

NATIONAL WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT, GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Resolved, That the Whig party of Washington, conscious that the ground they tread is worthy of the consecrated name it bears only so long as it is peopled by men who hold to the Union of the States as the source and fountain of the blessings of public order and private right...

It is absolutely necessary that all individuals to the office of the Whig American Telegraph, prior to the 16th of August, 1852, shall be paid forthwith. An earnest appeal is hereby made to every subscriber and advertiser...

THOMAS C. CONNOLLY. WASHINGTON, Aug. 28, 1852.

Re-publication of American Books in England.

The Home Journal says that Chapman, the London bookseller, advertises a long list of American books, among which it observes "The Hundred Orators of Boston," "Works of Daniel Webster," "Speeches of Robert C. Winthrop," &c.

What a shame it is that the authors of the two countries cannot enjoy the satisfaction and the profit resulting from the supervision of their works in both countries! The absence of such an international regulation is unjust toward them and prejudicial to the community at large.

A brave and gallant officer, who served under General Scott in his whole journey, from the landing at Vera Cruz to the city of Mexico, and who was on the Whig electoral ticket of Indiana four years ago, writes from Louisville to a friend in this city as follows:

"We will give Old Chippewa a rousing majority in Kentucky, in November—at least fifteen thousand votes!—and I believe the Hoosier State will wheel into line beautifully, and vote for 'the hero of many battles and the victor in all!'"

"The Rev. Albert Barnes, who is now traveling in Europe, preached, while in London, in the Sunny Chapel, his famous sermon on 'The Throne of Iniquity established by law,' which he delivered in Baltimore last winter."

"Who is the coward?—Gen. Pierce never refused to fight an enemy! We do not say that Gen. Scott is a coward, but he certainly refused to fight 'ONE ANDREW JACKSON.'"

"Thanks, kind friends of the Argus, a thousand thanks. You do not say that General Scott is a coward, and therefore the General may hold his head up a few days longer. We invoke you, by the good will we bear you, of many years' growth, to defer such an assertion to as late a period as may be compatible with your notions of what is politic, just, and true!"

"The election for governor and other State officers, members of Congress and of the State legislature, &c., took place in Vermont on Tuesday last. There were three tickets in the field. For governor, the candidates were Hon. Erastus Fairbanks, Whig; J. S. Robinson, Democrat; and L. Brainard, Freeoil. Our telegraphic accounts of the results of the election show that the Whigs not only hold their own, but have gained somewhat upon their vote of last year."

"Against both the old parties!" This is well. In many parts of the Union we learn that Mr. Hale is represented as a Whig. Throughout Virginia he is so regarded by large numbers of the Loco party. This is untrue, however. He is not a Whig, and perhaps nothing but a Free Democrat; but previous to his taking position in that section of the Democratic party, he was always a member of the Loco party.

"Methinks the lady doth protest too much." (HAMLET.) We learn by telegraph from Pittsburgh, that the Free Democratic Convention of Allegheny county met yesterday, and nominated Neville B. Craig for Congress in the 21st district, and William M. Shinn in the 22d district; William E. Stevenson for the State Senate, and a full Assembly ticket. A series of resolutions were adopted approving the National and State nominations; in favor of the Homestead bill; in favor of a prohibitory law against the sale of liquors; in favor of the establishment of an agricultural bureau by the General Government, and inviting John P. Hale to visit Pittsburgh and deliver an address.

"Yellow Fever at Charleston, S. C." We regret to learn from the News of Saturday of the presence of the yellow fever in that city. The cases were few, however, and principally confined to persons who were in their habitations.

"Comedy and opera are in full blast at the Holiday-street Theatre, Baltimore." The Hon. Humphrey Marshall returned to this city yesterday evening, after a brief visit to his home, in Kentucky. He is soon to depart for China.

"Seward's Candidate." So the Loco call General Scott. Who is Van Buren's candidate? We pause for a reply!

North Carolina.

An intelligent writer in the National Intelligencer of this morning, who professes to understand the political condition of this State, says that it will go for Scott and Graham by more than eight thousand votes. He affirms that the recent elections are not stated so as to show the true state of the case! The popular vote of the State is shown in the election of the House of Commons, as well as in the election of governor. In electing both every man in the State can vote. Although Reid, the Democratic candidate, is elected governor, yet the Whigs not only have a majority of four in the House of Commons, but in the popular vote polled for that House the Whigs show a majority of several thousand in the State. He states that Reid is elected governor because he was the free suffrage candidate. The legislature consists of a Senate and a House of Commons. Every man can vote in the Commons. No man can vote for a Senator unless he owns fifty acres of land. Those who do own it vote for both Houses. There are about ninety thousand voters in the Commons. There are about forty thousand Senate voters. Therefore, there are about fifty thousand men in the State who, for want of land, cannot vote in the Senate. Governor Reid proposes to give them this privilege, regardless of land. This is what is called free suffrage. Reid is its author and peculiar champion. Starting it four years ago, he came within eight hundred votes of defeating his popular competitor, Gov. Manly. Urging it again two years ago, he did defeat Gov. Manly by about twenty-eight hundred votes. Being elected, he found in the legislature friends enough to pass his measures by three-fifths of each house, as required by the constitution. Still it is to be passed again by two-thirds of each House before it can become effectual, according to the constitution. To get his favorite measure passed was the great object avowed by him in the recent campaign. The writer states that were another election to take place, a free suffrage candidate would beat an opponent of it fifteen or twenty thousand votes. In the county elections, also, the same question of free suffrage has operated against the Whigs. The writer speaks highly of Mr. Kerr as a noble-hearted Whig and great orator, but says he saw that his defeat was inevitable under the circumstances. We have to add here that where such an issue was presented, he never could have received a vote within our influence. The writer adds the assurance that Scott and Graham will carry the State as certainly as Pierce and King will carry either Virginia or Alabama. Four years ago, Manly beat Reid only eight hundred votes, free suffrage then beginning to gain ground. Yet Taylor carried the State three months after by nearly nine thousand. Betting, he admits, is not evidence; but he will say that not a single bet can be got on Pierce and King in North Carolina on the vote of that State.

Women's Convention.

A telegraphic despatch from Syracuse, New York, informs us that the Woman's Rights Convention assembled there yesterday. Lucretia Mott was called to the chair, and Paulina Duns, of Rhode Island, Mrs. E. O. Smith, of Brooklyn, C. W. Nichols, of Brattleboro', Gerrit Smith, and Sarah L. Miller, of Pennsylvania, appointed vice presidents. The first business, the report says, was a resolution declaring it their duty to examine the existing institutions of the country, and examine which are worthy to be retained and which set aside, but also declaring the right of every woman holding property to resist taxation until she acquires the right to vote. The convention is largely and enthusiastically attended. They adjourned, without taking any vote on these resolutions, until to-day. The proposition of them, however, we should pronounce ample for one day's proceedings.

The Fire Annihilator.

The recent experiments with this apparatus have been more successful than the former trials in this country. It can, however, only be fairly tested in actual service. The ability to keep it in constant order, and to use it efficiently and without too great an expenditure of money, must be demonstrated to the satisfaction of the public, before its popularity can be established, as the impression has got abroad that it can only be applied upon set occasions, and under peculiarly favorable circumstances.

Sontag.

The New York papers inform us that Madame Sontag, the celebrated vocalist, arrived in that city on Sunday evening, on board the steamship Arctic; and, though she landed at a late hour, a crowd of people were in waiting on the wharf to get a sight of her—in which they were disappointed, as she was closely veiled. During the voyage of the Arctic, a concert was got up among the passengers for the benefit of the crew, at which Sontag sang several fine pieces of music. On the following Sabbath, religious services took place, in which Sontag took part in the choir, and sang several beautiful sacred pieces. Previous to the sailing of the Arctic from Liverpool, it was reported that Sontag had changed her mind, and would not visit America this season. The agents of the Collins line, believing the report, let to other parties the cabins that had been intended for her, and when at length she applied it was with difficulty she could be accommodated. These particulars are, of course, excessively important. Sontag is a titled lady. Her songs, however, are what concern us.

An Execution on a Wednesday.

We learn that Samuel Wood, a negro, was yesterday executed at New Castle, Delaware, for the murder of George A. Davidson of Delaware City on the 6th of May, while Wood was in custody for the larceny of a watch. The prisoner, the account states, exhibited no symptoms of penitence until within a few days past, since when he took part in religious exercises and confessed his guilt. On the gallows he said he hoped to meet all present in heaven, and his last words were "The Lord have mercy on me." The trap fell and in eight minutes, after a few struggles, life was extinct. He was a single man, aged 22 years.

Charles Sumner's Speech.

The Alexandria (Va.) Telegraph says: "The speech of this gentleman on the repeal of the fugitive slave law is conceded on all sides to be the ablest that was ever delivered in Congress on the same side of the question. It will produce, it is feared, incalculable mischief. Southern members of Congress have been heard to remark that it would do more injury than all the clamor of the Abolitionists. Thousands and tens of thousands of copies of this speech will be issued in pamphlet form and scattered broadcast over the free States. The supporters of General Pierce are making arrangements for its distribution among the voters at the North. The New York Evening Post says: 'We shall publish Mr. Sumner's speech in a cheap pamphlet, and we shall esteem it by no means the least important of our documents for the campaign.'"

ME. CLAY'S CONFIDENCE IN SCOTT.

Mr. Edward Stanley related the following incident in his recent speech to the Whigs of New York: In 1850, when we were threatened with a wayward England, I was with Mr. Clay on the 22d of February, when he met Mr. Van Buren, who was his private friend though his public enemy; while it was reported that the news of hostilities would be heard of by the very next mail. Mr. Van Buren himself was shaken—but Henry Clay said: 'Sir, I have great confidence in Winfield Scott. His prudence, his valor, his military judgment cause me to entertain great hopes of his mission, and I have no doubt whatever of his success.'"

A ROMANTIC SUICIDE.

A man named Patrick Bartlett, recently committed suicide in Elko Co., Ala., by hanging himself soon after his marriage. He had been in love with a young lady, but was prevented, by some means, from marrying her, and wedded another. Soon after his marriage, he carried his wife to see his parents, and there met the young lady, his former love, to whom he appeared to have been devotedly attached. Their feelings upon meeting overcame their sense of propriety, and they rushed into each other's arms, embraced and were melted to tears. This love has revived, in a tenfold degree, his love for her; and after carrying his wife back to her parents, said that he would go to Troy and mail a letter which he had written; but it appears he came to determination on the way to destroy himself, which he did, in the manner above described.

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where a young man, who had long been enamored, but dared not speak, stood behind the counter, selling goods. In order to remain as long as possible, she cheapened everything, and at last she said: "I believe you think I'm cheating you." "Oh, no," said the youngster, "to me you are always fair." Well, whispered the young lady, blushing, as she laid a slight emphasis on the word, "I would not stay so long bargaining if you were not so dear."

A LARGE LUMP OF GOLD.

We yesterday saw, at the office of Gen. Larimer, on Fourth street, a lump of pure gold, weighing 641 ounces, and worth between \$500 and \$1,000, which was taken out by the Pittsburgh and Gold Run Mining Company, in California. The lump received by Gen. Larimer was the first product of their new quartz mill, and was taken out in the incredible short time of twenty-four hours! It has been estimated that the mills of this company will produce, on an average, at least \$500 per day. We congratulate our friends upon the success of their enterprise.—Phil. Ledger.

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The Rev. Mr. Thompson, of New York, now in Europe, in a letter from Liverpool, speaking of his fellow-passengers, says: "Others still were returning to England disappointed with their experience in 'the States'—one because he could not get enough to eat and drink in America. In England he always had good wages, five meals a day, and plenty of beer; whereas a farmer in western New York gave him only pork and water three times a day."

SALE TO-NIGHT.

BY W. B. LEWIS, Auctioneer. Watches, Jewelry, Girardoles, Fancy Goods, Clothing, &c., at Auction. THIS EVENING, September 8th, and every evening this week, at 7 o'clock, at Auction Store, 13th and 14th streets, will be sold a quantity of fine and elegant Brooches, Lockets, Chains, Pencils; also, 3 fine gold Lever Watches, and several silver dials; several new style Girardoles; with a quantity of miscellaneous goods, without reserve, to close consignments. W. B. LEWIS, Auction Store, 13th and 14th streets. sept 8-tr

Odd-Fellows' Hall.

KUNKEL'S NIGHTINGALE OPERA TROUPE. The old and well-known Washington favorites, COMPRISING NINE VERSATILE PERFORMERS. In addition to the wonderful musical prodigy, MASTER ADAMS, Whose magnificent voice, combined with his extreme youth, make him one of the phenomena of the age. Appear at Odd-Fellows' Hall every evening of the week commencing Monday, September 8th. Admission 25 cents. Doors open at 7—performance commencing at 8 o'clock. [Union and Intelligencer.] sept 8-tr

NOTICE.

HAVING been appointed Superintendent of the Public Printing, I have relinquished the Printing business heretofore conducted by me, and have transferred the same to LEMUEL TOWERS, from and after the 4th of September, 1852, by whom it will be heretofore conducted on his own account. All persons having business accounts against me, will leave them with Lemuel Towers for settlement; and those indebted to me are requested to make immediate settlement by cash or note with him, who is authorized to receipt therefor. JNO. T. TOWERS. sept 4-solw [Intel., Union & Repub.]

NOTICE.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the citizens of Washington and the public in general that they have this day associated themselves in partnership in the Auction, Commission, and House-Furnishing business. The business in future will be conducted under the firm of Green & Scott. Their place of business is at the corner of