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Wednesday Morning, Sept. 7, 1853.

For Congress:
(SECOND DISTRICT,
T. G. HUNT.

For State Treasurer,
HARRY T. HAYS, of Orleans.

For Auditor Public Accounts,
JOHN R. KING, of St. Landry.

For Superintendent of Public Education,
A. H. LANGE, of W. Baton Rouge.

Whig Central State Committee.

At a meeting of the Committee held in the city of New Orleans, at their Club Room, on Thursday evening September 1st, the following resolutions were adopted.

Resolved, That the Whigs of the State of Louisiana in the County Parishes, are invited to nominate as early as possible in their respective parishes, for the purpose of nominating candidates for Senators and members to the House of Representatives, and also to nominate candidates for all parish offices to be elected respectively thereto, in November next.

Resolved, That this Committee recommend that throughout the State the electoral basis, being one vote for every hundred Whig votes, and one vote for every fraction over fifty Whig votes cast by the respective Districts and Parishes at the last Presidential election be recognized as the basis of representation to convene Conventions.

Resolved, That the Whigs of the First Congressional District composed of that part of the city of New Orleans, heretofore known as Municipality No. One, and Municipality No. Three, and now designated as Districts Nos. Two and Three of said city, the Suburb Treme and that portion of the parish of Orleans lying on the right bank of the Mississippi River, and the Parishes of St Bernard and Plaquemines, are invited to appoint Delegates to serve at the Convention to nominate a candidate to represent said District in Congress.

Resolved, That the delegates to the First Congressional District Convention shall meet in the city of New Orleans, on Tuesday the 20th September, at 7 o'clock P. M., at the Club Room of the Whig Central State Committee, corner of Gould street and Exchange Alley.

THOS. M. WATERMAN, President.
HENRY E. JOHNSON, } Secretaries.
P. C. LAVILLE, }

☞ The Whig papers throughout the State will please copy.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES.

The fever is now steadily on the decline; but to insure its speedy disappearance, and to prevent the possibility of its return in the appalling form in which it has recently visited us, the City Authorities must vigilantly protect New Orleans from the irruption of a horde of emigrants, who are on their way hither from Liverpool and other foreign ports. During the present and coming months many of those vessels will arrive. There are not less than twenty-three packets which have already sailed from Liverpool for New Orleans—some of them left in June, others in July. These may be daily expected. There is besides a number of vessels which have sailed from New York between the last of July and the 29th of August, most of which will soon be here. In all probability, every one of these conveyances will bring a living cargo, amounting in the aggregate to thousands. We need hardly say that until a frost annihilates the vital principle of the epidemic, it would be not merely unwise, but fatal and murderous policy to permit emigrants to land in New Orleans. The epidemic may be seemingly at an end, by the beginning of October, and yet its germs may remain latent and unnoticed in the atmosphere, ready to be kindled into more into pestilential activity by the presence of fresh aliment.

Every one will consequently recognize the paramount necessity of keeping our city wholly free from a new class of population unacclimated, and too ignorant of the fate that awaits them, to admit and avoid the danger. Hence, we observe with marked approval that the Board of Health is sedulously engaged in devising effectual means of preventing foreign emigrants from entering the port of New Orleans. At the meeting of that body on the 1st inst., Mr. KENNEDY, on behalf of the Committee on Quarantine, reported that nothing had, as yet, been received from Washington, on the subject of Fort St. Philip. No steerage passengers had arrived since the last report of the Committee, as far as known to the Port Physician and the Committee. Several gentlemen at, and in the neighborhood of, the Balize, have been requested to telegraph in every instance when vessels arrive with passengers, and until Port St Philip or Fort Jackson can be procured, steamboats will be employed to convey any passengers arriving here, up the river either by the Committee or by the Emigrant's Societies. Capt. HOWDITCH, United States Boarding Officer, at the Balize, has been requested to notify all commanders of vessels to anchor off Slaughter-house Point, until boarded by the Port Physician, under the penalty of existing ordinances. The committee have in view one or two localities for the establishment of quarantine grounds and emigrant reception buildings.

This report is satisfactory as far as it goes. The Government has been appealed to on the subject, but appears to lend but a deaf ear to the request of the Board. Although several weeks have elapsed since the use of Fort St. Philip was asked, no answer has been received. In view of this strange indifference, Mr. CALDWELL very properly introduced the following resolution which was adopted:

Resolved, In the event of the Quarantine Committee receiving unfavorable, or no answer from Washington, as regards the use of Fort St. Philip or Fort Jackson, on Saturday next, that the Committee be instructed to examine the localities below the city, personally, if practicable, and provide at once a suitable place for the reception of emigrants, or construct buildings for that purpose.

We would suggest that the locality should be completely beyond the range of the pestilence, and should be sufficiently spacious to preclude the possibility of the crowding together the inmates for within the yellow fever region, the disease may at any time break out at some distance from the place where it prevails, when numbers of individuals are collected together under one roof, or when their residences are in immediate proximity.

YELLOW FEVER AT THIBODAUX.—By the arrival yesterday evening of the Donaldsonville Packet *R M Jones*, Captain Regan, the reports previously received here of the prevalence of yellow fever at Thibodaux, are fully confirmed. The *Minerva* of Saturday, 3d instant, states that the disease is of the most malignant type, and has created a panic amongst the citizens verging on frenzy. All places of business are closed. The streets are deserted and look more like a path in the wilderness than the public thoroughfares of a thriving commercial town of 1,500 inhabitants. Our citizens are flying in every direction to get, if possible, beyond the pestilential atmosphere which seems to hang over and around our before salubrious village.

Up to the 27th ultimo, the number of cases was 29, on the evening of the same day, the number had greatly increased. Mr. Anderson, of the *Minerva*, was attacked while engaged in making up the form

The editor goes on to say that all his compositors had fled. The disease spread rapidly up to Saturday evening, and the number of cases exceeded one hundred and sixty.

Never have we witnessed scenes of greater distress and abandonment to fear. Parents abandon their offspring, and children forsake their parents, and leave them to the protection of the benevolent stranger.

The *Minerva* contains thirty obituary notices—all of yellow fever.

SICKNESS AT VICKSBURG.—The *Whig* of the latest date says

There have been so many exaggerated reports about the deaths at the Hospital—some ranging as high as 10 cases of yellow fever per day—that we publish the monthly statement of the Superintendent, which shows that there were only 11 deaths during the whole month, out of 102 cases on hand. When we know that many cases are taken from the river and other parts of the city, to the Hospital in the last stages of disease. We regard the report as highly creditable to Dr. Bennett, the Hospital Physician. To show how rare can mortality be, the report shows only 7 deaths of yellow fever, during the whole month of August.

A NEW BOAT FOR THE N. ORLEANS TRADE.—The St. Louis *Republican* says: Captain George Taylor, formerly of the St. Louis, and Captain G. W. Atchison, of the Amaranth, have contracted with Mr. P. Emerson, the well known St. Louis boat builder, for the building of a new and large steamer for the St. Louis and New Orleans trade. The work of laying the keel has already been commenced, the timber for the hull is prepared, and will be put together as fast as it is possible to do it. The boat is to be of large size, and finished in the most modern style. She will have a full cabin running nearly the entire length of the boat. The following are her dimensions: Length on deck 255 feet; keel 250 feet, beam 36 feet, and a hold 8 feet deep. She is to have five boilers, 40 inches in diameter and 34 feet long; cylinders 56 inches diameter and ten feet stroke. The hull will be constructed of the best materials to be had in the country, and the workmanship by Mr. Emerson, who has in the last seven years earned for himself an enviable reputation in the boat-building line. It would be useless for us to say that the work will be well done.

The boilers, machinery, &c., will be from the establishment of Messrs. Clark, Boudrow & Co., and like all the work turned out by them, will be of the best material and workmanship. The cabin work, joinery, &c., will be done by Morris & Andrews; and will be one equal to the first yet turned out at St. Louis. The boat when finished will cost about $60,000, and will be ready to start out by the first of January.—She is owned by Captains Taylor and Atchison, jointly. The former gentleman will assume duty on board as master, while the latter will reside from the river.

A GLIMPSE.

Politics is a theme of the keenest interest in this community at the present time, yet it may be well to keep the reader occasionally informed of its progress elsewhere. Sluggishly and slowly as the season flows here, it is elsewhere a rapid and furious current. In New York and Washington, this two *feet* of political strife, there is more of bitterness and hostile ban we have witnessed for many a day. The Whig party being in a state of semi-pneumonoxy, giving signs of existence only by intermittent spasmodic efforts, does not mingle in the fray, but looks on sheepishly, while Democracy is maintaining a most terrible and murderous internecine feud. The Washington *Union* is the one side, and the New York Hunker and Barnburner presses on the other, are enlisted for an internecine war, and each havoc as they make of one another—each cutting and slashing and slaying; each ghastly wounds, and frightful blows—would be really alarming to the spectator, were it not that nothing suffers in these engagements save the reputed foe of the parties, and that has been so long ragged and out of elbows, that its total dilapidation would afford small cause of regret.

The fight in New York is positively as pretty as affair as we Whigs could desire to behold.—there is a State Democratic Convention to be held shortly at Syracuse, and the two wings of the party are straining every nerve to elect delegates—this is going forward with the perfect understanding, that whichever faction—Abolition or Hunker—commands a majority, the minority will bolt. Conciliation and compromise seem out of the question. The harmonious are far more embittered against each other, than against their common foe—the Whigs. To add to the complication, seven eighths of the papers representing Democracy in New York, while bickering among themselves, are furious against the *Union*. The Hunkers say that the Administration organ favors Free Soil, and the Barnburners cannot forgive it for its assaults upon them. So the unfortunate *Union* is between two fires, and meets obloquy and reproach whichever way it turns.

Elsewhere, the political elements seem tranquil. The leaders of the Democracy continue, as is their wont, to chaunt peans to the power that dispenses patronage, but the rank and file are rather uncertain what they are about.—LIKE TADPOLES AND TAPES, they are sadly in want of "a good cry." TEXAS, Oregon and California they have,—and Cuba don't take much with the sovereigns living North of the Potomac. The Pacific Railroad is Whig thunder, but in the absence of any policy whatever, Democracy is inclined to steal it, and would no doubt burglariously lay its hands upon it, but for the shrewd conjecture that President PIERCE sticks to Virginia notions, and will have naught to do with schemes of internal improvement. In short Democracy is in a plight, and new combinations of parties are about to arise which may consign that hitherto controlling element to an obscurity more profound than that to which it hopes to have banished the Whigs.

TEXAS.

By the arrival of the steamship *Perseverance* from Galveston, we have received Texas papers to the 24 instant, inclusive.

Respecting the health of Galveston, the Journal has the following:

Dr. J. C. Jordan, the hospital physician reports the number of patients, of various diseases, in the hospital, for the week ending Aug. 28th, at 6 A. M., to be 7; 2 of them yellow fever; and discharged, 1. Dr. Jordan informed us this morning that, since his last report, there have been but two admissions, and neither of them yellow fever cases.

We learn that in private practice, the cases of bilious intermittant fever are on the increase, some of them terminating in yellow fever, when allowed to run without proper attention. We hear, also, of some few cases of yellow fever, which are, however, confined to unacclimated persons, and generally of a mild type, yielding readily to prompt and judicious treatment.

We shall take pains to obtain all the information we can in regard to the prevailing sickness, and to our next issue shall give a candid and reliable statement of how the matter stands.

A gentleman recently from the upper Brazos informs the Washington Ranger, that at Moseley's Landing, in Burleson county, a man by the name of Brazle was killed, a few days since, by a Mr. Smith. It seems that the deputy sheriff was endeavoring to arrest a Dr. Lucky, who was secreted at the house of Brazle. Brazle endeavored to shoot the officer, when Mr. Smith, who had been summoned to assist in the arrest, fired upon and killed him.

COTTON CROP.—The cotton crop of Washington county will be very fine. The rumor of worms in Fayette and Montgomery counties, the Ranger says, creates a feeling of uneasiness in the minds of planters, though none have appeared yet in that county.

Judge Talbot, of Caney, has informed the Matagorda Tribune, that caterpillars have made their appearance on his cotton, and that they have shown themselves on some of the neighboring plantations. However, it is his opinion, that if the weather continues dry for a few weeks longer, as at present, the destructive vermin will be annihilated.

The Matagorda crop of Matagorda county, as things now stand, cannot all be gathered during the season allotted for picking.

Unless some untoward misfortune befalls the cotton crop, there will be a better average, the Marshall *Republican* says, than they have had for many years.

The cotton and corn crop is promising in Madison county.

THE BASTROP BOAT.—We learn from the *Advertiser* that the undertaking of building a boat to run upon the Colorado river, is being prosecuted with the utmost energy. The timbers are upon the ground, and the work is going on for a boat of sufficient size to carry off 100 bales of cotton. It is to be of strong build and light draft as possible. The will have an business capacity of those engaged in the enterprise, Messrs. Reynolds & Gatlin, the Advertiser says forbids any doubt as to its prompt accomplishment and practical success.

We learn from the Leon *Pioneer* that Centreville, on the 16th instant, was visited by a storm of wind and rain. It fears that considerable damage has been done to the cotton crop.—Considerable timber was blown down.

The Bastrop *Advertiser* of the 27th ult., says, notwithstanding the fears of some of the farmers that the cotton crop would be cut short, some time since, all are now well satisfied that a fair average crop will be made.

SYMPATHY FOR NEW ORLEANS.

The Charleston *Courier*, of the 2d inst., says:

The amount contributed at this office yesterday, was $268 50, making a total thus far received by us of $7,636 30. Among the donations we notice $5 in a drop letter through the Postoffice, $13 50 from the captain, officers and crew of the U. S. Revenue Cutter *Hamilton*, Capt. Randolph, per S. J. Wagner, $20 from the members of the Pee Dee Lodge, No. 12, I. O. O. F., per R. B. Brunson, of Darlington C. H., Treasurer, $100 from the German Friendly Society, and $100 most munificently contributed per Cadet C. E. R. Drayton, by the Cadets of the State Military Academy, who, we are proud to record, whenever an appeal of charity is made, are ever to be found in the front rank "*animos opimuque parati.*"

The Wilmington (N. C.) *Herald* has the following:

We are pleased to notice that some of our fellow citizens, with characteristic liberality, have subscribed certain amounts for the relief of the sufferers by the pestilence now raging in New Orleans; and we doubt not that with a handsome sum could be raised, were our people generally waited upon, by the Magistrates of Police, or indeed any citizen, for contributions. But we would suggest that the object in view, being purely a noble charity, could be more appropriately and better discharged in a quiet unobtrusive manner, than by what appears to us, as an unnecessarily publication of the generosity of the donors. Let the people be called upon for subscriptions, large or small, and let the amount thus raised be forwarded at once as pecuniary aid to the Howard Benevolent Association of New Orleans, "without display, without parade." And this is done the better.

The St. Louis *Republican* notices several projects for the benefit of New Orleans—such as a theatrical performance, under the management of Mr. J. M. Field; a mammoth concert by Mr. Waldauer, the leader of the Orchestra of the Varieties theatre, &c. It likewise acknowledges the receipt of small sums of money from various sources, intended for the same benevolent object.

The Memphis *Enquirer* speaks of the contributions in that city as follows:

Our city has nobly responded to the call upon its generosity by the plague stricken city of New Orleans. The subscription list collected by the various committees appointed at the meeting in the Merchants' Exchange, will amount to about fifteen hundred dollars. Add to this sum the receipts of the concert given by the young ladies and gentlemen at Odd Fellows' Hall, last Saturday, and we have the handsome donation of nearly two thousand dollars. This is a very liberal subscription, and we are sure it will be appreciated by the citizens of our sister city.

The New York *Courier* publishes a card from the Commissioners on Contributions, showing that a further amount of $6,326 has been collected.

ARREST IN MISSISSIPPI COUNTY, Ohio.—We learn that a negro woman, named Mary Marshall, was arrested in this city, last week, by a bill issued by a Mr. Campbell, Justice of the Peace, of Mississippi county, Missouri. It appears, that the woman, with her husband and children, left their home in that county, a few days ago, and, it is said, stole a horse and buggy belonging to Mr. Campbell, Brown drawing a description of the property stolen upon which the arrest was made. The woman, with her husband and children, left Cairo for Cincinnati, on last Saturday morning, in the steamer *Telegraph No. 2*, and was arrested on board of that boat, on her arrival here, on Sunday morning. She was taken before Justice Hall, and, after a hearing, was committed to jail to await the arrival of the officer from Missouri. We are informed that her husband and children have not been arrested.—*Cincinnati Gazette*, Aug. 31.

THE EUROPA'S NEWS.

The Royal mail steamship *Europa* arrived at Halifax on the evening of the 30th ult., bringing advices from Liverpool to the 20th August. The following is a summary of the news:

The City of Manchester, with the Atlantic, arrived and passed on the 17th.

The steamship Europa sailed from South ampton for New York on the 17th, with 200 passengers and a full cargo.

A rumor circulated in London on Friday evening (19th) that new complications have sprung up, and that Parliament would be prorogued till they ascertained a more favorable aspect. The story was, however destitute of foundation.

News from Servia mentions that Kincaia was appointed Commander-in-chief, and the chiefs of the various districts were placed under his orders.

ENGLAND.—No change has occurred in Eastern affairs since the announcement that the Porte had accepted without modification the note prepared by the four powers, which had already been accepted to by the Czar. Everything looks quiet in that quarter.

The long promised debate in Parliament on Eastern affairs had taken place, and was generally regarded as satisfactory. The funds opened the next day with a further depression, but subsequently revived.

Lord John Russell stated that negotiations with the United States respecting the Mosquito territory were still pending, but that he hoped it would reach a satisfactory termination before the next session of Parliament.

Parliament was to adjorn on the 20th inst.

Lieut Maury has lectured before a large company of merchants at Lloyds, at which resolutions complimentary to Lieut. Maury and the United States Government, were passed.

The farce of assembling a convention of the cherokees was duly gone through with on the 18th, and immediately adjourned to November 10th.

The Parliamentary report on the decimal currency, strongly recommends its adoption, making the sovereign the unit of one thousand millions—retaining of the present coins the half sovereigns, crowns, florin, shilling, sixpence—calling in the penny, three pence and four pence, and issuing new silver coin of ten millions and twenty millions, at a new coinage of five, two and one millions. The only difficulty of adjustment is in the value of the present penny post age, four millions postage, entailing a loss of £100,000 revenue, while five millions the public will not submit to.

The Select Committee had published their report on the slave trade treaty. It is a very long and important document. Its substance is, that Britain possessed, in 1850, 94 treaties with civilized powers to suppress the trade; of these, ten give Britain a right of search and mixed courts: twelve give the right of search and national tribunals; and two—the United States and France—refuse the right of search, but agree to maintain a squadron off the African coast. Britain had also 42 treaties with African Chiefs and Princes. Since the above dates she had terminated two more with civilized Governments, and 33 with Africans, making an aggregate of 89 treaties to suppress the trade. The committee report that the trade would soon be extinguished if the Cuban market was closed and think the present time favorable for the joint efforts of Britain, France and the United States, to stop it on the Cuban coast.

Brazil is exonerated from blame. Portugal is charged with conniving at the traffic on the Mozambique coast, and the committee say that history does not record a more detested breach of national honor, than is established against Spain, and it is a matter of great surprise, while Spain is at this time indebted to England and France for their efforts in form a tripartite Convention with the United States to protect Cuba from piratical attacks, the Government of Spain should not take warning from the fact that one of the reasons alleged for the United States for not joining that Convention is the countenance she has given to the slave trade.—The report does not say what is to be done, but adds, from the abuse of the American flag trading to Havana, a more cordial co-operation on the part of the United States would materially assist the efforts to abolish the trade in that quarter.

The Royal Agricultural Society's trial of reaping machines was terminated in Berkshire on the 17th. Five competed, viz: Bell's, McCormick's, Hussey's improved, McCormick's improved, and Crosskill's. Prizes were awarded to Crosskill's and Bell's.

William Richards, (colored) bostswain of the American ship Plantation, has been transported for seven years for stabbing Robert McRae, the mate, at Liverpool.

The celebrated Lady Sale had died at Cape Town.

Large arrivals of gold from Australia were expected during September.

FRANCE.—The Frenchman arrested on a charge of "Sedition" is the brother of the Emperor Napoleon, has been tried and acquitted.

A number of Ribbon men have been arrested in France.

The French news is entirely concentrated on reports of the grand fete of the 15th. A review of thousands of men, tournaments, a parade at arms between French and English knights on the field of the Cloth of Gold, balloon ascents, processions, fire works on the hill, &c., took place. High mass was celebrated, and the proceedings wound up with a brilliant display of fireworks, and an unlimited supply of bread and win ordinaire to the poor at a total expenditure of three fourths of a million francs. The weather was very favorable for this joint festival of Napoleon and the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

Mr. Sanford appeared at the Emperor's soiree in chinese dress.

The duties on bitumen are abolished. Proposals to grant 8,000,000 francs to pay the legacies of Napoleon I. will probably be carried.

The Government inclines to the purchase of the Patrie newspaper.

Trade in Paris was active, owing to the visitors to the fete, but cannot all be gathered during the season allotted for picking.

Unless some untoward misfortune befalls the cotton crop, there will be a better average, the Marshall *Republican* says, than they have had for many years.

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.—A despatch from Jassy, dated the 3d instant, says that that the Divan was convoked, and the Hospodars solicited to remain. The Czar gave them permission to go to Constantinople or to remain convoked in the Provinces.

AUSTRIA.—Redschid Pacha has notified Austria that any occupation of Servia by the Austrian troops would be regarded as a declaration of war. In the meantime the Porte undertakes to preserve order in the Province.

The Official Journal, Austria, of the 17th, contains a decree discontinuing the state of siege of Vienna and Prague.

Austria has addressed a memorandum to all the European governments showing that the recent affair at Smyrna is America's first step towards the realization of the Monroe doctrine.

A telegraphic despatch from Trieste of the 13th announces a considerable decline in the price of grain in that market.

SPAIN.—The Spanish General Prasa was at Constantinople, ststioned to enter the Turkish service if war should ensue.

Trade is seriously affected from the interruption of business with Norway and Sweden by the cholera.

SWITZERLAND.—Letters state that Tessino having remained not to make further concessions to Austria, the Federal Council will not take the initiative in renewing negotiations with the Austrian Government.

ITALY.—The Duchy of Modena abolishes the government monopoly of saltpetre from September 1st.

AFRICA.—Cape of Good Hope dates are to the 7th of July. All was progressing quietly.—The Caffres were pacificable, and were trading with the frontier settlers.

GERMANY.—Nothing of general interest.—All was quiet.

WASHINGTON ITEMS.

On the 30th ult., Thomas Campbell, a young man about nineteen years old, son of Mr. R. G. Campbell, of the Patent Office, while passing accidentally killed himself. He was getting over a fence, and rested his gun at the bottom of it, while he got over and pulled it through a crack in the fence after him, point foremost. In doing this, the trigger caught against the open piece, and discharged the whole load in his breast. He lived but a few hours, and then said he was willing to die, and breathed his last. His character was reported.

A despatch to the Baltimore *Sun* says there is no truth in this story.

On the afternoon of the 30th, while Major Mosley, an agent engaged in collecting claims, was transacting business in the Treasury Department, he was suddenly taken ill, as he was descending the stairway, and unfortunately fell a considerable distance, by which he was seriously if not fatally injured. He has been to rest to the U. S. Hotel.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.

A duel was fought at 4 o'clock this afternoon, near Bladensburg, between Mr. Eidgway, editor, and Mr. Davis, of Lynchburg, Va. It appears that Mr. Eidgway was the challenger. He fired, and Mr. Davis returned his fire. At this stage of the combat Mr. Eidgway's friends came forward and expressed themselves satisfied, to which Mr. Davis' friends assented, and the matter was amicably adjusted. Mr. Davis is said to have acted nobly, and occupies high grounds.

The difficulty, it appears, originated in consequence of the publication of a private letter to Mr. Davis by Mr. Eidgway in his paper. Upon this Mr. Davis posted Mr. Eidgway, and hence the hostile meeting.

The President and Lewis Cass, Jr., visited the city post office to day. The President on entering was most highly greeted with the recent improvements in that department. In fact, the new arrangements of the building elicited praise from all quarters.

It is now said, by those who have an opportunity of knowing, that Woodward, the convict under sentence of death here, will confess the escaping. He is being more prudent.

CHARACTERISTIC.—The Washington Correspondent of the *New York Tribune* relates the following anecdote of Col. BENTON. It is certainly characteristic, to the point:

Col. BENTON, in delivering an oration before the Historical Society of Missouri, on the occasion of the laying of the corner stone of the Washington monument, in that city, on the 4th July, 1850, said:

"Washington was a slaveholder, and I am a slaveholder, and I am proud of it. I am proud of it because I am a descendant of slaveholders, and because I am a descendant of slaveholders,