

they have declared to be inconsistent with State rights, which if not arrested would involve the country in ruin, and which they solemnly professed to be ever ready to oppose, even to the spilling of the last heart's blood drop. And for what do we see them, at some of their recent meetings, resolving to lay aside all these State Right principles of previous party distinction, so professedly sacred, and crouch submissively to the banner of the "Bill of blood," as waved over them by Judge White? Is it for a doubtful chance of party ascendancy, that it shall be published in the land of the heroes of '76 that principles so dear and sacred, are thus voluntarily surrendered? It is even so; and yet these very same are railing at the inconsistency of the Clark men in their support of Mr. Van Buren on account of some previous disagreement; which may have obtained, although his principles are in coincidence with their own.

If the statements of the Nullifiers are true, that Mr. Van Buren was a federalist and opposed to the war, and was likewise instrumental in the enactment of the odious tariff laws, and from whose prejudices on the subject of slavery as a Northern man, danger to the South might reasonably be apprehended, what a compliment is it to that portion of their number, the Troup men, who effectually supported him for the Vice Presidency. Yet such is their suicidal desperation, that they seek to involve only one individual of the Union party, the Editor of the Federal Union, in an alleged inconsistency, even at the expense of making their whole number a set of dishonest, inconsistent federalists & traitors, at the time they were so warmly engaged in the support of Mr. Van Buren for the Vice Presidency. Surely, he who gnaws his own bones for spite, cannot have been reduced to such extremities by a concatenation of more galling circumstances, than has compelled these boasting nullifiers, who would dissolve the union sooner than abandon their principles, to swallow the Jacksonism of Judge White, and kiss the bloody bill by which their darling offspring, nullification, has been butchered before their eyes.

With what grace can these charges of inconsistency and federalism, be proclaimed from such presses of the Opposition as the Boston Centinel, United States Gazette, Philadelphia Gazette, &c. who so unblushingly dealt out their slanderous abuses to Mr. Jefferson in '98, '99, and 1800. Federalists of so long a standing, and so blue a dye, it might well be supposed, would be fit organs to echo the sentiments of their brethren the nullifiers in their crusade against federalism and inconsistency. Clayton and Berrien too, can step forth with a mighty grace, from the Hartford Convention ranks, and unite in the clamor of their brethren, "Down with the Federalist!" Surely, by the powerful force of such men with the aid of such presses, Federalism will be consistently broken down, and the sacred principles of the Nullifiers be preserved inviolable by the promotion of Judge White, with his Jacksonism and Force Bill!

Let rogues rail at dishonesty, and thieves and cut throats at a violation of the laws; but so long as such presses, with Clay and Webster, Clayton and Berrien, are in their ranks, and White and Dougherty are on their tickets for President and Governor, let not the nullifiers breathe the mention of federalism or inconsistency.