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MONDAY MORNING, JUNE 8, 1840.

Whig

NOMINATION OF THE NATIONAL CONVENTION

FOR PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM H. HARRISON,
OF OHIO.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JOHN TYLER,
OF VIRGINIA.

FOR GOVERNOR

HENRY JOHNSON,

Subject to the decision of the Whig State Convention

FOR CONGRESS—FIRST DISTRICT
Hon. ED VD. D. WHITE.
Second District—THOMAS GIBBS MORGAN.
Third District—JOHN MOORE.

LOUISIANA ELECTORAL TICKET.

1st District—WILLIAM DEBUYS, New Orleans.
2d do JOSEPH BERNARD, East Baton Rouge;
3d do LOUFROY BARRAS, Lafourche;
4th do JACQUES DUPRE, St. Landry;
5th do SETH LEWIS, Rapides.

FOR THE LEGISLATURE.
WILLIAM DE BUYS,
WM. C. C. CLAIBORNE,
L. L. FERRIERE,
GLENDY BURKE,
GEORGE BEDFORD,
A. W. PICHOT,
CHRISTIAN ROSELIUS.

THE TIPPECANOE CLUB meet this evening at eight o'clock, at the Club Room. An address will be delivered. The Young Men's Tippecanoe Association are invited to be present.

GENERAL HARRISON AND HIS SLANDERERS—SENATOR NICHOLAS.

"The man who can read the following narrative of the disgraceful pageant at Washington City, which Senator NICHOLAS insidiously trusted abroad, as indicating a sympathy between the whig candidate and abolitionists, without feeling his cheek mantle with the blush of shame for the degradation of the senatorial dignity, has little reverence for truth or respect for the character and decency of the United States senate.—It is not to be wondered at that the ravenous office-holder, or the felon who has stolen the people's money, should assail General HARRISON; for between him and them there is a gulf impassable. "There is a daily beauty in his life, which makes them ugly;" and as the people contemplate his lofty patriotism, his brilliant achievements, and his unbending honesty, they become more and more disgusted with the debased wretches who have for years been battening upon a ruined people. When General HARRISON was acted before the people, it was not supposed or indeed credited that such persons should advocate his cause—for the honesty has no vocation; gray hairs are reverence. But it could not have been anticipated that villainies in detraction and slander could have been resorted to in the highest legislative body on earth.

We were in hopes that FELIX GRUNDY would stand "alone in his glory," as a senatorial ally of the enemies of Old Tippecanoe; but not so. Others have been seduced into the foul conspiracy, and it is more in sorrow than in anger, more in pity for the weakness of human nature, more in shame for the prostitution of exalted station than in enmity towards the man, that we lay the following record before our readers. Vain, deluded, illy are they who hope by such means to prostrate HARRISON, or dim the bright prospects of a nation. The addit r who withs ood the tomahawk of the tomlinsonian savage, and beat back the invasion, will not now to be overwhelmed by a war of words however industrious y waged.

NOTHER PLOT F THE FEDERAL LOCO FOCOS EXPOSED.

We cut the following letter, with its prefaces, from the "Great Western," a Federal Locofoco newspaper published at New Orleans:

"We extract from the "Times" of yesterday, the following letter from Mr. Nicholas, one of our Senators in Congress, describing a most disgraceful and ungracious scene in Washington. Let the people reflect upon what they are bringing upon themselves by support in an *abolitionist* for the Presidency. The signs are portentous—et t e S uth look to fidelity.

WASHINGTON CITY, May 3d.

We had yesterday a most extraordinary and disgusting spectacle here. About 5 o'clock, between forty and forty carts filled with negroes, with a full complement of black marshals, mounted on horseback, rode up and down Pennsylvania avenue. This usual quiet, we have of late, was disturbed by procession, to view, passed undisturbed. We have had several highly exciting party processions, leading the people of this Dis rict this winter, and an the eve of the stadt ously gotten up parade at Baltimore. But one could scarcely have expected that a slave holding city would be audacious enough to have ventured such an exhibition. I would that every other citizen of Louisiana could have witnessed, as I did this scene, so well calculated to gratify the fanatics and to awaken deep reflections in the others. Very respectfully,

ROBT. CARTER NICHOLAS.

We can scarcely find words to express, with propriety, the surprise and indignation the above letter at produced. We see it in all the Federal Locofoco papers of New Orleans, and paraded also in the columns of the Richmond Enquirer, whose editor has just learnt, by the way of Louisiana, that there was such a negro procession in the city of Washington on the 3d of May. But if it had been a procession of the character given to it by Mr. Nicholas, why has the Globe suffered a whole month to lapse without even noticing it? We are surprised at this publication of Mr. Nicholas, because it proves that he has either been imposed upon, or that he has wantonly made an "assault upon truth." Will it be credited that the procession which Mr. Nicholas has undertaken to father upon the opposition, was Federal Locofoco negro procession, got up and paid for out of some government emoluments, for the purpose of ridiculing the then approaching National Convention of Young Men? Yet such, we are fully assured, it was; a barefaced Loco-foco Federal burlesque, conceived as such, known and remarked upon as such at the time, and broken up in disgrace as such. The head, the marshal of the whole affair, was a notorious Federal white Loco-foco in Georgetown, and he it was who superintended its egress from that place! It was, it is true, a procession of thirty or forty carts filled with negroes and boys, with red flags and white caps, and a something in front labelled "hard cider." And what brought up the rear! A flag, as we were informed at the time, bearing the name of Martin Van Buren! And did not Mr. Nicholas hear that the flag was demolished by a gallant young Republican before the procession reached the heart of the city, and that the white ringleader sat upon his horse the whole day afraid to interfere to protect his hireling tools, or to re-pick standard bearer! Did he not know that the procession was, on its return, broken up by the young Whigs, and that the horses and negroes were scattered in every direction, and one of their carts dashed in pieces! Is it not strange that circumstances of such general notoriety should fail to reach the ears of Mr. Nicholas? Mr. N's letter is dated May 3; and Mr. Allen, in his speech at Baltimore, May 5, alluded to this "odious pageant," when he spoke of "mock parades," got up at the expense of some governmental emoluments." And yet Mr. Nicholas and his Federal Locofoco editors would make the people of the Republic believe that this movement was identified with Gen. Harrison! oh shame! where is thy blush! A Senator of the United States, attributing an infamous Federal Loco-foco negro mockery, instigated and paid for by his own political friends, for opposition, and endeavoring to draw an inference therefrom that the negro and the Harrison interests are identical! This is beyond endurance. We trust the Harrison committees in this district will set the facts before the public in a proper light, if what we have to say should prove it efficient. We trust the opposition papers in Louisiana will show up this most nefarious plot, to the people of that state.

Having since we commenced this article, learnt the name of the young gentleman who captured the flag from the Loco-foco Federal negro crew, as we have above intimated, we addressed him a note, requesting a brief account of the affair. He has not acquainted with it, and received from him the following reply, which we take the liberty to publish with his name:

THOMAS ALLEN, Esq.

SIR:—I received your notes a few moments ago, and hasten to answer. In reply to your request to be informed if the facts relative to my having torn down the negro procession," which proceeded part of the length of Pennsylvania Avenue, are true, I have to state, that, about 6 o'clock, after leaving the Globe office, where I saw no loyal, in company with some of the gentlemen attached to the office, my attention was attracted to a moving mass wending down the avenue from the President's square, with banners, &c. We at first supposed it was a delegation from some of the upper counties of Maryland passing through the city on their way to the Baltimore Convention—and to have a better view of the procession, we crossed to the south side of the avenue, at the corner of 15th street. As the crowd came nearer, it was perceived to be a procession of black people, in carts, with banners, &c. to the number of 50 or so.

The first cart contained a barrel, with the words "Hard Cider," marked on the head; and two blacks in the cart were seen with a fife and tin cups together—if in the pursuit of drinking. As the procession passed, various remarks were made by the gentlemen who had accompanied me from the Globe office, as to the nature and intent of the parade; we, however, came to the conclusion, that it was gotten up for the purpose of inducing the strangers here in the city, and members of Congress, to believe that the negroes of the District were to be a party to favor of General Harrison, and that he was an abolitionist—or for the purpose of ridiculing the Whig Convention about to assemble.

As the last cart was passing, over which waved the American flag, bearing the motto "M. Van Buren, 1841," on its table—I felt that I could stand it no longer; it struck me as being a mockery of all that was right and decent—so I jumped into the cart and tore down the flag, when a collection of young men, and others aided in breaking up and scattering the procession, of which I neither heard nor thought of more. Very respectfully,

Your obedient servant, GEO. GROUARD.

Washington City, May 27, 1840.

The Mobile Register gathers a little strength from the Sun, and then continues to speak, chiding this paper for its conclusions. We have stated, and we repeat, that the Sun, in its hundred and one articles, has not yet shown that the Globe has ever, in any instance, been guilty of misrepresentation or misunderstanding in the matter of the Republican Convention. We confined the Globe's remarks to the Sun's assertions, and we repeat that the Globe has never