major JACOB WOOD, of the county of M'Intosh, was called to the chair, and WILKINS HUNT, Esq. of Monroe county, appointed Secretary. After the meeting was called to order, Gen. Thomas Glascock, from the committee at a preliminary meeting, reported the following preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, from recent developments, it is manifest, that a determined and organized effort is making, in this State, to establish political doctrines which, if successful, must result in the destruction of those republican institutions which have so far effectually guarded us against foreign aggression, whilst they have, at the same time, protected each citizen in the enjoyment of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The government of the United States has been in successful operation for more than forty-five years, and has commanded the respect and admiration of the world, while its own citizens have enjoyed blessings, both religious and political, unparalleled in the history of nations. These considerations, it would seem, should rivet the affections of every patriot upon it, and urge him, at every sacrifice of personal ambition and individual interest, to direct all his efforts to its perpetuation. This, however, is not the case. A spirit of discontent, whether originating in good or evil intention is not pretended, is exhibiting itself, in various parts of the country, calculated to place in jeopardy our political institutions, and consequently the peace and prosperity of the people. Assuming to be the exclusive champions of State Rights, afraid of the open avowal of their principles and opinions and of appropriating to themselves their true names, the advocates of nullification are making a systematic effort to fix that odious doctrine upon our people. While they have been cautious enough to apply to the opponents of their heresy the title of the federal party, they are acting upon the principles and doctrines of the Hartford Convention federalists, whose machinations in the hour of their country's greatest peril, had well nigh produced a dismemberment of this Union. To give currency to their doctrines, they have organized societies throughout the State, necessarily tending to the excitement of all those angry feelings which have so long annoyed the peace of the community. Similar societies have been the cause of great and irremediable troubles in a sister State, and have produced there that dreadful condition of things which is driving the population of that State from their ancient homes, to seek for quiet in the West. No alternative is left but either to yield a ready acquiescence to these measures, and to submit to their certain and disastrous consequences, or to meet them with the firmness necessary to their effectual resistance.

*Therefore, resolved,* That a Committee of seventeen persons be appointed by the Chairman of this meeting, to be styled the Central Committee of the Union Democratic Republican Party of Georgia, to receive such communications as may be made to them by the meetings of the citizens of the various counties of this State, in primary assemblies, or from such associations as may be formed or organized in said counties; and that said Committee cause to be published, and circulated the Virginia and Kentucky Resolutions and Mr. Madison's late exposition of the same.

*Resolved,* That the friends of the Union, of the several counties of this State, be earnestly recommended to hold county meetings,

and to appoint Committees to co-operate with the Central Committee, in accomplishing the objects contemplated in the foregoing preamble and resolutions.

Whereas, the names of several distinguished citizens of the United States have been canvassed before the public as suitable candidates for the Presidency, and, whereas, all conflicting pretensions should be reconciled, in order to prevent this important election from devolving on the House of Representatives of the United States, an event greatly to be deprecated by the Republican Party of the Union—*Therefore, resolved*, That we recommend the Democratic Republican Party of the several States to send delegates to a general convention, to be held at a suitable time and place, to put in nomination a candidate.

*Resolved further*, That while we should be proud to see a distinguished citizen of Georgia selected for this important station, our State pride shall interpose no impediment to a choice which shall be made by a majority of the republican party throughout the United States.

The following gentlemen were appointed by the Chair to compose the Central Committee :

William A. Tennille, Thomas Haynes, William W. Carnes, Dr. Tomlinson Fox, John A. Cuthbert, Augustus H. Kenan, George W. Murray, Rhodoin A. Greene, Benjamin Jourdan, Benjamin F. Harris of Hancock, John L. Swinney, Thomas Moughon, Dr. David A. Reese, Charles J. M'Donald, Samuel A. Beall, Robt. Bledsoe and Morgan Brown.

The following gentlemen were then nominated by the meeting as Candidates for the next Congress, to wit :

James M. Wayne, William Schley, Alfred Cuthbert, George W. Owens, James C. Terrel, Charles E. Haynes, John Coffee, George W. B. Towns, and John W. A. Sanford.

Augustus H. Kenan, Esq. offered the following resolution, which was *unanimously* adopted :

*Resolved*, That we unanimously recommend to the people of Georgia, our distinguished fellow citizen, **WILLIAM CUMMING**, for the next Executive of the State.

On motion,

*Resolved*, That the thanks of the meeting be presented to the chairman and Secretary, and that the proceedings of the same be signed by them and published.

**JACOB WOOD**, Chairman.

**WILKINS HUNT**, Sec'y.