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WHIG MEETINGS.

WHIG MEETING IN OLD PULASKI.

At a large and respectable meeting of the whigs of Pulaski county, held at the court-house, on Monday, the 1st inst., Albert Pike, Esq., was called to the chair, and John K. Taylor and B. J. Borden, Esqs., appointed Secretaries.

The names of the delegates from the different townships being called over, Mr. Trapnall moved the appointment of a committee to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting. The President appointed the following delegates on said committee—being one from each township: F. W. Trapnall, S. M. Knowles, John H. Reed, Ja's Mills, John Wassel, Richard Fletcher, Benj. Kellogg, and Sam'l H. Hinkson.

The committee, having retired for the purpose of preparing their report, Col. Fowler was called on, as "a flint that never missed fire," to entertain the convention until the return of the committee. He was proceeding to do so, in his usual happy manner, when, giving away for the purpose,

Mr. Trapnall, chairman of the committee, returned and reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were read and adopted with great enthusiasm:

Whereas, the period is drawing near, which will give to the American people another opportunity of rescuing the general government from the thraldom of locofocoism, and bringing it back to the position in which it was left by our revolutionary forefathers. Upon the event may depend the perpetuity of our liberties. In such an emergency patriotism requires every lover of his country to be at his post. Nor will the whigs fail to answer the call. The same spirit which enabled them to achieve our independence against the greatest maritime and continental power in the world, and which scattered opposition to the winds in 1840, animates them in the struggle of 1844, and will give them strength to route the self-styled democracy, horse and foot, and thrust them out of all the strong-holds of their power.

Whilst our sister counties are daily giving to the world cheering assurances of their devotion to the great whig cause, and their determination to carry it in triumph and with flying colors, it becomes old Pulaski to wake up, and make her voice heard. In such a contest, she will not be, she cannot be idle. After maintaining, unchanged, her fidelity to whig principles, through all the trials of continued defeat, and been always fighting in the glorious cause, when the omens of success begin to appear, and grow brighter and brighter, she will not fold her arms and look on, but seizing the flag of Henry Clay, and bearing it aloft, she will place herself in the front rank, and be always seen in the thickest of the fight.

In a contest, upon an issue on which hangs so much for weal or wo, no measure essential to the advancement of the whig cause should be overlooked. Organization and concert are necessary to display the full force of the whig party, and ought to be and will be made.—Therefore,

Be it resolved, That this proposed convention of the whigs of the State, at Little Rock, on the 3d Monday of January, 1844, commands our warmest approbation.

Resolved, That the meeting appoint twenty-five delegates to represent the whigs of Pulaski, in that convention.

Resolved, That experience shows there can be no security to public interests, without a sound currency; and a well-regulated and honestly conducted National Bank the only agency by which it can be furnished, and that the whigs of Pulaski are for such a bank.

Resolved, That the proposition of a metallic currency is a bald and barefaced piece of charlatanry, and utterly impracticable, whilst the States are held to have the constitutional right to charter banks.

Resolved, That we are against any system of direct taxation, and in favor of a Tariff for Revenue, with such discrimination as shall give our manufactures and agriculture a protection that will place them on an equal footing with those of foreign countries.

Resolved, That free-trade is perfectly chimerical; and if it could be adopted, would abandon all our domestic interests to the tender mercies of foreign governments.

Resolved, That we are in favor of the Distribution law of 1840; first, because it is an act of justice to the States, and secondly, because it is an act of sound policy on the part of the national government.

Resolved, That we are for HENRY CLAY for the Presidency first, and for Henry Clay last, and if God spares his invaluable life until the first Monday of November next, we will then be for Henry Clay against the world.

Resolved, That we request the State Convention, not only to nominate Henry Clay for the Presidency, in response to the ardent wishes of the whole whig party; but that they pass a resolution expressive of the admiration and affection of every whig in Arkansas for him, and their delight, that in discharging their first great duty to their country, they are paying the highest honor to the man of their choice.

Resolved, That the whigs of Pulaski will give to the nominees of the convention a hearty reception and the most enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That whilst we feel the greatest anxiety about our national affairs. We cannot be forgetful of those of the State of Arkansas, and therefore,

Resolved, That this Convention nominate sound and unflinching whigs to represent this county in the Senate and House of Representatives of the State, and we pledge to them our undivided support, and a glorious triumph.

A resolution was then adopted, to appoint a committee of two from each township, to report upon the expediency of nominating candidates for the next Legislature. The committee, not being able to agree, submitted to the convention a majority and a minority report. The majority report was for postponing the selection of candidates for the legislature until the 1st of May next, and recommended the adjourning of the convention to meet again at that time, and for the purpose of making the nominations. The minority report was for proceeding to the selection of candidates to the legislature immediately. The reports being read, the question recurred upon the adoption of the reports, when the minority report was adopted—ayes 29—noes 22.

Accordingly, on motion, a committee of two from each township was appointed to select candidates to be run upon the whig ticket for the Senate and House of Representatives from Pulaski county.

The committee having retired, the following resolution was adopted:

Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to report the names of twenty-five delegates, to represent Pulaski county in the State Convention to be holden in this city, on the 3d Monday of January inst., to be passed upon by the present convention.

This committee having performed the duty assigned it, reported through their chairman, Wm. K. Inglish, Esq., the following names:

James Lawson, senior, Franklin Strong, Richard Fletcher, S. M. Knowles, W. F. Pope, Benj. Kelloggs, Sam'l. Hinkston, S. Grace, John Wassell, Charles Rapley, L. H. Goodrich, Jesse Brown, B. J. McHenry, Dr. S. Laurie, James Mills, W. G. Campbell, John H. Woodruff, John H. Reed, Theron Brownfield, A. Pike, John W. Cocke, F. W. Trapnall, James B. Keatts, C. P. Bertrand, A. Fowler. Adopted.

Whereupon, on motion of F. W. Trapnall, Tho's. W. Newton, Esq., was added to the above list of delegates.

On motion of F. W. Trapnall a committee of Fifty was appointed to make suitable arrangements for the reception of the delegates to the State Convention. The chair appointed the following persons upon said committee:

H. F. Shaw, H. Robinson, Wm. Brown, sen., J. B. Keatts, H. Griffiths, C. P. Bertrand, A. Hooper, Eli Colby, A. Fowler, A. Pike, F. W. Trapnall, Dr. Cunningham, W. K. Inglish, D. J. Baldwin, Tho's. S. Reynolds, H. Bates, T. D. Merrick, Charles Rapley, J. H. Leech, Jacob Tutewiller, T. W. Newton, J. K. Taylor, R. T. Redman, Dr. Laurie, J. R. Barkeloo, W. Keith, J. H. Robinson, W. Vance, B. J. Borden, P. L. Anthony, J. W. Cocke, Dr. Howell, J. Robins, D. Bauman, E. Cummins, E. Headington, L. H. Goodrich, Jonas Levy, L. Snapp, G. N. Peay, P. Jordan, F. Desha, I. M. McCurdy, M. C. Woodworth, J. B. Galloway, G. A. Worthen, Wm. Wilson, N. P. Thomasson, Wm. Annear, L. E. Barber.

Mr. Keatts, from the committee, appointed to select candidates for the Legislature, reported,

For the Senate Thomas W. Newton, Esq.

For the House of Representatives, A. Fowler, F. W. Trapnall, and C. P. Bertrand, Esqrs.

These nominations were adopted *unanimously*, by the convention; and the nominees being present, after severally thanking the convention for the honor conferred upon them, accepted the nominations as made.

On motion, the convention adjourned, *sine die.*

ALBERT PIKE, *Chairman.*

John K. Taylor, } *Secretaries.*
B. J. Borden, }

CLEAR THE WAY FOR OLD LAWRENCE!

TREMENDOUS WHIG MEETING!

A very large meeting of the whigs was held at Smithville, Lawrence co. Arks., according to appointment, on Saturday, the 16th December, 1843, and was organized by the appointment of the Hon. Jonathan Hardin to the chair, and A. J. Raney and A. J. Hardin, as Secretaries.

Mr. Robert Smith made a few appropriate remarks setting forth the object of the meeting, and on his motion the chair appointed Capt. Willis Philips, Joel Blackwell, C. T. Stuart, Edmund Woodrome, Robert Smith, Wm. Raney and Alexander Sloan, a committee to report a preamble and resolutions for this meeting; who having retired, after some time returned and reported the following, which were carried with acclamation.

Whereas, the whigs of Lawrence county are strongly desirous that whig principles should triumph in the great contest of 1844, because they believe the interests of the people and the welfare and safety of the country require that the course of policy recommended and advocated by the whigs should become the settled policy of the Government. And whereas, the measures contended for by the whigs are—1st. A National Bank; 2nd. A Tariff for Revenue sufficient for the support of Government expenses, and to save us from direct taxation; 3d. The Distribution of the proceeds of the public lands among the States to whom they rightfully belong; 4th. A curtailment of the veto power—a power by which the arbitrary will of the President is made stronger than the will of the people, and the people's representatives; 5th. The limitation of the Presidential office to one term;

And whereas, it has been determined on by the whigs of Arkansas, to hold a State Convention at Little Rock, (and we recommend the 3d Monday in January next), for the purpose of forming a whig ticket for the State officers, appointing President Electors and Delegates to the Baltimore Convention, to be holden in May, 1844;

And whereas, the whigs of Lawrence co., deeply impressed with the importance of the cause in which they are engaged, have met this day according to appointment, for the purpose of choosing 4 delegates to represent them in said Convention,

Be it therefore Resolved, That we will meet our whig friends from every part of the State by delegation in Convention, at Little Rock on the third Monday in January next.

Resolved further, That our delegates be instructed to cast their votes for the persons who upon mature consultation and reflection shall be deemed by a majority of the Convention most likely to succeed in the great struggle of 1844, and that they will divest themselves of all local prejudices and be influenced by the desire of triumphing in the great whig cause.

Be it further resolved, That John Woodrome, Samuel Robinson, Alfred Oaks and Robert Smith be constituted and appointed delegates to represent the whigs of Lawrence co., in the State Convention to be held at Little Rock on the 3d Monday in January next, and that they have power to appoint substitutes, if necessary.

Resolved further, That we will meet our friends throughout the county at Smithville on the 22d day of Febuary next, being Washington's birth day, for the purpose of selecting candidates to represent them in the next General Assembly, and for county officers.

Be it further resolved, That the proceedings of this meeting be signed by the Chairman and Secretaries and published in the North Arkansas, and all other newspapers in the State friendly to the whig cause.

JONATHAN HARDIN, *Chairman.*

A. J. Raney, } *Secretaries.*
A. J. Hardin, }

WHIG MEETING.

At a meeting of the whigs of Conway co., assembled at the Court-house in the town of Lewisburg, on Saturday, the 16th of December, 1843, the meeting being called to order,

On motion, D. D. Mason, Esq., was called to the Chair, and R. Welborne, appointed Secretary.

The object of the meeting being stated by an address from the chair,

On motion of G. W. Lemoyne,

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a committee of seven persons—one from each township in the county, to draft a preamble and resolutions expressive of the views, sentiments and principles of this meeting; and recommend five suitable persons as Delegates to

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