

WESTERN UNION.

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GEN. SCOTT.

We fear our neighbor is falling into the bad practices of his party, and is giving Gen. Scott a position without authority. His wishes are the parent to his thoughts in this matter, and his desire to believe General Scott a friend to the compromise, has made him over the fact.

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ty," but this is a creature of his imagination, and rather what he desires we should do, than just a ground of supposition on his part, induced from any position that we have assumed with relation to the subject.

We hope that our neighbor has by this time at least some slight idea of our "whereabouts."

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ODE TO THE CHOLERA.

Dread Ravisher! I hear thy iron tread And thy noisome breath speeds with the mor's gay wing!

To Jelo's inhospitable ward thou'rt forced Unpetitioned and direly taught The courtesy of fear.

Islam's prophet cannot intercede Successful for thy check! Like Othman's sons, Thou'rt Attic glories doomed once more to bleed.

Majestic conq'rer! Continents and Isles, Shore and Main, the Globe thy spoil, I've seen Thy twice, mad onset, till a world of smiles

Dear Clem!—According to oft-repeated promises I commence my correspondence from this Babel of city life.

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MASSACHUSETTS—RECAPITULATION.

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Dwelling in the State (152,359), Families in the State (192,243), White Males (483,460), White Females (500,555).

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Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Free Colored Males (1,339), Free Colored Females (1,206), Total Whites (592,078), Total Free Colored (2,545).

Table with 2 columns: Category and Value. Includes Slaves—Males (43,508), Slaves—Females (43,914), Total Slaves (87,422), Aggregate Population (682,044).

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ELECTIONS IN TEXAS. NEW ORLEANS, 18th Aug. We have dates from Texas to the 10th, giving full returns of the late election in that State in ten counties.

Peter H. Bell, for Governor, has 1,200 majority over all opposition, and is doubtless elected; and Col. Lathersward, Democrat, is elected Lieutenant Governor.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10. Returns received give Bell, Whig, for Governor, 3,400 majority over all opposition.

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 10. We have dates from El Paso to 23d ult. The Boundary Commissioners, near the river Gila, had discovered an important error in the boundary line, being ten miles from the new boundary.

TENNESSEE ELECTION. NASHVILLE, Aug. 22. In Knoxville District, Churchill's (Democrat) majority for Congress over Anderson (Whig), is said to be 12; this will make the delegation stand the same as in the last Congress.

THE LADY'S BOOK FOR SEPTEMBER IS RECEIVED. It seems even better than usual.