

To the Anti-Tariff People of Georgia,

Who are for CERTAIN and EFFICIENT State resistance to the Tariff.

We are now upon the eve of our annual election, and soon it will become our duty to elect nine members to represent us in the next Congress of the United States, and we owe it to ourselves and to our country, to look around us, that those who agree in our opinions as to the existing tariff; may distinctly see the ground upon which we stand.— This is no time with us, at least, to skulk in the dark, or to act with irresolution, but to assert our rights, and to maintain them like men. We are surrounded by danger, and it is due to ourselves that we should look it full in the face, and fearlessly breast the storm. We may not succeed now; but our principles are pure, and sooner or later, they must and will prevail.

It is not to be disguised, that all whose opposition to the existing tariff has led them to advocate a certain and efficient State action to remove the unwarrantable federal encroachment upon our rights, have been brauded as *opponents to President Jackson's administration*, as adherents to *John C. Calhoun*, and as *traitors* to their country. Such was the marked character of the Augusta resolutions, and they have been taken up, and advocated by the *Federal Union*, and some other papers in the State, and the people have been called upon to mark all such persons, and to put them down.

Why, fellow-citizens, have those of us who are *Troup men*, been thus traduced and slandered by *Troup men*? And why have those of us who are *Clark men*, been thus insulted and slandered by *Clark men*? Of what political sin have we been guilty? Those who have thus attacked us, do well know, that we are the sincere and uncompromising supporters of General Jackson, and that we have no political fellowship with John C. Calhoun. Why then is a mark to be put upon us, and we to be put down? Is it because we feel as free men should feel? Is it because we manfully raise our voices against the usurpations of the federal government? Is it because we wish to preserve the Union of the States upon the pure principles of the Constitution? Is it because we are the uncompromising advocates of free trade and State rights? Or is it because we not only profess but are willing to practice the principles of that great apostle of civil and political liberty, Thomas Jefferson? And has it come to this, that for such doctrines we are to be denounced as traitors, a mark put upon us, and we put down, and that all this is to be done by those who are "bone of our bone, and flesh of our flesh;" by Southern men, and by Georgians? We now owe it to ourselves, to resent, as far as we have the power, this insult, and losing sight of all party distinctions, as well as personal preferences and prejudices, to unite to a man, in the support of such a ticket as will best represent our views, and our interest in the next Congress. You are, therefore, respectfully but earnestly requested to unite upon the following ticket:

**Clayton,
Wilde,
Gilmer,
Foster,
Jones,**

**Lamar,
Newnan,
Gamble,
Milton.**

It is not to be expected that the above ticket will, in all points of view, be perfectly acceptable to you all, but it is the best that can be offered from the present Candidates before us, and upon such a crisis as the present, small objections should not be regarded.

Those of you who are *Troup men*, may naturally enquire, wherefore are you not recommended to support, Wayne, Branham and Haynes? The answer is, that from the letters written by the two latter gentlemen, to the Augusta Committee, they are not with, but against us; and that the first named gentleman has shown by his two speeches to the late political meeting in Columbus, that he is not with, but against us, and, consequently, that their general course is in approbation of the denunciation against us, as contained in the Augusta resolutions, and adopted and promulgated in the *Federal Union*. If these gentlemen are disposed, to not only abandon their old and consistent political friends, but to put a mark upon them, and to fall into the arms of the *Clark party*, let them go, and in future let them depend upon their new friends for support. To those of you, who are *Clark men*, remember that the letters written, and the doctrines advocated by the *Clark Candidates* for Congress, whose names are not upon the ticket now recommended to you, are disposed to forget your past exertions, in their cause, to form a new party, leaving you out of its protection, and putting a mark upon you, to the end that you are to be put down.

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Each paper in the State is requested to publish the foregoing, regularly until the election, as an advertisement, (if they will not do it otherwise,) and forward their accounts for payment to the office of the Columbus Enquirer.—2t