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permitted to refer to the following gentlemen: References: Hon. James Pollock, Gov. of Penn'a; Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, Lancaster; the drove stopped in the order it had just Hon. Judge Frederick Watts, Carlisle; Sena-passed through, with the exception that the tor Wm. H. Welsh, York; Hon. Wm. F. Mur- mighty Piebald now brought up the rear .ry, Harrisburg; Wm. F. Knabe & Co., Balti-After gazing a few seconds in apparent exulmore, Md.; Wm. J. Shearer, Esq., Pro's Atty. tation, a shrill neigh of defiance seemed to Common Schools, Cumb. co., Pa.; John W. Brant, Esq., and Boyer & Brother, Harris-

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cates and Books can be obtained.

From the Patriot and Union, FREMONT'S LAMENT. Air:-"Oh! Carry me 'long."

Choice Poetry.

Tis all up with me ! The race is almost run : My friends may shout and curse and pout, Buta victory can't be won, Buchanan will win the day-The people are with him, I know;

And Bennett's lies and Greeley's sighs

Will only end in wos. O, boys, carry me 'long ! My troubles are many and great ! I wish I were back on the western track To the Mariposa estate!

The South is sadly wrong-'Tis all united for Buck ; ----In every State, both small and great, His party has all the luck. And the North is gloomy, too, My backers have striven in vain, They go it blind, while I'm getting behind, And my money is scattered like rain!

-0; boys, carry me 'long! In every thing we've failed-The people don't seem to be green; They're "up to snuff," and they'll handle us rough In next November, I ween, The "ahrieks" don't seem to take-The masses don't mind them a bit;

And the Kansas flood of innocent blood, Is but "'a dead cock in the pit."? O, boys, carry me 'long ! I'm sick and sorry and sore, My heart is bursting with pain; The Loco throng, with shout and song, Will give me 'jessie'' again ! Buchanan will win therday,

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Select Miscellany.

THE HORSE AVALANCHE.

FROM THE REMINISCUNCES OF A DRAGOOM.

I tell the story as 'twas told!

If any marvels it unfold.

That in nature seem to be
Surpassing probability;
Place on them your own valuation.
But still give heed to the narration.

Colonel stated,) and before the orders came to spread all over in characters of living light-150 reinforce Gen. Scott, that the very remarkable | blazing on all its ample folds, as they float over 150 and astonishing circumstance occurred, which the sea and over the land, and in every wind 1 Excellent Family Carriage (latest style) 200 I am about to relate, and which I will endea- under the whole heavens—that other senti-175 vor to give as nearly as, possible in his own ment, dear to every true American heart-

wagons dragged its cumbrous length, like 75 some monster serpent gorged with prey winding lazily to its lair. Save the deceptions of the 'mirage,' which full often cheated our weary troops into the hope of dimpling and refreshing waters soon to be reached, and the consequent disappointment, nothing occurred for some time to vary the monotony of the march. At length, about midday or a little thereafter, a sound like muttering thunder, or rather like the low rumbling of an earthquake, drew all eyes toward the right, from whence, in the far distance, was seen 120 rapidly approaching a dark line, as if of clouds. Faster and faster, and faster it came, until, to the astonishment and delight of all, with a rush that shook the very earth, twenty thousand Mustangs sprang full in

A mighty Piebaid led the way, Pit leader to that mass of life

Bounding forward in front of the now mo-200 tionless multitude, the wild chief of the Pam-200 pos, his stately head high lifted, slowly ap-100 | proached our cavalcade, with an air of mingled 100 wonder and suspicion.

After scanning it for some time, as though calculating our strength, with a wild angry snort he wheeled and darted back to his troop. A scene of momentary confusion now ensued; but in a far shorter time than would have been required to marshal one-fourth the number of men, the whole mass was thrown into the form of a wedge, the leader forming the apex, and the other males of the troop, the sides of the triangle, the feeble ones, and colts,

being thrown into the centre. Before any one could form the most remote the above valuable property. As soon as the conjecture as to the cause of this singular books are all sold, notice will be given to the movement, at a wild cry from their leader the

> As the winds come, when forests are rended, As the waves rush, when navies are stranded, full on the centre of our devoted line they broke like an avalanche. For some moments, from out the cloud of dust, came

Mingled crash, and groam, and curse, and yell, As though within the realms of hell, All hands had broken loose.

When the dusty canopy was lifted, sixty wagons, with teams and teamsters, strewed and foot, that came within the sweep of that TUTE," and those connected with it, we are there acrushed and mangled Mustang, struggling wildly to follow its fellows.

At the distance of some 130 or 200 yards, Cumberland co., Pa.: Dan'l Shelley, Supt. give the signal of retreat, and the whole swept away like a vision. No dream, how-ever, yet realized therain which rioted around. Except those who were with me, none I am sure saw ever such a sight, the like of which, while life lasts, I never expect to look upon

The narrator's recollection, is remarkably vivid as regards all the circumstances, from the fact that he barely escaped himself, having been very nearly caught by one of the will be given. All letters of Inquiry, accompanied by a Postage Stamp, will be promptly answered.

It was then a Captain of dragoons, escorting the train, and frequently speaks in terms of high admiration of that brilliant moneuvre of the Howe dare you say so? why don't you see the Howe Thomas, Fag., Getty-burg, has been appointed an Agent, of whom Certification of the Prairie.—N. Y. Spirit lady. of the Times.

All that is truly good and beautiful in Find Printing heapy done at this office, tife blooms around the altar of domestic love.

A Picture of Diannion.

FROM GENERAL JÁCKSON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS. In his farewell address to his countrymen upon retiring from the Presidency, the patriot Statesman and Hero of the Hermitage

"What have you to gain by division and dissension? Delude not yourselves with the but being unable to attend, he sent a letter, in hope that the breach once made, would be which he defined his position on the Presiafterwards easily repaired. If the Union is once severed, the separation will grow wider and wider, and the controversies which are now debated and settled in the halls of legislation, will be tried in the field of battle, and determined by the sword. Neither-shouldyou deceive yourselves with the hope that the first line of separation would be the permanent one. * * * Local interests would still be found there, and unchastened ambition. And if the recollection of common dangers, in which the people of these United States have stood side by side against the common foe— of Maine composed at all times so important a the memory of victories won by their united division of the great national party, which, valor—the prosperity and happiness they under that name, with or without official powhave enjoyed under the prescut Constitution; er, as a responsible administration or as only in all these recollections and reconstitution; off-new leaders would spring up-and this quard the frontier of the Union, falter now, great and glorious Republic would soon be who, anywhere, can be trusted?

FROM WEBSTER'S REPLY TO HAYNE. "When my eyes shall be turned to behold for the last time, the sun in heaven, may I not see him shining on the broken and dishonored fragments of a once glorious Union—on States dissevered, discordant, helligerent—on a land rent with fouds, or drenched, it may be, in fraternal blood. Let their last feeble and lingering glance, rather, behold the gorgeous ensign of the Republic, now known and honored throughout the earth, still full high advanced—its arms and trophies streaming in their original lustre—not a stripe crased or polluted, nor a single star obscured - bearing for its motto no such miserable interrogatory as, What is all this worth?—nor those other words of delusion and folly, Liberty first, and It was on the march to Victoria (I think the the Union afterwards. But everywhere-Liberty and Union, now and forever, one and

Fight with an Alligator in Florida.

On Wednesday Josiah Ferris and Rufenia Fales, young gentlemen of this place, started to Long Island, situated about two miles distant for the purpose of fishing. They were engaged in this sport when a large alligator arose alongside the boat and as quick as thought, dashed ahead, wheeled, turned on his side and clasped the bow of the boat between his jaws. The teeth made considerable indentures in either side. Finding but little could be done in this way, the monster gave several vigorous shakes, tearing the bottom out of the boat and sinking it in four feet water. As the boat was disappearing, Fales who was polling at the time struck their antagonist over the head, and after securing a foothold on the bottom, repeated his blows with such rapidity as to coufuse the mode of attack; finally after manœuvering for some time, his mouth extended, the alligator made a bold charge upon the young man; as he advanced Fales succeeded in jamming the pole down his throat, and holding him thus until Ferris, with a small penknife was enabled to a value, and to whose fears it seems menaced wound him so severely as to decide the contest. After the victory was won, a cursory view of their position, forced upon them, apprised them of the extreme danger to which they were exposed. In close proximity were five or six of these hideous animals, staring at them as though determined to make them their prey. The captured one measured fifteen feet. Tampa Peninsular, July 26.

"As Like as Two Peas."-Two brothers, who are twins, recently met in Jay, N. Y. who had not seen each other for forty-six years. One is Paul Smith, of Jay, and the other Silas Smith, of Springfield, Mass.-They look so much alike that Silas called on a married daughter of Paul, who of course had never seen her uncle, and she conversed with him for near half an hour without suspecting that he was other than her father.

A Reasonable Reason .- Three or four times a couple appeared before a clergyman for marriage; but the bridegroom was drunk, and he refused to tie the knot. On the last occasion he expressed his surprise that so respectable a looking girl was not ashamed to appear at the altar with a man in such a state. The poor girl broke into tears, and said she could not help it. "And why pray?" inquired the er, eminence and name among the sovereigns minister. "Because, sir, he wont come when of the earth—but as a means of improving the he is sober !"

The Mount of Olives. The celebrated Mt. of Olives, near Jerusalem, has been purchased by a Madame Polack, the widow of a wealthy banker of the Hebrew persuasion, at Koingsburg. This lady intends to beautify the place and improve the whole neighborhood at her sole expense. The first thing that she had done was to plant the whole area with a grove of olive trees, and thus to restore it to the original state from which it derives

A youthful reader of the nations, thus experimented on his mamma, who was making bread, a few days since:

"True, but that's neither more nor less than The wit got no more hot cakes for several days. He makes no such puns since.

Hon. Rufus Choate on the Presidential Ques-

The Whigs of Maine held a grand mass meeting in the town of Waterville yesterday. Hon, Rufus Choate was invited to be present, dential question, and avowed his intention to vote for Mr. Buchanan. We give it below:

Boston, Saturday, Aug. 9, 1856. GENTLEMEN: Upon my return last evening, after a short absence from the city, I found your letter of the 30th ult., inviting me to take

had true pleasure in accepting it. The Whigs -if all these recollections and proofs of com- an organized opinion, has done so much for mon interest are not strong enough to bind our country-our whole country, and your us together as one people, what tie will hold responsibilities at this moment are so vast and united the new divisions of empire, when peculiar, that I acknowledge an anxiety to these bonds have been broken and this Union | see-not wait to hear-with what noble beurnot last long; new fragments would be torn the tried legions, to whom it is committed to our whole family of States, and bestow, sub- pathize in any degree with the objects and

My engagements, however, and the necessi broken into a multitude of petty States, armed My engagements, however, and the necessifor mutual aggression—loaded with taxes to ty or expediency of abstaining from all speech pay armies and leaders-seeking aid against requiring much effort, will prevent my being each other from foreign powers—insulted and with you. And yet, invited to share in your trampled upon by the nations of Europe—un-counsels, and grateful for such distinction, I til, harrassed with conflicts and humbled and cannot wholly decline my own opinions on debased in spirit, they would be willing to submit to the dominion of any military adventurer, and to surrender their liberty for the sake of repose."

well describe as "the present crisis in the political affairs of the country." I cannot now, and need not, pause to elaborate or defend them. What I think, and what I have decided ed to do, permit me in the briefest and plain-

est expression to tell you.

The first duty, then, of Whigs, not merely as patriots and as citizens—loving with a large and equal love our whole native land but as Whigs, and because we are Whigs, is to unite with some organization of our countrymen, to defeat and dissolve the new geographical party, calling itself Republican. This is our first duty. It would more exactly express my opinion to say, that at this mo ment, it is our only duty. Certainly, at least, it comprehends or suspends all others: and in my judgment, the question for each the best platforn; not whether this man's or faunticism, or violence, is responsible for putting the wild waters in this uproar, but present triumph of a party which knows onehalf of America only to hate and dread itfrom whose unconsecrated and revolutionary banner fifteen stars are erased or have fallen deared airs of the Eutaw Springs, and the King's Mountain, and Yorktown, and those later of New Orleans, and Buena Vista, and Chepultepee, breathe no more. To this duty, to this question, all other seem to me to stand

And why? Because, according to our creed, it is only the united America, which can peacefully, gradually, safely, improve, lift up and bless with all social and personal and civil blessings, and all the races and all the conditions which compose our vast and various family,—it is such an American, only, whose arm can guard our flag, envelope our resources, extend our trade; -und fill the measure of our glory; and because, according to our convictions, the triumphs of such a party puts that Union in danger. This is my reason, And for you, and for me, and for all of us, in whose regards the Union possesses such in such a danger, it is reason enough. Believing the noble ship of State to be within a half cable's length of the lee shore of rock; in a gale of wind, our first business is to put her about, and crowd her off in the deep, open sear That done, we can regulate the stowage of her lower tier of powder, and select her cruising ground, and bring her offi-

cers to court-martial at our leisure. If there are any in Maine-and among the Whigs of Maine I hope there is not one-but if there are any, in whose hearts strong passions, vaulting ambition, jealousy of men or sections, unreasoning and impatient philanthropy, or whatever else have turned to hate or coldness the fraternal blood and quenched the spirit of national life at its source; with whom the Union of Slave States and Free States under the actual Constitution is a curse, a hindrance, a reproach; with those of course, our view of our duty and the reason of it, are a stumbling block and foolishness. To such you can have nothing to say, and from such you can have nothing to hope. But if there are those again who love the Union as we love it, and prize it as we prize it; who regard it as we do, not merely as a vast instrumentality for the protection of our commerce and navigation; and for achieving powof the earth—but as a means of improving the material lot, and elevating the moral and mental nature, and insuring the personal happiness of the millions of many distant generations; if there are those who think thus justly of it-and yet hug the fatal delusion that, because it is good, it is necessarily immortal; that it will thrive without care; that anyer than His will; that because the reason and virtue could build it, the passions and stimulations of a day of frenzy cannot pull it down; if such there are among you, to them address the eloquence of men who feel that some greatin hearing, than ever yet tongue has pleaded or trumphet proclaimed. If such minds and hearts are reached, all is safe. But how specious how manifold are the sophisms by which they are courted?

fear of such a party? The judgments of choose freedom for itself, and it will have for-Washington, Madison, Clay, Webster, on the dangers of the American Union, are they worth nothing to a conscientious love of it? When this policy, is the dand fails, it What they dreaded as a remote and improbable resort to revolution. contingecy-that against which they cautioned, as they thought, distant generations-that which they were so happy us to die without see- ready by the action of the great representaing-is upon us. And yet some men would have us go on laughing and singing, like the own administration. That lesson will not and traveller in the satire, with his pockets empty, at a present peril, the mere apprehension of demands that Congress, before it adjourns, which, as a distant and bare possibility, could give that Territory peace. If it does, time

in the worst platform; and some bad talk in in whose national anthem the old and enfor the present postponed and secondary.

yourselves, with all the earnestness and all of the Territories? There is not one but Kan- supper." er interest is at stake, and some mightier cause fears, no man hopes for slavery in Utah, New

From the Boston Courier, of Thursday. one form or another, left on record their own comes of age to choose for itself-and it will sadden the heart of the Father of his Country. and dictate the grave and grand warning of

the Farewell Address. They hear men say that such a party ought not to endanger the Union; that, although it happened to be formed within one geographical section, and confined exclusively to italthough its end and aim is to rally that section against the other on a question of morals, policy and feeling, on which the two differ eternally and unappeasing—although, from the nature of its origin and objects, no man in the section out side can possibly join it, or Party. As between them I shall not venture accept office under it without infamy at home -although, therefore, it is a stupendous organization, practically to take power and honor, and a full share of the Government, from although the doctrines of human rights, which t gathered out of the Declaration of Independence, that passionate and eloquent manifesto of a revolutionary war, and adopts as its fundamental ideas, announce to any Southern ap- mont. In those circumstances I vote for Mr. prehension a crusade of Government against Slavery, far without and boyond Kansas—although the spirit and tendency of its electioneering appeals, as a whole, in prose and verse, the leading articles of its papers, and the speeches of its orators, are to excite contempt section, and hate or dread or contempt is the erant, warm and comprehensive, without ern mind and heart-yet, that nobody any- no longer America; and to possess the power. where ought to be angry, or ought to be and I trust, the disposition, to restore and frightened; that the majority must govern, keep the peace within our borders and withand that the North is a majority; that it is out, for which our hearts all yearn, which all ten to one nothing will happen; that, if worst our interests demand, through which and by come to worst, the South knows it is wholly to which alone we may hope to grow to the true blame, and needs the Union more than we do,

and will be quiet accordingly.
But do they who hold to this language for get that the question is not to endanger the Union, but what will do it? Is it man as he ought to be, or man as he is, that we must live with or live alone? In appreciating the its good and its evil, its weakness and its umph of such a party ought not to be expect- form a rersonable estimate of the extent of the extent

With my undoubting convictions, I know that it would be folly and immorality in men to wish it. Certainly there are in all sections and in all States those who love the claimed from the public hustings, that "the Union, under the actual Constitution, as principles of the Know Nothing Party were en-Washington did, as Jay, Hamilton and Madi- position to the Dan'd DIRTY DUTCH AND IREE. son did,—as Jackson, as Clay, as Webster This was the refined and patriotic sentiment loved it. Such even is the hereditary and uttered by the distinguished State's Attorney the habitual sentiment of the general Ameriof this county who electrifies Judge, Jurors can heart. But he has read life and books to and others by his elaborate and eloquent little purpose who has not learned that "bo- speeches against all evil doers. Perhaps last som friendships" may be "to resentment sour- fall the sentiment had a "political effect." som friendships" may be "to resentment soured," and that no hatred is so keen, deep, and precious as that.

"And to be wroth with one we love Will work like madness in the brain."

He has read the book of our history to still less purpose, who has not learned that the friendships of those States -sisters, but rivals -sovereigns each, with a public life, and a body of interests, and sources of honor and shame of its own and within itself, distributed into two great opposing groups, are all human ties most exposed to such rupture and such transformation.

I have not time in these hasty lines, and there is no need to speculate on the details of the modes in which the triumphs of this party would do its work of evil. Its mere struggle to obtain the government, as that struggle is conducted, is inischievous to an extent incalculable. That thousands of the good men who have joined it deplore this is certain, but that does not mend the matter. I appeal to the conscience and honor of the country, that if it were the aim of a great party, by every species of access to the popular mind-by eloquence, by argument, by taunt, by sarcasm, by recrimination, by appeals to pride, shame and natural right-to prepare the nation for a struggle with Spain or England, or Austria, it could not do its business more thoroughly. Many persons, many speakers-

many, very many, set a wiser example, but the If it accomplishes its object, and gives the Government to the North, I turn my eyes from the consequences. To the fifteen States of the South, that Government will appear an alien Government. It will appear worse. It will appear a hostile Government. It will represent to their eyes a vast region of States, organized upon anti-slavery, flushed by triumph, cheered onward by the voices of the pulpit, tribune and press; its mission to inaugurate Freedom and put down the oligarchy; its constitution the glittering and sounding generalities of natural right which make up the Declaration of Independence. And then and thus is the beginning of the end. If a necessity could be made out for such a

party we might submit to it as to other unavoidable evils, and other certain danger. But where do they find that? Where do they But where do they find that? Where do they ised supper in Paradise. "True, my son, pretend to find it? Is it to keep slavery out true," said the chaplain, "but I never case sas in which slavery is possible. No man Mexico, Washington or Minnesota. A national party to give them to freedom is about as needful and about as feasible as a national \$25,000,000. This fact, taken in connectio . party to keep Maine for freedom. And Kan- with the vast amount of produce and merchansas! Let that abused and profaned soil: have dise transported between the two points he They hear and they read much ridicule of calm within its borders; deliver it over water carriage, conveys some tolerable idea o. those who fear that a geographical party does to the natural law of peaceful and spontaneous the resources of the Great West. endanger the Union. But can they forget immigration; take off the ruffian hands: that our greatest, wisest, and most hopefull strike down the rifle and the bowie knife;

When this policy, so easy, simple and just. is tried and fails, it will be time enough to resort to revolution. It is in part because the duty of protection to the local settler was not performed that the Democratic party has altive convention resolved to put out of office its

will inevitably give it freedom.

I have justly and imperfectly expressed my pinion through the satisfactory forms of a letter, as to the immediate duty of the Whigs. We are to do what we can to defeat and dishand this geographical party. But by what specification we can most effectually contrilute to such a result is a question of more difficulty. It seems now to be settled that we present no candidate of our own. If we vote ut all, then, we vote for the nominees of the American or the nominees of the Democratic to counsel the Whigs of Maine, but I deem it due to frankness and honor to say, that while I entertain a high appreciation of the character and ability of Mr. Fillmore, I do not symhim, and do not approve of their organization and their tactics.

Practically, too, the contest, in my judg-ment, is between Mr. Buchanan and Col. Fre-Buchanas. He has large experience in pullic affairs; his commanding capacity is universally acknowledged; his life is without a stain. I am constrained to add that he seems at this moment, by the concurrence of circumstances, more completely than any other, to and hate, or fear of our entire geographical represent that sentiment of nationality,-tolnatural impression it all leaves on the North- which, without increase of which, America is keep the peace within our borders and with-out, for which our hearts all yearn, which all greatness of nations.

Very respectfully, your fellow citizen, RUFUS CHOATE To E. W. Farley and other gentlemen of the Maine Whig State Central Committee.

A Large Dinner Party-The Prederick didute or that candidate would be our first influences which may disturb a political sys- (Md.) Citizen, speaking of the recent Deur- choice; not whether there is some good talk tem, and especially one like ours, do you make occatic Mass Meeting at that place, says the no allowance for passions, for pride, for in- procession was two miles long; and thus defirmity, for the burning sense of even imagin- scribes the dinner:-The gentleman's table ary wrong? Do you assume that all men, or was three quarters of a mile in length, and all masses of men in all sections, uniformly was abundantly supplied with well cooked obey reason, and uniformly wisely see and beef, mutton, lamb, bacon, and the best of calmly seek their true interests? Where on bread. In addition to the above fare, sume yent the madness of the times from working earth is such a fool's Paradise as that to be four thousand pies, pound, sponge and other found? Conceding to the people of the fifteen cake, were provided for the ladies. The conits madest act—the very eastacy of its mad- found? Conceding to the people of the niteen cake, were provided for his mades. The concess—the permanent formation and the actual States the ordinary and average human nature, sumption of six thousand pounds of meat, and ness—the permanent formation and the actual states the ordinary and average human nature, sumption of six thousand pounds of meat, and its bread in due proportion together with the bread in due proportion together with the strength, I, for one, dare not say that the tri- pies and cakes, may also enable the reader to

> Know Nothing Principles.—It should not be forgotten that the American candidate for State's Attorney for this county, last fall pre-Annapolis Republican.

> The Rending Gazette gives the following assurance as to the result in old Berks: "Our friends abroad may rely upon it, that the Democrats of Old Berks were never more united, or more thoroughly aroused to a sousc of their duty. If they have done great things heretofore, they will do greater in October and November, and come out of the contest

with majorities which will strike friend and

foe with astonishment." A Capital Hit.—The best thing we have heard this year, in a political way, occurred at Meadville a few days since. One of the Black Republican Editors of that rural town. who last year was very hostile to the Pope. and fully persuaded that "Americans ought to rule America," met a German acquaintance in the street, and accosted him something in

"Well, John; I suppose you are going to give Fremont a vote this year." John studied a moment, and cooking one eye, as much as to say, "do you see anything green there?" replied that he had no vote to

give Fremont! "Why, how is that?" queried our editor friend.

"Because," replied John, "I havn't been iere long enough.' "Not long enough? Why, how long have

you been here?" "Oh. about ten years."
"Well." persisted the Fremonter, "this is

long enough to vote." "Oh, I know," said a man with the "sweet German accent," "that I have been here long enough to vote for Buchanan; but it requires a German to reside here twenty-one years to

make him a legal voter for Fremont."

Just about that time the editor in "pursuit of voters under difficulties," had particular hasiness in his office.

"Reflect, my brethren." exhorted a chaplain, "that whosoever falls this day in battle, sups to-nights in Paradise." The fight began, the ranks wavered, the chaplain took to his heels, when a soldier, stopping him, reproachfully referred him to the proni-

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