

Van Buren & his Standing Army. It will be recalled that the Negro Witness Chief, in his letter to the Elizabeth City Committee, openly acknowledged the expression of public sentiment, as revealed in the result of the elections, to be a legitimate regulator of the action of the Chief Magistrate, in forming his determination to support or oppose any public measure.

Worse and worse. In his letter to Eugene Barras, the Negro Witness Chief openly justifies the admission of negro testimony in the Hooe case. He says that this sort of testimony has been approved by some of the most learned judges and jurists; and that he can consequently perceive no sort of objection to it.

Not surprising. It seems that Gen. Harrison is in bad odour with the English. It was a bigoted slanderer from England that first put in circulation the slander that Gen. Harrison had voted in favour of selling white men for debt.

Make way for the People! The cohorts and hosts of power—the bribed pensioned partisans of unannounced and arbitrary rule—are cowering, beaten and overthrown, before the roared indignation of the people!

An Insult to Americans. The Negro Witness champion, in his late message to Congress, gave the American people as long a proof of his reverence for kingly and aristocratic usages, as his most bitter enemy could desire.

Baring Threat. Are the people of this State aware that Martin Van Buren once threatened to deprive an aged soldier of the Revolution of his pension, because he was opposed to the re-election of the Negro Witness Chief?

The Log Cabin Suer. The log cabin and hard cider suer will acquire perpetuity which will be limited only by the duration of the American Union.

Gen. Harrison's Republicanism. In 1829, when Gen. Harrison had not the faintest aspiration to the Presidency, he declared, in a letter to his constituents, that he was a publican of the school of '98.

Deceptive Argument. It should be borne in mind by the people that it has been urged upon congress by the Negro Witness chief, as an unanswerable argument in favor of the sub-Treasury, that the receivers of the public monies would enter into bonds with heavy securities as to indemnify the nation

in cases of defalcation. This is a most fallacious inducement to support the sub-Treasury; for we believe there is not a single instance on record, in which the securities of a collector of public monies have paid for the delinquencies of an officer of that description.

The Standard deceived again. The last number of the Standard says, it has received "cheering news from Granville county." "Granville will tell well for Van Buren in November." It has "similar news from Orange."

MARTIN IS A GONE CASE. At the last Presidential election, the NEGRO WITNESS candidate received 170 electoral votes—147 votes being necessary to a choice.

The intolerance of Van Buren. It is a passage of history which no person has ever yet presumed to question, that the NEGRO WITNESS chief did once exert himself, whilst a member of the New York Legislature, to exclude a regularly elected member from his seat on religious grounds.

An Empty Boast. The pretended hope on the part of the British forces that they will carry Ohio for the negro witness chief is as vain and idle as the utterance of a threat on the part of a pigmy to kick a giant out of his way.

A bad example. At the conclusion of the exercises connected with the late commencement of Waterville College—in Maine. The Hon. George Evans, a Whig member of Congress, and Robt. Rantoul, Esq., a distinguished British-Tory being present—a political discussion ensued, in which Rantoul is said to have been completely used up by Mr. Evans.

Gross Insensibility. In his late letter to the Elizabeth City Committee, Van Buren seemed to regard it as being very strange, that any one should object to bringing the soldiers attached to his proposed peace establishment under the articles of war.

Deserving of the Gallows. It appears that BRONK VAN BUREN, a nephew of our NEGRO WITNESS PRESIDENT, on the 4th of July last, hung up a figure of General Harrison, which had been previously prepared by his own hands.

Van-Buren family. If this hopeful sprig of the royal democracy, should have the hardihood to perpetrate such an outrage amongst the virtuous and hardy mountaineers of North Carolina, they would take down the dishonored figure of General Harrison; and swing up the loathsome carcass of DON BRONK VAN BUREN in its stead.

VERMONT. The Green Mountain boys are speaking through the ballot box in tones of thunder to our profligate, prodigal and tyrannical rulers.

P. S. Since the above was in type, we have received the New York Express of the 25th, which, upon the authority of the Albany Evening Journal, states that the Democratic Whigs have elected their Governor and State Ticket by more than 10,000 majority over the British Federal Tories—carried the entire delegation to Congress—and have scarcely left a Federal Tory, even for seed, in their State Legislature.

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heart of a Turk would have been shocked by the idea of such a cruel punishment being inflicted on a fellow creature for a light offence. Van Buren, however, reserved his pity and his sympathies for noble and rich convicts.

A Poor Defence. Martin Van Buren and his negro witness understrappers are busy in defending the outrage which he committed on white men in the case of Lieut. Hooe. They say that there is no law of Congress forbidding the application of negro testimony in the courts martial and other courts of the United States.

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idea of Mr. Webster's being the next Secretary of State, and urges some very delicate objections against him. I say delicate, because they are all applicable to Mr. Van Buren, and of course should be delicately touched by his mouth piece.

From the Cincinnati Gazette, August 26. We expressed the other day our strong convictions that Col. Johnson could not have been correctly reported in the speech at Chillicothe, which was contained in the Chillicothe Advertiser of the 9th inst.

Cincinnati, 24th August, 1840. Dear Sir—It was my object, if practicable, in addressing the enclosed letter to Col. Johnson, to prevent any unpleasant feelings between two gallant officers of the late war, who, from my own personal knowledge, entertained high respect for each other.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24th, 1840. Gen. W. H. Harrison: Dear Sir—Immediately after reading the substance of a speech, said to be made by Col. R. M. Johnson at Chillicothe, I addressed a letter to him, a copy of which is furnished. On yesterday I received his answer, which with pleasure I enclose to you.

Cincinnati, Aug. 24, 1840. Sir—I have read the correspondence between yourself and Col. Johnson, relative to him at Chillicothe. From the perusal of Col. Johnson's letter I am satisfied that he intended me no injustice in the speech referred to, and that his opinions and sentiments must have been misrepresented.

Cincinnati, Aug. 12, 1840. My dear Colonel: I enclose your speech as published in the Chillicothe Advertiser. The reporter of your speech so far as you speak of Gen. Harrison, has surely misconceived you. I not only so think, but have so said.

Mansfield, Aug. 18th, 1840. My DEAR SIR:—Your favor has been received, in which you observe, that by my reported speech, an inference may be drawn that I am not only in doubt as regards the courage of Gen. Harrison, but that I had but little respect for him as a commanding General.

ring my service with Gen. Harrison, I had no cause to doubt his courage, but to consider him a brave man, and I have always expressed myself to that effect—nor have I ever disapproved or censured any of his measures as commanding General in the pursuit of Proctor, or in the battle of the Thames—every thing I saw met my entire approbation, and I have never spoken of it in any other terms.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAMSON. John G. A. Williamson, Esq. Charge de Affairs of the United States for the Republic of Venezuela, died at Caracas on the 7th of August, in the 50th year of his age.

FROM MEXICO. We have received by the Norma Havana papers to the 20th ultimo, which contain accounts from Mexico, brought there by the British gun brig Sea Gull, that the city of Vera Cruz had been captured by the French.

BOOK BINDING. The Subscriber respectfully informs the inhabitants of this and the adjacent counties, that he will carry on the Book Binding business, in its various branches, from plain to ornamental, and at Northern prices.

Sheriff sale of Lands for 1839. I shall expose to public sale in the town of Plymouth, in front of the Court House door on the 15th of November next, the following pieces of land, or so much of them as will pay the tax due thereon for the year of 1839, belonging to the following persons, viz:

NOTICE. On Monday, 12th of October next, will be sold for cash, before the Court House door, in Herford, all, or as much of the following tracts of land as will satisfy the Tax due thereon for the years 1838 and '39, and the cost of advertising:

Table with columns: By whom listed, Situation of lands, Tax due. Includes entries for James Brothers, Edw'd Bayliff, E. Humphreys, Samuel Holt, Geo. Brothers, and Nathan Bagley.