

held of the leading Clintonians and Burrrites at Dyde's hotel, in the vicinity of New York, where the utmost good feeling was manifested, and toasts were drank highly complimentary to the leaders of both parties." * * * *

Until the supper at Dyde's, it would seem that the knowledge of these proceedings was confined to a very few persons, but on the publication of the proceedings of that supper party much indignation was felt by many republicans in the city, and on the twenty-fourth of February, four days after the Dyde supper, a very numerous meeting was held at Marling's Long Room, at which the union and its authors were denounced in unmeasured terms.

"This meeting was got up by a few dissatisfied Burrrites, and many honest and well-meaning republicans, and it is highly probable that the immediate friends of Governor Lewis exerted themselves to increase the jealousy of the republicans of Mr. Clinton and a few Clintonian leaders in the city, among whom Richard Riker and P. C. van Wyck were conspicuous, and to fan the flame of discord and enmity among the followers of Mr. Clinton. Be this as it may, this meeting, and the materials of which it was composed, formed the nucleus of a party in the republican ranks which ultimately destroyed the political standing of Mr. Clinton with the majority of his friends."¹

After an interval of nineteen eventful years, John Swartwout was elected a third time an assemblyman and was a member of the state legislature during its forty-fourth session, from the seventh to the twenty-first day of November, 1820, and from the ninth of January to the third of April, 1821. Four other representatives of the Swartwout family were later elected assemblymen, and creditably acquitted themselves as lawmakers of the Empire State.²

¹ The history of political parties in the state of New York. By Jabez D. Hammond, vol. i., pp. 189, 227, 228, 229, 230.

² Jacob Swartwout, Tioga County, fifty-first session, from January 1 to April 21, and from September 9 to December 10, 1828.

Daniel B. Swartwout, Newfield, Tompkins County, fifty-sixth session, January 1 to April 30, 1833.

Robert Swartwout, Trumansburgh, Tompkins County, sixty-first session, from January 2 to April 18, 1838, and sixty-third session, from January 7 to May 14, 1840.

Barnardus Swartwout, Mecklenburg, Tompkins County, sixty-fifth session, from January 4 to April 12, 1842.