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THURSDAY MORNING, FEBY. 13, 1840.

The ransom must be filled yesterday be yond Rubicon.

WHIG MEETING—THIS EVENING.

The friends of reform, will be at the meeting this evening. An interesting exposition of the history of Gen. Harrison will be brought before them by Gen. Cowen, whose personal knowledge of the facts will enable him to refute the calumnies which a desperate faction have circulated against our candidate. It is to be desired that at the meeting should be put that the truth may have as wide a circulation as the article. It is a notorious circumstance that a person intimately acquainted with the career of Gen. Harrison as Gen. Cowen should be upon the eve of pulling down the atrocious slanders which are so industriously circulated concerning his military achievements and political opinions.

The meeting is to be held at 7 o'clock this evening in the DISTRICT of the St. Charles Hotel.

The contrast between the language employed by the tory press towards Gen'l. Harrison at the present time, and the tone of three very short months a few weeks since, is equally of note. When the nomination was first announced, the locofoco organs smiled at it at the very summon of its ly. They lugged the hero of Tippecanoe as a drivelling dotard, declared that the whigs were insulted in framing such a nomination upon the party, and ridiculed the idea of Gen Harrison's carrying a single state. Latterly, however, the sneers of the administration retainers have been converted into sweats. They no longer laugh at the decision of the convention; they no longer denounce Gen'l. Harrison as a degenerated imbecile but they strive to cast ridicule upon his well-earned fame, by dark and revolting calumnies. They labor to destroy his political freedom, and to extenuate his patriotic services. They put on all appropriate garb of hypocrisy of nearly every description the black, feral, gaudy, and they invent or vamp up the tales and slanders of byegone days—the more to engage of fool an unthinking multitude to array the prejudices of those who will not to be led away by appearances and facts. Against the advocate of white slavery, black slavery, and no slavery, they are too unscrupulous in the use of the means to which they resort to effect their purposes. Indeed the whole history of the locofoco party is one of unscrupulous means to attain unworthy ends. Its whole career is a libel upon the virtue of the people. It has ever had the audacity to assume that the people are fools, and that they can be cajoled into the support of any measure, however corrupt, by the use of the proper means. Its whole history