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Monday morning, Aug. 6, 1849.

DECLAMATIONS OF LOCOFOCO OFFICE HOLDERS.

The Whigs have always contended that if they should get into power, and thus be entrusted with the duty of closely the conduct of the public officers of government, examples of official peculation and robbery would be brought to light which would astound the community. The first of these startling revelations. Hardly had Gen. Taylor entered the administration before the country was astounded that Lucy Moiki, Marshal of New York, had been appropriating the public records to his own use. Another revelation soon followed. No sooner was an office holder dismissed and a new Whig appointed to his accounts, than, in many cases, defalcation to a greater or less amount was found bare. These discoveries had of course been quietly hushed up under Mr. Polk, and would probably have remained concealed under Mr. Cass. Fortunately for the country, *honest men* are at the head of the Government and every thief who has stolen the public moneys will be exposed and punished according to the law.

The most extensive made apparent by diligent inquiry are those of PATRICK COLLINS, as Surveyor of the Port of Cincinnati, NATHANIEL DENNY, late temporary navy agent, and Lucius Elmer Sayre at Marseilles. The defalcation of Mr. Sayre is large amount, though not so extensive as COLLINS is one of the oldest office holders. His peculation was deliberately carried on for years, and if measures of prudence had been adopted by the Whig party, we would have collected sooner. The Whigs might have been spared the loss of hundreds of dollars.

Denny knows poor Collins, and knows his defalcation. The latter being in Washington, we were very emotionate enough to have tears in his hands, could not speak. He said he was ready to make the best of his way home, and would surrender himself to the Marshal. Denny, Swarthwout, and Sayre, are all Democrats. Denny was at his post in Washington, and was ready to go home and give up his office, if he had been requested by Secretary Meredith. He had been appointed to a great salary, and received his commission from Mr. Mason's acting secretary of the Navy Department, to relieve the Government of the loss of ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND and some hundreds, which he owes. The amount is $155,598 48. This is a mistake of one or two hundred. It is equally convenient to have that rendered the administration. Mr. Van Buren is unknown, except the under his patronage of SAMUEL SWARTWOUT. Some time, says the *Republic*, some delicate hand will be used in this case. We are apprehensive that we cannot do it justice without giving offence to a gentleman whom it always gives us pleasure to mention, Mr. Dwight Wade, a Virginian. He was known at Richmond, in the circles of gentlemen in the revolutionists of 1776. We make mention of his case without involving a single Whig who have gone into private life. Mr. Dwight is in private life. It may be said to be a relation of the quiet and retiring. We wish that government officers, if we must have them, be subject to consequences. The late Secretary of the Navy has gone into private life. We considered an invasion of its sanctuary sacrilegious, if an individual, who had resigned to join the Government to expose the conduct of the Navy Department. The reader will pause remark that there has been a reduction of the Navy Department. The reader will pause remark that there has been a reduction of the Navy Department. The reader will pause remark that there has been a reduction