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"I HAVE SERVED THE UNION FOR FORTY-THREE YEARS, AND FEEL MYSELF A CITIZEN OF EVERY PART OF IT; AND WHATSOEVER OF LIFE AND STRENGTH I MAY HAVE SHALL BE DEVOTED TO ITS PRESERVATION."—Gen. Winfield Scott's Castle Garden Speech.

Election Tuesday November 2d.

FOR PRESIDENT,

General Winfield Scott, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

William A. Graham, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

Laying a Corner Stone.—On Sunday next the Corner Stone of the Presbyterian Church about to be erected in the village of Catauqua, will be laid. The christian public are respectfully invited to be present, and take part in the ceremonies of the day.

Frightful Accident.

On Saturday last, an accident of the most frightful nature occurred at the Iron Ore bed of Mr. Daniel Cook, in South Whitehall township, Lehigh county, in the occupancy of the Crane Iron Company. It appears that three men, two Germans and an Irishman, were engaged in taking out one of the shafts, to a depth of about 65 or 70 feet. In the morning before they went in, they noticed a small crack, which, however, they did not think was dangerous, and entered as usual to work, but at about 11 o'clock, the mass of earth gave way, about 8 feet wide, extending the 65 or 70 feet down to the spot where the men were at work, and buried them to the depth of some 30 or 40 feet. The superintendent of the mines immediately dispatched some fifty hands to the spot, who were at work uncovering on Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, and have as yet not succeeded in recovering the bodies of the unfortunate men.

One of the Germans named Peter Wisser, leaves a wife and four children to mourn his loss. The other, Peter Bell, has but lately emigrated to this country, and his wife and one child, are now, it is said, on their way here. Barney McLarney, is a single man.

The Work to be Done.

"A full vote is a Whig victory"—almost always has been, and to a moral certainty will now be. Let the vote be as full now as it was in 1840 or '44, and nothing can prevent the triumph of Scott and Graham. Let it be one eighth deficient, and a disastrous result is inevitable. We ask only for a full vote. Friends in every quarter! Are you preparing to bring out the last vote? That is the only work of much consequence now remaining. Mass Meetings are well enough, and speeches sometimes do good—but the main thing is to get out the votes. To this end Organization—quiet, thorough, universal—is essential. Give us a good Organization in every Ward and Township, with efficient men to see it carried into full effect up to the day of Election, and we will silence the boasters and return the salutes of the last few days. Work will win, while nothing else can.

Whig reader! don't fancy this counsel meant for somebody away off in Iowa or Mississippi—it is addressed to you. Its intent is to incite you to see that the last vote in your township is brought out on the 2d of November. To this end, it is indispensable that you hold an immediate consultation with your Whig neighbors and townsmen, and see that all is ready for the momentous conflict. If there be voters yet hesitating, let them be visited and conferred with; if there be infirm, decrepit or lukewarm men who might not otherwise reach the polls, let arrangements be promptly perfected for bringing them out in good season. Divide your township into districts, and have some one in each who will surely see that every man is on hand in due season. If any voters are absent, let them be written for; if meditating a journey, let them be persuaded, entreated, to stay and vote. Do not let one vote be lost that could possibly be saved. We must call our last resources to secure the triumph of our Cause and its Champions.

Friends! are you inclined to faint? Do you say the prospect looks gloomy? Remember that it looked darker at the corresponding stage of the battle of Lundy's Lane, yet Scott left that field covered with unfaded laurels. Trust then, in the star of our heroic Chief, and advance to a beneficent triumph!

Whig Meeting.

The meeting at the Court House on Friday evening last, was well attended, and enthusiasm and good feeling pervaded the assemblage. On motion of E. J. Moore, Esq., S. H. Lacair, of Catauqua, was called to the chair, Geo. Baesel and Maj. Eli Steckel, appointed Vice Presidents and James W. Mickle and Isaac Chandler, Secretaries. The meeting was ably and eloquently addressed by John Neville, Esq., of Potsville, who entertained the audience for more than an hour and a half, in which he repelled the false charges of the Opposition press made against the gallant old Hero of a hundred battles, and appealed to the people to march up to the ballot box on Tuesday next, and forever silence these vile slanders of the noble old Chief and perpetrators of American history. Showing clearly, that if the people elect Pierce, the result will be the establishment of the free trade or ten cents a day policy, because he was nominated by and is entirely in the hands of Southern free traders. At the conclusion of his remarks, three cheers were given for Scott and Graham, and three more for Mr. Neville.

What the Whigs have Done—What They Can Do Again.

We see no real cause for desponding at the result of the late election. Local causes upon which the Presidential election had no influence, contributed to swell the vote of the other party, and to bring their votes to the polls. Those influences will not operate at the presidential election. It is seldom that the Whig vote is even nearly all polled at the State contests, whilst the great mass of the Democratic party are out at every election. To prove this look at the figures:

Table showing aggregate Democratic vote at the State election was 133,460 Presidential 143,672 Democratic increase 10,212 Whig vote, Presidential 144,021 Whig increase 15,059

Thus you see, that although beaten at the State contest, the inactive Whig strength lying back was brought out, increasing our vote more than the Democracy could increase theirs, by nearly 5000, and giving the State to the good old hero of Tippecanoe.

Table showing aggregate Democratic vote at the State election was 168,221 Presidential 171,176 Democratic increase 2,955 Whig vote at State election was 168,523 Presidential 185,513 Whig increase 16,990

This shows that the Democracy always make their exertions to bring all their strength to the polls, whilst at the State election, the Whigs are too apt to be supine and negligent.

The comparison holds good in our own county elections; thus comparing the vote for Canal Commissioner last year with the vote for the same office this year, we find that:

Table showing votes for Canal Commissioner: Strohm, Whig, in 1851, had 2973 votes; Hoffman, 1852, had 2482 votes; Leaving Whigs at home gathering chequits and rocking babies, instead of attending the election, Clover, Democrat, in 1851, had 3395 votes; Hopkins, 1852, had 3183 votes.

Making the number of Democrats at home only 212. The Whig votes in all the townships and borough fell short, and in some instances most lamentably.

In order that our friends in the several townships may see what they have done, and what they failed to do at the recent election, we publish the following table of losses:

Table of losses by township: Borough, 1851 1852 loss; Northampton, 397 313 51; Salisbury, 181 151 33; Hanover, 195 150 45; South Whitehall, 265 187 78; Upper Saucon, 266 175 91; Lower Maucung, 186 143 43; Upper Maucung, 108 80 28; North Whitehall, 252 216 36; Weisenburg, 172 154 18; Lohwill, 109 97 12; Lynn, 153 149 34; Upper Milford, 234 189 65; Heidelberg, 230 201 29; Washington, 194 161 33.

Whigs of Lehigh County, let us go to work, let us poll our full vote, and we will roll up for Winfield Scott, the soldier, the statesman, the "great pacificator," not less than the round number of 3400 votes.

One effort more Whigs of Lehigh county for the cause of civil and religious liberty; one effort more for the American system, and against British labor and British money; one strong and determined effort with a full vote brought out as it ought to be, and the day will be our own. Arouse! Arouse!

Will you not, one and all, make that effort, fully, fairly, and manfully? Organize, and canvass your townships; arouse from their lethargy the lukewarm; bring the tardy and supine to the polls; and the second Tuesday in November will show that "Little Lehigh" did do better.

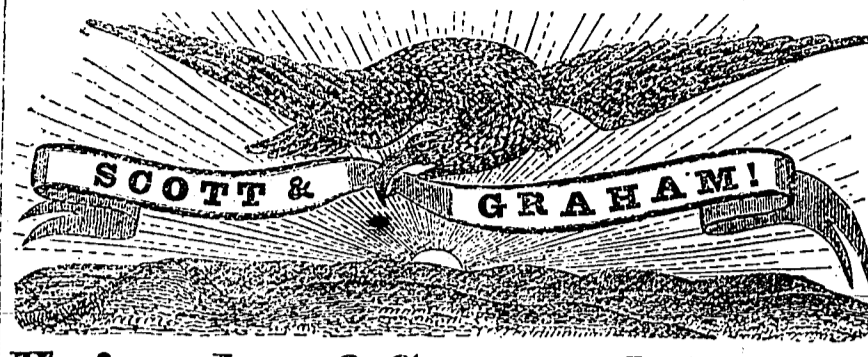
Scott Electoral Ticket.

The following is a correct list of Electors to be voted for by the friends of Scott & Graham on Tuesday, the 2d of November:

- ELECTORS: James Pollock, Samuel A. Purviance, Alexander E. Brown, William F. Hughes, James Traquair, John W. Stokes, John P. Verree, Spencer McIlvaine, James W. Fuller, James Penrose, John Shaeffer, Jacob Marshall, Charles P. Waller, Davis Alton, Mahlon C. Mercur, Ner Middlewarth, James H. Campbell, James D. Paxton, James K. Davidson, John Williamson, Ralph Drake, John Linton, Archibald Robertson, Thomas J. Bingham, Lewis L. Lord, Christian Meyers, Darwin Phelps,

Whigs examine your tickets, and see that they correspond with the above. The Locofocos are up to all sorts of trickery and must be closely watched.

Bally! Bally!



Friends of General Scott! TO THE POLLS! TO THE POLLS!

SCOTT MEN!

On Tuesday, the 2d November is the day upon which you are expected, by the whole country, to turn out to the polls and cast your votes for one of the most gallant, chivalric, wise and patriotic of American citizens—a man who has served you in perilous times and who has ever maintained as more priceless than his own life, the honor and renown of his native land! This noble vindicator of our nation's fame and gallant asserter of our country's rights, has made no personal appeal to your gratitude—has not himself placed his name before the nation for its suffrages, but has been made to occupy that position by a great party in the Union which maintain truly, that the American people but honor themselves in elevating him to the highest place of trust in the Republic! Will you, then, suffer this illustrious Hero and Civilian, who has never yet encountered a defeat, to fall before the unmanly blows and foul slanders of an ungrateful portion of his countrymen, from whom better things should be expected, and who would glory in upholding him, were he but identified with their party! Forbid it, justice! Forbid it, gratitude! Forbid it, genius of Free Institutions! The Hero of two wars, and the pride of American Chivalry, the record of whose illustrious deeds of prowess has covered the pages of his country's history all over with glory and renown, cannot certainly fail of a triumphant election on the Second day of November! The world would start in amazement at such an unexampled event, as the defeat of Gen. Scott! Intelligent nations of Europe would exclaim in surprise, behold! what ingratitude Republics are capable of. It cannot, it will not be so. The American people will not so stultify themselves—so dishonor their great name and proud lineage—so degrade greatness and exalt insignificance. Such a result would be dishonoring—disgraceful to the American people! Now, Whigs, how is this humiliating result to be averted? How is the dignity and glory of the country to be asserted, and its title to gratitude vindicated? By every Whig in Pennsylvania doing his whole duty from this hour until the polls close on next Tuesday evening at 6 o'clock.

The British at Work!

Ever since the holding of the two great political conventions at Baltimore, which has brought forth the nomination by the Whig party of Gen. Winfield Scott, and the embodiment in the platform of the great American principle—the Protective policy—and by the Democratic party the nomination of Franklin Pierce, and the adoption of an out and out Free Trade platform—we see that the united British press without respect to party, advocate the election of Franklin Pierce, the candidate who carries out Free Trade, in other words, who advocates British instead of American interests. In consequence of the reduction of duty on Iron occasioned by the tariff of 1846, more than one half of the Iron Works in the United States have either failed or stopped operations, and the importation of iron has enormously increased. Now that our works have stopped, destruction scattered over the whole country, an election comes on; we see the American people arrayed against each other, with Gen. Scott, the Tariff candidate on one side, and Franklin Pierce, the Free Trade candidate on the other. The British press has also entered the field against Gen. Scott. British gold is freely distributed for electioneering purposes—doubting that gold will not secure their ends; they hit upon a deep laid plan, which may, if not properly explained and understood accomplish their aims. It is this: Our readers will have noticed the constant rise in the price of iron, and within the last few weeks, it actually is said to have advanced from 20 to 30 per cent, and in order to give publicity to this enormous rise in the price of iron, the British importers and dealers are giving public notice of this fact. American voters! are you again to be bamboozled by this British plan? Friends, believe it not—the country can be flooded with British iron in the hands of British importers, and this rise is played in order to throw dust in your eyes, and make it appear as if your own manufacturers need no additional protection. Iron in England, has not advanced one cent, on the contrary, the old country is flooded with iron and they know not what to do with it. We say again, Americans, Whigs or Democrats, or whatever you may call yourselves, beware of British influence! Follow the principles of the illustrious Jackson, become a little more Americanized, spurn British influence, and on Tuesday the 2d of November next, vote for Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, the vindicator of American rights and protective principles.

Go to Work!

You, Patriots of the war of 1812; you, whose name and fame are part and parcel of your country's glory; you who were companions in arms with Gen. Scott, and who with him made the proud Cross of England trail in the dust; you who were with him and knew him. Let not those who dare to call him a coward now triumph.

GO TO WORK!

You, gallant spirits, who were with him in that last and bloody strife with Mexico; you, who felt the spirit of his master mind, as he marked out the toilsome and terrible campaign, and plainly pointed out, in every feature, how he would triumph; you, who were with him in the siege of Vera Cruz; you, who heard his command as he bade you march up Cerro Gordo's heights, and to victory; you, who toiled with him over Mexico's burning sands and mountain steeps; you, who with him bore our sturdy banner up Chapultepec, at Contreras, at Churubusco, on the more fatal field of Molino del Rey, and through the gates of the city of Aztec, and saw it wave over the Capitol.

GO TO WORK!

You, who love the men who thus peril life, forego comfort, and abandon their homes and their loved ones around their hearth. Would you save them from the assaults of party defamers, who hope and care only for party success, and will sacrifice their love of country, and of their country's defenders, that they and their party may enjoy the "spoils of party."—If you would GO TO WORK.

The Simple Question.

Blackwood's Magazine, a leading organ of the Tory party in Great Britain, thus fairly states the question which is to be practically decided between the manufacturing interests of the United States and those of Great Britain:

"The manufacturers of America CANNOT EXIST UNDER COMPETITION WITH ENGLAND, WITHOUT A HIGHER TARIFF, and the simple question is whether manufacturers shall cease or not?"

This is the very question to be decided on Tuesday the 2d of November next. Great Britain understands it well, and is doing her utmost to induce the United States to abstain from the enactment of a higher tariff. The Whigs of the United States understand it too, and have long endeavored to maintain a tariff for the protection of our manufacturers. But the Locofoco party do not understand it; or if they do, they are determined that our manufacturers shall be ruined by competition with England. It is well understood in England that the Locofocos are in favor of British interests. The London Times, Manchester Examiner, European Times and London Leader have all stated in the plainest terms, their desire for the election of Pierce, because they say, he will, as President, prove "a valuable practical ally of the commercial policy of England."—Remember this, friends of Protection!

Mississippi.—A son of the Wolverine State writing from Tippah county, Mississippi, says: Don't despair of Mississippi; at least ten Democrats out of every one hundred refuse to support France. Send me all the documents you can get hold of. If the Whigs do not carry this State for Scott, they never will."

The vote of Mississippi stood in 1852: For Cass, 26,555; for Taylor, 25,821. Majority against us in 1848, 724. The palpable changes already taken place in Mississippi, will give the State for Scott; by at least one thousand majority. Hurrah for Mississippi!

Business Notices.

Tavern Stand for Sale.—Our columns to day contain the sale of a valuable tavern stand and saw-mill, in North Whitehall township, Lehigh county, the property of Mr. William Walp. The stand for a business man is one but seldom offered, and is worthy the attention of buyers. It will be sold by Messrs. Benjamin Sommel and Abraham Neff, as assignees of Mr. Walp.

Manager and Circus.—On the 5th of November, Messrs. Raymond & Co's and Driebach's & Co's combined with Welch's National Circus will exhibit at Allentown. Those splendid establishments combined will present a caravan never before seen in this place. The high character of these Managers being known all over the country, it is needless to say anything more in its favor, and as it is the only one that has seen fit to visit this place, we anticipate for them a rich harvest. For particulars see advertisement in another column.

The British Want Pierce Elected.

In the London Dispatch, of September 6th, we find the following article, which we commend to the serious attention and consideration of every voter:

"The two parties of the Republic, Whig and Democrat—that is, Conservative and Progressive, Protectionists and Free Traders—appear to have marshalled their forces, and selected their candidate for the coming election. Every Englishman, of almost every class, rejoices in the expectation of success for the Democratic Progressive Free Trade party."

Why is it so? Why do the English rejoice at what they think the prospect of the free trade, British interest party, and its candidates, Pierce and King! Why! because they know that Gen. Scott, like Gen. Jackson, thinks American citizens ought to be so far Americanized that they will foster, encourage, and promote the manufacturers of our own country, instead of sending to England for everything but bread-stuffs, thus building up British manufactures at the expense of American interests. On the other hand, they know that Pierce is opposed to the development of the resources of this country. They know that he is opposed to the system of River and Harbor improvements; and, above all, they know he opposes the principle of protection, and is zealous of placing the labor of this country on a level with the starvation, pauper labor of Europe, to compel them to work in our shops and factories at the same price, or, if they cannot do that, to compel them to quit their business and turn farmers and producers.

Now, we do not blame England or her statesmen editors, for desiring this state of things. It is just what they want. It brings us to a state of dependence on them for a supply of our manufactured articles. It keeps us hewers of wood, threshers of grain, and feeders of hogs, &c., for their benefit. They take just so much of these things as they cannot produce at home; and as this is always many millions of dollars less than, under this system, we buy of them, they are always willing to take the balance in our clean, bright California gold, or what is often preferred, our railroad stocks, that pay a good round interest. Of course, they want to have this system of free trade! It fills their coffers. It gives abundant employment for their capital and their operatives. It makes a market for their produce at home; all of which is very desirable, very nice to them.

But what shall we think and say of the patriotism of an American who advocates and urges this English system in their midst! What shall we do and say about this British scheme, aided and abetted by Locofocos, and headed by Pierce? What do Irishmen say of this British system? Did they leave Ireland and settle here and help British Lords bring us to this! What are now Americans! What have they to say about helping on their old oppressors? We shall probably know their answer at the ballot box. They don't go in for this British party in America.

Noble Sentiment.

I said to them that a man travelling through this State would nowhere be without a school-house or church of God under his eye; and where these go together, good faith and public credit are inevitable. And this is a truth which cannot be too often impressed upon the mind. With-out the union of education and religion, there is no faith in man; no, nor in woman either.—From Gen. Scott's Speech at Dayton.

We have taken the pains to extract and to isolate from the admirable speech recently delivered by Gen. Scott in reply to the welcome of the citizens of Dayton, the foregoing sentiment, as one worthy to be engraven on the American mind, and to be cherished as a moral axiom by a people who regard the diffusion of knowledge as a public benefaction, and whose institutions rest upon the foundations of civil and religious liberty. It is upon such high principles as these that Gen. Scott would administer the Government. If called to the Presidency, his private life and his public career are examples that have attracted as high admiration as those great deeds which have borne his name in honor to the remotest corners of the earth. Under such a Chief Magistrate the Government would be carried on with purity, economy and integrity.—Corrupt and designing politicians would be made to feel the strong arm of a faithful sentinel, and to realize that the intrigues of demagogues could find no favor under Winfield Scott.—North American.

As Expected.—The Charleston Standard says: South Carolina is almost unanimous for Pierce and King. Of course it is. Scott loves his country, and South Carolinians hate him. Pierce they consider as the "creation and choice," of the secessionists whom they view with favor, and they will not desert his banner to join the patriotic one born by Winfield Scott.

J. Scott Harrison, a son of the late President Harrison, is among the members of Congress just elected in Ohio. He was chosen from Cincinnati, and bears the reputation of an intelligent, upright, and able public man. He was one of the Scott candidates for electors from Ohio, but declined in order to accept the nomination for Congress.