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sened a law school at Macksville, Dav.c. . The mode of instruction is that adopted by the Chief Justice Henderson - familiar conversa-No young gentleman will be recommended for see until be has studied one year. I advise two
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AN ADDRESS

PEOPLE OF NORTH CAROLINA, [CONTINUED.] GEN. HARRISON—HIS OPINIONS.

Great exertions have been made to induce you to believe that Gen. Harrison is unwilling that his opinions should be made known to his fellow citizens. This is UNTRUE; and the late conclusive refuture-proves what little reliance is to be placed on the declarations of ing united with Northern fanatics! his opponents. His opinions on all the great questions of the day have been freely and frankly made public.

1. He is opposed to the Sub Treasury.

2. He considers that the patronage of the General Government should be lessened.

3. He is in favour of one Presidential term.

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4. He favours a just and equal distribution of the proceeds of the Public Lands.

5. Ha considers that the Tariff compromise should remain undis-6. He is of the old republican school of politics, and favours a strict

construction of the Constitution. 7. He repudiates the infamous doctrine, "to the victors belong the spoils."

8. He is an uncompromising opponent of the Abolitionists-pronounces, in his Vincennes Speech, their schemes "dangerous-un-constitutional and revolutionary"-says Congress has no right to and punishments;" the 30th section of which is in these words; interfere in any way with the subject of slavery in the States, and no constitutional power to abolish it in the District. The following letter will shew what are his opinions.

" Gen. Harrison-Abolition .- The following letter was written by General Har rison to a gentleman well known to the people of this city: (New Orleans.)

Cincinnati, November 26, 1836.

" ' My dear sir: I answer the question you proposed to me this morning, with

great pleasure.
... 1 do not believe that Congress can abolish slavery in the States, or i any manner interfere with the property of the citizens in their slaves, but upon the application of the States, in which case, and in no other, they might appropriate money to aid the States so applying to get rid of their slaves. These opinions I have always held, and this was the ground upon which I voted against the Missonri restriction in the 15th Congress. The opinions given above are precisely those which were entertained by Mr. Madison and Mr. Jefferson.

11 24 . I do not believe that Congress can abolish slavery in the District of Colum hia, without the consent of the States of Virginia and Maryland, and the people of

... I received a letter some time since from John M. Berrien, Esq., of Georgia, proposing questions similar to those made by you, and I answered them more a continued and has a seen a continued to the first and the continued A STATE OF THE STATE OF THE

" To Thomas Sloo, Jr., of New Orleans,

These doctrines were reiterated again and again, and his whole life bears testimony that they are sincere! Hear what he says in his speech at Vincennes, In., delivered July 4, 1835:

" NEITHER THE STATES WHERE IT DOES NOT EX-IST. NOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE UNITED STATES. LATION OF A SOLEMN COMPACT, DO ANY THING TO REMOVE IT (SLAVERY) WITHOUT THE CONSENT OF THOSE WHO ARE IMMEDIATELY INTERESTED."

These principles have been very lately endorsed by Gen. II., as s present—unchanged doctrines in relation to the subject of slavery Moreover, on every subject which is agitating the public mindon all the great topics which are intimately connected with the perpetuity of our free institutions, his principles have been given with the candour and firmness of an old soldier; and it is only those who have written him insulling and scurrilous letters who will complain. And it is a fact which should redound to the infamy of Gen. Harrison's opponents, that at the very time they were charging him with a concealment of his principles, and with shutting himself up and refusing to be seen, he was attending the Great Celebration of the Battle of Fort Meigs-(at which there were 30,000 people)-mingling with his fellow citizens, and freely giving them his views on the political questions of the day. And we cannot fully express our indignation - our contempt for the foul and false charge contained in the late Address of the Van Buren Central Committee-that the Whig Party of North Carolina " had become time-serving partizans, and united with the fanatics upon the same candidate." We prononnee-and we appeal to our fellow citizens to bear us out-that this assertion is an infamous slander on a large and respectable portion of the people of the State. "United with the fanatics!" And this coming too from men who are in the embraces of Dr. Duncan, the foul calumnistor of the South-of Tappan, who proffered \$500, during the Southampton insurrection, to buy ammunition for the negroes-of Morris, the reviler of Southern rights-of Martin Van Buren, who always opposed us by his votes in Congress and the New York Legislature, and who has lately insulted us by an act. which should bring infamy on him, from every quarter of the State where the people value the safety of their property and characters Let every voter read the following extract from a letter of James Col: lier, (of Stenbenville, O.) the residence of Mr. Tappan, one of the hampions of Van Burenism in the Senate of the United States; and ountry given place to party servility ! Let every North Carolinian read!

v as returning from Columbus, he was waited upon at Zanesville, by a e immittee from the State Abolttion Society, then in session at Putnam, with a request that he would accept some appointment, or some office, (what p rticular office I do not now recollect,) from the society. The Judge stated that he declined, and assigned as a reason, that he disapproved of the course they were taking; 'but,' said he 'I told them if they wanted five hundred dollars to purchase arms and ammunition, to put into the hands of the blacks that they might free themselves, I would give them the money.' I then asked him if he had reflected upon the consequences of such a step; that insurrection would be the inevitable result; and that he might thereby put in peril the lives of his connexions and neighbors. He inquired how! To which I replied, that the President was bound, by his oath of office, to armed force of the country. He remarked, that the President would do no section of which is in these words: such thing. To this I replied, that the President had ordered the troops to Southampton, and would do it again, if necessary. I then said, 'Judge, I think I can put you a case where you would go yourself.' 'Let me hear presume to purchase a white servant, such servant shall immediately beyour case, Colonel,' said he. 'Suppose, sir,' I observed, 'that the county come free, and shall be so held, deemed and taken." of Brooke, opposite to us, in Virginia, contained a dense population of Signed as follows: slaves; that they should rise up against their masters, and that you should be standing with your neighbors on one side of the river, and see them marching down on the other side, burning and destroying every thing within their reach, and murdering, without distinction, men, women, and children, and that our friends and acquaintances should call upon us for asssistance, would not you go?" 'No, BY GOD, SAID HE, 'I WOULD NOT, AND WOULD DISINHERIT ANY CHILD I HAVE THAT WOULD CO !"

Read also an extract from a letter of James Means, Esq., of Sterrbenville-on the same subject, written in September, 1837. Mr. Means, let it be remembered too, is a l'an L'uren man!

"There is another thing. I consider Mr. Tappan the worst kind of an abolitionist, as he holds to doctrines the most mischievous and absurd on they must have known that the assertion they made was wholly false. the subjects of slavery. I believe it could be proved that he has said he would give \$500 to purchase arms to put in the hands of the slaves to free son is a vote in the Senate of Ohio, in 1821. The House of Reprethemselves; and that they ought to cut their masters' throats. He has also sentatives of that State passed a bill entitled "an act supplementary to said, if the slaves were butchering men, women, and children, on the oppo- the act for the punishment of certain offences therein named," the 19th site side of the river, he would not lift a finger to rescue them; and that he section of which is in these words: would disinherit a son who would offer to go to their relief. Now, although not an advocate for slavery. I would not support any man for office, who entertains such inhumane feelings and opinions as these."

These bloodthirsty-these worse than savage principles, are tation of another infamous charge, that he is "under the control of from a man who is now one of the pillars of the Van Buren Party effected, the sheriff shall give to the purchaser a certificate thereof, and deliver are a Committee," contained in his letter to Mr. Williams—his speech at on the Senate; one who is in close communion with Martin Van Buttee of the New York Legisla, ren himself! And such are the men who charge Whigs with have Columbus, and his letter to the committee of the New York Legisla- ren himself! And such are the men who charge Whigs with hav-

. But another charge remains to be noticed-that Harrison is in fa-

SELLING FREE WHITE MEN INTO SLAVERY FOR THEIR DEBTS.

This charge has been most busily circulated-enforced with bold assertions-supported by garbled selections from laws and journalsbers, of Congress, and yet we proponed it utterly and absolutely one of the twelve Senators voting in the negative false - false in the whole, and false in every particular - and we fully believe it was known to be false by the leaders of the Van Buren par- 19th section, is in these words: ty, and has been circulated with a deliberate design to delude the people and defame Gen. Harrison. We beg your attention to a plain and

Sec. 30. When any person or persons shall, on conviction of any crime or breach of any penal law, be sentenced to pay a fine or fines, with or without the costs of prosecution, it shall and may be lawful for the Court before whom such conviction shall be had, to order the sheriff to sell or hire the person or persons so convicted, to service to any person or persons who will pay the said fines and costs, for such term of time as the said Court

And if such person or persons, so sentenced and hired or sold, shall absuch servitude shall be expired, he or she so absconding shall, on convic- pay. And Fourthly, that he would not pay though he was able. tion before a justice of the peace, be whipped with thirty-nine stripes, and shall, moreover, serve two days for every one so lost.

Sec. 31. The judges of the several courts of record in this Territory shall give this act in charge to the grand jury at each and every court in which a grand jury shall be sworn.

JESSE B. THOMAS. Speaker of the House of Representatives. B. CHAMBERS,

President of the Coonsider

First, we remark, that this law, by its title, had no reference whatever to debts or debtors. It is a law respecting crimes, and the punishment of crimes-and says not one word about debts, or the collection of debts. It has no nearer resemblance to a law about debts, what are you to do will friend the costs to be satfails to pay the price; or than a man who forges a note does to one who

gives his note for a debt, and is unable to discharge it.

Secondly. This law does not purpose to sell any body into slavery. It directs the offender to be sold or hired out for such term of

he was any way misused or oppressed.

Thirdly, we remark, that no man was liable to the operation of this stantial punishment. He could never be hired out for costs onlyfor sheriffs, or clerks, or attorneys fees-but only a fine, with or without costs. In all criminal cases where nominal fines were imposed. the law would not reach him, because the moment that nominal line was discharged, though but a sixpence or a penny, nothing was left other; and to prevent abuse, it was expressly provided by law, as but costs—and for costs, without a fine, no man, under this law, follows:

But, it is not pretended that Gen. Harrison recommended the adopernor chosen by the people of Indiana, but a Territorial Governor nomthe PEOPLE of Indiana at all. Nobody had then made the discovbringing the said master or mistress, apprentice or servant, before blm, and take
ery that an executive officer was a "component part of the legislature" such order or direction between the said master or mistress, apprentice or servant,
—and when this bill was passed by the representatives of the people as the equity and justice of the case shall require." of Indiana, freely chosen by themselves to protect their rights, it would settled usages of the country, for a Governor not chosen by the people of the Territory, to have put his negative on the will of the people.

But the Circular of Messrs. Montgomery and Hawkins has added a falsehood on the subject of this law gross beyond the usual falseit does not arouse their indignation, then indeed has the love of hoods even of this period. They affirm, to awake your sympathies, that under this law a free negro could buy or hire a white man or woman; and their very hearts are wrung, and their eyes drop tears at the affecting thought of a white woman, "a poor but respectable "In the conversation so alluded to, Judge Tappan observed, that as he neighbour woman, knocked off under the Sheriff's Hammer to a free negro as his slave." We pass by the insult offered to the people of convicted of crimes and sentenced to punishments by our Courts .-North Carolina was at one time called, by the violence of her neighbours, "Rognes Harbor." Do these degraded members of Congress mean to continue this reproach, by holding out that women are guilty of crimes-of larcenies-frands, and other offences, and are vet deemed respectable by the people of N. C.? What audacious insolence to the land they represent, or rather misrepresent, and disgrace in Congress! But, Fellow Citizens, on the very day on which the law about crimes and punishments received the signature of General suppress insurrections, and to do that, was authorized to call out the whole Harrison-yes, on that very day, he approved another law, the ninth

"No negro, mulatto, or Indian shall at any time purchase any servant other than of their own complexion, and if any of the persons aforesaid, shall

JESSE B. THOMAS, Speaker of the House of Representatives. B. CHAMBERS, President of the Council.

Approved, September 17, 1807 WILLIAM HENRY HARRISON.

So it is evident that when Messrs. Montgomery and Hawkins asserted that white persons might be knocked off to free negroes under the 30th section above given, they knew that a law passed the very same day, expressly forbidding any negro, mulatto, or Indian, to purchase any person but of their own complexion; and consequently land. Why has it never been repealed as to the District, by Con-

HUGH Me QUEEN, | Editors. THOS. J. LEMAY,

TRUTH IN MEN .- " There is no truth in men," said a lady in company. " they are like musical instruments, which sound a variety of tones." "In other words, madam," said a wit who chanced to be present, " you believe that all men are lyres!"

Dector Johnson compared plaintiff and defendant, in an action at law, to two men ducking their hearls in a bucket, and daring each other to remain longest under water.

A perspiring minetrel has brought forth the following lines, L. M .-"Oh, Saratoga, Lebotton, Naga a and Balleton, The heart that does no sigh for you was weather must

The next matter brought in support of this charge against Harri-

ful for the sheriff of the county-to sell out such person as a servant to any person within this State who will pay the whole amount due for the shortest period of which sale public notice shall be given at least ten days; and open such sale be prisoner shall be that of inaster and servant until the time of server, and for injuries done by either, remedy shall be had in the same manner as is or may be provided by lave in case of master and apprentice. But nothing becein contained shall be construed to prevent persons being discharged from imprimement according to the provisions of the 37th section of the act to which this is supplementary, if it shall be considered expedient to grant such discharge: Provided, That the court, in pronous eing upon any person or persons convicted under this act, or the act to which this fe supplementary, may direct such person or persons to be detained in prison until the fine be paid, or the person or persons otherwise disposed of agreeably to the provision of

In the Senate a motion was made to strike out this section, and it and verified by solemu asseverations of Van Buren leaders and mem- passed by a vote of 20 years to 12 nays; and General Harrison was

The thirty seventh section of the original act, referred to in the said

" Sec. 37. That when any person shall be confined in jail for the payment of any fine and costs that may be inflicted agreeably to the provisions of this act, the county commissioners may, if it be made to appear to their satisfaction that the full statement of this matter. The accusers of Harrison allege two person so confined cannot pay such fine and costs, order the Sheriff or Jatles of things in support of this charge. First, that Harrison, while Gov- such county to discharge such person from imprisonment; and the Sheriff or jailer emor of Indiana, approved a law entitled "an act respecting crimes upon receiving such order in writing, shall discharge such person accordingly; Provided, Toat the commissioners may, at any time thereafter, order and cause to be issued an execution against the body, lands, goods, or chattels of the person so discharged from imprisonment for the amount of such fine and costs."

Now fellow citizens, if you will examine these two features, you will see that the law in question was not designed to effect poor men at alt. Whoever might suffer under it, the law makers never designed that a poor man should. No man was intended tobe brought within its operation, unless these four things concurred:

First, that he had been convicted of a crime. Secondly, that he scond from the service of his or her master or mistress, before the term of was in prison for the fine and costs. Thirdty, that he was able to

For if the person in prison could make it oppear, that he " could not pay the fine" &c., then he was to be liberated from his imprisonment. The whole effect and operation, design and purview of the law then, was evidently to provide for a case of this discription .-Where a man had committed a crime -was fined for it-was in custody for the non-payment of the fine and costs, and had property which could not be reached by legal process-and which he would not apply to satisfy the fine (c. - that he should be hired out and - - elephone to the navare and operation or the law a man a convicted of some crime and fraud—he has nother lands nor personal property on which on execution can be levied - but he has \$200,000 in Bank Stock-or an equal value of other property out of the State-what are you to do with him?—He is willing to go to jail-to be fed at

isfied out of the county funds. Is this to be endured? Surely not. Well then, what course would you adopt? You cannot reach his property beyond the State-the Sheriff cannot levy on his Bank Stock and sell it, and he will not sell it himself, or apply the dividends to time as the Court should judge reasonable. The hiring out was a one say, under such circumstances, such a man should be put in the pay his fine and relieve the county of the costs. Would not every substitute for imprisonment; and as the Judges who hired the indithem to fix the term of hiring. The person hired out did not become law accomplished! So far from selling or hiring out men for debt, it a slave for life, or for a year, or for a day—he was no more a slave had no reference to debts at all! So far from selling or hiring than an apprentice to his master, or a convict, in the penitentiary, to out poor men, even for crime, it expressly provided for the discharge the superintendent. He was merely an offender under the custedy of of those who were unable to pay their fines and costs! It applied one whom the public had authorised to superintend; and he was a then, only to men who committed crimes against the public justice of the country, and having property, fraudulently put it beyond the reach of the law. But a poor man, even if he committed a crime law, unless he was found guilty of such a crime as required a subput this law in operation. And even then, so careful were the law makers not to impose greater hardship than the public preservation demanded, on those offenders, that they declared that the hirer and

"See. 2. That if any master or mistress shall be guilty of any misusage, refusal But, it is not pretended that Gen. Harrison recommended the adop- of necessary provision or clothing, cruelty or ill treatment, so that said apprentice tion of this law, or was himself personally an advocate of its passage, or servant shall have just cause to complain; or the said apprentice or servant be He was not a member of the Indiana Legislature—he was not a Gov- guilty of any misdemeasor, or ill behavior, or do not perform his or her duty to his or her master or mistress, then the said master or mistress, apprentice or servant, inated by the President of the United States, and did not represent ship, who shall, upon the application by either, issue his warrant or summons for having just cause of complaint, may repair to any justice of the peace in the town-

Upon the whole, we ask you, fellow citizens, if any transaction has have been a stretch of power beyond all the habits of the time and the ever been so deliberately and basely misrepresented as this? A law for punishing crimes, has been represented as a law to sell people for the payment of debts!-hiring out offenders for a limited time specified by the courts, has been represented as selling men into slavery! and a law has been alleged as aimed against the poor, from the operation of which the poor are expressly excepted !- as punishing those who are unable, when it applies to none but those who are able, and will not pay !- and lastly, it is alleged that a negro may buy a white man or woman, when the law, in express terms, directly forbids any coloured person to buy the time of any body but a coloured person !!

But, to shew you the odious hypocrisy of these members of Con-North Carolina, by the suppposition that our respectable women are gress and Van Buren leaders—that you may despise as they deserve, the crocodile tears shed by them over imaginary wrongs which they themselves invented -we call your attention to the Vagrant Law of this State. [Revised Statutes chapter 34, sec. 44, pg. 201:]

By this law, if any one be found guilty of being a vagaboud, he is subject to a month's imprisonment; and if he fail to pay the costs, may be HIRED out for any time not exceeding six months; and if no one will hire him, and he cannot give security for the costs and his good behaviour, he is to receive THIRTY-NINE LASHES ON HIS BARE BACK. This law was re-enacted in 1836, and also in 1838; and every Van Buren member of the Legislature voted for it! Yes, the very men who are now in the various counties of the State most loudly denouncing Harrison!

We next invite your attention to the following law of Maryland:

See 16. And be it enacted, if any person committed for non-payment of any penalty, fine or forfesture, shall remain in prison above thirty days, and shall not within that time enter into recognizance with such neutring as any of the soid justices may approve, for the payment of such penalty, fine or forfesture, and costs, within six months therefore, that is shall be lawful for the sheriff of the taid county to self such person at nections a servant, for a term not exceeding one year, or such less time as will produce the penalty, fine or forfesture, and costs, and the money string from the abe will produce the penalty, fine or furtientre, and costs, and the money string from the sale shall be applied to the payment of such resalty, fine or forfestore, and costs.

Yet, these loco focos in Maryland, when there it.

Yet, these loco focos in Maryland, who abuse Harrison, have allowed this law to remain in force forty-seven years, and have never repealed or attempted to repeal it. But further: This law was in force in that portion of the District of Columbia which was ceded by Mary