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Tuesday Morning, May 1, 1849.

The Approaching Contests.

The Democratic Convention for the nomination of candidates for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, will assemble at Baton Rouge on Monday next. The action of this body are to shadow forth a democratic fidelity by public opinion. We have heard of but two aspirants among the democracy for the first office in the State, viz: Gen. WALKER and the Hon. John H. HARMANSON. There seems to be little doubt that the former will obtain the nomination, even should it not upon the first ballot. We hope it may be so, for the victory may be prized that is achieved against that veteran politician and adept in the art of acquiring popular favor.—Mr. HARMANSON would be too easy a victim.—He would be no match for the Whigs; his supporter and smooth-tongued gibbness would avail him naught. He has no popularity out of his immediate district, and could not get a vote that is not always certain to be cast for Locofocoism.

Gen. WALKER is a very strong man and would be a foeman whom our bravest and most war-champions might be proud of encountering. He represents Locofocoism in its least offensive aspects and embodies it in its most pleasing character. He is a gentleman, we believe. Stainless reputation, of ripe age and of much experience—not remarkable for strength of comprehensiveness of intellect, he yet possesses considerable native shrewdness and a knowledge of human nature that enables him for an active, keen and successful canvass. To beat Gen. WALKER the Whigs must grow under the feet of the Whig candidate wherever he may be—that has Old Rapid's for his competitor. We say this freely, for there is no offensive partisanship policy than an undue estimate of an opponent. We learned a lesson in that school, which should impart a life-long moral—[illegible] an antagonist in popular election—an error dreadfully especially the man whose question is of importance and absence of strength, [illegible] who is Jonies's Polk?" The [illegible] Whigs [illegible] Jonies's [illegible] Gen. WALKER [illegible] Democrats [illegible] Whigs