

The Baltimore Chronicle of Wednesday contains the annexed account of the proceedings of what it calls the General Convention.

"The following officers were elected—

*President*.—General Robert Lucas, of Ohio.

*Vice Presidents*.—1st. Peter V. Daniel, of Va.; 2d. James Fenner of R. I.; 3d. John M. Barclay, of Pa.; 4th. A. S. Clayton, of Ga.

*Secretaries*.—John A. Dix, of N. Y.; Stacey G. Potts, of N. J.; Robert J. Ward, of Ky.

On motion it was resolved unanimously, That the Convention now proceed to ballot for the nomination of a Candidate for the Vice Presidency.

Whereupon the several delegations proceeded to deposit their ballots at the Secretary's table—and the balloting having been concluded, it appeared upon the count that Martin Van Buren had received the following votes:—From Connecticut 8 votes; Illinois 2; Ohio 21; Tennessee 15; North Carolina 9; Georgia 11; Louisiana 5; Pennsylvania 30; Maryland 7; New Jersey 8; Mississippi 4; Rhode Island 4; Maine 10; Massachusetts 14; Delaware 3; New Hampshire 7; New York 42; Vermont 7; Alabama 1—being in all 209.

That Richard M. Johnson had received the following votes:—From Illinois 2 votes; Indiana 9; Kentucky 15—being in all 26 votes.

That Philip B. Barbour had received the following votes:—From North Carolina 6 votes; Virginia 23; Maryland 3; South Carolina 11; and Alabama 6 votes—being in the whole 49 votes.

It appearing therefore, that Martin Van Buren had received a majority of more than two thirds of all the votes given, he was declared to be selected as the candidate nominated by this convention for the Vice Presidency.

On motion of Mr. Archer of Virginia, the Convention then adjourned to meet again at 4 P. M.

4 o'clock P. M.—The Convention met pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Archer, of Virginia, presented to the Convention the following resolution, which had been adopted by the delegation of that State, during the recess, and asked that it might be placed upon the records of the Convention, viz:

*Resolved*, That the Delegation from Virginia to the Convention, concur in, and approve, the nomination of a Vice President which has been made by that body, and will recommend the cordial support of it to their constituents.

*Ordered, unanimously*, That the same be placed upon the records of the Convention.

Mr. Jefferson Phelps, of Kentucky, offered the following:—

*Whereas*, Martin Van Buren, of New York, has received upon the first ballot, more than two thirds of all the votes given, for the purpose of selecting a candidate for the Vice Presidency of the United States—therefore,

*Resolved*, That this Convention unanimously concur in recommending him to the people of the United States, for their support, for that office, at the ensuing election.

Which preamble and resolution were adopted unanimously."

This is a "regular nomination," according to the party-style. It does not, however, express or represent the opinion of a fiftieth part of the American people. Nothing is better known than that Mr. Van Buren is not preferred in more than one or two of the States the delegates from which first voted for him. We trust that the People will consider the choice of a Vice President as *their* right and duty.