

Political and General News.

From the Daily Morning Post. A Whig Vindicating Gen. Pierce. Messrs. HARRIS & PHILLIPS: I send you a letter addressed to you by a valued personal friend, Captain Presley Guthrie, late of the 41th Regiment, U. S. Army, discharged after the termination of the Mexican War.

Gen. Scott's and Mr. Seward's Hostility to Foreigners.

The public is already in possession of the evidence of Gen. Scott's hostility to our adopted citizens. He testifies to his bitter feelings toward them in his letter to Mr. Reed, which the Whig managers attempted, and failed in the attempt, to prove a forgery.

Eric Weekly Observer.

ERIE, PA. SATURDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 10, 1859. DEMOCRATIC NOMINATIONS. FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. FRANKLIN PIERCE, OF NEW HAMPSHIRE. FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM B. KING, OF ALABAMA.

The Gazette and the New Hampshire Test.

The Gazette very judiciously acknowledges that it has examined the New Hampshire Constitution, and found in it nothing that would seem to directly exclude Catholics from holding office. One would naturally suppose that this admission would settle the question, but so it is not in this case.

An Obscure New Hampshire Yankee.

This is the name of the Richmond Whig. Gen. Pierce and it favors strongly that principle so firmly implanted in the Whig party which induces its organs to stigmatize, and sneer at, and belittle every statesman in the country who does not bow down at the shrine of Federal measures and Federalism.

The Fredonia Concor.

It is a pity that the River and Harbor bill was reported by a Democratic committee to a Democratic House, and finally passed a Democratic Senate—and that, by Democratic means, became a law; for, in contemplating that assertion, it says we do not "sell the whole truth."

Dear Sir: I have, as you are fully aware, since I have had the privilege of voting, always voted for, and advocated Whig measures and men, and I intend to advocate them until I shall be convinced that they are wrong.

But, in the present Presidential question, I am fully convinced of the honesty, integrity and ability of General Pierce; for I have known him personally, and feel satisfied that he is a man of a noble and high character, and that he is a man of a noble and high character, and that he is a man of a noble and high character.

The Circumstances were these:

Mr. Seward being in Richmond, introduced himself to Gen. Smith, and during the conversation which ensued, allusion was made to Governor Smith's scheme of exporting from the State and colonizing the free negroes, and mulattoes of Virginia, whereupon Mr. Seward broke to the effect: "Such a scheme is a general insult to the colored people of the South."

Ingrated Young Hickory Club.

The Ingrated Young Hickory Club will meet at the Court House on Tuesday Evening, September 21. All adopted as well as native born citizens are invited to attend. Come one, come all: the land of our adoption demands your services—the political parties before the country demand your investigation—and the friends of the chosen leader of one of them, the man that was so "freed with indignation" against us that he "set down in his parlor in the Astor House to write an address to rally a 'Native party'."

Are you assessed?

If not, do so immediately! The election in October is important—in fact, upon it, a great measure hinges the result in November. These things are assessed? Don't treat these things as assessed—are to yourselves!

The Webster Movement.

Say what they will to the contrary, the silence of Webster, and the movement of his friends to bring his name before the people for the Presidency, is all well and good, and the people for the Presidency, is all well and good, and the people for the Presidency, is all well and good.

Like Gen. Scott when he "set down with two friends in the Astor House," the Gazette is "fired with indignation" at some of our adopted citizens.

It is perfectly characteristic of that paper and its party, and is a fitting commentary upon its latter day professions of love for our adopted citizens. The gentleman whom it maligns has just good a right to express his opinions of Gen. Scott, and the questions at issue before the country, as the Editor of the Gazette. He is a voter and a freeman—and the fact that he happened to be born in England, takes no right from him possessed by a native citizen.

Gen. Pierce's military capacity, that is of no importance now.

He was not long enough in the service to be spoiled by it; and I think from what little I saw of the two men, that Gen. Pierce is by far the best of the two for the Presidency of these United States.

They cannot break his silence.

The Boston Courier, Mr. Webster's organ in Massachusetts, thus indignantly contradicts the reports scattered and circulated by the Scott Whig Press, that Mr. Webster was about to break his silence, and forbid the use of his name and influence against Gen. Scott.

Col. S. W. Black.

We have the pleasure of announcing, on the authority of a letter from this distinguished and elegant officer, that he will, at some period during the present campaign, address the Democracy of Erie on the political questions of the day.

We have convinced the Gazette against its will that there is no clause in the Constitution of New Hampshire excluding Catholics from office.

The Gazette wants to know "wherein consists the difference between the 'allegation' that the Constitution of New Hampshire excludes Catholics from holding office, and our admission that it contains a clause giving to the township the right to employ Protestant ministers—or in other words, 'protestant teachers of religion, piety, and morality.'"

We have seen a copy of a Call for a National Union Convention.

to be held in this city on the 21st inst. for the purpose of nominating Daniel Webster for the Presidency. This call is signed by George T. Carter, of Massachusetts; M. T. Grant, of Tennessee; and other distinguished gentlemen.

Webster in the field in Massachusetts.

The meeting of the friends of Hon. Daniel Webster at Faneuil Hall was largely attended, and great enthusiasm prevailed. The meeting was organized by the appointment of Henry Lyman, of Waterbury, as President.

Two Brothers, Hiram and Warren Francisco, residents of this country, and well known in this country.

They have been for some time selling clocks in Jackson county, in this State. They usually travel different routes, but make a practice of meeting each other frequently. They agreed to meet each other at a public house in the vicinity of Brownstown last Friday night.

Another letter from the Rev. Wm. McDonald.

The Hartford Times publishes the following letter from Rev. Wm. McDonald, a catholic clergyman in New Hampshire. It was not originally intended for publication, but has been drawn out in the controversy touching William E. Robinson's slanders of General Pierce.

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Encounter with a Locomotive.

The Lowell Star tells of a most wonderful escape from death by a man who was working on the track near that city last Saturday. The engineer warned him off with both bell and whistle, but the fellow paid no attention.

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