

NORTH CAROLINA WHIG CONVENTION.

We continue the publication of the Letters sent to the Committee of Arrangements at our late Convention.

FROM HON. J. R. GIDDINGS.

Jefferson, Ohio, Sept. 14.

GENTLEMEN: Your invitation, to meet the Whigs of North Carolina at Raleigh, on the 5th of October next, is received. I regret to say that previous engagements will deprive me of the pleasure of being with you at that time.

Very respectfully, your ob't serv't.

J. R. GIDDINGS.

FROM HON. W. C. PRESTON.

Abingdon, Va.

MY DEAR SIR: On the day you are so kind as to invite me to be in Raleigh, I am engaged to meet in the neighborhood of Jonesboro, Tennessee, a mass Convention of the People of East-Tennessee and South-West Virginia.

WM. C. PRESTON.

FROM J. M. MURDAUGH, Esq.

Portsmouth, Va. September 17.

GENTLEMEN: Be pleased to accept my grateful acknowledgments for the distinguished honor you have done me by your invitation to join my Whig brethren of North Carolina, at a Convention to be held in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of October next.

J. M. MURDAUGH.

FROM HON. S. MASON.

Springfield, Ohio, September 12.

GENTLEMEN: Your obliging note of the 1st inst. conveying to me an invitation to meet the Whigs of North Carolina, in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th day of October next, has just come to hand.

S. MASON.

FROM HON. O. H. SMITH.

Indianapolis, Ind. September 14.

GENTLEMEN: I would afford you my highest gratification to unite with the Whigs of North Carolina in their proposed celebration; yet, as I can render greater service in the common cause, by my efforts here, than I could by an acceptance of your kind invitation, I am compelled to decline it, and rely on your known generosity for my vindication.

O. H. SMITH.

FROM W. P. TUNSTALL, Esq.

Pittsylvania, C. H. Va. Sept. 22, 1840.

GENTLEMEN: The very kind and flattering terms in which you have conveyed to me an invitation, to a Convention of the "Friends of Harrison and Reform in the City of Raleigh, on the 5th of October next," excite in my bosom, the liveliest sensations of gratitude, and render me entirely unable to find language in which to return you the sincerity of my thanks.

I should be most happy to visit your State on any occasion, endeared to me, as it is, not only as the native land of a mother, and the residence of many of my nearest and dearest relatives, but as the land where, in the season of youth, at my Alma Mater, I formed the most sincere—the truest and the purest friendships.

Let us, then, rejoice over the prospect which breaks upon us of a speedy relief from these distracting and consuming evils. And now that victory begins to dawn, let us not strike the more earnestly and faithfully, that we may plant her standard securely and forever.

W. P. TUNSTALL.

FROM THOMAS MILLER, Esq.

Powhatan Va. September 19.

GENTLEMEN: I acknowledge the receipt of your invitation to the great Whig Convention at Raleigh, on the 5th of next month, the anniversary of Gen. Harrison's great and glorious victory on the Thames, with sincere gratitude. I unite heartily with the Committee in every sentiment expressed in their letter, and promise my best exertions in aid of their holy object, the dismissal from the Councils of the Country of the most corrupt and flagitious set of men who ever had power in any land blessed with free institutions.

TH. MILLER.

OF Powhatan.

FROM V. W. SOUTHALE, Esq.

Charlottesville, Va. Sep. 10, 1840.

Gentlemen:—I have been duly honored with the receipt of your favor of the 1st inst., inviting me to unite with my Whig brethren of North Carolina in celebrating the Anniversary of the Battle of the Thames, and aiding in the great effort which has for its object the emancipation of our country from the hands of those who have so long afflicted and oppressed her.

I pray you to accept my sincere acknowledgments for the terms in which you have been pleased to address me, and to be assured, that were it at all compatible with my health or engagements, nothing could afford me more sincere gratification than to come and mingle among those who so recently struck a blow that has carried terror and dismay amidst the ranks of our political adversaries—those who have made Power tremble, and Palace slaves quake with fear.

V. W. SOUTHALE.

IMPORTANT CORRESPONDENCE.

Testimony of the YOUNG METHODIST MIN.

ISTER, who was with Gen. Harrison at the celebrated Vincennes Council.

RAYMOND, HINDS COUNTY, Ga. 22d August, 1840.

Dear Sir:—I perceive in the biography of William H. Harrison, that at the celebrated conference held between him and Tecumthe, in 1810, a Methodist preacher behaved with great gallantry, in seizing a musket and standing in defence of the ladies, when an instant attack was anticipated from the savages.

I am sir, with great respect,

Your most obedient servant,

LEVI C. HARRIS.

Rev. Wm. Winans.

Cenkenville, Amite, Mi. Sept. 10, 1840.

Sir:—No scruples of conscience, I assure you, forbid my compliance with the request you did me the honor to make, in your obliging letter of the 22d ultimo, in which you desire me to state "whether I am the person bearing the name of Winans, who was present at the celebrated conference, held between Gen. William H. Harrison and Tecumthe, at Vincennes, in 1810,—and what was then, and what is at this time, my opinion of the capacity of Gen. H. to rule the destinies of this great nation."

I am the Winans, spoken of in the Biography of General William H. Harrison, as present on the occasion above referred to. I was, during the year 1810, travelling as a Methodist itinerant preacher, on the circuit which embraced the town of Vincennes, the place of General, then Governor Harrison's residence.

In the course of the discussion, Tecumthe, who, as well as the rest of the Indians, was seated upon the ground, sprung to his feet, and angrily pronounced General Harrison a liar;—what he had just said, &c. The Indians of his party followed this movement of their Chief; and by tone and gesture, indicated a hostile purpose.

Of the talents of General Harrison, it becomes me to speak with modesty,—my own not being of an order that would warrant a great degree of confidence;—but, if I may be allowed to hazard an opinion, it is, that his talents would qualify him amply for any office in the United States, which does not require specific preparation—as in the case of high judicial situations.

General Harrison, like much the greater number of men engaged in public affairs, has neglected that personal religion which the Gospel requires in order to eternal life—at least I do not know that he has made a profession of such religion; but, few men have uniformly, through the course of a long life, displayed a more sincere desire to promote the diffusion of religious knowledge than he has; and in the progress of our country, if the moral principles of the Gospel were as influential on public men generally as they are and have always been upon him.

The foregoing, say the Editors of The Courier, has been published and placed before the door of their office since Tuesday last, yet no one has appeared to risk "five dollars" upon Mr. Van Buren's chance of getting the vote of any State on the list.

THE WIDENERS OF MAINE. The following incident is related to have taken place in one of the unorganized plantations near the head of the Kennebec river. The voters in the township being about equally divided, and as they had to travel about twenty miles to vote in the nearest town, an agreement was made between the Whigs and Locos that they should pair off and all stay at home.

There will be a Whig Barbecue at Sterling Spikes, 5 miles north of Raleigh, on Saturday next, the 31st inst. Whigs of Raleigh, wont you go it! Oct. 27, 1840.

THE WHIGS OF MOBILE ARE AWAKE.

Another rousing meeting was held at the Log Cabin on Tuesday evening. Among the proceedings, a resolution was adopted, to give a dinner to the Hon. James Dellet, our distinguished, faithful and talented Representative in Congress; to which that fearless and eloquent champion of the Constitution and Southern Rights, the Hon. W. C. Preston of South Carolina, is to be invited, as well as other distinguished Whigs, and the people of this and the adjoining Counties generally, without distinction of party.

The interest and enthusiasm of the meeting was greatly heightened, by an admirable speech from Wm. Seawell, Esq. one of the members elect to the Legislature, from the County of Perry; who, happening in the city, had been expressly invited.

Never, perhaps, was any man the object of more, shameless falsehoods than Gen. Harrison has been since his nomination by the Harrison Convention. He has been dignified as a coward, in the face of a long career of brave daring in his country's most dangerous service.

These falsehoods are so glaring, so barefaced and so easily refuted, that their intention is a circulation show at once how desperate the Administration party feel their cause to be, and the utter destitution under which they labor of any respectable means of supporting themselves in power, against the claims of their antagonists.

Every man of candour and ordinary intelligence is now ready to admit that all hope of electing MARTIN VAN BUREN is at an end; and yet some of the leaders are willing to mislead and deceive those who are not so well informed, by pretending a confidence in the result which they do not feel.

Te demonstrate to all parties, the certainty of defeating Van Buren, it is only necessary to remind them, that one hundred and forty-eight electoral votes are sufficient to elect either candidate. Now we claim in behalf of the Whigs, that we have two hundred and thirteen electoral votes already secured beyond all contingencies—being sixty-five more than are necessary for a choice, exclusive of the doubtful States; and to demonstrate that this claim is not idly put forth, we hereby give notice, that on application at the desk, any person may have a bet of from five to five hundred dollars, on the Electoral vote of each of the following named States, or on any one of them!

Table listing electoral votes for various states: Massachusetts 14, Georgia 11, Connecticut 8, Louisiana 5, Rhode Island 4, Tennessee 15, Vermont 7, Kentucky 15, New Jersey 8, Indiana 9, Delaware 3, Ohio 21, Maryland 10, Michigan 9, Virginia 23, New York 42, North Carolina 15.

Now, if there be not a single State enumerated in the foregoing list, upon which the boasting, crowing better of the Loco Foco Party dare to hazard a bet, it is ridiculous for them to pretend that there exists the shadow of a hope of electing Martin Van Buren.

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STATE COURSE.

On Thursday, the 5th of November, at 11 o'clock there will be a meeting of the Wake Tippecanoe Club of Crab Tree District, at their Log Cabin, on the road leading from Raleigh to Hillsborough, 9 miles west of the former place; to which meeting we cordially invite all our fellow citizens of the County, without distinction of party, and heartily say to those of other Counties, come and unite with us on that occasion.

The Meeting will be addressed by several of the most distinguished Speakers of the State. Refreshments in the way of a Barbecue, will be furnished gratuitously.

At Raleigh, North-Carolina. First Day.—Sweepstakes for 3 years olds, Subscription \$300, forfeit \$100—mile heats—closed the 1st of May with eight Subscribers, viz: John McLeod, Hugh Rogers, Nat. T. Green, D. McDaniel, Same Day.—A Purse of \$400—2 mile heats. Second Day.—A Purse of \$300—3 mile heats. Third Day.—A Purse of \$200—mile heats—best three in five.

A Colt Sweepstake is now open to close on the first day of the meeting, for 4 year olds, Subscription \$100—forfeit \$50—mile heats—three or more to make a race.

JOHN M. BRYAN, Prop. & Treas. Oct. 27, 1840.

CLASSICAL TEACHER.—A gentleman who has been educated in Trinity College, Dublin, and been employed for the last seven years in the Classical and English Departments in one of the first Boarding Schools in New York, wishes a situation in any Southern city or its vicinity, in a School or private family.

TIN WARE, &c.—The Subscriber informs his friends and the public that he has now on hand an extensive assortment of all kinds of TIN WARE of his own manufacture, viz: Block Tin; Riveted, Japanned and plain TIN WARE, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms.

NOTICE to Members of the Legislature.—I have just finished 177 capacious Dining Rooms, and several new and very convenient Bed Rooms, adjacent to my House, which will enable me to accommodate with Board and Lodging, in addition to those already engaged, 12 or 15 Members of the approaching Legislature.

LAND FOR SALE.—The subscriber wishes to sell a Tract of Land, consisting of 1200 Acres the South part of this County, near Myatt's Mill. There is a House and small farm on the Tract. Any persons desiring to purchase, will do well to examine the said land, as it will be sold on very accommodating terms.

PROCLAMATION. TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS REWARD. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. BY HIS EXCELLENCY EDWARD B. DUDLEY, GOVERNOR, &c.

WHEREAS it has been officially reported to this Department, that on the 13th day of November, 1839, one NATHAN LAMBERT, of Davidson County, in this State, was so beaten, bruised and maimed that he died; and whereas one JOHN GOSB stands charged with the commission of said deed; and whereas Lee Wharton, Abner Ward, Alexander Bishop, Joshua Deart and Hope H. Sken were present, aiding and abetting and maintaining the said John Gosb in the perpetration of said felony; and whereas said offenders have fled and secreted themselves from the regular operations of the Law and Justice;