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THE COMPROMISES.
WHIG PLATFORM.

8. The series of acts of the 31st Congress, commonly known as the COMPROMISE or adjustment, (the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor included,) are received and accepted by the Whigs of the United States, as a final settlement, in principle and substance, of the subjects to which they relate; and so far as these acts are concerned, we will maintain them, and insist on their strict enforcement, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against the evasion of the laws on one hand, and the abuse of their powers on the other—not impairing their efficiency. Contrary to the spirit and intendments of the constitution, and we deprecate all further agitation of the questions thus settled, as dangerous to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts to continue or renew such agitation, whenever, wherever, or howsoever made—and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the stability of the Whig party and the Union.

THE CONTRAST.

Gen. Scott.	Gen. Pierce.
Now I am dead for the constitution and the Union—and for the Compromises—and dead against any man who is opposed to them, or either of them!	*I have been asked if I hated this Fugitive Slave Law, and I loathed it. I have a most revolting feeling at the very sight of it—especially to humanity. It is contrary to moral right.*

Speech of General Scott before the Mississippi Delegation.

Speech of General Pierce at Manchester (N. H.) on the 2d January, 1852.

The Northern Mail failed yesterday from Second Mobile.

THE NEW CONSTITUTION

The letter of Mr John Slidell expressive of that gentleman's hostility to the new Constitution, is but one evidence out of many, that the Democratic party are organising a quiet, but formidable opposition to the ratification of that instrument. The fact that the Convention which framed the Constitution consisted a majority of Whigs has been strongly urged upon the Democrats as a reason why they should vote in a body against it, when the total population has been represented in such colossal a habit that numbers of persons who do not usually take the trouble to enquire for themselves, have been led to suppose that it was a monstrosity and a horror, not to be endured for a moment. We apprehend danger to the new Constitution from this systematized hostility, and we invoke the friends of economy and progress, and the well wishers to the prosperity of our State, to exert themselves in its favor.

There is one principle embodied in the new organic law which, while it explains to some extent the rabid opposition of the Democrats, should secure the active support of every man who has an interest in the community, or is animated by a patriotic desire to promote the welfare of Louisiana. We allude to those clauses of the Constitution which directly assert the doctrine of internal improvements, and which sanction Legislative co-operation in all enterprises intended to augment and develope the resources of the State. That a large society of the Democracy look with disfavor upon these provisions is no whit surprising. That party were originally opposed to the call of a Convention—they labored to defeat the proposition during the exciting political contests in which the question was started—they conducted the present Constitution was in most respects unobjectionable, and that the amendments of those features in which it was defective or in conflict with public sentiments, might be accomplished, without the necessity of remodelling the instrument altogether. When defeated upon this issue, not only in the city, but throughout the State, the Democracy were driven to the ranks of public opinion into a cold and reluctant acquiescence in the call of a Convention. They disliked the measures, but finding it to be overwhelmingly popular, durst no longer oppose it openly. It is natural that those who were from the first arrayed in hostility to the movement should watch every frivolous pretext imaginable to render null and void the labors of the Convention.

The Democracy have little love for internal improvements. In their national platform, they have denied the power of the Government to foster such schemes, and their statesmen and orators was eloquent in denunciation of what they choose to term petty "log rolling" schemes. It is but a step from that refinement of impracticability which sees no warrant in the constitution to save our great rivers from being blockaded with snags and sawyers, and the mouths of our harbors obstructed and rendered useless by shovial deposites, to that still narrower and more contracted doctrine which would strip a State of the right to lend her aid to the enterprise of her own citizens, when directed to the less efficient purpose of enlarging her commerce, enhancing her influence and increasing her wealth and population. The new constitution is emphatically a protecting Act to State amendment. It removes the shackles by which previous legislation had thrown around the State, investing her progress, isolating her from a sympathy with her people, and binding her coast to helpless immobility. It permits her to embark in projects of public enterprise, and enables her to lend a liberal aid to undertakings designed to extend her power and advance her prosperity. The new constitution thus directly protected and encouraged, it will not be neglected, and the barely sum of toil will flock to our shores, secure of constant occupation and fair remuneration. Let it be admitted, and an impetus is given to works of public utility far greater than private energy can impart. Surely this alone will banish of mere theoretical politicians should not stand in the way of the vast practical advantages that must result from the substitution of the new organic law, for the wretched and decrepid instrument which has been fastened upon us under the misnomer of a constitution.

Few persons, we imagine, have taken the trouble to ask themselves what will be our condition in the event of the rejection of the new constitution. The earliest effect of so fatal an error would be to depress the spirit of the community, to chill enterprise and mar exertion—We should remain under the old regime—inefficient, tyrannical and despicable as it is. But denied with restriction, without the power of establishing corporate companies at all commensurate with the magnitude of the projects that have been begun—prohibited from either free or special banking—the judiciary remaining in its present anomalous form—the Executive still vested with disproportionate and anti republican patronage—the Legislature shorn of its honorial powers of sixty days, and the stigma of ostracism yet unefaced from New Orleans—we would be precisely in the same condition in which we were a year ago, or rather we would be far worse off, for our important enterprises would come to a stand still, or go bankrupt or tamely hand. In short, Louisiana, in such a conjuncture, would be like a strong man bound with withes, his limbs cramped by fetters, and all his movements rendered perforce sluggish and slow

It is worth while for those who have too rightly resolved to oppose the new constitution, to give a moment's reflection to these truths. The only question that ought to be entertained by the conscientious voter is, "Does the amount of good in the new constitution exceed the proportion of evil—is it an improvement on its predecessor" Let those who seek facts and not noisy declamation compare the two instruments, and they will find no difficulty in concluding that the constitution to be submitted on the November is ten thousand times better adapted to the spirit of the age, the wants of our citizens, and the eternal principles of right and justice, than that which it is intended to supercede.

☞ The following is the list of passengers on board the steamer *Wm. Penn*, which sailed from New York about a week ago:

M Barnett Jr, P A E Hadsel, Mr Cook, H Shultz, A J Tousset, Captain Martin and lady, Mrs L Bowen and two children, S Thompson and lady and 2 C C Ingram, F F Contoner, A T Anderson, Mrs Dr Cromwell, Miss Cromwell and servant, Mrs Worrell, Judge Harris, of Key West; H Bertram, T Bertram, G M Church, S Hall, Mrs Clayton, Miss Clayton, Mrs Taylor and two children, Mrs Taylor and two children, Mrs Dr Jennings, Mrs Dr Jennings, F Maurer, and 61 in the steerage.

MARINE DISASTERS.

On the 9th instant, about 120 miles to the South and East of the Passes, the ship Orlando, Capt. White, from New York, experienced very heavy weather and sea—while by turns her hull and masts and fore-mast stay-sail split, shifted a part of her cargo, stove seven water casks, besides receiving other trifling damages.

Capt. Fleetwood, of the Swedish brig Hebe, arrived yesterday from Rio de Janeiro, reports having on the 4th instant, in Lat. 29° 20', Long. 80° 20', experienced a very severe hurricane, which commenced at 3 o'clock P. M., from E. N. E., and lasted until 7 o'clock P. M. when it abated; it then commenced again about 9 o'clock with increased violence from the S. S. W., and continued until midnight when it lulled. During the gale the Hebe had the misfortune on deck, starboard and water casks washed overboard, long-boat stove, hawley hatch and main key rail carried away, tore away the head of the captain's cabin door and windows torn out, lost main-top, with rigging, mills &c, fore and main-top-mile torn to pieces in the gaskets and five of the ports washed out, besides receiving other damages. Capt. Fleetwood reports the hurricane to have been the most severe he ever experienced in any part of the globe.

The British ship Asterie, Capt. Jenkins, bound to Liverpool, returned yesterday morning in distress, having on the evening of the 8th inst., about 250 miles South East of the Passes, experienced a severe hurricane from the East, which lasted about 12 hours, in which the ship was thrown on her beam ends, with sails all blown to ribbons—was compelled to cut away top-masts to right the ship; carrying away the jib-boom and part of her rigging at the same time, washed away her main sails and the fore and mizzen mast of deck. The cabin and forecastle were filled with water, destroying books, charts, provisions, clothes and all the sailors' effects floating in the forecastle. On the morning of the 9th, the wind hauled round to the North West, when Capt. Jenkins had jury masts got up, made sail and stood back for the Passes, which he made at noon on the 10th, and was brought up to the city yesterday by the tow-boat Star for repairs.

The ship Josiah Bradlee arrived yesterday from Boston, Capt. Bryson reports having experienced a hurricane on the 29th ult, in Lat. 34°, Long. 69°; the wind continued from from the North East and hauled suddenly round to West North West, the ship running under close reefed top-sails at the time, lost her longest main-mast and quarter-boats, and split some of her sails; had two close reefed top-sails blown from the bolt ropes and broke parrel off the main-top-sail yard, observed on here the ship too under a main spencer from fore-top-mast-stay-sail in the weather main rigging, the ship laboring very heavy at the time; sounded the pumps and found she made no water, and then stood on her course. On the 3d inst., in Lat. 32° 20', Long. 71°, spoke ship Wm. Jarvis, Capt. Ballard, from Boston for this port, with her three lower masts gone at the tops, and Capt. Bryson reports that he would render assistance, and was bound round the south side of Cuba. Capt. Ballard, of the Wm. Jarvis, reported having seen a ship with her three lower masts gone by the deck, and a bark with top-masts and sails all gone by the board.

IMPORTANT CORRECTION.—The impression has been very generally that Mr. F. Scott, while electioneering at the North for Gen. Pierce and traducing the characters of our sages and heroes, has been receiving eight dollars *per diem* as member of the Investigating Committee now sitting in Washington.

We are happy to announce that the Hon. Senator denies the fact, avers that it was not his intention, when enlisting under the banner of Pierce, to receive any compensation as member of the Committee.

Mr. S. is a bold operator. He relinquishes a certain remuneration for a doubtful reward. A seat in the Cabinet or a foreign embassy would no doubt justify the sacrifices, but we should advise him to *stick to the eight dollars*. "A bird in the hand," &c.

Rather Disappointed.—The Democracy had a mass meeting at Jackson, Miss., a few days since. Gen. Foote spoke, but greatly outraged assembled Locofocoism, by refusing to shout Gen. Scott, and declaring that he knew Scott to be one of the original friends of the Compromise.

The Grotas Meeting.

The Whigs of Orleans are reminded that at their brethren at Grotas hold a Mass Meeting this evening, and have provided steamboats to take and bring back all who may be desirous of going. We understand the Rangers will be out in full force.

Journal of a Summer Tour.—We are indebted to D. Appleton & Co., through J. B. Stake, N. 60 Camp street, for a copy of Miss Sewall's interesting book, complete in one volume.

Ohio Elections.

A despatch to the *Evening Picayune* of yesterday, says:

New York, Oct. 15.

The returns so far from Ohio, show the following Whig Congressmen to be elected—Messrs. Harrison, Campbell, Harman, Taylor, Gallowway, Ball, Spangler and Cowan.

The Democratic candidates for Congress, elected, are —— Disney, Bedell, Bough and Wallace, Ellison, Green, Ritchey, Lundsley, Johnson, Shannon, Bliss and Stuart.

The Free Soilers elected are Wade and Giddings.

Of the Free Soilers elect, Wade is a Whig, and Giddings, Locofoco—if anything, Ohio was so terribly gerrymandered in the late Congressional apportionment that we are only surprised the Whigs have done so well.

We have no doubt the popular vote will show large Whig gains.

☞ The Washington *Union* professes to be exceedingly indignant because some Southern journals attributed to it a promise that the Free Soil and all other sections of the party will be equal recipients of favors at the hands of Gen. Pierce.

The promise, if not emanating from the *Union*, has been endorsed by it. It was made in a speech delivered at Pittsburgh, on the 29th ultimo, by Hon James Campbell, a Pennsylvania Democrat, who said:

"When Franklin Pierce is elected President, as he undoubtedly will be, he can be looked upon as the President of the whole country. *He will not make a facorite of one party or section, but distribute his favors among all. Such a President we want, and will have!*"

That is the idea exactly. The "favors" are to be "distributed among all"—Free Soilers included.

The *Union* has commended the speech in which this promise occurs as "a modest and well-timed address." For all practical purposes that is sufficient.

Wolf Bear Examination.—The Washington *Republic*, in a very pungent article upon Gen. Pierce's merits, avers that it has endeavored all the while to do him the fullest justice —that it "at first admitted him to be sound upon the slavery question, but very soon found that he had a face for the North as well as a face for the South—that a list of the battles he had been engaged in, had, as the *Republic* learned, as to some of them, that though his brigade was engaged in the fight, General Pierce unfortunately was not there."

The truth is, (says the *Republic*) General Pierce's *prima facie* case was a good one; but it does not *bear examination*. We confess that we thought the Democracy had nominated their strongest man. It never occurred to us that any person could have filled the numerous offices that have been filled by General Pierce without making his mark somewhere. We cannot perceive, however, that he has made a single available or effective point, either in peace or in war. He did not make it in the House of Representatives. He did not make it in the Senate. He did not make it in Mexico! Where did he make it?"

☞ The Whigs of Terrebonne are to give a Barbecue and hold a public meeting at Houma, on the 29th inst. They have formed a Scott and Graham Club, and are warmly at work in behalf of the good cause. In Lafourche, there have recently been several barbecues—one at the Carrefice Ball Room, about ten days ago; another on the 4th day following; at Thibodaux. The audience was addressed by Messrs. Landry, B G Thibodaux, Gen. Martin and Louis Bush. The *Minerva* says:

We can safely say that the Whigs of this parish are alive to the importance of the result of the November election, and are busily at work back for a Harrison majority in this, the Gibralter of Whiggery. Our adversaries, in the absence of argument, bolster up the chances of their fainting hero, by offering to bet. And in our opinion, will get quite as many bets as their candidate will get votes.

Curious Experiments—What do they Mean?—A friend told us the other day of a very curious experiment, which led us to try others equally curious with the same success. The experiment was this: Take a gold ring and suspend it by a thread about half a yard long; then hold it by the thumb and finger of the right hand over the palm of the left hand, so that the ring may swing freely as a pendulum; it will oscillate and keep in the direction of the arm, with an increasing force. Then let another person form a connection between the thumb and fore finger of the left hand, as is made by his own thumb and finger; the motion of the ring will change from a straight line to a circle at every, and on the withdrawal of the connection, it will return to a straight line; and on touching the operator's left shoulder with the hand, the motion will cease, and the ring be at rest.

We tried the experiment successfully, and found that it would succeed equally with a key instead of a ring, or with any body of proper size, similarly suspended, whether of metal, or wood or glass. We found also, that if suspended over the knee, the pendulum would swing from knee to knee, and immediately begin to revolve as soon as the foot were brought together. Suspended over the heart, the pendulum revolved of itself in a circle of considerable diameter; and over the forehead it revolved in the opposite direction from its course when held on the back of the hand.

These experiments very somewhat with different persons; yet, with greater or less force, they seem to follow the same law in nearly all cases, which does it mean? The force is not electrical, for it can be said through non-conducting as through conducting bodies, and a silken thread has been thrown across an difference in the result. In all many magnetism or in there is too much uniformity in the result to favor the supposition. In some cases, the reverse besides is to an orbit a foot in diameter, if not more.

We have not read Richenbach's book on the Odic Force, for any person, and we do not recognise the above facts in his researches into that mysterious attendant of life.

The Democratic Convention has always been tried in this city, as we are informed, and proved entirely successful.

☞ John Tyler says that Pierce's election is "a sure certainty." Nevertheless of it. Scott's election is certainty and Pierce's chances being about equal, 50 to 50, if anything.

The Scott and Graham Steamboat Club.

Immense Demonstration.

An immense meeting of this new organization was held last evening, on the Levee opposite the Crescent Coffee House. A spacious platform was erected, and the artistical services of Mr. Cazoir were effectually brought into play to illuminate the grand stand and vicinity. The concourse of people was most numerous, the Levee presenting a sea of heads as far the eye could reach. It was indeed a formidable demonstration, and one well calculated to appal our opponents, proceeding as it did, from a class of men whose interests would be seriously compromised and injured by the election of Pierce, identified as he is with that party which studiously opposes all internal improvements, as well as the removal of snags and other obstacles to river navigation.

Mr. P. A. Shaw called the meeting to order by the appointment of the following officers:

President—Capt. J. M. Converse.

Vice Presidents.

Richard Ranger, Chas Wallace, Capt Thos G Martin, Capt S Applegate, Capt P A Shaw, J Thomas, W Webber, Capt E J Selfick, Capt Hooper, Judge Randell, Jos Broadwell, Capt A W Fiske, Capt W A Grice, R Greenleaf, J M White, Butler Gilbert, G H Clark, Jno Thompson, Capt J Sidney Reiff, Geo Fletcher, Charles Clay, Wm M Flemming, A D Macauley, Capt Champomier.

Secretaries.

J D Shaw, Mark Antony, C R Shaw W C Parke, F D Phelps, H W Barnes.

The meeting having been organized, the President made a brief and pertinent address touching upon the object of the assembly. The Steamboat Club was composed of a class of men whose vocation made them of necessity deeply interested in the administration of the Federal Government. As a body they were powerfully in favor of a judicious and comprehensive system of Internal Improvements; they were vitally interested in good navigation, in the deepening of rivers and the removal of snags, objects which they conceived to be legitimately one of the purposes of the government. Such being the case, they were emphatically in favor of Whig—and by that they meant broad, national principles. In other words, they were in favor of the election of our glorious standard-bearer, Winfield Scott.

Capt. Warren A. Grice was then introduced to the meeting and made a short speech, in which he reviewed the votes of Democratic Congressmen, and more especially of Franklin Pierce, showing conclusively that the latter had always consistently opposed every appropriation for the improvement of our rivers and harbors.

Just as the Captain had closed that glorious and gallant body of Whigs, the Scott Rangers, arrived on the ground, numbering fully five hundred strong. They met with a most enthusiastic reception, and about after about went up from the assembled multitude in honor of Scott and Graham.

Mr. W. M. Flemming then made a brief, matter of fact speech, which we well received. He was an old steamboat man, and cheerfully came forward to have a little talk with his comrades. Being a laboring man himself, he could sympathize with the hardy deck hand, and frettings in their arduous toil. Not being, however, a man of many words, he would not waste such language, but would just tell the crowd to vote for Old Scott, and in conclusion he prided himself on the fact that he never gave bad advice to his friends.

Mr. W. L. Campbell then came forward and made one of those rapid, and telling speeches, for which the Colonel is so famous. He held up in strong and emphatic language the course of the Locofoco party in connection with Harbor and River Improvements, and proved to his hearers that if Pierce should be elected there would never be a single snag or obstruction removed from the Mississippi river and its tributaries. The Colonel wound up with a glowing tribute to the ability and patriotism of our distinguished standard bearers. Whilst the Colonel was speaking the Cerro Gordo Club, full one hundred and fifty strong, marched up to the meeting.

The next incident was a song from the Glee Club, tied off by that inimitable Whig, D. I. Ricardo. It is needless to say that the vast meeting joined in the chorus.

The Hon. J. P Benjamin then rose to address the meeting. He was glad to see this magnificent inauguration of the Scott and Graham Anti-Slave Club.

Mr. B. stated that the numerous issues involved in the canvass would take up too much time to discuss, and he would therefore confine himself this evening, to one single branch, viz: the question of River and Harbor Improvements. This was the question in which the boatmen of the Mississippi were emphatically interested. The two great parties of the country occupied antagonistic ground in relation to this subject; the Whigs were in favor of these improvements, whilst the Democrats had always opposed them.

Mr. B. then proceeded to discuss the constitutionality of these Improvements, not as a lawyer, but rather with reference to precedents—Commencing with General Washington, Mr. B. said that the approval of the Father of his Country was given to such measures connected with internal improvements. So also with several of his successors, and yet the Democratic party engraft on their platform the absurdity that it is not constitutional on the part of the General Government to improve the navigation of our western waters. They routed that it is necessary to the regulation of commerce to erect light-houses on the Atlantic coasts, and in the same breath they refuse to grant an appropriation for the removal of snags in the Mississippi. And yet in the face of this declaration of the Democratic party, the River and Harbor bill was passed the last session of Congress, in both Houses of which there was a decided Democratic majority.

And why was it passed? Why because the elections were at hand, and they were not only afraid to meet their constituents, but they were in trepidation, moreover, at the consequences of an act so suicidal to the success of their party. They hoped by the passage of the bill, to relieve the pressure. Mr. B. showed that the whole commerce of the United States was valued at four thousand millions, of which two hundred were foreign and the remainder domestic. And it was argued that we could protect the Foreign Trade, but that we had no right to extend relief to the thirty-eight hundred millions. Why such a construction was a libel on the framers of our Constitution. Mr. B. then dwelt rapidly on Mr. Pierce's votes in Congress. On every measure calculated to advance the interests of the people, he had steadfastly voted no. He had searched in vain for an affirmative vote, but was unable to discover the semblance of one. He was in fact an incarnate negative. Wherever you looked for his votes, you found that eternal no staring you in the face. We cannot at this late hour pretend to follow Mr. B. in his discourse. Suffice it to say that he closed one of the most effective speeches we have ever listened to, with a most eloquent eulogy on the character and services of Winfield Scott, presenting them in marked contrast to the life of Pierce, which had been one long continued blank.

Speeches were then made by Messrs. J. W. Price and E. J. Carrell, after which Capt. W. A. Grice offered on behalf of a committee the following resolutions, which were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That in the opinion of this meeting the principles of the Whig party are the best calculated to advance the interests of the great West and South-west in promoting the cause of internal improvements and disseminating the sentiments of Republicanism by wise and liberal legislation.

Resolved, That we regard in Winfield Scott and Wm. A. Graham, candidates of the Whig party, as two patriots and statesmen pledged to the support of the great Compromise measures of the last Congress, and that the future of this great nation can be safely confided to their hands.

Resolved, That as Whigs of Louisiana and as steamboat men and owners of steamboats, we recommend to all our fellow citizens in the West and South-west, whose interests are identified with our own, an earnest, faithful and zealous support to Scott and Graham, and also request them to organize Steamboat Clubs for the advancement of our common interests.

The permanent organization of the Scott and Graham Anti-Snag Club was then effected as follows:

President—J M Converse.

Vice Presidents—Capt A W Tufts, J S Ralf, George Brother.

Secretaries—A D Macauley, J D Shaw.

Treasurer—T B Shaw.

Chief Marshal—P A Shaw.

Executive Committee—T W Arthur, S S Sellick, H Marlin, Warren A Grice, Wm M Flemming, Thos G Hunter, E Phelps, J M White, George Clark, E M McAlpin, Theodore Shaw, E Castillo.

Mississippi.—The Legislature of Mississippi is now in extra session. On Tuesday last the Senate refused, by a vote of 17 to 19, to consider the subject of electing a U. S. Senator, at the present session, and passed a resolution, by a vote of 19 to 18, to transact no business not named in the Governor's proclamation and message. In the House several bills were discussed, and amongst them one providing for the Congressional re-apportionment of the State. A joint resolution proposing to go into the election of a U. S. Senator on the 12th, was adopted—ayes 57, noes 25.

☞ Senator Morton, of Florida, has written a letter to his constituents, in which he takes very strong ground in favor of the election of Gen. Scott. After enumerating the reasons why the South should sustain the Whig nominees, he concludes as follows:

Florida, I trust, will "take no step backward," but, as in '48, will give a larger majority in proportion to her population, than any other State in the Union. We shall then command the respect of the whole country, and will accompany it to the Whigs of Florida are always in a state of readiness to do their principles.

Let us here and forget all coal or laughing, and use our personal influence, and our personal efforts, to secure the triumph of the principles of the Whig party, and the election of Scott and Graham.

Leaves from the Note-Book of a Democratic Elector.

The Louisville *Journal* has said a great many good things during the present canvass, but we much question whether any thing has appeared in its columns equal in trenchant satire and exquisite wit to the following article which we find in the paper of the 4th instant. A more faithful and luminous exposition of the incorrigible and inconsistencies of Locofoeism, we have never perused:

How we came in possession of the note-book of a Democratic elector is a secret that we mean to keep to ourselves. No Democrat need scratch his head or bother his wits at all about this secret, for it is, like Pierce's gallant military deeds, past finding out. The elector, from whose book we make our extracts, was well suited to his calling. He strictly obeyed his constitution of the apostolic injunction and was "all things to all men." We presume he got his conscience insured before he left home, though the premium under such circumstances must have been extremely high.

It appears that the Democratic elector regularly and carefully penned the experiences of the day before he retired for the night. We shall merely give fragments from the conversations recorded by him in order to illustrate modern patient Democracy.

Notwithstanding Baltimore platforms, the members of the Democratic party are in the habit of building platforms to suit themselves. Thus it results that there are a hundred different platforms to suit the notions of different sections of the party. For instance, there is the secessionists' platform, the Union platform, the tariffless platform, the free-trade platform, &c., &c., &c. Each chap declares his own to be *the* platform of the party, and sticks to his notions as persistently as a tick to the belly of a jackass. The Baltimore platform is made for show and not for use.

After his first speech, our Democratic elector was accosted by a very fierce Democrat who rejoices in the occupation of cobbling. The cobbler, after declaring himself to be an ocean-bound republic man, took a fair look at Gen. Pierce and the Democracy were not of the same faith.

"Certainly," replied the elector, "Pierce is in favor of carrying out Douglas' expansive idea; and will, if elected, annex Cuba, Mexico, and all South America down to Patagonia, where the men are so big that Jim Porter would hardly be a dwarf."

"Ho! ho!" says then," said the cobbler, "for I am like the little game cock, afraid of annexing everything. Hurra for Pierce!"

The robbler left well satisfied, and another fierce Democrat, the old colonel, entered into conversation with the Elector. Among other things, the ancient Democrat said:

"Sir, I am delighted at the prospect of seeing a Democratic President elected. If the Free Soil party of New York; Martin Van Buren, Free Soil candidate for President in 1848. and Millard, the father of the Wilmot proviso, all support Gen. Pierce warmly for the Presidency, besides a great many other prominent Free Soilers in the north, who likewise support him, and are actively controlling influences over his administration if he is elected."

"Oh Pierce is sound as a mackerel on that subject, my dear sir," declared the elector; "Douglas is doing the party no good by proclaiming his sound principles, the fact is he often gets 'bull seas over,' and then he's in favor of all the islands in the seas. He would seize Cuba and Canada and everything else when he got a good deal into the habit of annexing by the sea side, in laboring to overcome the defects of his voice. There he read, studied and declaimed."

Rabelais composed his life of Gargantua at Bellay, in the company of Roman cardinals, and under the eyes of the Bishop of Paris. In Fontainebleau wrote his fables chiefly under the shade of a tree, and sometimes by the side of Racine and Boileau. Pascal wrote most of his Thoughts while walking in the gardens of Port Royal, when discharging the duties of tutor to the Duke of Fenelon wrote his Telemachus in the Palace of Versailles, at the Court of the Grand Monarque when discharging the duties of tutor to the Dauphin. That a book so thoroughly democratic should have issued from such a source, and be written by a priest, may seem surprising. He Democrat first promulgated his notion of universal freedom of person, of trade, and of knowledge, and of the abolition of all monopolies, and all taxes on the land—the germ, perhaps, of the French Revolution—in the *bon fair* of Mad. Pompadour.

Bacon sank down before composing his great work, and prayed for light from Heaven. Pope never could compose well, without first meditating for some time at the top of his vases, and thus rousing his nervous system to its fullest activity.

The life of Liebnitz was one of reading, writing and meditation. Such was the secret of his prodigious knowledge. After an attack of gout, he confined himself to a diet of bread and milk. Often slept in a chair, and rarely went to bed till after midnight. Sometimes he was months without quitting his seat, where he slept by night and wrote by day. He died an ulcer in his leg, which he refused to heal, saying about, even had he wished to do so.—*Eliza Cook's Journal.*

City Intelligence.

Larceny by a Slave.—A slave named Thomas, belonging to Mr. Ward of Arkansas, was arrested on Thursday in Magazine street, charged with having secreted the premises of Wm. B. Ewing, and delivered jewelry to the value of $300. The prisoner was remanded for examination on Tuesday next.

Committed for Trial.—Mrs. F. Moriarty and Mrs. O'Hara were brought up yesterday before Recorder Winter, to answer the charge of having on Saturday last, assaulted and cut Henry Savage in Girod street, with intent to kill, the former as principal and the latter as accessory. After hearing the evidence of the prosecutor, Mrs. Moriarty was fully committed for trial before the First District Court.

Coroner's Inquest.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a negro man, named Henry, aged about 40 years, found dead in the river at the foot of Jefferson street. Verdict accordingly.

Vagrant.—A woman named Margaret Bond, was sent yesterday by Recorder Winter, to the Work House for 45 months, on the charge of being a vagrant, and furthermore of having been found in suspicious connexion with a negro.

Robbery.—W. Brown made an affidavit yesterday before Recorder Genella, stating forth that he was robbed of $140 on Thursday evening, at a house in Barracks street. The thief managed to escape, but the police arrested several well known characters in the vicinity, and most of them were sent the workhouse for 30 days.

Breaking a Revolver.—A man named Charles Horriel was arrested yesterday in the Fourth District, charged by Mr. Kernan with having stolen a revolver. The case has been examined.

Chicken Stealing.—E. Pagnon lodged a complaint yesterday before Recorder Genella, charging one Edward George and Edmond with having during his absence, broken open the fence in front of his house, and stolen seventy two chickens. The latter were subsequently found and returned.

Suspicious.—Wm. Jones, and Robert Anderson were arrested yesterday by the police of the Second District, charged with having stolen a carpet bag which they were found lurking for sale. They will be locked up for examination.

Chased by Lamplight.—Sarah Harris an African yesterday before Recorder Genella, charging one Lucy Dodson with having come to her house on Saturday night last, a piece of water and a quilt. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Lucy.

Foster Discovered.—The Coroner held an inquest yesterday on the body of a white woman found dead in a house on Bayou road. Verdict accordingly. Verdict—Found drowned.

Assault and Battery.—Bernard Werner was arrested yesterday by the police of the Second District, charged with having assaulted and beaten Peter Lynch. The latter was severely injured. Werner was fined $10 and costs.

Classic Concert, in the Lyceum Hall.—The Second Grand Classical Concert will be given at the Lyceum Hall, on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19th, 1852, by the following eminent artists, assisted by a full orchestra:

PART I.

1—Septette by J. Haydn.
2—Quartette by Beethoven—C. Minor.

PART II.

1—Quintette by Hummel—A. Bemmans.
2—Grotto by Mendelssohn.
C. Paul—Violin. Wagner—Violoncello.
Commencement 7½ P. M.

Tickets for $1 each, to be had at the Music Stores and at the door. o16

New Edition of the Tariff.

TARIFF or List of Duties, now enforced, with the Decisions of the Secretary of the Treasury thereto. Forming Customs Currencies reduced into dollars and cents; Tables of Foreign weights and measures, etc. Just received and for sale by

ALEXANDER LEVY & CO.,
Law Book Publishers,
No 51 Camp street.

o16

In Store, and for sale by the undersigned—20 bbls extra very old Cognac, 30 do family do; 60 do ordinary do; 20 do Hazel Hayman Whisky; 100 barrels Tarrytown do do; 6 hhds very old Cognac; Lesog's Cognac Brandy, 3 years old; 5 pipes Otard, Dupuy & Co's Cognac Brandy; 3 pipes Jamaica Rum; 5 pipes Cruse, different brands; 40 bbls White Wine; 40 do Muscat Frontignan Wine; 40 do Sauterne Claret; 20 do assorted brands; 50 boxes Bordeaux, various sizes; 50 baskets Bordeaux Champagne; 50 do Sparkling Hock, different qualities, in sacks, containing each 300 Corks.

PAUL LACROIX, 17 Toulouse st

Sausages and cheese—1200 pounds Lyon and Genoa Sausages; 1000 pounds Cheese, Stilton cheese; 5 do Lonsbury do, for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD,
947 and 949 cor Royal and Dumaine

Brandy—8 demijohns of the celebrated Ph. Gerard's brand, for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD, 7 St Louis st.

Absinthe—30 cases in packet ports, St Jacob, 27 do et Estephe; 13 do Pauillac Medoc; 14 do St Domy No 1, 12 do St Bevis No 2, for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD, 7 St Louis st.

Claret, in cask—20 quarter casks, St Jacob, 27 do et Estephe; 13 do Pauillac Medoc; 14 do St Domy No 1, 12 do St Bevis No 2, for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD,
7 St Louis st.

Claret and white wine in cases—140 cases St Julien Medoc; 50 do Leoville, 1847; 25 do Haut Sauterne; 12 do Haut Barsac; 15 do Château Yquem; for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD,
7 St Louis st

White wine in casks—27 half casks Haut Barsac, 15 do Haut Sauterne; for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD,
7 St Louis st

P. Longis & Gratiaa have removed from No. 47 Old Levee street to No. 36 Customhouse street, between Chartres and Old Levee streets. o16

Candles—150 cases sperm candles, for sale by

BRUGUIERE & CO,
o16 No 9 Bienville st.

Tobacco—160 bales leaf tobacco for wrappers and fillers, for sale by

PORÉE & GIRARD,
o16 7 St Louis st.

Wine—100 cases white and red wine, of superior quality, for sale by

BRUGUIERE & CO, 9 Bienville st.

Cigars—500,000 cigars, in boxes of 100 and 250 each, for sale low by

BRUGUIERE & CO, No 9 Bienville st

Verandah Hotel, New Orleans.

This House will open for the reception of Guests on Saturday, Oct. 16th.

o15 3t YOUNG & EVERETT, Proprietors

Notice to Ladies.

The undersigned has received per ship Eastern Queen, from Havana: 10 cases goods, in consignment, which he will sell much below cost price —The goods comprise the following articles:

500 mantles from de Naples, latest style; 300 children's fancy hats; 3000 yards de Gros de Naples of all widths; 2500 do changeable Gros de Naples at 75 cents; 3925 do silk Reps, organdines at 50 cents.

The above goods will be offered for sale on MONDAY, 18th inst., by

o15 No 15 Conde street, Pinchbin Buildings.

Havana Cigars—Our stock just now consists of every desirable quality and brand of the genuine Havana Cigars, selected specially for us by our friends in Havana, and comprises the following: Figaro, Cabaigan, Intimidad, Le Cazadors, A. de Fortuna, Regalia, La Carolinita, &c., and for sale on reasonable terms by

o8 1w P. MASSIP, 34 Old Levee st.

Havana sugar—White, yellow, brown and cassareuche, of very superior quality, just received and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
o8 1w 34 Old Levee st

Havana coffee—in store and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
o8 1w 34 Old Levee st

Havana leaf tobacco—A choice lot of fine puro Vuelta Abajo, for wrappers and fillers, in store and for sale by

DELVAILLE & MORENO,
o8 1w 34 Old Levee st

Wormouth—125 cases Le Nolity, Bon & Co, for sale by

ANT. GIRAUD,
o11 46 Old Levee.

Holland gin—The undersigned offers for sale by

J. B. PREAU & CO, 33 Gravier st.

White wine—77 tc casks, Haut Barsac, especially selected for family use; 50 do do, in store and for sale by

CAVELIER & MAXENT,
o13 169 Royal street.

Holland cheese 19 boxes of one dozen, in store and for sale by

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o13 169 Royal st.

Vermouth—200 cases of the growth of Le Body and others; 200 do Marie Brizard, 100 do do, do Aniseed & Gingerbread, for sale by

JOSEPH LAMATA,
o15 21 Jefferson and 18 Levee.

London porter—50 cases pints and quarts, in landing from ship Sarah Bernhardt, for sale by

W. J. HART & CO.,
o15 Commercial Place.

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