

PILOT & TRANSCRIPT.

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FOR VICE PRESIDENT, JOHN TYLER OF VIRGINIA.

BALTIMORE.

FRIDAY MORNING, JULY 17.

CONVENTION AT EASTON.

According to previous arrangements, the steamer Charles Carroll, having on board about seven hundred persons, left the wharf at 10 o'clock on the 14th inst. Early next morning we reached Easton, and were met at the landing by several members of the Committee of Arrangements. The line of procession was formed, and the Delegation from the several wards, with their respective banners, with appropriate music, marched into the Town, where they were welcomed by the citizens, and waving of handkerchiefs from the windows, decorated by the beautiful and patriotic fair. After taking some refreshments, the line of procession was made up, consisting of Whig delegations from the several counties on the Eastern Shore, from Baltimore and Annapolis, (the invited guests and committee of arrangements, in advance), and marched to the stand erected on one of the fields of the Hon. John Leods Kerr, one of the Electoral candidates, where arrangements had been made for the accommodation of the Convention.

In the procession we noticed three log cabins, one of them drawn by six beautiful grey horses; on another was a living Eagle. About three thousand persons were on the ground. One individual counted upwards of seven hundred carriages.

T. TILGHMAN, Chief Marshal; S. M. JENKINS, M. T. GOLDSBOROUGH, Aids.

The Convention was organized by the appointment of the Hon. JAMES A. PEARCE, President, and, VICE PRESIDENTS—John C. Brown, of Cecil, George Vickers, of Kent, John Brown, of Queen Anns, Thomas Burchenell, of Caroline, Ed. N. Hamilton, of Talbot, Henry Page, of Dorchester, Dr. Wm. Williams, of Somerset, and T. Townsend, of Worcester.

SECRETARIES—Thomas H. Ford, of Queen Anns, Zebdiel W. Potter, of Caroline, Wm. Rea, of Dorchester, James Parrott, of Talbot.

Mr. Pearce opened the meeting by a few very animated, pertinent, and encouraging remarks.

The Hon. Mr. Crittenden, of the U. S. Senate, Mr. Bowie of Montgomery, one of the Electoral Candidates, the Hon. Mr. King of Georgia, the Hon. Mr. Jennifer, Mr. Beverly Johnson, the Hon. Mr. Graves of Kentucky, and the Hon. John P. Kennedy, addressed the people in speeches replete with patriotic and fervent eloquence, portraying the dangerous, oppressive and corrupt measures of the existing administration; contrasting the claims of Gen. Harrison and Mr. Van Buren, to the confidence of the country, and calling upon the people to rescue the Government from the hands of our oppressors. The speaking was continued with a short recess for refreshment, from 10 A. M. until 10 P. M., and during that whole time, that immense crowd gave a fixed attention. Many of the fairest and most accomplished daughters of our State, sat in their carriages, and from time to time, gave their smiles and waved their handkerchiefs in approbation and encouragement to the gifted orators.

Mr. Crittenden, who was an Aid to the venerable Shelby, gave us his personal evidence of the character and services of Gen. Harrison. He drew, with a master's hand, a picture of the two men, before the people, and appealed to the honest Van Buren men to say whether they would longer consent to be driven, and marched, and counter-marched by the miserable drill sergeants of party. The look, the voice, the action of the speaker, produced an electric effect. One of the crowd exclaimed, "I have been a loco loco—I have always voted the ticket for 8 years, but I am done; I will never vote it again!" We compared opinions with friends from the several counties, and our confidence is greatly increased. We are sure that Gen. Harrison will receive the vote of Maryland.

We have seen movements of the people before, but never have we witnessed such a feeling as was exhibited here.

As lovely woman, in the days of the revolution, when the mother armed her son for the battle, and the wife gave up the father for her children, that he might fight the battles of their country; so it is with our fair countrywomen now. They feel, indeed, that we are in the midst of a revolution; to be accomplished by honor, integrity, and patriotic self-denial; and we rejoice that they feel that there is a part for them to act, and that the ladies on the Eastern Shore of Maryland have resolved that they will do battle for liberty.

We cannot close our brief notice of the convention without expressing our high gratification at the manner in which the whole proceedings passed off. The arrangements for the dinner were excellent, and the provision most abundant. After all of that vast multitude had feasted, there was abundance, and to spare. In addition to the full supply of lambs, hams, pigs, fowls, and veal, on the ground, many private houses were thrown open, and all without money and without price, the delegation will long remember the hospitality and patriotic enthusiasm of Easton.

We ought not to omit to mention here, one fact. Although this is harvest time, the whig masters of the surrounding country, generally, had given holiday to their slaves, and many of them, true to the feelings of the faithful servant, came as volunteers, to wait upon the table and to do what they could to gratify those whom they feel to be their natural protectors.

The Convention was dissolved at 10 o'clock

P. M., and the Baltimore delegation repaired to the steamer Carrol, whose polite and skilful commander brought us to the wharf early next morning.

The Baltimore city delegation, on their return from Easton, held a meeting on board the steamer Carrol, when Gen. Joshua Medart was unanimously elected Chairman, and J. Erskine Stewart unanimously appointed Secretary.

Gen. Duff Green then stated the object of the meeting, and offered the following resolutions, which were unanimously and enthusiastically adopted:

Resolved, That we, the Baltimore city delegation to the whig convention at Easton, hereby tender our thanks to the committee of arrangements and to the whigs of Talbot County, for the liberal provision made for our comfort, and the generous hospitality with which we were received while attending the convention.

Resolved, That we tender, to our fair countrywomen, a most patriotic devotion to the cause of their suffering country impelled them to expose themselves for ten hours to a summer's sun, that by their countenance and example they might stimulate their husbands and brothers to a faithful and energetic discharge of their duty as American citizens, our sincere thanks, and hereby pledge ourselves to use every effort in our power to fulfill their just expectations, and tooust the present unfaithful public agents from power.

Resolved, That we feel fully authorized to pledge to our fellow citizens throughout the United States, that at the approaching Presidential election, Maryland will do her duty, and give the Electoral vote to William Henry Harrison for President and John Tyler for Vice President.

Resolved, That we return our unanimous thanks to Capt. Smith, of the steamer Carrol, for his kind and gentlemanly treatment to us on our visit to Easton, and on our return home.

JOSHUA MEDART, Pres't.

J. ERSKINE STEWART, Sec'y.

Extract of a letter, dated

MOUNT VERNON HOUSE, PHILADELPHIA, June 29.

I have been in this city a few days, and I assure you our political prospects are bright. The destructive measures of the Administration meet with no response from the mass of the citizens of this place. There are, however, a few persons who carry out, in extenso, practically as well as theoretically, the dogmas of the Administration. They met at Holahan's, their headquarters, last night, to draft toasts for the coming 4th, but being unable to agree as to the merits of Gov. Porter, one portion wishing to laud him as a patriot and statesman, while the others wished to anathematize him as a "Bank-bought traitor," &c.,—their destructiveness showed itself in a fierce battle, which resulted in broken crowns, and bloody noses and faces. But which party was victorious, I am unable to say. This is "union and harmony," with a vengeance. Comparing the present appearance of the wharves and business streets of the city, with their appearance six years ago, a most melancholy contrast, a chilling, death-like inactivity, cannot fail to strike the observer as the result of the comparison. Will the madness of our rulers never cease?

The Mount Vernon House, from which I write, is in Second St., between Arch and Race Sts. It is large and commodious, and is kept in excellent style. Neatness and order prevail throughout. The proprietor, Mr. Buck, is a gentleman.

Extract of a letter, dated

FREEDOM, Carroll Co., Md., July 4.

We have had a spirited meeting here, to-day. The Tippecanoe Club met, and were addressed by several speakers, one of whom was Dr. Preston, our elector. We were well pleased with him. Our club now numbers near 200.

The Van Buren men met at Carter's, three miles below. They mustered very strong; the whole number was 17, two of whom were Whigs. Freedom District will give about 300 votes, this fall; perhaps 20 over that number. The Van Buren vote will be about 65; the Whig vote about 240.

I have just heard an anecdote, which shows the sort of argument the Vanocrats rely upon to save their sinking cause. It is authentic. An office-holder lately fell in company with a Whig, and as both were journeying towards your great city, the office-holder asked the Whig, "Why are you so strong for Harrison?" The Whig replied, "I am not strong for any man; if you will give me a good reason why I should not vote for Harrison, I will not." "You are the very man I want to talk to," said the Vanocrat. He continued, "Do you see that team and nigger?" pointing to his team and driver. "Yes," said the Whig. "Well, if you would give me another such a team and nigger, I would not vote for Harrison." Our Whig friend, who is something of a wag, made the argumentative Vanocrat repeat his argument over and over again.

A new counterfeit has made its appearance in New York. The denomination is \$5. It is on the Bank of Vernon, and is dated April 8, 1840, payable to Wm. Bentley, letter A. No. 1527—signed Case, cashier, John Knox, president. The design, two Indians, with a steamboat in the distance. The Bank of Vernon, it will be recollected, is an institution organized under the general law of the State, and all of its notes are printed with red backs. The back of the spurious note is plain, and it has no state register's endorsement upon its front.

The New York Herald says—"The celebrated blacking man, Mcynhard Proler, formerly of Bowery, has run off to Germany, having become a defaulter by debts, and delinquencies of various kinds, to the amount of \$20,000. He overdraw his account in the Butchers and Drovers Bank, got together all the money he could collect, and sailed in the Eliza Liddell, for Rotterdam, on Wednesday last.

NAVY YARD AT BROOKLYN.—We hear complaints from all quarters of the infamous system of electioneering that is practised in the navy yard at Brooklyn. How an officer of the navy should consent to become the co-worker of Amos Kendall and F. P. Blair, is one of those things which can be better "imagined than described."

The U. S. brig Dolphin, arrived at New York from the coast of Africa, left at Sierra Leone, the early part of May, the brig Eliza Davidson, of Baltimore. She was captured by a British man-of-war off Sherbro, sent to Sierra Leone, and condemned as a Spanish slaver.

Some loco loco in North Carolina has started a new paper, which he calls "The Crisis." He says—"We intend that a knave shall fall at every discharge of our political paper." Let the fellow use a blunt buss that kicks smartly, and his object will be attained.—Prentice.

The late Mr. Morrison, "the Hyeist," took fifty of his own pills on the day of his death, and died, as a physician, alleging that if the pills did not cure him nothing else would.

A man named Alexander Thompson, was accidentally killed in New York on Tuesday. He was pushed by a man named Haley, reeled, fell, struck his head on a barrel, and died almost instantly.

CORRESPONDENCE OF THE PILOT.

NEW ORLEANS, July 7th, 1840.

MY DEAR SIR—We have got through another day without "bloody noses" or "black eyes," even though the Globe prophesied "rivers of blood" would flow over the land if our party succeeded.

SECOND DAY.—WHIG. L. Foco.

278 213—1 & 3 Municip.

342 125 2 Do.

FIRST DAY.—178N 166—1 & 3 Do.

379 105 2 Do.

1247 600—Whig maj. 638

Total, 1856 votes. This is from the estimate of the Central Committee. Great enthusiasm prevails, and we feel confident that we shall give a majority of 1000 for our ticket.

WAGMAN, for State Senate, from Jefferson parish, will easily beat KENNER, his competitor, (Whig.) He was 60 ahead this evening.—We shall get, it is thought, a Whig delegate each from St. Bernard and Jefferson.

WHITE will leave Mr. GILBERT LEONARD, (L. F.) so far behind that he will not have the temerity to try his hand again.

WASHINGTON, July 16, 1840.

In Senate, Mr. Benton moved to take up the bill authorizing the President to accept the services of volunteers, giving as a reason, that the great difficulty that was encountered in recruiting the ranks of the army, rendered such a step necessary. The bill was ordered to be engrossed.

Mr. Tappan moved to take up the joint resolution, authorizing the exchange of American weights with foreign powers.

Mr. Ruggles moved to amend the resolution by an appropriation of \$500, to effect an exchange of certain weights and measures, and read a letter from Mr. Haaler, to press the importance of such a step. It was voted down. Mr. Ruggles asked the yeas and nays, which were refused to be granted, and the joint resolution itself was rejected.

Mr. Merrick reported a bill making provision to ascertain the wishes of the people of the District, to retrocede the towns of Georgetown and Alexandria, to their respective States.

The District Bank bill was then taken up and discussed until the hour of recess, without any question having been taken.

LOWNDSBORO', July 7, 1840.

GEN. GREEN.—Dear Sir—In my letter to you, dated May 21, covering money for subscribers to the "Pilot," I rather incidentally mentioned at the close, in alluding to the character of the subscribers, that two of the gentlemen were connected with the family of the Hon. Dixon H. Lewis. The fact was simply mentioned to yourself, while I did not for a moment suppose it would ever meet the public eye. As it is, it may be said by some, through certain motives, that even Mr. Lewis's own family connections are arrayed against him—and by others, from different motives, that they wish publicly to make a party use of the fact. Not farther is the East from the West, than this from the truth. It is however true, that the two gentlemen, alluded to in my letter, entertain political opinions differing from those of Mr. Lewis, but not to the least interruption of the most amicable intercourse and kindly feelings—nor would they for any consideration, wish to make public use of the fact, to the subversion of party interests.

It is due myself to state, that the letter was written in haste, under the impulse of the moment, supposing that yourself alone would see it. It is due the two gentlemen, relations of Mr. Lewis, to say that while they simply authorized me to forward their names and money for the Pilot, they knew nothing of the character of the contents of my letter until it appeared in the Pilot. The publication of the main part of the letter was well enough; but had you been aware how the publicity of the last paragraph might affect the parties concerned, I believe you would at least have omitted that, the public appearance of which, I exceedingly regret, and hope that this letter will place the matter in its true light.

In haste, yours truly,

COMMUNICATIONS.

EVIL CONSEQUENCES OF A LIE.

If Mr. Allen, Senator in Congress from Ohio, had not falsely stated that the ladies of Chilli-cothe had voted a petition to Gen. Harrison for his process in the late war—the misapprehensions which murdered poor Laughlin, never would have perpetrated that revolting crime; as the inducing motive would have been wanting, to urge them on to the commission of that bloody deed.

REFLECTOR.

LEGAL ENQUIRY.

If an unprincipled demagogue, by circulating a malicious and wilful falsehood against an individual, stirs up such a state of feeling in the minds of others, as to lead to a violation of the law, is he not indictable as an accessory before the fact?

ENQUIRER.

When the whole country is groaning beneath the weight of oppression and suffering, under penalty and want, brought upon it by the pernicious measures of Mr. Van Buren's administration, is it not a mockery of the people's distresses, for him to be expending tens of thousands of the people's money in the purchase of gold and silver for the plates of a costly illuminated book, to be used for the palaces of the nobles, and for the extravagances, fitted only for the regions of an Imperial Court?

A DEMOCRAT.

Is not the putting into office men, whose only recommendation is, that they have been brawling, noisy, pot-house politicians—by Mr. Van Buren, the reason why so many have proved defaulter?

QUERIST.

From the Philadelphia Inquirer.

HARRISON AND TYLER CELEBRATION IN THE NORTHERN LIBERTIES.

At this spirited meeting, which was attended by a large concourse of the supporters of the Hon. Tippecanoe, the chair was filled by Mr. DANIEL CLARK—Blacksmith of Kensington—and a better choice could not have been made. We regret that we have not a Report of the entire proceedings, but one feature of the celebration is well worthy of record, for its novel and striking effect.

A practical contradiction was given to the assertion of the Washington Globe, stating that Mr. BEAR, the Western Blacksmith, was a broken down lawyer. A blacksmith's forge, anvil, and bellows were placed on the platform; and in the presence and amid the cheers of the assembled multitude of citizens—MR. BEAR MADE A HORSE-SHOE out of a bar of iron! Mr. Clark, as well as Mr. Bear, also worked away in earnest, while a young man of the noble craft of Vulcan, managed the bellows. The effect was electrical—and told as well, if not better, than one of Mr. Bear's happiest efforts as a public speaker.

We learn that the Kensington and other meetings of the supporters of Harrison and Tyler, passed off with spirit and eclat.

THE DOWNFALL OF TYRANTS AND TRIUMPH OF THE PEOPLE.

There's virtue yet to shield the fame, Of every honest patriot's name, Who rallied round our country's cause And led for freedom's equal laws. That cause is sacred still to those, Who hate the tyrant's iron yoke, And arm in the breach now stand, The champions of a patriot band. O who would not enlist each more, And nobly die, could he recover, The triumph of an honest man?

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Oil.—During the month of June, 14 ships, 5 barks, 11 brigs, and 3 schooners, engaged in the whaling business, arrived at various ports in the United States. They brought in \$16,310 barrels of sperm oil, and 21,725 barrels whale oil.

A FATAL AFFRAY.—Colonel Langford, a prominent citizen of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle county, Ky., was killed a few days ago by Mr. Davidson, of the same place. Davidson was immediately taken into custody to await his trial.

The Journal of Commerce states, that it has received advice of a declaration of war by Peru against Bolivia, and also that the rebellion had broken out afresh in the province of Pastop, in New Grenada.

Twenty-one years ago only one small building was to be seen in Buffalo, which now contains more than twenty thousand inhabitants.

The cabinet making trade in Paris, is said to give occupation to four thousand workmen, and its annual amount is valued at 12,500,000 francs, of which one million is for exportation.

TOLLS ON THE NEW YORK CANALS.—The amount of toll received at the Buffalo office for June, was \$54,855, being an excess of \$21,076 over the proceeds of June, 1839.

PORT OF TAMPICO.—There arrived at Tampico, from the 1st of January to the 1st of May, 36 vessels, and the departures were 33. There arrived 115 passengers, and departed 83.

The two rascals who robbed the Swiftsure coach, near Palmyra, of about \$80,000, which had just escaped from jail at Canandaigua, N. Y.

A CHANGE.—Twenty-six years ago, and only one small building was to be seen in Buffalo, which now contains more than twenty thousand inhabitants.

The City Councils of Cincinnati have authorized the distribution of poisoned sausages, for the benefit of the dogs.

Sunday last was the hottest day they have had in Albany this season.

The New York editors were on tiptoe for the British Queen, yesterday.

The Canard dinner at Boston, is likely to prove a very splendid affair.

The Providence Rail Road Company have declared a dividend of two per cent, for the last six months, payable on the 20th inst.

The iron steamer Valley Forge, was at New Orleans on the 7th.

A large number of the citizens of N. Orleans, were expected to leave immediately after the election.

Flour at Cincinnati on the 9th, \$3.06 to \$3.09.

There are nearly 700 idiots and lunatics in the State of New Jersey.

RAPID FIRING.—An artillery company at Cincinnati, on the fourth, loaded and fired one gun nine times in fifty-six seconds.

A sale of upwards of 4,000 muskets, &c., on account of the State of Pennsylvania, took place on Monday, at the Arsenal.

Isaac Hill is talked of as a Sub-Treasurer General for New England, to reside at Boston.

Several of the New York editors have been sued for publishing lottery advertisements.

15,000 emigrants have arrived at Quebec during the present season.

United States Bank notes at New Orleans on the 8th, 2 1/2 a 3 per cent premium. Specie 5 a 6 per cent.

Capital Punishment has been abolished by the Legislature of Connecticut, and confinement for life substituted.

It is stated that the Camanche Indians number 22,000 fighting men.

MARRIED.

On the 9th inst. at St. James's Church, by the Rev. Mr. Gidea, Otis Penco to Mrs. Mary D. Poor.