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ct attorney to be elect-
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11th Sec. of Art. 4 of
ers the question, in the
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ors and Appeals have so settled the law,
and any election that may be held, will be
void, as there is no vacancy in the office. I
pledge myself to my friends, that whenever I
am convinced that a majority of them desire
it, I am ready to resign into their hands the
office they have conferred upon me, and if they
should think proper to vote for me, as they
did in 1837, I should greatly consider it,
as I then did, as an expression of their good
will and affirming the last election.

Under the hypocritical pretence, of "*seeing
the laws faithfully executed.*" Gov. McNutt
has attempted to abrogate and trample upon
the law—to forestall and influence the Su-
preme Judges in their opinion—to interfere
with private rights, to mislead and inflame
the public, by circulating his unauthorized
and unasked for letter of advice, under the
imposing name of *Governor* with the great
Eagle of the republic stamped upon it, to
argue my individual rights and election be-
fore the people of this district—to give judg-
ment against me, upon a deceptive and un-
fair representation of both the *law and the
facts of the case*—which I look upon as such
an outrage upon me and the public, as to jus-
tify my taking the above notice of him and
his acts.

F. W. HULING.

REPUBLICAN WHIG CONVENTION.

At a Convention of Delegates from the
several precincts in Marshall county, held at
Holly Springs on Saturday the 18th Sept.,
pursuant to previous notice, for the purpose
of nominating suitable persons as candidates
to represent this county in the next legisla-
ture of Mississippi; Hardy H. Whitaker, was
called to the chair, and George W. Smith,
appointed Secretary.

On motion of Thomas C. Trimble, Esq.,
the Convention went into the selection of a
candidate for Senator.—Whereupon, ALEX-
ANDER B. LANE, Esq., was unanimously cho-
sen by the Convention.

On motion of John T. Finley, the Con-
vention proceeded to the selection by ballot, of
four candidates for members of the House
of Representatives.—Whereupon,

Gen. A. B. BRADFORD, WILLIAM ARTHUR,
HARRIS O. ALLEN and GEO. H. WYATT were
duly chosen by the Convention on the first
balloting.

On motion of Thomas B. Coleman these
nominations were unanimously adopted by
the Convention.

On motion it was

Resolved, That these proceedings be sign-
ed by the chairman and secretary and pub-
lished in the newspapers of this place.

On motion, the convention adjourned.

H. H. WHITAKER, Pres.
Geo. W. Smith, Sec'y.

were posted around the negroes' houses.—
The military succeeded in preserving tran-
quility for the rest of the night, or rather un-
til morning. During all of yesterday there
was great excitement in our city, and thou-
sands of people were assembled at the scene
of action. Strong symptoms of another
outbreak were manifested through the day.

The city council met, and there was a gen-
eral meeting of the citizens at the court-house,
at which resolutions were passed expressive
of a determination of the people to preserve
the supremacy of the laws.

At sundown last night, all the streets in
our city began to be filled with the populace,
and about 8 o'clock, a rush was made by the
mob to the office of the Abolition press.—
They made short work of it, completely rid-
ding the office of press, types, paper, &c.
The presses were taken to the river and
thrown in, and the papers and books, and
other articles tossed into the street. The of-
fice was thoroughly demolished.

Accomplishing this, the mob then went to
Fifth street, to the residence of the notorious
Barnett; (Englishman,) rank abolitionist and
confectioner, who had, on several occasions,
secreted runaway slaves. The doors of his
shop were soon broken open, and the work
destruction commenced. Cakes and candies
and sugars and jars were thrown into the
street, and trampled under the feet of the
populace. Everything the house contained
met with the same fate; and had the family
not made its escape, its various members,
doubtless, would have been made terrible ex-
amples.

At the last accounts tranquility was restored
but further difficulties were apprehended.

DIED.—On Saturday morning last, near
Lamar, Samuel aged 17 years, son of John
and Frances Freeman, of Oglethorpe county
Georgia.

☞ Milledgeville Journal will please co-
py.

In this county on Saturday evening, the
18th inst. the Rev. Malcom McPherson, pre-
siding Elder of the Holly Springs District.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

AT the July term of the Probate court of
Marshall county, State of Mississippi,
the undersigned, qualified as the executor
of the last will and testament of Andrew R.
Govan, deceased, all creditors of the said Govan
are hereby notified to come forward and
present their claims legally authenticated
within the time prescribed by law, or this
notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

MARY P. GOVAN, Executor
of A. R. Govan, dec'd.
Marshall County,
Sept. 19, 1841