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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,
GEN'L WINFIELD SCOTT, of New Jersey.
FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, N. Carolina.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.
JACOB HOFFMAN, OF BERKS COUNTY.

JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT,
(In the room of the Hon. Richard Coulter, deceased.)
JOSEPH BUFFINGTON, of Armstrong Co.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS.
SENATORIAL.
A. E. BROWN, JAMES PollOCK.
REPRESENTATIVE.

Districts.	Districts.
1. WILLIAM F. HIGBEE,	14. JAMES H. CAMPBELL,
2. JAMES THACHER,	15. JAMES D. PATON,
3. JOHN W. STOKES,	16. JAMES K. DAVIDSON,
4. JOHN P. VERREE,	17. DR. JNO. MCCULLOCH,
5. JEFFREY SCHIVELY,	18. RALPH DRAKE,
6. JAMES W. FULLER,	19. JOHN LEWIS,
7. JAMES PETERSON,	20. ARCHIE'D ROBERTSON,
8. JOHN SCHAFFER,	21. THOMAS J. REHAN,
9. JOHN MANN (of Montg.)	22. LEWIS L. LEDIG,
10. CHARLES P. WALLER,	23. CHRISTIAN MYERS,
11. DAVID ALTON,	24. DARWIN PHELPS,
12. C. G. MEECUM,	25. SAM'L A. PURVIANCE.
13. DR. MIDDLESWARTH,	

Antimasonic and Whig County Ticket.

FOR CONGRESS—21ST DISTRICT.
DAVID RITCHIE, Pittsburgh.
FOR CONGRESS—22D DISTRICT.
THOMAS M. HOWE, Allegheny.
FOR SENATE.
GEORGE DARSIE, Allegheny.
FOR ASSEMBLY.
GEORGE P. ANDERSON, Birmingham.
THOMAS PENNEY, Mch.-town.
RICHARD COWAN, Pittsburgh.
C. J. KYSTER, Pitt Township.
JOHN M. FORTER, Tarentum.
SHERIFF.
WILLIAM MAGILL, Pittsburgh
CORONER.
EDWARD CAMPBELL, Jr., Pittsburgh.
COMMISSIONERS.
WILLIAM AGNEW, Pittsburgh.
CORONER.
JAMES SOWBY, Pittsburgh.
AUDITOR.
FRANCIS I. GARDNER, Elizabeth.

Scott Club.

☞THE Executive Committee of the county Scott Club" have fixed upon the following meetings to hold prior to the Great Mass Meeting on the 4th of next month—

At Turtle Creek, at Brown's Hotel, on Saturday, the 4th of September, at 8 P. M.

At Perrysville, on Tuesday, the 7th, at 7½ P. M.

At McKeesport, on Friday, September 10th, at 7½ o'clock P. M.

At John Cowan's, Ballein Township, on Saturday, Sept. 11th, at 7½ P. M.

At Tarentum, on Tuesday, September 14th at 7½ P. M.

At Noblestown, on Saturday, September 18th at 7½ P. M.

At Sharpsburgh, on Saturday, September 20th at 7½ P. M.

DEMOCRATIC MEETING—GEN. HOUSTON.

The *Democracy* of this city did get up one meeting. The *Union* heads the proceedings "The First Grand Rally!" The way it was done was this: General SAM. HOUSTON, of Texas, and General SHIELDS, of Illinois, being in town, it was thought to be a first-rate chance to make a show, so notice was published that these celebrated gentlemen would address the assembled Democracy on Friday evening. An opportunity to see and hear the far-famed and eccentric hero of San Jacinto was a rare chance, almost as attractive to Whigs as to Democrats, so of course there was a large crowd; but had the friends of Scott been withdrawn it would not have been more than half as large. The name of Houston took the people there, not Pierce.

Both the distinguished strangers spoke, and said all they could in favor of Gen. Pierce. The speech of Gen. Houston is reported in the Union, at least in part. He said some good things on general principles, and some very wild and foolish things. For instance he said that

"The faith of Democracy is derived from Heaven—for the Deity has ordained the great principle, that the benefits of earth should be shared by each creature alike."

Suppose we were to ask Gen. Houston to apply this vague generality to the relation of master and slave, how would he get along? Surely liberty is one of "the benefits of earth." But it is one of the characteristics of Locofocoism to deal in high-sounding phrases, which, when examined closely, are found to be all gammon.

The General claims for his party the credit of having conferred some very equivocal benefits upon the country, such as the acquisition of Texas and "the golden soil of California." The first was a dear bargain, and as for the second, poor broken down Mexico would have been glad to have sold it for fifteen millions without a war, which was the sum the United States paid for it and some central territory, after the war. So the blessings and benefits of Democracy in that quarter were Texas, the two million swindle, and the war with Mexico, the last of which cost many valuable lives and one hundred and fifty to two hundred millions of dollars. But the General goes on:

"I now turn to another point—the Native American question. Have not the Democracy engrafted upon their banners the principle of equality to all; and do they not take to their arms the adopted children of the nation? This is our native policy, fellow-democrats; and we have a living witness of the truth and justice of this principle in the person of my gallant friend, General Shields. And here let me state, parenthetically, that I do not wish to wound the feelings of any one, but in a discussion of principles, the truth must be spoken."

Ah, General! it is easy to see that you don't know much about Pennsylvania Democracy, nor did you know that you were treading on somebody's corns when you uttered that fine paragraph. Let Judge Woodward, the democratic candidate for the Supreme Judgeship, a man far better known than General Pierce was previous to his nomination, lay down the democratic law on that subject. He gives it somewhat differently. We subjoin what he says, because his sentiments have been endorsed by his party of this State, they having nominated him for one of the highest stations in the gift of the people, with the full knowledge of his views on this important subject. What the General said may be good democracy in Texas, but he ought to know that what is now called by that name presents different features in different States. In Texas there is no Nativism; and it is very probable that the General was not aware that in Pennsylvania the party's only hope of success is in conciliating and winning over that faction. Now hear what Judge Woodward did and said while a member of the Reform Convention. We copy from the Record:

On the 443d page of the 5th volume of the Debates of the Convention, we find that Mr. Magee, of Perry county, moved the Convention proceed to consider the following resolution:

"Resolved, That a committee be appointed to inquire into the expediency of so amending the Constitution of Pennsylvania as to prevent the future imigration into this State of free persons of color, and fugitive slaves from other States and Territories."

A motion was made to amend by offering to insert the word "foreigners," between the words "of" and free." This motion was pending, when we are informed on page 444, of volume 5, that

"Mr. Woodward moved to amend the amendment, by adding thereto the words "and that the said committee be also instructed to inquire into the propriety of so amending the Constitution, as to prevent any foreigners who may arrive in this State after the fourth day of July, 1841, from acquiring the right to vote or to hold office in this commonwealth."

Mr. Woodward was not content with offering this monstrous proposition. He made a speech in favor of it, which we find on page 446-47, 5th volume of the Debates, and from which we make the following choice paragraphs:

"Sir, I appreciate as much as any man living the many political rights and privileges which in common with the people of the United States, am now enjoying; and it is my honest impression, that we do but squander these privileges in conferring them upon every ... and ... to come and claim them. ... portion of those who ... countries, consist ... the population of ... unacquainted with the ... and that, therefore, ... value them. I ... discriminately ... our liberties and ... that, if the time ... ly come, when ... either for this ... or this State or of the United States ... ther it is not right to put ... sion, by which foreigners ... from controlling our elections, ... our American citizens at the polls."

Judge Woodward continues:

"And what claim have foreigners from any country—yea, sir, from any country, which is strong enough to justify us in prostituting our political privileges, by conferring them carelessly and indiscriminately on every individual who may reside here for two or three years—become a naturalized citizen—and then command our offices? There are very many of these emigrants who know nothing of political privileges in their own country before they emigrate to this. The word is unknown to them, or if they hear of it at all, they hear of it as something in which they have no participation. Is not this the fact? Sir, we all know that it is: we know that very many of these emigrants never enjoyed any political privileges themselves—they have no knowledge of them, and least of all, have they any knowledge of our people, our government, or our institutions. The acquirement of this knowledge is not the work of a day. They have no sympathy in common with us; they have no qualifications to render them fit recipients of these high political privileges."

The views he held then he holds yet. In a letter, dated Sept. 6, 1851, he re-affirms and defends the position he took in the Convention. He says:

"Who would complain of my proposition?—Certainly no foreigner then in the country—none on his way to this country—none who should choose to come before the 4th of July, 1841,—for none of these were to be excluded from anything—either a residence or political privileges amongst us. For could those who should choose to come after the 4th of July, 1841, complain, for they would have had nearly four years' notice *that they were not to share in our political privileges.*"

THE FREE DEMOCRACY!

The editor of the Salem (Ohio) *Homestead Journal* devotes considerable space in his paper of Wednesday last to a review of our article of August 18, on the "Freesoil Movement." We propose to notice a few of his strictures. Their tone is, upon the whole, in good spirit, and we shall endeavor to treat them with the respect they deserve. We said:

"We are bound up in political compact with slaveholders. The act which so bound us was neither theirs nor ours. Grant that they are guilty—not of originating slavery, but of clinging to it, cherishing it, and laboring to extend it, still this does not absolve us from the performance of the duties which, under the federal compact, we owe to them, nor them from the duties which they owe to us. A Christian wife is not exonerated from the duties of that relation by the anchristian, or even vicious, character of her husband; but if this conduct at length becomes intolerable, her last and alternative is to seek and obtain a divorce. Have we, in our marriage relation with slaveholding States, reached that fearful point which warrants us to seek a dissolution of the bond? There are very few who will say so."

To this the editor of the Homestead Journal replies:

"In noticing the above extract, we grant that the guilt of the slaveholder does not absolve us from the performance of the duties under the federal compact, we owe to them, nor them from the duties which they owe to us; but we deny emphatically that any law, custom or circumstance, can make it our duty to own them *profession or countenance* in their wicked traffic in the bodies and souls of men. All we owe them, we are willing to pay, and we think we owe it to them and their slaves to do all in our power to sever their relations; and if we cannot do it one way, we will try another. As husband of the object of a Christian wife and her duties! I wonder if he thinks the North the wife of the South, or that *liberty* is the wife of slavery!!! I deny that we are in any way wedded to slavery, excepting by our voluntary acts and wills, and I know that I am not so wedded, and that I owe the slave power nothing but execrations, loathings, and uncompromising hostility and opposition."

This is disingenuous to the last degree. We did not say slavery, but the "slaveholding States," to whom we are bound in political compact. Amongst all the relations and duties arising out of that compact it appears that the editor can see nothing but slavery. Let him cast his eye back to the sentence in the above extract beginning, "All we owe them," &c., and he must admit that the sentiment is utterly subversive of our political fabric. It is expressive of his readiness to sunder the bond which connects us with those States. The utterance of that perilous sentence seems to have rendered him mad; for the remainder of the paragraph is more rant, as unworthy of its author as it is of reply. We see in it only the sad effects of the pressure of one all-absorbing idea upon an ardent and active mind, converting, as it does, reason into madness, and making a naturally warm and sympathetic heart a fountain of fiendish malignity.

We had asked the Freesoil men why they sought to elect a President of the *United* States if it was their intention to dissolve the Union, as they certainly would do were they to arrive at power and act upon the principle of the foregoing extract. To this the editor makes the following calm and sensible reply, which is singularly in contrast with the quotation already made:

"We seek to elect a President, because we believe the Constitution of the United States antislavery, and that by proper exertions and management we can divorce the Federal Government from slavery, which is an unjust illegal and unholy union, whose offspring must all be illegitimate.

"But the editor asks how we expect to live in Union with men with whom we refuse to hold political fellowship. We answer, that with the domestic institutions of the different States, we have nothing to do politically, only morally; and if the southern States continue slave States, it will be against the strongest moral and religious influence the Free Democracy can wield. Politically, the Federal Government has nothing to do with slavery in the States where it already exists, and it would be as absurd for Congress to make laws abolishing or establishing slavery in the States, as it would for Ohio to enact the Maine Liquor law for the State of Pennsylvania. The Free Democracy aim to have Congress abolish slavery in the District of Columbia, and wherever else she has the authority, and then to refuse ever after to receive into the Union slave territory, or to prohibit it from ever entering the territories of this country."

There are some things in this to which we cannot assent, but let them pass. The most of it, however, is sound doctrine; and if this is the Declaration of Principles of the Freesoil party, or the Free Democracy as they now call themselves, why can they not act with the Whig party of the North, and even some of those of the South? for nine-tenths of them have for years been contending for the very things specified in the last sentence, and they would have contended successfully too had they not been weakened by the desertion of thousands who broke off in order to form another party organization based upon the single principle of opposition to slavery. The first and fruits of this division in the ranks of those who were battling against the further extension of slavery was the defeat of Mr. Clay and the election of Mr. Polk, which was regarded, and on very plausible ground, too, as a decision of the country in favor of the annexation of Texas, a slave State, with reserved territory enough to form at least two more of the same kind. This question of the admission of Texas was a distinct issue in that great campaign—the Democrats being in favor of admitting Texas, the Whigs opposed to it. The vote of the State of New York determined the question in favor of Mr. Polk by only 5,026 majority over Mr. Clay. 15,853 votes were thrown away upon Mr. Birney —enough to have given the State to Clay by over ten thousand majority. The annexation of Texas was the first fruit of the victory which these *Liberty* men gave to the party of slavery. This was followed by the adoption of the slaveholders' commercial policy—the substitution of the tariff of 1846 for that of 1842. The next bitter fruit of that unhappy separation among the friends of constitutional freedom was the war with Mexico, with its crimes and sorrows as I long catalogue of woes, the end of which we have not yet seen. The enactment of the fugitive slave law, which was opposed by every Whig in Congress from the free States but one, is directly traceable to the folly of throwing away those fifteen thousand precious votes in the State of New York.

And now, in the face of past experience, our friend of the Reformed Journal, and those who act with him, are doing all in their power to give to slavery another triumph. They cannot give the vote of Ohio to *Mr. Hale*, but they may give it to *Mr. Pierce*, and by doing so they may defeat General Scott as the man who voted for Mr. Clay in New York, in 1844, defeated Mr. Clay. If their action shall be followed by any practical result, it will most certainly go to strengthen slavery and probably extend it; for there is serious doubt whether the new free States of California and Oregon will be admitted, if a majority of the Senators from the slave States are opposed to it. Such is a design of the leaders of the Freesoil movement in the event of their success at the polls.

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prospect of carrying the vote of Ohio through their assistance.

There are some other points discussed by the Homestead Journal which we shall notice again.

General Scott's new plank in the Whig platform is a most gracious boon to the European, who, being tired of despotisms, approaches our shores to enroll himself with Republicanism and become a free-man. He only proposes a year's drudgery in the army or navy a passport to citizenship. Pretty places to learn the duties of civil life and of a citizen! And if we should have no wars for the next half a century, and needed no recruits for the army or navy, would not Scott's naturalization mill stand stock still? —*Post.*

This is a poor attempt at misrepresentation. General Scott proposed to make no alteration in the naturalization laws as at present existing; nor does the Post say he does, but there is an insinuation to that effect in the last sentence of the above extract.

The suggestion of General Scott is a good one. He proposes that if any foreigner, upon his arrival on our shores in time of war, shall enter the army or navy and serve the country one year in actual service in either one or the other; he shall, upon his discharge, be invested with all the rights and privileges of a citizen, in addition to the pay which he would receive in common with the citizen soldier. But should he not choose to enter the service, then the door to citizenship is open to him as at present under the naturalization laws. The ding which the Post makes at that service, as "pretty places to learn the duties of civil life and of a citizen," will be properly appreciated by those who have risked their lives in defence of their country.

We suppose that Judge Woodward's sentiments upon the subject of foreigners, are more in accordance with the views of the Post.—This is certainly a very reasonable inference, inasmuch as that gentleman is the *democratic* candidate for the highest office to be filled this fall in Pennsylvania. We gave Judge Woodward's sentiments on the subject on Saturday, in his own words, as quoted from the official records of the Reform Convention and a recent letter, and they will be found in this paper in another connection.

JEFFERSON COUNTY.—Petitions numerously signed, are in circulation in Jefferson county, praying the Grand Jury to authorise the Commissioners of that county to subscribe for 1,960 shares of the stock of the Allegheny Valley Railroad, being $98,000, the full amount authorized by the act of Assembly. The Jefferson Star advocates the measure in some sound and convincing arguments. Jefferson would become one of the most flourishing counties in the State if it had such an outlet for its vast natural resources in coal, iron, lumber, live stock, &c., as this road will afford

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AN OBSCURE MAN.—Mr Stanley, of North Carolina, in his speech at the great mass meeting in Philadelphia, last week, said: "I can assure you I was in Congress four years with Gen. Franklin Pierce—he in the Senate, and I in the House, and I did not know there was such a man there"

NEW PLANK ROAD.—We refer the reader to the advertisement of Messrs. Curling & Coltart, announcing the opening of the new Plank Road to East Liberty. This is a very desirable route, and must secure a large amount of travel. This plank road is sixteen feet wide, and the tolls are put very low.

ROAD WHEAT—Dr. SHAFFER, of Elizabeth, left with us yesterday, to show to our agricultural friends, a few heads, and a small sample clean, of the fine variety of wheat. Both the heads and berries are unusually large, and judging from their color, we think it will make very superior flour.

Our readers will remember that we spoke of this wheat in harvest time; but as seed-time has arrived, it is well to call attention to it again. Dr. Shaffer has enough to supply many farmers with sufficient to bring them into seed.

GIDDINGS RENOMINATED.—The Free Soil Congressional Convention, for the 20th District, Ohio, held at Johnston, last Wednesday, nominated Joshua R. Giddings for Congress, by acclamation. No other candidate was offered to the Convention

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Daily Gazette

WASHINGTON, Aug 29, 1852.

The Land Bills—Wheeling Bridge Bill passed—Its Inefficiency—Steamboat Safety Bill—Lobbying for and against it—Only an Experiment—Punishment the best remedy for Steamboat Accidents—Mr. Webster's position.

There is yet hope for the general land bill, but its fate depends rather upon parliamentary management than any attachment to principle in the Senate. There is a majority for it, but the western Senators are exerting all their skill to prevent its being taken up. The vote in the House on Johnson's Arkansas land grant has satisfied them that they will have to wait only till next session to get all they want without conceding anything in the shape of equivalents to the East. Fortunately the Arkansas donation was not as I supposed a Senate bill, and it has been stopped in that branch, by the vigilance of our friends.

The Wheeling bridge bill was attached to the annual post office appropriations in the Senate and the amendment will of course be concurred in by the House. In my view of the case the making the bridge a post route does not withdraw the structure from the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, does not abate the nuisance, and does not in any manner affect the rights or relative position of the parties. How absurd is the presumption that the adoption of a work by Congress, for a given purpose, can legalize a nuisance. Suppose a person should erect a house in such a situation in Wheeling as to obstruct travel and business on the main street of the city, is it the opinion of any of her lawyers that the hiring of it by the federal government for a post office, could deprive the city authorities of the right to remove it. The cases are precisely parallel. The navigation of the Ohio river is a right common to the people of the whole Union, and Wheeling has no more right to throw obstacles in the way of its enjoyment than the individual would have to stop up a public street of Wheeling. If Congress, under the pretence of providing means for carrying the mails, can legalize this nuisance, then it might authorize the building of a bridge which should admit of the passage of no river craft whatever, and make Wheeling the head of navigation.—This post route pretence won't do. The Supreme Court will, in February next, insist upon the execution of its decree.

The bill for protecting lives and property on steamboats has finally passed. Gen. Rusk, on its final passage gravely censured the means adopted by steamboat interests in opposing this bill. There was no good cause for his animadversions. There have been agents and delegations upon both sides; some urging vehemently —some objecting. For my part I have thought from the beginning that the bill would do little or no good, except as an experiment, through which the true means of securing life and property on steam vessels might be discovered.—My apprehension is that the provisions of this law will be found so onerous, expensive and vexatious, that it will be found impossible to enforce it. Public sentiment now will not allow the punishment of engineers, captains and pilots, who through wanton carelessness or glaring incapacity send their unfortunate passengers into eternity by scores and hundreds. There has been no deficiency of law to meet their case, yet I do not recollect an instance of one of these guilty wretches being sent to the Penitentiary for manslaughter. It is easy to frame a law, the practical effect of which will be to impose a tax of ten per cent. on travel and transportation, and create pleasant though modest sinecures for the smaller tribe of politicians. Such a measure this bill appears to me to be. It may be added that the Pittsburgh steamboat interest was in favor of the bill.

Mr. Webster will leave to-morrow immediately after adjournment, and will pass the greater part of the vacation at Marshfield. He will not accept any of the amateur nominations for the Presidency, but will maintain a masterly silence and inactivity, while such of his friends as may kindly wish to keep his name before the people, may go on with their little social meetings and conventions, and make Judy's of themselves.

A large quantity of freight has been received here on the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad for Zanesville and Columbus. It was promptly shipped on the Canal. Every day more is arriving destined for the same places. This is but a beginning. Our railroad is destined to do an immense business in the freight line.—*Massillon News.*

Let Mr. Charles Ellet, Jr., put that in his pipe and smoke it.

Correspondence of the New York Tribune.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, July 30, 1852.

The California arrived on the evening of the 28th inst. The news of the nomination of Gen. Scott filled all the Whigs here with wild enthusiasm. At least five hundred guns were fired, and the sky was lighted by the blaze of hundreds of tar-barrels and sky-rockets. Telegraph Hill was really one glare of light, and the joyous smiles of the Whigs struck confusion to the Locofocos. They know and feel already their defeat, for I assure you it is the determination of the young lady who had been very sick for eight years, and had consulted a number of physicians, who had treated it as one of Prolapsus Uteri. Mr. Butler was then called in, and for a time believed with his predecessors that it was a case of Prolapsus. He was, however, soon forced to the conclusion that his patient was suffering from worms, and after much persuasion, prevailed upon her to take one dozen of Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge. This medicine had from him our best Whigs will not receive a stab in the back while they are taken by the hand. Say to our friends that California will give six to ten thousand majority for the nomination; on this they may rely.

Yours, H.

Our correspondent may be a little large in his estimate of the majority that California will give to General Scott, but authentic private advices seem to leave no doubt that the Pacific State will roll up a decisive majority for the Hero of Mexico.

From all quarters we learn that Scott's nomination was received with unbounded enthusiasm, and that not a doubt rested upon the belief that the State would cast its electoral vote for him.

From the Philadelphia North American.

SPRINGFIELD, MOUNT VERNON AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.

In a recent article we gave a clear statement of the route, the main connections, and the financial condition of this road. We also urged upon our citizens the importance of the projected line of Loudonville, with the Ohio and Pennsylvania railway, and the consequent interest they directly have in subscribing a part of the capital stock required to complete the extension contemplated.

Since we called attention to the subject here, it has been noticed in very commendable terms by the American Railroad Journal, printed and edited in New York, and because the views we have often expressed in reference to this and similar enterprises, are fully echoed by the able paper named, we shall quote here a paragraph from its remarks respecting the Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad. Speaking of the second division of the work, the Journal says:—

"We understand that its construction will be made to depend upon the aid it will receive from foreign sources, principally Pittsburgh and Philadelphia. From these cities $250,000 is expected. And on the ground that the above is the direct, and one of the most important, extensions of their great avenue *west*. It is a Philadelphia and Pittsburgh road; and as they will be the communities chiefly to be benefitted by its construction. It is perfectly just that they should contribute what is asked of them toward its construction. With the above subscription, say $100,000 from Pittsburgh, and $150,000 from Philadelphia, a road tributary to their interest, and costing about $2,000,000, can be built. Of this sum the city of New York will furnish *one-half*. If, upon this basis, the above cities will not contribute the paltry sum of 250,000 dollars, to secure the outlay in their favor of nearly ten times that sum, they certainly do not deserve the advantages to result from it. We think the Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburgh Company are fully justified in declining to proceed with their road, except upon the conditions proposed. We understand that the efficient President of this company, General Anthony, is about to visit Philadelphia for the purpose of procuring the sum expected from that city. We have no doubt he will meet with due reception his project deserves. It has the public confidence, and can, upon a proper basis, command money in this city. The company can raise in New York six dollars for every one required of Philadelphia. Such being the fact, we believe that the latter will not be slow to avail herself of the capital of her rival, to build up a project which must be tributary to her. Any other policy would indicate a degree of stupidity, and manifest inattention to her best interests, that we will not believe of Philadelphia till we see it. Were her enterprise equal to her real strength, a number of projects absolutely essential to the maintenance of her position now calling for aid, would not be treated with so much coolness as neglect as she is showing toward them. She should do something, if only to conciliate the good will of those portions of the west upon which she has been accustomed, and must depend for support."

This paragraph merits attention in two or three respects. It acknowledges the value of the improvement to Philadelphia, states the fact that New York capital will largely aid in its construction, and administers a wholesome rebuke to that languid, cold, enervated spirit with which Philadelphia generally, immediately involving its progress and prosperity, are so often met in this city. We hope it will have some effect in arousing us to a sense of local pride and duty, and in spurring the community to more earnest, prompt, active co-operation in all movements, wherever originating, that may, in any degree, contribute to our advantage.

The President of the "Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad Company," who is now here, endeavoring to obtain from private sources a subscription of two hundred and fifty thousand dollars of stock, recently submitted the claims of the undertaking to the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania Central road. That body, at a meeting held on the 25th ult., considered the subject, and adopted the following preamble and resolutions:

"Whereas, in the opinion of this Board, the Railroad about to be made from Springfield, O., to connect with the Pennsylvania and Ohio road at its most southerly point, near Loudonville, is a most important link between this city and Cincinnati, by way of Pittsburgh and the Pennsylvania and Ohio Railroad, and by which a most valuable trade will be secured to the city of Philadelphia, that otherwise would be directed to New York.

And whereas, when all of the several parts of this great line, now in progress, shall be completed, it will at once afford to the traveller a desirable through route, of easy grades and curvatures, by way of Pittsburgh, and will bring this city in direct communication with the densely populated and highly productive central and southern parts of Ohio and it numerous connections:

And whereas, to secure the completion of this work and prevent its taking a direction to the New York routes, a subscription of $100,000 is required in Philadelphia: Therefore:

Resolved, That this Board regard with great satisfaction the efforts now making to raise this amount, and they confidently recommend to the citizens of Philadelphia, and especially those who are Stockholders in this road, to give such aid to the Springfield, Mount Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroads as will secure the early completion of this connection.

Although, in consequence of certain existing reasons of private policy, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are, for the present, prevented from lending any corporate assistance to the enterprise in question, their acknowledgment of its importance to Philadelphia is a strong recommendation, and those who are stockholders in the road are assured that their interests, as far as they are vested in the one line, would be directly promoted by extending necessary aid to secure the western connection proposed. This fact, however, is self-evident, and needs no argument from us to enforce it. President C. Anthony is industriously pressing his suit for stock subscriptions with our capitalists, and, as he deserves success, we trust he will soon raise the whole amount he asks for.

A SIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA WORTH RECORDING!

A meeting of Democrats, who have never voted a Whig ticket, but who now go for SCOTT and GRAHAM, was held in Hellam township, York county, on Saturday, the 21st inst. One hundred and twenty democrats were present, who raised a pole over *one hundred feet high*, to which was attached a flag, on which is inscribed in large letters "SCOTT, GRAHAM, AND T E CONSTITUTION."

The whole affair was conducted exclusively by the democrats. Not a Whig was allowed to participate in it, although a number were present to witness the performance.

We understand that the democrats assembled had a most pleasant and enthusiastic time of it. They seemed to enjoy themselves, and boasted that there were plenty more of their old political associates that would go for Scott and Graham with as much zeal as themselves.

Here is a sign worth recording—and with the attention of politicians in other States. York county is one of the strongholds of Locofocoism, and if her honest voters follow the example of these democrats of Hellam township, the majority it will give for the old Hero, who has served his country so well, and who deserves so justly the gratitude of his countrymen, is not sadly calculated. We believe this to be no isolated case at the present time—but the inclination of the people to favor of Scott, that rules, told through the ballot boxes will hit half around our opponents, but astonish the most sanguine friends of Scott themselves.—*Her. Tri.*

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