From the Louisville Journal.

The Scott and Jackson Correspondence.

We know something of the true history of the quarrel between Gen. Scott and Gen. Jackson. Gen. Jackson, while in command of the Southern division of the army, issued a general order that was considered, and justly too, very disrespectful to the War Department. In that order he proclaimed that every officer of the army must make reports directly to himself, and not to the War Department, and that any violation of the order would be punished. Gen. Scott had done so. General Jackson wrote to Gen. Scott, inquiring of him if the statement of the anonymous writer was true. Gen. Scott made a reply, which those who have hunted up the correspondence are careful not to give in the publication. In that reply, if we are rightly informed, Gen. Scott addressed Gen. Jackson with perfect courtesy, and expressed his opinion of Gen. Jackson's general order. This called forth from Gen. Jackson the long and very abusive letter which is published as a portion of the correspondence, and which called forth an assurance from Gen. Jackson, that, if Gen. Scott felt himself personally aggrieved, a challenge from him would receive the most prompt attention. Gen. Scott treated this letter as a challenge, though it was not one in form, and made the following answer:

HEADQUARTERS, 1st and 2d Military Departments, New York, Jan. 2, 1817.

SIR: Your letter of the 23d ultimo was handed to me since the mail has not been read, I might say thought of, since. These circumstances will show you that it is not my fault if my reply is "objectionably."

I regret that I cannot accept the challenge you offer me. Perhaps I may be restrained from wishing to breed a pistol ball in your body, from being a private combat, by a sense of religion; but but the motive should excite the ridicule of gentlemen of all nations, and of both sides of a long wave to add that I decline the honor of your invitation from public motives. I am the servant not the master of the nation. I should think it would be very far from my wish to see the country deprived of one of its best officers, and that one myself, by the application of a few epithets, as cowards, and the weight of your superior skill. I have promise to leave you until the next war to persuade yourself of their truth.

I have the honor to be your obt. servant,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

It is probable that Gen. Scott, by subsequent reflection upon the unfortunate expressions in Gen. Jackson's letter, became so incensed that he resolved, in vindication of his character and of his department, to find some opportunity of seeking personal redress. A few days after this when Gen. Jackson went to Washington City as a member of the U. S. Senate, an opportunity presented itself. Gen. Scott was there, and he at once addressed a note to Gen. Jackson, with a view to the settlement of the difficulty upon the field of honor. Gen. Jackson, instead of giving a written reply, repaired immediately in person to Gen. Scott's quarters, and, after his hand, remarked that they were both getting too old for affairs which belonged more properly to younger men, and, therefore proposed that everything unpleasant in the past should be forgotten. Gen. Scott met Gen. Jackson's overtures in a generous spirit, and the two met uniformly afterwards upon terms of personal courtesy and kindness. Gen. Scott will have to say to any man who publishes him as a coward, what the brave old Gov. Scott, of Kentucky, once said to a fellow who published *him* as a coward—"in posting me as a coward, you place yourself on a par with the world as a fool and a liar."

General Jackson's opinion of General Scott, after the reconciliation, whatever it may have been before, was of the most favorable character. General Jackson, during his Presidency, paid the highest compliment to General Scott, and instructed General Cass, then Secretary of War, to say to General Scott that he relied upon his sagacity and prudence, and his reliance was carried to the extent of sending him to Charleston, S. C., with the discretionary powers to do whatever, in his wisdom, he should think best. The instructions of the President were *carte blanche*, and it is known to all the world that General Scott acquitted himself of the trust reposed in him in a manner that contributed effectually to maintain the peace of the country.

Judge Ye Between Them.

Gen. Scott is a vain, puffed up, conceited, weak man. He exhibits a weakness in no evidence of intellectual strength.—Military genius is the lowest order of genius. The brute courage possessed by it is more exact than man, except in the beasts used.—*Dem. Union.*

The name of Scott is familiar to the country, not as a politician or a statesman, perhaps, but as a military leader.—Then it is not that any living man has made as enviable a military fame, if such fame is ever to be envied; *and there is no American statesman, save Henry Clay, Washington, who has a more durable place in the history of our country.* Before he was thirty years old, Congress had voted him honorable honors on our Northwestern frontier. Through the meridian of his life he was unwilling, seeking for more wealth, and within the last decade has crowned his military fame with a series of the most memorable victories recorded in history. *Achievements like these are not the result of accident, nor the fruits of common place minds;* neither are they regarded as such by the American people. There is *no true* American who is not proud of them; no one who would not, if necessary, become the personal champion of the author's greatness, and whose heart, in a true south champaign should be needed.—*N. Y. Post,* (Democratic.)

Cholera at Montreal.

The latest accounts inform us that there were two fires at Montreal. The first originated in St. Catharine street, St. Lawrence suburbs, and destroyed six hundred houses, mostly occupied by the middling and lower orders, and also the Methodist church and palace, &c., involving a loss of nearly two millions of dollars, and rendering two or three thousand persons houseless. The second fire broke out on Friday night, in the rear of the Haye's house, and consumed all the houses on Dalhousie's square, including the Haye's house, the Hon. Mr. Moffit's mess house, the Royal Arcade, military secretary's office, and, thence crossing Amherst street, laid in ruins nearly the whole of Quebec Suburbs. So that, including the St. Lawrence Suburbs already burnt, the fire made a clean sweep of a mile and a half in length, and three quarters of a mile in width. The loss by the second fire is not stated, but is said to be very heavy.

SCOTT AND MADISON.—President Madison, though a man of the soundest of Statesmen and great qualities, nevertheless, out of the abundant caution of his nature, always hesitated and shrunk from the use of force in opposition (till it came to the last) on the ground of his extreme youth. Thus he thought he was too young when it was proposed to make him Lieutenant-colonel, too young when it was proposed to make him Major-General of Adjutant-General, too young when he was made Colonel of, a double regiment, and finally too young when he was promoted to the post of Brigadier-General.—But at last, when, after his then recent exhibition of courage and brilliant success, it was proposed in Cabinet to make him a Major General, Mr. Madison promptly replied that he had no longer a doubt upon his sagacity and prudence, and his reliance was carried to the extent of sending him to Charleston, S. C., with the discretionary powers to do whatever, in his wisdom, he should think best. The instructions of the President were *carte blanche*, and it is known to all the world that General Scott acquitted himself of the trust reposed in him in a manner that contributed effectually to maintain the peace of the country.

Late from Europe.

The American *Steamer Arctic* arrived at New York on Monday last; bringing Liverpool dates to the 30th ultimo.

The British Parliament was to be prorogued on the 1st of July, and directly afterwards dissolved.

The Liverpool Cotton market has been quiet, without the slightest variation from the prices last reported.

The French budget shows a deficiency of thirty-four million francs. A new loan is talked of.

Letters from Toulon say that ten ships of war are to be built at that port next year for the French Government.

Mr. Murray, a British subject, who was under sentence of death in Rome, has been released through the instrumentality of Sir Henry Bulwer.

It is stated that the Five Powers have formally called on the Federal Government of Switzerland to recognize the right of Prussia to Neutchatel.

Austria has summoned the States of the Zoll-Verein to a conference at Vienna, to negotiate a customs league against Prussia.

There are rumors of an attempt to assassinate the Emperor of Austria at Grosswarden, near Pesth. The assassin missed fire on the first attempt, but will try again.

Great Fire at Montreal—Large amounts of Property Destroyed.

HERLINTON, (Vt.) July 10, A. M.—The terrible conflagration at Montreal is still raging furiously. The light can be distinctly seen from this place, though one hundred and fifteen miles distant. The fire commenced on Thursday, the 8th, and has consequently raged for fourty-eight hours. A gentleman arrived here this morning, from Montreal, describes the scene of the conflagration as awful. The flames were unchecked. Hundreds of families were wandering about without shelter. The sparks and burning embers were flying in all directions, and it was impossible to predict when and where the dreadful calamity will stop.

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THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, July 16, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT,

GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT.

VICE PRESIDENT,

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.

FOR SUPREME JUDGE,

JOSEPH BUFFINGTON.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER,

JACOB HOFFMAN, (Berks)

WHIG COUNTY TICKET.

ASSEMBLY.

David Mellinger, (of East-Berlin.)

COMMISSIONER.

John Mickley, jr., (of Hamiltonban.)

AUDITOR.

John Dickson, jr., (of Straban.)

DIRECTOR OF POOR.

Peter Smith, (of Mountpleasant.)

Campaign Subscribers.

☞We are indebted to many kind friends throughout the county for their efforts in our behalf, in procuring Campaign subscribers for the "Star." Our list is already larger than we had any reason to anticipate. But whilst a number of the townships in our county far exceeded our expectations, there are others in which little or nothing has been done. While we are wandering about without shelter, The sparks and burning embers were flying in all directions, and it was impossible to predict when and where the dreadful calamity will stop.

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Is he Fit?

☞In the last Union Democrat, we find a communication from a Mr. Hugh Graham, a Locofoco, and a neighbor of Mr. Searight, the locofoco candidate for Canal Commissioner, in which he makes some ugly charges against Mr. Searight, strongly impeaching his integrity as a man. One half he asserts as a locofoco brother Graham says of him, he is not the kind of a man to whom the people should confide the management of our works. A Canal Commissioner should be an honest man, and Union, of which I am an humble friend and servant. I do not call myself a citizen of the Fourth, of the Union, for I have served the Union for forty odd years, and feel myself a citizen of every part of it; and whatever the talents and strength I may have shall be devoted to its preservation. Feeling that it was in jeopardy, and that this meeting had assembled to promote harmony and preserve the Union, I came here without even many thanks for the invitation with which you have welcomed me.

I am not an *Abolitionist*, nor an *advocate of slavery*. I come here not as a *Democrat* or a *Whig*, but as members of a meeting for fair-very men.