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WHIG NOMINATIONS.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN'L WINFIELD SCOTT, of New Jersey.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, N. Carolina.

SUPREME JUDGE, CANAL COMMISSIONER, SHERIFF

DISTRICTS.	G. Junes.	Woodward.	Hoffman.	Hopkins.	Fraell.	Kent.	Porter.	Biddle.
Penn'a, 1st Ward	000	000	000	000	302	159	93	29
" 2d "	000	000	000	000	278	186	68	24
" 3d "	000	000	000	000	224	211	123	23
" 4th "	000	000	000	000	260	144	70	32
" 5th "	000	000	000	000	286	164	107	23
" 6th "	000	000	000	000	264	230	81	51
" 7th "	000	000	000	000	174	84	242	23
" 8th "	000	000	000	000	76	59	42	15
" 9th "	000	000	000	000	104	150	42	15
" 10th "	000	000	000	000	106	15	31	000
" 11th "	000	000	000	000	173	84	242	23
" 12th "	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
" 13th "	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
" 14th "	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Allegh'y, 1st Ward	000	000	000	000	322	000	000	000
" 2d "	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
" 3d "	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
" 4th "	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Alleghany.								
Birmingham	105	228	170	230	152	162	119	25
East Birming'm	71	68	70	68	64	66	56	25
South Pittsb'gh	000	000	000	000	84	117	77	8
Mt. Washington	000	000	000	000	000	000	119	000
Elizabeth	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
West Elizabeth	000	000	000	000	115	114	32	000
Lawrenceville	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Peebleburgh	97	23	98	76	74	72	23	20
Pittsburgh	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Pleasant Valley	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Manchester	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Pitt	000	000	000	000	72	87	21	6
Peebles	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Collins	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Robinson	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Moon	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Mt. Pleasant	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Mt. Pleas't Twp.	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Upper St. Clair	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Lower St. Clair	000	000	000	000	80	80	14	000
Snowden	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Scott	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Carnegie	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Kirwan	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Fayette	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Allegheny	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Ross	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Reserve	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Aleppo	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Sharpsburg	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
Millvale	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000

THE SHERIFF.

We have re-published our table, for Sheriff, with corrections. Mr. Magill's majority will be less than 200. We have subjected the returns to the most rigid scrutiny, and have not the least doubt of Mr. Magill's election by the majority above noticed, or something near it. We have not taken the trouble to make up tables for the other candidates, as we found it difficult to obtain returns of them from several districts, and as there is no doubt of the election of the whole Whig county ticket.

THE ELECTION.

This is the absorbing subject of conversation and of thought, at the present moment, and will be until after the Presidential election.

In Allegheny County, our annual election has been conducted under extraordinary circumstances. A local difficulty of an exciting and singular character, has nearly lost us the election of Sheriff, and has greatly diminished our usual majorities for State and County ticket. This excitement, strange as it may seem, so far overrode every thing else, that large numbers voted for Barker and nothing else, and great numbers of others, on both sides, were willing to trade away any other candidate for their favorite for Sheriff. The result has been that our usual majorities as we said above, have been reduced.

There is nothing in this, however, to discourage any friend of Gen. Scott, or to lead us to suppose that we cannot give him a majority of at least 4000. These local issues past, and out of the way, we can now go to work with a clear field and on plain issues, and we have no fears at all of the result. Gen. Scott has always been loved and admired in this region, and there can be no doubt that after the smoke and temporary excitement of the late contest have died away, the whole Whig party, together with hundreds of Democrats will be found shoulder to shoulder in invincible phalanx, marching to the polls to vote for Scott.

But in order to promote this result, it is absolutely necessary that we have a more thorough organization, and to affect this, no time must be lost. We must go to work immediately to organize and canvass every district in the county. The agency to effect this work must be the Scott Clubs of the districts, where they exist, and where they do not, meetings should be held, and Committees appointed. Let this be done, and we shall give a glorious account of old Allegheny on the 2d day of November.

The result of the State election does not in the least alarm us, although our Democratic opponents have been most extravagant in their rejoicings. Woodward is undoubtedly elected by a handsome majority, having had, it is said, the benefit of the vote of both Natives and Catholics! Hoffman, whig, for Canal Commissioner, may run Hopkins, locofoco, hard, but cannot defeat him. In any event we see nothing in the returns to make us surrender the State to Pierce and King. We believe Pennsylvania is certain for WINFIELD SCOTT, and although the Pierce men may have a temporary moment of exultation, let Whigs not regard it, but go to work with a will for the Old Hero, and on the 3d of November they will have the pleasure of seeing their opponents in a very depressed, if not *joint*-ly condition.

We regret to hear that Mr. Allison is defeated in the Beaver, Lawrence and Mercer district. No better man, or better member, was in the last Congress. We regret much his defeat.

OHIO.—The telegraphic returns from this State are favorable, as much so as we expected. It is too soon yet to add up figures, to see how the votes of the parties relatively stand, but the indications are not in the least disheartening. We did not expect to carry the State at the October election, but we look upon it *as safe* for Scott in November.

MR. HOWE.—The returns for the 22d Congressional district, as far as received, indicate the election of Mr. Howe, by about 1000 majority. This is an excellent run, considering the distraction caused by the Barker defection in the part of the district in which he relies for his principal majority, and is very complimentary to him personally.

The *Post* commends the returns in favor of Judge Woodward to our attention. Well we have examined them and find that the Native party of Philadelphia voted for him, thus verifying our statement of his Native American proclivities. The *Post* asserts that we lied about Judge Woodward's Nativeism. We asserted nothing but what we proved, while we were met by mere assertion and low abuse. Neither the Post nor Judge Woodward have been able to overthrow a single assertion we made.

The *Post* of yesterday has the following:

THE VOICE OF MR. CLAY.—All will recognize the following as a sentiment of Henry Clay—if all who heard it followed where he led, prefer not now to heed it:

"To be qualified to discharge the duties of a President of the United States, the incumbent must have more than military attainments—he must be a *Statesman*."

Certainly. But what spoils the aptness of the Post's argument is the fact that while Scott has shown himself to be a statesman as well as a soldier, Pierce has not yet, at least, shown that he possesses either of these qualifications for civil or military life. Two-edged tools are dangerous, Mr. Post. They may cut both ways—be careful!

In WISCONSIN the late election of Judges has resulted disastrously to the Locofoco party. Mr. Lakare, the Locofoco candidate, is badly beaten for Chief Justice. Two Associate Justices were also elected, one of whom is probably a Locofoco, though the returns are not all in so as to settle the question definitely. The State is regarded as almost certain for General Scott.

Although there is no earthly probability now of getting that State, shown, by Governor Dodge, that there is a drift towards the Whig party going on there as well as in other parts of the West. That State will be Whig before long, if the Democratic party continues their bitter hostility to internal improvements in which its population have such an interest.

FLORIDA COMING.—We have good news from Florida. The complete returns from the State election, held on the 4th inst., have not yet in, but as far as received they indicate a very large whig gain, and a probability of a Whig majority in that State. At all events the prospects of Scott carrying that State are very flattering, be it remembered that that State has been regarded heretofore as irretrievably democratic. As far as received, the returns from Santa Rosa county give a majority for George T. Ward, the whig candidate for Governor, over James E. Broome, democrat. The same county also returns a majority of whig members to the State Senate and House of Representative, and gives a majority for C. Cabell, whig, for Congress, over Augustus E. Maxwell, democrat. The returns from Escambia county show a democratic majority for Governor and members of the Legislature, while for Congress the whig candidate runs ahead. These counties have heretofore voted as follows:

	Congress 1850. Beard	Cabell.	Case	President 1848. Taylor
	Dem.	Whig.		
Santa Rosa	100	108	63	208
Escambia	166	196	155	227
Total	266	304	213	432

Advices from the Florida election later than the above figures, confirm the expectations of a whig triumph. The whig gubernatorial candidate is probably elected, and both branches of the Legislature are whig. What will not Florida do in November.

The *Seebote*, a German paper published at Milwaukie, has come out for SCOTT and GRAHAM with a statement of its grounds for so doing, from which we make the following extract:

"Franklin Pierce, whatever merits his friends may claim for him, is compared with Winfield Scott, whose fame and integrity are emblazoned over the whole world, an obscure individual, and we can be under no conceivable obligation to exalt in his elevation to a dignity, by which change made him a candidate, at the expense of a hero who owes his nomination solely to his deserts. Rail away, then, ye Democratic demagogues, because we cast off our shackles! Your taunts and praise effect us equally little.

This is but a symptom of the change going on among the German voters. The day of election will show that they can no longer be led to the polls by the Sham Democracy as sheep are led to the slaughter.

The *Chronicle* of yesterday, pays a strong compliment to its locofoco ally, the *Post*. After announcing Magill's election, the *Chronicle* says:

There is one very easy way of accounting for this result. Mr. Kent had it in his power to be elected, and would have been, had it not been for the stupid course pursued towards the Whig candidate by a paper styling itself the organ of Allegheny County Democracy. It mixed itself up in a quarrel between Magill and Barker, and by endorsing the slanders of the latter, not only disgusted the decent men of its own party, but aroused the Whigs to industry in Magill's favor. Had Mr. Kent put a padlock upon the lips of the city editors alluded to, he would now be the Sheriff of our county. Their joining hands with Joe Barker, strengthened Magill, and alarmed his friends, which brought about their own candidate's defeat.

BLAIRSVILLE.—We have the returns from the borough of Blairsville. They stand as follows:

Canal Commissioner—Hopkins 212; Hoffman 97.

Supreme Judge—Woodward 202; Buffington 1.

Congress—Drum 195; Kuhns 75; Graff 2.

Assembly—Elder 205; M'Connell 70.

Commissioner—Lowman 210; Armstrong 67.

The Wesleyan General Conference commenced its third session at Syracuse, on Saturday. Rev. Cyrus Prince, of Champlain Conference, is President of the Convention. The Committee will render their annual report during the present week.

A somewhat strange mistake or hoax prevailed in Boston last week, in regard to the health of Gen. Scott. The Boston *Bee* received and published dispatches to the effect that the General was at the point of death, and could not possibly live twenty-four hours. A rumor was even current that his death had actually taken place, founded likewise on a telegraphic dispatch to some of the principle citizens.

Little Delaware has done nobly. At the late election the whigs have carried every county in the State. The result is a decided one. No such event has happened since 1840. The Democrats, who professed confidence, have experienced an overwhelming defeat. The State was always safe, but as an indication of the state of feeling in the East, the result is worth noticing.

The trial of the Portsmouth bank robbers has been concluded, John W. Rand, the principal offender, having been sentenced to ten years imprisonment. Charles Strafford, charged as an accomplice in the robbery, had a final examination in Philadelphia on Saturday, and was committed to await a requisition from the Governor of Virginia.

The citizens of Washington have resolved to protest against the further issue of individual or irresponsible bank notes.

The Collins steamer Arctic has made another quick passage out from New York. She made the passage in 10 days, and 22 hours, which, we belive, is the shortest passage out ever made.

The McDonough Will case, which has excited so much interest of late, is to be taken before the Supreme Court of the United States. The late decision before the District Court declared the will null and void. It is most probable that the Supreme Court will affirm this decision.

An adjourned meeting of the British residents of New York was held on Saturday, at the British Consulate, to devise suitable measures of respect to the memory of the Duke of Wellington. It was recommended to British residents to wear the usual emblems of mourning until the day hereafter to be appointed for the obsequies of the Duke. The Rector of Trinity Church was also requested to permit the delivery of a funeral sermon on the afternoon of the day of the funeral in London.

A rather important liquor case was decided in Boston on Saturday. The Judge ruled that liquor sold by an unauthorized person does not render the proprietor of a house liable.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 10, 1852.

The Finances and the Election.

The last dose of democracy under Van Buren bankrupted the treasury, and brought the country to the brink of ruin. The people turned for relief to a Whig administration and brought in Gen. Harrison with that accidental calamity, John Tyler. But a glorious Whig Congress cowhed John for a couple of years, and laid the foundations for that prosperity which had been promised.

The much derided pledge of "two dollars a day and roast beef," was fully redeemed. The democracy crept back into power, broke down the tariff of 1842, and left the nation overwhelmed with debt and exhausted coffers. After three years of Whig rule, we are again overstocked with money. The last month's statement showed a surplus of about $18,000,000, and in another month the balance of funds will be twenty millions. The receipts from customs this fiscal year will probably be about the same as last, to wit, $47,500,000.

For the purpose of showing the State of the revenue, and the course of trade, I append the returns from the six principal Custom Houses, for the quarters ending Sept. 30th, 1852 and 1851,

	1851.	1852.
Boston,	$1,927,000	$1,688,000
New York,	9,637,000	10,216,000
Philadelphia,	1,284,000	1,397,000
Baltimore,	407,000	211,000
Charleston,	179,000	141,000
New Orleans,	369,000	436,000
	$13,703,000	$14,288,000
Other ports,	7,051,000	1,000,000
	$14,754,000	$15,288,000

The gain for the present year is half a million of dollars, but the importations for *September* were unexpectedly heavy, owing to accidental causes, and the small increase on the quarter is not likely to be sustained through the year.

With no considerable increase there has been under the pure and honest administration of President Fillmore, such a reduction of expenditure as to accumulate this immense fund for paying off that remains of the eighty millions of the debt left by Mr. Polk. Had Congress given the requisite authority three-fourths of this sum would have been disbursed in the purchase of stock at the market rates. In this way the interest would have been stopped on fifteen millions of dollars, and the hard cash would have been restored to circulate among the people instead of being locked up as now in the subtreasury.

Under the enlightened policy which now prevails, the payment of interest will go on, and the coin will be abstracted from those channels in which the trade and business of the country requires it to circulate. The loan of 1843 will be paid off in July next, and possibly some provision will be made at the ensuing session of Congress for purchasing in other loans before maturity.

Election news from all parts of the country continues to indicate a glorious triumph of Whig principles. I have just seen a friend who has returned from a six week's tour through all the North-western States except Iowa, and he thinks they will *all* vote for Scott. They are all breaking away from the democratic nominations on the question of internal improvement. Whether my friend is not a little too sanguine will be shown on the 2d of November. The Maine question being now settled, we can well afford to wait for details until that time. JUNIUS.

For the Pittsburgh Gazette.

WASHINGTON COLLEGE.

MR. EDITOR—The commencement day of this venerable institution, which has sent forth so many men of renown, in the pulpit, at the bar, in the medical profession, and in the national halls, should claim from you a passing notice.

The Rev. Mr. Brownson, of Washington, temporary President, officiated on the occasion, with much dignity and propriety. There were some twenty graduates, most of whom appeared on the boards, and delivered appropriate addresses, with spirit and, force. The Greek salutatory was worthy of note, the valedictory touchingly impressive, and several others evincive of talent. That of Thomas B. Reed, son of Dr. R. B. Reed, of Washington, on "civil and religious liberty," was conceded on all hands to be a fine production in style, and effectively pronounced.

The President having preached a baccalaureate discourse on the preceding Sabbath, made a few happy remarks on conferring the degree of A. B. on the graduates. Several honorary D. D.'s were laid on the shoulders of poor weak mortals, among whom we remember Prof. M. P. Fitch, Prof. J. Holmes Agnew, of University of Michigan, and Rev. J. M. Scott, of Wheeling.

The exercises were concluded by an address to the Alumni, by Dr. Agnew, of which a Washington paper thus speaks: "Thos. H. Elliott, M. D. the selected speaker, being absent in Washington to attend the Democratic Convention, Professor Agnew consented to address the Alumni. Once a practicing Whig in Washington College, he was of course at home there. We missed the pleasure of hearing his address, but are informed by competent judges, that it was of a high order, and creditable to the learning, the fine literary acquirements, and tastes of its talented author."

On the Monday and Tuesday evenings preceding Commencement, the literary societies were addressed, one by the Rev. Mr. Moore, of Greensburgh, the other by the celebrated Alexander Campbell.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette.

FROM WESTMORELAND.

MILLWOOD, PA., Oct. 13, 1852.

MESSRS. WHITE & CO.—The result of the Derry election shows an average Whig gain of 30 on Buffington, Hoffman and Kuhns. This gives us good hope for Scott and Graham.

Yours in haste, J. W. AKERS.

Correspondence of the Pittsburgh Gazette

BUTLER FOREVER!

MR. D. N. WHITE—Dear Sir—We have met the enemy and they are ours. The districts of our county are not all in yet, but enough to know that Buffington's majority will reach 400. Hows we gain 300 more in a fraction lower. Our entire county ticket will be elected. Set down our county as sure for six hundred for Scott. S. M.

FROM CALIFORNIA.

The El Dorado arrived at New Orleans on the 9th, with sixteen days later advices from California.

The Golden Gate had $2,000,000 on freight.

The mining intelligence continues very favorable, and the papers chronicle the discovery of several large lumps.

There has been some further movements amongst the miners against the Chinese, and a public meeting had been called at Jamestown on the subject.

The steamers "Columbia" and "S. S. Lewis" had been libelled for violating the passenger law.

Late dates from the Sandwich Islands repost the prevalence of a serious epidemic at Honolulu, which had very materially checked business.

The Government of the Sandwich Islands had promulgated a treaty of reciprocity with the United States.

[From the New York Times, October 11.]

CUBA.

Important Movement of our Government

We learn that orders were received from the Navy Department at Washington on Saturday night, directing the sloop-of war Cyane, G. N. Hollins, Commander, to prepare immediately for sea, and to sail for Havana at the earliest moment possible. As the Cyane had just arrived at this port for Norfolk, she was ready for sea, and accordingly took her departure yesterday morning, and is now on her way to Cuba.

We have also been informed, but not from a source which enables us to make the statement by authority, that the steam frigate Mississippi has been ordered to follow the Cyane, with a dispatch. We have no doubt, however, that the report is true; and that the Mississippi will therefore suspeedily take her departure for Havana.

The object of this movement, although nothing certain can be known in regard to it, cannot be difficult of conjecture. The treatment to which American vessels are now systematically subjected by the Spanish authorities of Cuba, renders indispensable the presence of a strong naval force for their protection. The Gresent City has been refused admission into the port of Havana, unless she will first dismiss one of her officers. The pretence of the Government of Cuba to dictate to any foreign vessel upon such a point as this, is simply insolent. The right of the Cuban authorities to exclude American vessels from their ports, depends upon the nature of the treaties between Spain and the United States. But whatever these may be, it does not indicate a hostile spirit on their part, which will vent itself in still grosser outrages whenever it can hope to do so with impunity.

The treatment of the American ship Cornelia, the seizure of her commander, the rifling of her mails, and the other incidents of this affair, which will be found given at length in another column, afford still stronger evidence of the necessity of having upon that station a naval force sufficient to repeal any such insolence, whenever it may be attempted hereafter.

We take it for granted that the commanders of these vessels will be instructed to avoid everything which can give the Spanish authorities the slightest ground of just complaint, but at the same time to resist and repel, at every hazard, and by all needful measures, every attempt to exercise under authority over vessels of the U. S, or to infringe in any way the rights and privileges which American citizens in Cuba are entitled.

The money recently stolen from the Mount Vernon Bank, in Foxy, R. I., amounting to $10,240, has all been recovered. It was found about 11 o'clock on Sunday morning last, under the floor of an old church in Rice City, Coventry. Two persons, Christopher C. Place and James Horton, residing near the bank, having been arrested on suspicion of being the perpetrators of the robbery.

The Convention of Congregationalists of Albany adjorned on Friday. The controversy with regard to the extending of missionary aid to churches in slave-holding States was Compromised by resolving that aid should be extended in cases where ministers preached and inculcated the principles of anti-slavery. On Thursday evening Lewis Tappan offered a resolution denouncing the fugitive slave law, but meeting with a great deal of opposition withdrew it.

On Friday the cars were thrown from the track at Jersey City, and the conductor, Jeremiah Counsellor, was crushed between two of them, while in the act of applying the breaks, and one of his thighs broken, two of his fingers cut off, and his body otherwise injured. Two of the passengers were also hurt, though not seriously. The escape of the whole train was miraculous, the cars being completely wrecked, and piled up into a shapeless mass of fragments.

A preliminary meeting was held in this city yesterday, at which it was determined to offer Hon. Abbot Lawrence a complimentary dinner on his return, and a committee was appointed, with full powers to tender the invitation and to make all necessary arrangements—Boston Transcript, 9th.

It is expected that the caloric ship Ericson, built at New York, will be ready for sea about the first of November. One of her engines is nearly completed, and the work is being actively carried on.

MOVEMENTS OF GEN. SCOTT.

TIFFIN, Ohio, Saturday, Oct. 9, 1852.

Gen. SCOTT left Springfield at 2 o'clock, accompanied by a number of citizens from this place. At every station on the route, a demonstration was made, and the citizens of the surrounding country gathered to meet the General.

At Hunt's Station, a woman pressed forward with a fat, promising baby in her arms. "There General," said she, "that child's name is WINFIELD SCOTT, and he's going to be a Whig, too, in spite of his father; and if the old man don't vote for you next month, I'll—" The rest of the sentence was not spoken, save by an expressive look.

At Urbana, some two thousand persons were gathered, and an address was delivered by JOHN H. GAMBLE, Esq., to which General SCOTT replied, alluding in terms of deep regret, to the recent death of General VANCE. A large number of ladies were present, and a vast number of carriages and other vehicles from the country.

At West Liberty, where the cars stopped for a few moments only, there was a good gathering. A platform, which had been erected here for the convenience of the spectators, broke down under the pressure of the crowd, doing no damage, however, to life or limb. Gen. SCOTT evinced much concern at the accident, and was quite agitated until he learned that no one was seriously injured.

At Bellefontaine, the county seat of Logan County, the crowd was immense, and the scene of the previous night at Middletown was re-enacted. People surrounded the cars, and made the General get out and mount a platform erected for the occasion. While Gen. SCOTT was on the platform, the cars accidentally ran against it, crushing the planks, and causing a fearful panic among those who were on it. Every one either jumped off, or was preparing to do so, with the exception of the General. He alone, it was remarked, appeared unstartled, and stood firm.

At Bello Centre, the cars were again stopped, in the midst of a considerable crowd. One old man pressed forward, and cried—"General, I fought in Brandywine, under Captain CUMMINGS. God bless you! It does my heart good to see you, and I hope to see you before long at 'tother place"—(meaning the White House.) "Never mind that, my friend," said SCOTT; "it is a sufficient pleasure to see you here." "Well, General," replied the old soldier, "I say you once on a night that tried men's souls—when you rode along with Captain MILLER, to show him the way to the enemy." This little incident caused much excitement.

At Kempton, a number of ladies were gathered on a stand, and General SCOTT got out of the cars to shake hands with them, when a large crowd of persons immediately surrounded him, and, despite the ringing of the car bell, and blowing of the whistle, they would not let him enter to the cars until near ten minutes had been lost.

At Patterson, in the midst of the most enthusiastic demonstrations, a man commenced dancing on the top of a pile of lumber, and shouting, in a stentorian voice, "Well boys, I'll be d—d if I aint as good a man as any one here. Hurrah for Pierce." He awoke no echo, however, the people seeming to be adverse to introduce any party test in welcoming SCOTT. Several flags were here taken on the cars, and spread to the breeze.

It now began to rain, and before the cars reached Tiffin, a smart shower was descending. Notwithstanding this circumstance, the reception was a dense crowd at the station, and the streets were brilliantly illuminated and full of people. A large procession was formed at the depot, preceded by numerous torch bearers. In the procession was a handsomely decked car, filled with ladies, who had turned out, despite the rain.

On reaching Spawan House, General SCOTT spoke a few words from the balcony, expressing his unwillingness to keep them out in the rain for the purpose of addressing them, and adding that he would meet and speak to them in the morning. The house was beautifully decorated, and filled with ladies. The town was also crowded to overflowing, and beds were at a premium. The General will leave at ten o'clock for Sandusky.

PORTSMOUTH BANK ROBBERS—SENTENCE OF RAND.—Philadelphia, Oct. 10.—A despatch received in this city from the President of the Portsmouth Bank, states that Rand, tried for the robbery of that institution, has been sentenced to 10 years imprisonment in the Penitentiary.

Charles Stafford, charged with being an accomplice in the same robbery, had a final examination in this city yesterday, and was committed, in default of $50,000 bail, to await a requisition from the Governor of Virginia.

SENDING THE LATEST FICTION.—A lady of our city, an inveterate novel reader, lately sent an order to a bookseller for *all* the last fictions from the press. Obedient to his command, he sent Hawthorne's Life of General Pierce with the rest of the latest novels.—*Albany (N. Y.) Register.*

NEWS ITEMS.

During the past month, the American Bible Society has issued 82,304 bibles and testaments.

The canal tolls of New York, so far this year, show a decrease of $203,007.

Mr. Baring has declined a public dinner tendered by the New York merchants.

The legislature of Mississippi met in extra session on the 4th inst.

Ten stables and three horses were destroyed by fire, on Friday.

A line of steamer is immediately to be started between New York and Paraguay.

A letter from Bishop Boone, at Shanghai, says he was about to embark for the United States.

Hon William H. Haywood, formerly United States Senator from North Carolina, died at Raleigh, on Thursday last, of cancer on the tongue.

The report that Mr. Howard, late of the Irving Hotel, N. Y., is about to open a hotel in London is contradicted.

Madame Pulsky, since her return to Europe, has completed an account of the residence and travels of Kossuth and his companions in the U. States.

The potato rot is said to have appeared in the vicinity of Clearspring, Md., and that several persons will lose one half their crop.

The Webster men in North Carolina have withdrawn the name of Mr. Graham from their ticket, as candidate for the Vice Presidency, and substituted that of Mr. Jenkins, of Georgia.

A colored man by the name of Jas. Smith, who resided in the northern part of Baltimore, was shot dead Saturday night by a party of young men whom he caught in the act of robbing his door yard. Two arrests have been made.

The Rockville, Md., Journal says that the corn crop will not turn out as well in that county as it was once supposed. The potato crop has been seriously affected by the rot, there will be a fair yield.

On Thursday last, at South Boston, William Hughes walked seventy miles in thirteen consecutive hours, completing the distance forty five minutes before the allotted time. He obtained $50 for the feat.

By advices from Salt Lake city to the 19th of August, we learn that every thing was quiet, good health prevailed, the crops abundant, and emigrants were pouring in. Flour was worth $3 per hundred. Among the deaths at Salt Lake, was that of Bishop Lane.

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