

NATIONAL WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Resolved, That the Whig people of Washington, conscious that the ground they tread is worthy of men who hold to the Union of the States as the source and fountain of the blessings of public order and private right...

The New Minister to Great Britain. We regard the selection of the Hon. J. R. Ingersoll for this mission as highly honorable to the administration.

While we are opposed to the purchase of European admiration by the ostentatious display of wealth and luxurious elegance, regarding it as incompatible with the theory of our government and of pernicious tendency, we attach the greatest importance to the selection for our foreign missions of gentlemen of high-toned morality, of erudition, of the most refined accomplishments, and such dignity of presence and deportment as will command the respect of the people as well as the courts to whom they are sent...

The Whigs of Virginia Moving. There was a splendid meeting at Alexandria last night. Liberty Hall was crowded with true Whigs, including many of the fair daughters of that sterling old city.

Driven to Desperation! In the editorial columns of yesterday's Union we find the following: "For the first time in our history, one of the great parties has openly addressed itself to the sectarian feelings of a large class, and has attempted to drag religion into the political arena—"

What they used to think of Gen. Scott. The following is a copy of the letter of a committee of the citizens of New York to Gen. Scott, inviting him to a public dinner:

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British Gold for Pierce. Among the many "Tracts for the People," published by the Loocs, and circulated throughout the country, there is one that is particularly devoted to the labor of proving that the Whig party is the British party. This outrageous assumption is made, in spite of the fact that the London Times and other English journals congratulate England on the probable election of Mr. Pierce, and at the same time denounce Mr. Clay and the Whigs for their wish to protect American industry.

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The "Scene" in the House Yesterday! The Republic alone furnishes a sketch of this sad spectacle, and we here quote its substance: The House resolved itself into a Committee of the Whole on the state of the Union upon the subject of high-house appropriations—Mr. VESALE in the chair.

Mr. POLK said it was not his purpose to discuss the bill before the committee, and trusted he would be permitted to propound a question to the gentleman from Pennsylvania. [Here followed some sparring between Mr. Polk and Mr. Thaddeus Stevens.]

Mr. CULLOM said he could not hear his colleague. [These gentlemen occupied seats on opposite sides of the Hall.]

Mr. POLK said that he was not one to arrive at facts, and that was a straightforward course. I maintain the fact stated by the Senator from Tennessee, that he betrayed the Whig party of that State. I make another charge. I will not allow this thing to go in an indefinite kind of responsibility. I will make it a fixed one. I will say when my colleague made the assertion in the City Hall square of Washington, that Franklin Pierce or his horse fainted, he lied.

Mr. CULLOM. When my colleague insinuates that I made a false representation, he is a liar.

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City Items. Inquiries were pretty frequent this morning among our citizens as to the result of "the duel." They originated from some person's starting the report that the preliminaries had been arranged last night, and the "affair" was to come off early this morning. We believe there will be no non-sense of the kind!

The Temperance men are about to commence a test of the question of right to deliver speeches from the side walks. It appears that the opportunity arose from an incident that occurred near the old railroad depot a few days since. Mr. Savage was speaking on the subject of temperance to an audience collected on the pavement in front of the house of another person. This person came out to Mr. Savage and pushed him from his stand into the street; for this he was arrested, and the case will be tried this afternoon.

Charles Trettler, a little boy who was accidentally shot while hunting for Ortolan near the Eastern Branch on Monday last, is improving, though the physicians are as yet unable to say whether one of his eyes is lost or the sight injured.

"Don't be rash" is good advice, and if followed closely will save us from many difficulties. A case was brought before Justice Clark, yesterday afternoon, which originated in a mistaken view of the proper course to be pursued in obtaining possession of a dwelling already occupied. A little consideration, and the advice of a lawyer, would have prevented the difficulty; but the course pursued by the "out" caused his arrest, and the tenant had him bound over to appear at Court, charged with an assault.

The "National Greys," commanded by Captain Bacon, paraded last night in full uniform, and marched through the principal streets of the city. When on New York avenue, near 14th street, stones were thrown at them by some candidates for penitentiary honors, who speedily made off, on the approach of several officers of the company.

The Watch House this morning contained few inmates; one woman only (white), was sent to the "Farm"—for drunkenness, of course.

Dry Goods at Auction. James C. McGuire will, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock, commence the sale in small parcels, of forty thousand dollars' worth of dry goods, at the store of Claggett, Newton, May & Co. Ladies and gentlemen should attend this sale. See the advertisement.

Calumnies Exploited: Terrible has been the destruction of Locofoco Roobacks within the last moon. First, we had a minute account, from a correspondent of the Enquirer, of a statement said to have been made by Mr. Lewis of Westmoreland. That gentleman came forward in his own name and pronounced the account entirely destitute of truth. The author of the falsehood has not even apologized to the public for his fabrication.

Next came the "thrilling dialogue"—which made a very pretty spot of work. The heroic Pierce opposing his "dead body" to the blood-thirsty Hale! This was highly dramatic! But the principal personage comes forward and subverts the entire structure. He even heard Pierce express sentiments almost identical with those in the New Boston speech, and the only difference between him and Hale was about the means to effect the same end desired by both!

Major Polk's Speech. We will deplore the adjustment of yesterday's contradictions and epithets upon "honorable" principles; but we earnestly hope that the speech of the Hon. Mr. Polk may be published as he spoke it. Let photography do itself justice in this instance, by all means!

Washington Whig Club. The regular weekly meeting of the Washington Whig Club will be held this (Wednesday) evening at 7 1/2 o'clock at the Club Room.

THE UNION ACADEMY. Corner of 14th Street and New York Avenue. The next Academic year will commence on MONDAY, August 30, 1852. The proprietor has not spared pains or expense to provide the very best Teachers, as well as the most desirable accommodations and facilities, for obtaining a thorough English and Classical Education.

THE UNION FEMALE ACADEMY. On 14th Street, between D and New York Avenue. The next Academic year of this Seminary will commence on MONDAY, August 30, 1852.

CHAMBER WANTED IMMEDIATELY. The advertiser wants a Chamber in a very convenient place between 10th and 14th streets, and E Street and New York Avenue. Address A. L. M. through the Post Office, aug 25-48

Auction Sales To-morrow. By J. G. McGUIRE, Auctioneer. FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS WORTH OF DRY GOODS AT AUCTION.—On Thursday morning, August 25, at 10 o'clock, will be sold at the store of Messrs. Claggett, Newton, May & Co., all their extensive stock of goods, being the most complete and valuable assortment of Foreign and Domestic Dry Goods ever offered for sale at auction in Washington.

MUSIC JUST RECEIVED. The Old House at Home—Piano and Guitar. Our way across the Sea—Piano and Guitar. The Separation, for Guitar. Wait for the Wagon. Old folks at Home, for Guitar. The Call of the Bells, as performed by Dolworth's Band. Old Joe, a humorous Ethiopian melody.

THE DEMAND for this valuable Medicine daily increases, and the pamphlets published by the proprietor are becoming part of the literature of all well-to-do and get them, at WIMBER'S Stationery Store, 8th Street, near Louisiana Avenue.

FOR SALE.—The well-known People's Line of OMBI-BUSSES now running between the Navy Yard and 6th Street, Washington, and offered for sale as the present proprietors wish to change their business. The line is in good order, and consists of thirty horses, seven coaches, and harness and stable fixtures for numerous men. The above will be sold at a long credit given for good endorsed notes bearing interest.

SHADES OF CHARACTER, BY ANNE WOODCOCK, author of "Michael Kemp." In two volumes. R. Carter & Brothers. "A charming book, full of deep, true, and glowing sentiment, with lively glimpses of character, pen-portraits and sketches, which keep the interest of the reader, and give wise instruction is so happily blended that the pleasure of the book is only equalled by its profit. It is a better book than 'The Wide World,' which has been so widely and so lately popular, and we are sure that those who read this will be glad that we have called their attention to it."

RECENTLY PATENTED IN THIS COUNTRY AND EUROPE. COCHRAN'S FLUOROSPHERICAL QUARTZ GRINDING AND PULVERIZING MACHINES are now in daily operation for the purpose of grinding and pulverizing all kinds of mineral substances. These machines, by their simplicity of construction, their durability, the undoubted principles upon which they operate, their cheapness, and the ease with which they are adapted to the consideration of all parties engaged in grinding, crushing, and Pulverizing Quarts, Iron Ore, Zinc, Copper, and Lead Ore, and all other kinds of Mineral substances. It is the peculiar feature of the economy of these machines that they are found capable of crushing and pulverizing all kinds of mineral substances, and are adapted to any reasonable practical tests proposed by parties interested. These machines, by their simplicity of construction, their durability, the undoubted principles upon which they operate, their cheapness, and the ease with which they are adapted to the consideration of all parties engaged in grinding, crushing, and Pulverizing Quarts, Iron Ore, Zinc, Copper, and Lead Ore, and all other kinds of Mineral substances.

NOTICE. AUSTIN GRAY has this day associated with himself WILLIAM BALLANTYNE, for the purpose of conducting the Bookselling and Stationery business in this city.

GRAY & BALLANTYNE having secured commodious and convenient premises in Seventh Street, two doors above Old-Fashioned Church, have for sale a large Patent Block and Saw Factory of Messrs. Carr, Westerman & Co., first street south of Peck Slip Ferry, every day, from 7 o'clock a. m. and from 4 o'clock p. m. For further particulars, apply to J. J. BURNETT, at 32 Cliff Street, New York.

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THE MAYOR OF HAGERSTOWN has prohibited the raising of high poles in that city.

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