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FOR PRESIDENT
WINFIELD SCOTT,
Of Virginia.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
WM. A. GRAHAM,
Of North Carolina.

Electors for President and Vice President.

First District.—JACQUES TOCTANT, of St. Bernard; (substitute, J. B. WILKINSON, Jr., of Plaquemines.)

Second District.—CHRISTIAN ROSELIUS, of Orleans; (substitute, CYPRIEN DUPOUR, of Orleans.)

Third District.—DUNCAN F. KENNER, of Assension; (substitute, FERGUS GARDERE, of Jefferson.)

Fourth District.—GEO. W. WATTERSTON, of Livingston; (substitute, R. J. BARROW, of West Feliciana.)

Fifth District.—ALEXANDER DE CLOUET, of St. Martin; (substitute, J. K. ELGEE, of Rapides.)

Sixth District.—ISAIAH GARRETT, of Ouachita; (substitute, ———, of Madison.

THE COMPROMISE.
WHIG PLATFORM.

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 acquiesced in 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 on their powers on the other—not impairing their essential efficiency to secure the requirements 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 however made—and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party, and the integrity of the Union.

☞ The Northern Mail failed yesterday from beyond Mobile.

SCOTT vs. PIERCE.
Sectionality Humbugs.

About the coolest electioneering trick made use of by Southern Locofocoism, is the effort to prove that Gen. SCOTT is a sectional candidate. Sectional forsooth, when his nomination was UNANIMOUSLY ratified by every member of the Whig National Convention. Oh! but say these ingenuous Locofocos, look at the New York *Tribune*—a Whig Free Soil paper! Does it not support SCOTT? To be sure it does. And pray Messrs Locofocos—ye pinks of candor—tell us whether the New York *Evening Post*—a Democratic Abolition paper—does not support PIERCE, and whether the Cleveland *Plain-dealer* and the Chicago *Democrat*—two other Abolition campaign Free Soil prebies in the Union—do not likewise advocate the election of Gen PIERCE? We fancy that the Locofocos have no earthly objection to receiving free soil votes for their candidate; and we are free to admit, that we would not shed a tear, if every Willmot proviso in the land thereby be fit to coat his suffrage in behalf of Gen. SCOTT.

On the Slavery question SCOTT stands at least as well as PIERCE. The former is a South erner by birth and familiar from early years with the domestic institutions of the South Mr. PIERCE has voted for the reception of Abolition petitions by the Senate, and to receive Abolition petitions praying against the admission of Slave States and the annexation of TEXAS, and praying for the abolition of Slavery in the District of Columbia. Gen. SCOTT accepts and endorses the Whig Compromise platform, which is far more specific and forcible in its tone, than that adopted by the Democratic Convention. So far therefore Gen. SCOTT's claims upon the South are stronger than Mr. PIERCE's.

Ah! but STEWARD goes for SCOTT—STEWARD, the raw head and bloody-bones of Southern Locofocism! STEWARD, the great oracle of Free Soil Stewardism, the astute and sagacious—STEWARD is a Scott man. What a recommendation! The Abolitionists be ruined and undone, because WM. A STEWARD, availing himself of the privilege of an American citizen, thinks proper to advocate the election of WINFIELD SCOTT. Let us now just chance at the other side, and paraphrase Locofoco slang on this subject. Suppose we were to write somewhat in this style: "Southern slave holders, if you vote for PIERCE, you are politically annihilated. JOHN VAN BUREN—the lineal natural of Democratic Free Soil—the head and front of that damnable faction—has openly proclaimed his adhesion to PIERCE. He and his infamous sire, the Fox of Kinderhook, and their quondam retainers, the entire Barnburning party of New York, are the life blood of the Democratic candidate. Should PIERCE be elected, the doom of the South is sealed." If we wrote this, we would but imitate the preposterous stuff that we read every day in Locofoco prints.

Arguments like these—no, not arguments, for they do not deserve the name, but slaughtering appeals like these are addressed, not to reason, but to the prejudices of the timorous and the unreflecting. They constitute nevertheless the entire stock-in-trade of our opponents—They must use them, or use none.

☞ The *Courier* refuses to publish the letter addressed by Gen SCOTT to W. E. ROBINSON, of New York, in 1848. The same journal per sists in keeping at the head of its columns, a passage from a letter of OLD CHIPPEWA written in 1841, though he has FORMALLY ABJURED the sentiments embraced in that document. The *Courier* likewise retains at the head of its reading matter, the false and slanderous despatch which attributed to Mr. FILLMORE language he never used. From all this, the public, Whigs and Democrats, may proper ly appreciate the *Courier's* love of fairness and justice. We now know what estimate to place on that sheet, with its protestations of never ending for truth, and its declaration that it never makes mistakes save inadvertently, and is always prompt and ready to correct them.

For many years, the reputation of the Democratic organ for sincerity, courtesy and fair dealing, had been deplorably low. It is a conceded fact, that in 1848, its violence injured its own cause, and aided materially that of the Whigs. We heard a prominent Democrat remark in 1848, that the *Courier* was a millstone around the neck of the party. When that paper changed hands some months since, we thought it would, at all events, mend its manners. It made many brave promises, but alas! no sooner does a political contest approach than it falls back upon its old tactics. It cannot discuss temperately and candidly. It must misrepresent or its occupation is gone. Well, be it so. Let the *Courier* strive to conceal facts; let it refuse to acknowledge truth; let it substitute abuse for argument; but let it put forth such monstrous assertions as that the Native Americans are preparing to support SCOTT, in the teeth of their nomination of DANIEL WEBSTER. The people will soon discover the weakness of its cause, and of the rickety props by which it is sustained. We have no sort of objection, in view of the certain result, that our opponents should malign and defame Gen SCOTT, and send forth ten thousand such stupid stories as those which figure in the Democratic organ. Go ahead, gentlemen! You are helping to elect the Old HERO, just as efficiently as if you dared such a consummation.

New Books.—Our thanks are due J. C. MORGAN of the Literary Depot, Exchange Place, for the following new publications:

Gold Seeker's Manual—A digest of the Fire and Plague of London. This is an illustrated edition of one of Ainsworth's most popular historical romances. Old St. Paul's contains a most graphic account of the great plague which desolated London in 1,666, and which was only stayed by the almost equally dangerous conflagration of the same year.

Boulevard for June. Ever welcome Kit North comes to us well freighted with good things. Every body should read "Thoughts upon Dinners," and for a collection of physical curiosities, the article entitled "Carmina Leporia, is unequalled.

The Prairie Scout, or Agatone, the renegade. This is a really exciting and well written story of Border Life. It is full of advantage and romantic interest.

Ben Lawrence, or the Free Mason's Daughter; by the author of Standish Hall. This story contains abundance of incident, and will take with the class of readers who love strong adventure, and dramatic action.

The Knickerbocker for July—a capital number. The editor's table is as racy as ever.

THE MEDICAL REGISTER.—We are indebted to DR AXSON for the *July* number of this startling publication. It contains a number of communications of great interest to the Medical profession. DR CRAWFORD's observations on Cholera evince close study and unwearied research.

☞ Types play strange pranks sometimes. They made us say, yesterday, that the thermometer was high up in the "mystics," instead of the "nineties."

FREE PROFITABLE INVESTMENT AND DISLODGMENT, EXPEDITIOUS.—We are requested to call public attention to the sale at auction of a very valuable tract of land, located in the vicinity of the proposed improvements on Bayou St. John. For further particulars, see advertisement. The sale will take place on-day, at 10 o'clock precisely, at the St. Louis, by B. Vigaie, Auctioneer.

GEN. SCOTT AND ADOPTED CITIZENS.

We published, a day or two since, a letter from Gen. SCOTT, addressed to WM. E. ROBINSON, an Irishman, in reference to certain opinions on the subject of naturalization, which the General had hastily formed and promulgated, and which he desired, upon mature deliberation, to RETRACT. This letter was written in 1846—several years subsequent to the date of the previous epistle—during which interval, Gen. SCOTT had had ample leisure to review his sentiments, and to discard all prejudice and error. The Locofoco papers are determined not to let Gen. SCOTT's late letter see the light, if they can help it. But the misfortune is, they can't help it. Not only are the contents of that letter known to every voter in New Orleans, but the Whig party will take care to render the people of the whole State familiar with them, so that when Locofocoism endeavors to traduce OLD CHAPULTEPEC, by charging him with espousing Native American doctrines, the Whigs will be able to silence the slanderers by bringing forward the Robinson letter.

The evidence of Gen. SCOTT's national and liberal views respecting our adopted citizens, does not, however, stop here. On other occasions he has proclaimed the most kindly and generous appreciation of the patriotism of American citizens of foreign origin. On his return from Mexico, though he had declined a public reception in this city, and had taken a private vessel to his home at Elizabethtown, the city of New York despatched a committee to offer him public honors. He accepted the compliment, and was addressed by Mr. FRANKLIN, President of the Board of Aldermen. In his reply to the speech of Mr. FRANKLIN, Gen. SCOTT made a speech, from which we take the following paragraph:

"You have been pleased, sir, to allude to our adopted citizens. I can say that the Irish, the Germans, the Swiss, the French, the Britons, and other adopted citizens, fought in the same ranks, under the same colors, side by side, with native born Americans—exhibiting like courage and efficiency, and uniting at every victory in the same enthusiastic shouts in honor of our flag and country. From Vera Cruz to the Capital of Mexico, there was one generous rivalry in heroic daring and brilliant achievements. Let those who witnessed that career of valor and patriotism say, if they can, what race, according to numbers, contributed most to the general success and glory of the campaign. On the many hard fought battles, there was no room for invidious distinction. *All proved themselves the faithful sons of our beloved country, and no particular creed had foothold or even ordinary prejudice he might have entertained, as to the comparative merits of Americans by birth and Americans by adoption.*"

The Locofocos are naturally anxious to hide this testimony of Gen. SCOTT's opinions from those whom it immediately interests. In fact they are well aware that a large number of naturalized citizens, especially among those who served under the Hero in his different campaigns, intend supporting his election. No wonder Locofocism is peculiarly solicitous to keep back all the proof that Gen. SCOTT thinks highly of adopted citizens. But the Irish and German soldiers who fought with their noble chief at the Cerro Gordo, Contreras, Churubusco, shared his triumphs and received his encomiums, will make known to their brethren every where that Gen. SCOTT is their friend—that he has long since completely dismissed "any imaginary prejudice he may have entertained concerning the comparative merits of Americans by adoption." The Locofocos must, therefore, let them toil ever so arduously in the attempt

BOOKS FROM STEEL.
Lindsay & Blakiston, publishers, have sent us through STEEL, No. 60 Camp street, the following works

Lectures on Painting, by an elegant treatise by Dr. Duncan, embracing the manifestations of design clearly perceptible in morbid phenomena. It is a work suggestive of thought, and displaying both discrimination and research.

The Philosophy of Living, by Herbert Mayo. This volume contains a world of instructive information to the unprofessional reader.

☞ The Locofoco journals, after diligent search all over the Union, have found the names of eight or ten Whigs who refuse to vote for SCOTT. In any town of the West more than that number of Locofocos can be cited who will go for OLD CHAPULTEPEC. Here are one or two samples:

On the receipt of the news of the nomination of Gen. SCOTT, quite a large number of our fellow citizens who had heretofore acted with the Locofoco party declared their determination to vote for the old hero, and to do their utmost to secure his election. We had the pleasure of conversing with a few of these men, and of hearing from their lips the evidence that there are many more of the same opinion.—*Cincinnati Chronicle.*

"GIVE US YOUR HAND—So do I."—We copy the following from the Cleveland, Ohio, *Herald*:

Every body hereabouts knows George Wilkeroll, who for years has been a working man in the Democratic ranks and who has done that party good service. On Monday George met a Democratic friend who had just returned from the West and who, on his inquiry was: "Well George, how is politics

"George answered, "I'm afraid we will have to part this time, for I go for Winfield Scott!"

"Do you," shouted his friend, "give us your hand on that, old fellow, so do I."

The Indiana papers say the Locofoco speeches count up by scores. The Democratic politicians are now for Pierce and KING, but the Democratic people shout for SCOTT and GRAHAM.

☞ A Democratic paper in Ohio complains that it has mislaid a sketch of Gen. Pierce's life. It adds: "We may say, however, that he is not so obscure a person as the Whigs would have the people believe. His name is on the roll of the revolutionary heroes, *and his father was not unknown, took command of Gen. Pike's troops after that officer was mortally wounded at the battle of York!*" This editor, of course, is well informed of the life and services of Gen. Pierce, who at the time referred to must have been a lad eight or ten years old.

THE FREESOILERS.—It is a very significant fact that all the Freesoil papers in Ohio, with the single exception of the Cleveland True Democrat, support Mr. Pierce for the Presidency. The True Democrat has not yet declared itself, but will probably go with its brethren.

☞ We believe, says the Louisville *Journal*, that every Whig paper in Kentucky has declared cordially in favor of Scott and Graham, and not only cordially, but enthusiastically. We have never known a Presidential nomination, except perhaps that of Mr. Clay, received with such unanimity. Neither that of Gen. Harrison in 1840, nor that of Gen. Taylor in 1848, met with as spontaneous acquiescence on the part of the Kentucky Whigs, and neither of them inspired the same deep confidence of triumphant success.

WHO IS GEN. SCOTT?—We have seen in several Locofoco papers this impertinent enquiry, the Vicksburg *Sentinel* asks the same impertinent question, the *Commonwealth* made the following prompt and pertinent reply:

"He is the man who fought the battle of Churubusco when GEN. PIERCE FAINTED."

THE CONVENTION.—We take from the Baton Rouge *Advocate* the subjoined summary of the proceedings of the Convention, up to Wednesday last, included. It only remains to add, that since that period the Convention had fixed upon Thursday next for the discussion of the 8th article of the Constitution, which apportions representation, and has elected Mr. James Edwards reporter.

The Convention came together on Monday, and commenced the task of organizing by electing Duncan F. Kenner, President, and John E. Layet Secretary; Jules Casnard Assistant Secretary, and James Maddox & Co., of the New Orleans *Crescent*, Printers. There were 101 members present. The election of officers was conducted on strict party grounds, a Whig ticket having been held previous to the vote being taken.

On Tuesday last little was done but to elect clerks, Alfred Shepperson and Mr. Paseller were elected translating clerks, and Messrs. Bullard, Duplessis, Hernandez and Walker, Recording Clerks.

The work of organizing was completed on Wednesday, and some progress was made to work business. Col Sandidge, on behalf of the committee submitted "Rules of Order for the government of the Convention," which were adopted.

Mr. Roman offered a resolution proposing that the old Constitution should be taken up article by article, and discussed in Convention, and when decided upon be referred to a committee of five whose business it should be to revise and correct and so word each article as to have it convey the intended meaning. Such revision to be again submitted to the Convention.

A Substitute offered by A. S. Herron of Baton Rouge, to appoint standing Committees to whom should be referred the questions under discussion finally passed with several additions and amendments. The following are the Standing Committees appointed under the substitute:

A Committee of 7 on Executive Department.
A Committee of 11 on Judiciary Department;
A Committee of 11 on General Provisions of Constitution;
A Committee of 7 on Impeachment of officers.
A Committee of 11 on Legislative Department.
A Committee of 11on Amendments to Constitution;
A Committee of 7 on Schedule of Constitution;
A Committee of 7 on Public Education.

On motion of Randall Hunt, the Convention proceeded to take up the old constitution.

On motion, the preamble to the old constitution was retained.

On motion, articles 1st, 6d, 3d and 4th of the old constitution were passed without amendment.

An invitation from the Democratic Committee of Arrangements for the Convention to attend the Ratification Barbecue on the 5th was read.

On motion, each member was declared entitled to 10 daily papers.

On motion of PAUL HEBERT, five hundred dollars were appropriated to pay postage of members.

On motion, each was invited to sit high hour.

City Intelligence.

First Editions.—Several houses were burned last night at Bonis and Canal streets. A two story brick house at the corner, belonging to *Mr. Johnson*, the dwelling house of Mr. Correll on Canal street, the engine house of Fire Company No. 14, and several private residences. The loss estimated at from $15,000 to $18,000. The fire is thought to have been the work of an incendiary.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH.—A drayman named Godfrey, a native of Ireland, yesterday morning fell from the dray of Mr. Conner of Bienville and Bayou streets, and as one of the wheels passed over his head, he was immediately killed. The deceased was employed in hauling lime. It is thought that he had fallen asleep when he fell from his dray. The accident occurred very early in the morning, and no person was present on the dray, but a number of accidental death was rendered.

HOAX VICTIMS.—Besides the three bodies which we before alluded to as having floated ashore at Pleiades and Gerbes, six others have been found—four men, one woman and a child. We could not ascertain if either had been done with the bodies, or whether any of them had been identified.

INCENDIARIES.—About 12 o'clock on Thursday night, some miscreant made an attempt to fire a stable in Marigny street, in the Third District. The fire was fortunately discovered by the proprietor, who extinguished it before much damage was done.

LARCENY.—Joes Matis Domingue was on Thursday night arrested by Lieut. Lester, of the Third District police, for having in his possession 1,077 lbs. of cheese, 13 pieces of bagging, and having on hand broken a demijohn of wine from a grocery store on Crose street. When detected, he ran several squares before he was caught. The cups and saucers were found in his possession.

CHARGES WITHDRAWN.—The charges against Hugh Gaffney, Jr., and Daniel Sullivan, for the alleged murder Daniel Condron, and against Bernard Dunn, for assaulting and stabbing Arthur Riley, were yesterday withdrawn, and the accused were discharged by Recorder Winter.

SENT TO THE WORKHOUSE.—William Ogle was sent to the workhouse yesterday by Recorder Winter. He was arrested for having stolen a horse, but as he turned out to be a poor drunken vagrant he was discharged as above. Two men and four women convicted of vagrant propensities were sent down Hevia street to company with Ogle.

ARRESTED FOR LARCENY.—Peter Chalupsnik and Alexander Gallery, for stealing two sweeps, and H. W. Murphy and John Duffy, for shooting their pugilistic propensities upon each other, were sent before the First District Court by Recorder Winter.

LARCENY.—Daniel Murphy was sent to the First District Court by the Recorder of the First District to answer to the charge of having stolen a silver watch from an egg merchant on Girod street.

DISCHARGED.—Geo. Haywood, as stated a few days ago on a charge of having stolen a watch, was yesterday discharged for want of a prosecutor.

FORGERY.—George Arnent is on the 13th instant to be examined on the charge of having fraudulently passed a forged note purporting to have been signed by John M. Minor, said calling for $500 to John Valentine Sandidge, and dated 27 of May last. The note is drawn at three days after date.

ALARM.—The alarm of fire at 2 o'clock yesterday, was caused by the burning of a chimney at the corner of Girod and Baronne streets.

SENT FOR TRIAL.—George Shovell was yesterday required by Recorder Genois to give bonds for his appearance for trial before the First District Court on the charge of having committed an assault and battery upon Pierre Garrett, on Chartres street.

BAR CHARGES.—John Cavanagh, a week-man of the 3d district, was yesterday sent before the First District Court by Recorder Genois, for having, while drunk, insulted and arrested Mr. C. Wiltz, his servant and Dr. Rahl. The conduct of the watchman was disgraceful, unprovoked, and unjustifiable. The charge threatened violence unless the parties arrested followed him to the station house.

BOARD OF ASSISTANT ALDERMEN.—An adjourned meeting of the body was held last evening—Dr. Allpeate in the chair.

A message from the Mayor, relative to the contract for the construction of the Carrollton railroad, was read and laid over for action at a later hour in the evening.

A message dated June 8th, in which the Mayor stated that the resolution empowering him to contract for the grading of Metairie Ridge, had not been signed by him, but that he would try to explain why it is that the two Van Burens, Preston King, the rest of the Freesoil demagogues of New York, the Freesoil newspaper organs of that State, and all the Freesoil newspaper organs of Ohio, with the one exception of the Cleveland True Democrat, are shouting for Pierce in the one breath—in the same breath that they are shouting for Pierce—they