

Jeffersonian Republican.

Thursday, August 26, 1852.

For President, GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT

OF NEW-JERSEY.

For Vice-President,

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM OF NORTH-CAROLINA

For Judge of Supreme Court, JOSEPH BUFFINGTON

For Canal Commissioner,

OF ARMSTRONG COUNTY.

JACOB HOFFMAN OF BERKS COUNTY.

FOR PRESIDENTIAL ELECTORS. SENATORIAL. James Pollock.

1. William F. Hughes, 2, James Traquair, 3, John W. Stokes, 4, John P. Verree, 5. Spencer Mclivaine, 6. James W. Fuller, 7. James Penrose,

s, John Shaeffer

g. Jacob Marshall.

Samuel A. Purviance. REPRESENTATIVE. 13. Ner Middleswarth. James H. Campbell. 15. James D. Paxton, 16. James K. Davidson, 17. Dr. John McCullock, 18. Ralph Drake, 19. Sohn Linton, 29. Archibald Robertson, 21. Thomas J. Bigham, 22. Lewis L. Lord Io. Charles P. Waller, 23. Christian Mevers, 24. Dorman Phelps,

Great Whig Mass Meeting.

A Mass meeting of the friends of Scott and Graham, was held at Harrisburg, on Friday last, the 20th inst., the anniversaof the battle of Churubusco. The meeting was organized at 2 o'clock. Gen. William H. Irwin, of Lewistown, who served with distinction under Gen. Scott, in Mexico, was made President, and a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries were appointed. General Irwin made an excellent speech on taking the chair, and was followed by Judge Conrad of Philadelphia, Judge Johnson, of Ohio, Gen. Leslie Coombs, of Kentucky, and Mr. Sevier, of Louisiana. Five bands of music and an excellent glee club ad ded to the interest of the occasion.

A series of resolutions breathing the true Whig spirit, were adopted by acclamation.

In the evening another meeting was held at the Court House, which was crowded to suffocation. Mr. Merrick, of Baltimore, and others, addressed the multi-

Escape of Prisoners.

The Carbon County Gazette, says two prisoners escaped from the Jail at Mauch Chank, on Monday night, the 16th inst. one being confined for passing counterfeit money, the other for breaking open Gould's Store, at Hickory Run.

Thompsons's Bank Note Reporter warns all persons to beware of notes altered from the Broken People's Bank of Patterson, N. J. to the Passaic Co. Bank.

HP The Farmers' Bank at Freehold, N. J., is about to wind up, its business not being sufficient to sustain it, under the restrictions lately adopted in the banking system of that State.

Old Northmupton Awake.

Our Whigs Friends in Northampton are fully aroused to the importance of the present contest. They had a grand rally at Easton on Tuesday, 17th inst. David B. Hazen, Esq., presided, and was assissted by a number of Vice Presidents. A series of excellent resolutions were adopted, and speeches made by Samuel L. Cooley, H. D. Maxwell and Sylvanus Shimer, Esqrs

Northampton County Court.

The Court of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery of the Quarter Sessions, August Term, opened on Monday, 16th inst., with the case of the Commonwhealth vs. Barnet Andrews, on the indictment found against him by the Grand Jury, at the April term, for committing felonious homicide upon the person of his

The case is now ended, and we have the result of their verdict, which is murder of the second degree. The Counsel both for the Commonwealth and the prisoner conducted their cause with ability .-The prisoner's Counsel did not ask for his acquittal, but merely that which was due him. There was no denying the facts alleged against him, for he confessed the deed; yet the Jury looked upon the case as one highly aggravated, being done in the heat of passion.

The Judge's charge to the jury leaned to the side of mercy, and mercy was obtained, giving the prisoner time and space for his repentance. He will, however, be sentenced to solitary confinement at hard labor, for a term of time not less than four nor more than twelve years; but it is quite probable that it will not be less than the full extent of the law.- Easton

Whig. Dentist Garrison, is in town.

Dreadful Casnality.

We have accounts of a dreadful loss of ife on Lake Erie, by the collision of two steamers, in a dense fog. Two hundred persons, it is estimated, have found a watery grave by this catastrophe. The accident happened on Friday morning last, at 2 o'clock. The steamer Atlantic and the propeller Ogdensburg came in collisoff Erie,-in a thick fog, and the former sunk within half an hour. She had a very large number of passengers on board, among whom were many Nerwegian Emigrants, who could not not speak English, and of course, understoed not a word of the directions given to facilitate their escape. Of course great numbers of them perished. There were also quite a number of cabin passengers lost.

III Non paying subscribers are thus talked to by a Southern editor .- "Wagons cannot run without wheels-boats without steam-bull-frogs jump without legs, or newspapers be carried on an everlasting time without money, no more than a dog can wag his tail when he has none. Our subscribers are all good, but what good does a man's goodness do when it don't do you any good? We have no doubt every one thinks that all have paid except himself, and as we are a clever fellow, and his a little matter, it will make no difference."

The first English response to the Fishery trouble on this side comes to us by the Havre steamer Franklin, which touched at Cowes for the London mails. The tone of the English press is quite moderate, and the whole subject treated as an issue susceptible of ready and satisfactory international adjustment.

The same arrival brings the denial of the official Prussian Gazette, of the authenticity of the reported Secret Treaty of the Three Northern Powers against the assumption of Louis Napoleon.

We learn from the Newark Advertiser that the peach crop in Delaware and Maryland is very good. On Wednesday, three thousand baskets passed over the Camden and Amboy Railroad, bound to New York.

The 'Eastonian,' says : that it is in contemplation to erect a Stock Hotel in the Borough of Easton, which is to cost about \$50,000.

Free Trade in Pennsylvania .- The Clarion county Register advertises seven columns of Sheriff's sales again. Among the properties to be sold under the hammer will be nine iron furnaces, with furnace property, making in all about twenty-three furnaces sold in that county by the Sheriff within a year. The whole industry of Clarion county is affected by these disasters, as is shown by the fact that nearly all the rest of the property to be sold at this Sheriff's sales, which is advertised in the Register, consists of grist mills, saw mills, and fulling and oth-

from this District, is dangerously ill at his residence in Wayne county.

A "Quo Warranto" against the Farmer's Bank of Schuylkill county has been prayed for to the Court of that county, and is still held under advisement .--The relator alleges that a large portion of the stock was paid into the bank in the promissory or stock notes of the directors -that the liabilities of the bank have exceed double the amount of its capital stock paid in-that its circulation has exceeded three times the amount of specie in its possession-and that it has executed an illegal rate of interest.

There is a boy, in the vicinity of Harrisburg, four years old, whose weight is only seven pounds. He possesses the ordinary intelligence of children 4 years old. Tom Thumb is likely to lose his

We have a report from Washington stating that Col. Benton is buckling on his armor to go to war against Pierce and King in the coming election. We do not place much confidence in this rumor; but Benton moves in an eccentric orbit, and there is no knowing what he may or may

Mrs. Taylor, relict of Gen. Zachary Taylor, late President of the U. Stutes, died at East Pascagoula, Louisiana, on Saturday night the 14th inst.

A LONG TRAIN .- The new eight-wheeled locomotive "Cayuga" one day last week drew a train of one hundred and fifty seven coal cars from Ithaca to Oswego. The engine is a six driver, with but four feet diameter of wheels, but draws at a rate which would astonish one unacquainted with the power of an "iron horse."-Ithaca Journal.

More Bolting.

The Cambridge (Ind.) Reville publishes the card of four persons who have renounced Locofocoism, and have determined to vote for General Scott. The last one on the list comes to the following conclusion:

I have heretofore acted with the Democratic party; but when I see that party put down such men as General Cass, Buchanan, Douglas, &c., and take up such as Franklin Pierce who in my opinion, is far inferior in every respect, and one who has shown himself to be opposed to Western interests by his votes in Congress, I cannot lend my support to such a man. I may here say that quite a number of my Democratic friends will vote with me for General Scott. I am yours, &c.

DAVID CARSON.

Out for Scott.-Gov. Lucas, formerly the Locofoco Governor of Ohio, and now of Iowa, has taken the stump for Scott and Graham.

Capt. Samuel Thompson, of Fremont, Ohio, who was in the battles of Chippewa and Landy's Lane, the marks of which he "bears about his body," has recanted his Democratic tenets, and become a zealous Scott man. So they keep coming.

How it Works .- Ex-Senator Jefferson Davis, of Mississippi, made a violent speech in Memphis, Tenn., the other day, against General Scott. The Memphis Eagle and Enquirer says:

"Since Colonel Jefferson Davis made his speech in this city, we understand that forty or fifty Democrats have declared their intention to vote for Scott and Graham."

S. P. Townsend, the Sarsaparilla man, is out in a card, having been put down as a Free-Soiler, for Pittsburg .-He says :- " I am an independent Demoeratic Scott Whig, and shall vote for the General if I live." "

The Land Reformers of New-York had a third meeting on Tuesday evening last, at which most of the speakers reiterated their determination to abandon Gen. Pierce and support Gen. Scott. The following sentiments uttured by one of the speakers is a fair epitome of the views expressed by nine-tenths of the gentlemen pres-

Dr. Young was for whipping the Democratic party, and thought, if they were kept out of power eight years they might come to their senses. He described the Pittsburg Convention, to which he had been a delegate. He urged the Democrats of the Anti-Rent Districts, if they could not support the Pittsburg ticket, to go for Scott. He wished he could make his voice felt in those District for the success of their great principles. Scott would be elected, and it would be better for the Land Reformers to espouse his cause than go for the Free Democratic nominees.

CAVING IN .- The Locofocos about here don't know where they stand, nor to whom to look for countenance. They gaze at each other with looks of inquiry Hon. E. W. Hamlin, State Senator as if to say, "Are you too for Scott?"-The desertion from their ranks has commenced, and we shall be mistaken if a few weeks does not witness a general stampede among the rank and file, each striving to be ahead of his neighbor in fleeing from the falling tower of Locofocoism. - Cincinnti Atlas.

> THE CRY IS STILL THEY COME.—The State Journal announces that A. Jackson Herr, Esq., has "come out from among the foul party" and avowed his determination to vote for Scott and Graham .-Mr. Herr has heretofore been active in the ranks of the opposition, and one of their most effective stump speakers.

> An officer in Scott's Mexican army, from Mass., relates the following as showing that General's foresight, even in apparently trivial matters:

While at Vera Cruz, Gen. Scott sent for the head of the Quartermaster's Department, and said to him, "Sir, have you got everything in readiness in your and the Capitol ?" "Yes, Sir, I have got everything an army can possible require." "Have you sent along any ten-penny nails?" "Ten-penny nails! No, Sir." "Then forward a cask of them." The officer was ference. puzzled to conceive what the General could want with ten penny mails; but when the National Bridge was blown into a mass of rocks by the flying enemy, the General's admirable foresight was apparent. The Penobscot lumbermen were soon ready with their timber to repair it; the cask of nails was turned out, and the army was on its way to victory. Now we want the Whig party prepared like Gen. Scott's army-everything ready for attack or defense .- Michburg Reveille.

The Slanderers at Work.

We learn from Washington that the Locofoco Central Committee at the seat of Government are sending out an immense number of documents, with just enough truth mixed with their falsehoods to make them look decent on the outside.

The Mexican War correspondence between General Scott and Mr. Marcy forms a little pamphlet of 16 pages, printed on battered type and dingy paper, which they are industriously circulating. The whole truth of that history remains yet to be written. That the Polk Administration was actuated by the basest motives toward Gen. Scott-that it was bent upon his ruin, even to the destruction of himself and army by the Mexicans-is capable of very clear proof. It is a fact that Mr. Marcy himself will not deny, that he followed Gen. Scott pertinaciously for many months after his return from Mexico proffering humiliating advances for a reconciliation, until he finally obtained a recognition at an evening party in Washington. Gen. Scott has no favors to ask of his malignant persecutors. He looks only to the people, whom, for forty years, he has served, in the camp, the council and on the battle-field, for a verdict.

Another Falsehood set at Rest.

The Locofoco papers are republished the falsehood set afloat by the notorious Parson Brownlow, that Mr. Clay before his death, had expressed himself against the election of Gen. Scott, and and that Mr. Thomas H. Clay, his son, who came to Washington and attended him during his illness, had also expressed his determination to him that he would oppose Gen. Scott. This story has for a month past been harped upon by Locofoco papers, and is now flatly contradicted, as will be perceived, by the following letter:

Mansfield, August 12th, 1852. Dear Colonel: Your letter of August 3d was only received this morning. I trust that you need no assurance from me

and feeling as expressed in it. You wrote "it was published in some and King, and not vote for Scott and Graham, and that your father approved of your determination." Such is not the Convention, many apprehensions were entertained as to its action upon the Compromise resolutions, and it was doubted by many whether its platform would be as strong as some of us deemed it ought to ed to my father, that I would not support, by my vote, the nominee of the Convention unless the approval of those measures by the Convention was strong and emphatic. They are strong enough for me; General Scott has adopted them, and Graham's position was never equivocal.

I remain, truly, your friend, THOS. H. CLAY.

Col. John Pickell.

W. Forney, late editor of the Pennsylvanian. The subjoined extract we take from the files of that paper, where it appeared immediately after the victory achieved at the battle of Cerro Gordo. It will be recollected that John is now clerk of the House of Representatives. Hear

"The military genius and foresight of Scott, shone out conspicuously on the steeps of Cerro Gordo. With signal tact he planned the details, and with singular presence prepared for the victory which his soul must have told him was at hand. The Country will blot out all of his civil history that is subject to criticism or complaint, and will greet him as one of her worthiest and most distinguished soldiers. All honor to Scott and his officers and

While Mr. PERKING, of Hollis, N. H., was mowing, a day or two since, he was attacked by a huge water snake, which sprang towards him, following him to some distance, lashing the ground with his tail and hissing fearfully. With some line, which you may want between this difficulty, Mr. P. succeeded in transfixing the snake with his scythe, and finally dispatched it. The snake measured four feet in leath and fifteen inches in circum-

The Scientific American describes a machine for digging potatoes, invented by F. C. Schaffer of Brookly. The machine embraces a scoop, a brush cylinder and endless apron, connected by a movable frame, by operating which the scoop is made to enter the ground the required distance, and raise up the potatoes, which by a cylinder having a revolving brush, the potatoes are brought forward from the scoop to the endless apron which car-On Friday we passed a house in ries them away, and deposits them in a this city where a gentleman and his wife receptacle at the back of the frame .were about to take a ride on horseback. The machine is designed to be worked The lady seemed a little afraid of her by horses; the bottom of the scoop, also horse. "Are you sure he is perfectly the bottom of receptacle for the potatoes, gentle," said she. "Oh, yes indeed," re- is formed of bars, to separate the dirt plied the husband, "as gentle as a pet from the potatoes; the brush also removes lamb; why, General Pierce might ride the dirt, so that they are rendered very fifty years, in Tennessee, recently. They shipped during the same time was 110, clean.

Let Those Interested Read the following.

GEN. PIERCE AND THE CATHOLIC TEST .- Mr. W. E. Robinson, well known as the "Richelieu" of the New York Tribune, having been to N. H., for the purpose of examining the official records of that State with reference to Gen. Franklin Pierce's connection with the Catholic Test, has delivered an able speech at a Whig meeting in N. Y., giving the result

of his investigations. Mr. Robinson laid down the following assertions, and so ernest was he in chal lenging an investigation, that he announced that he would deposit, in the hands of Simeon Draper, one hundred dollars, to be forfieted and given up to any one that With respect to the other quarrels, the would prove that in any one of these propositions he mis-stated the facts. The decision to be left to Robert Emmet.

1. Franklin Pierce did not speak at all in favor of Catholic Emancipation during the whole time the Catholic test was before the Convention.

2. He had nothing to do with "bringing forward"the subject. The resolution abolishing the test was drawn up by Mr. Parker, of Nashua, a Whig and was "brought forward" by Mr. Parker, November 13, when it was discussed in Con- inion of General Scott. He says.

3. It was known throughout New Hampshire that Catholic Emancipation was finally defeated by an overwhelming vote, some 8 or 10 weeks before Mr. O'Conner spoke in Tammany Hall.

4. When religious Liberty needed a champion, Gen. Pierce was found-wanting. Though after Catholic Emancipation had been carried into Convention, he found time, while making a speech on the Property Qualification, to excuse and apologise for the test of bigotry by saying chief that has ever been among us. What it was a dead letter and a blank, which was simply stating that Catholies would perjure themselves to get into office, by swearing to support a Constitution which expressely shut them out from office.

5. That so far from all his "antecedents" being right, his father Benjamin Pierce voted to put the anti-Catholic clause into the Constitution and voted for that I reciprocate all your kind wishes the Alien and Sedition Laws of Old John anywhere."

of the Anti Scott papers in this and oth- pation falling only for want of a two-thirds rank, of keen sagacity, if not of prophetic er cities, that you had stated to your la- vote, it had not one-fifth of the votes cast mented father, a few days before his death, throughout the State at the same election that you had determined to support Pierce for Governor, and did not come near a simple majority of the small vote east on this question.

7. That in place of there being any fact. Prior to the meeting of the Whig high confidence in New Hampshire of Catholic Emancipation being carried, the general opinion is, that unless we draw a line around N. Hampshire, saying that while the plague-spot is on her and the ship is unpurified, no man, captain or be. Under this state of things, I remark- crew shall land, and thus, by the defeat of Gen. Pierce, bring his bigoted party to their senses, the Catholies in that State stand no chance of being Emancipated for half a century.

8. And in a word, in fine, that the father. Benj. Pierce, was a red hot enemy I believe him to be a man of honor. Mr. of the Catholics, and a supporter of the Alien and Sedition acts, and that Frank If the vote of so humble an individual as lin Pierce, the young chicken, learned to myself be of consequence, I authorize you crow so glibly from the old one, that he to give it what publicity you choose. If raised not a voice in favor of abolishing alive, I vote for Scott and Graham. the subjects was under discussion in a Convention of which he was a leading member and President.

All these assertions Mr. Robinson went A voice from the enemy .- Hear John on to prove in a speech of some length and much ability.

A Clever Aid.

According to published statistics, the cost of transporting the mail in the South ern States, is about \$2,056,882. The receipts from the same states are, 1,053,-918. Cost of transportation above receipts \$1,002,964. Our Southern Brethern, then gain considerable from the Northern States, where the revenues are much larger than the cost of tranportation .--New York, for instance, gives, \$933,977 revenue and costs \$302,765, Pennsylvania furnishes \$396,649,91 revenues, and costs \$162,800. What the South gains in the Post Office Department, more than compensate for all her runaway slaves .-

The Mount Holly Mirror says, in relation to the story that some of Kyd's treasure was found in the Pines, that the person who pretended that he made the discovery, now denies it. Some suppose that he has secreted the treasure, while others think it was only a trick for the purpose of getting his land cleared and dug up for nothing. If so, he has succeeded, for about ten acres have been rendered fit for agricultural purposes.

A disturbance at Newport occurred at the Ocean House on the 9th. A gentlefrom Mississippi was helping a lady to a dish at table, when an Irish waiter insolently took it from him; when the Southerner cut him on the face with a case knife. The waiter was taken out, and quiet was restored. On the following morning, the gentleman, while at breakfast, was surrounded by the waiters who approached him in a banded circle. He rose and drew two pistols, and threatened to kill the first man who came within five paces, and thus kept them at bay till a number of his friends arrived, and expelled the waiters from the room. The Southerners have mostly left the place in consequence of the affair.

New Counterfeits .- \$2 Relief, re-issue, Harrisburg Bank. In the title, Harrisburg is spelt HARRISBUBGH.

Mr. Joseph Macey, aged eighteen years, was married to Miss Sarah Moore, aged are both from Logan Co., Kentucky.

Gen. Scott's Quarrels.

An article is now passing, says the Washington Republic, through the Democratic papers on "General Scott's quarrels" with public characters, among whom Major Generals Jacob Brown and Peter B. Porter are instanced. On inquiry, we learn that so far from attempting to bring the first named before a court-martial, as the slanderous article represents, General Scott, from the begining of his aequaintance with those distinguished and lamented individuals, down to their respective deaths, uniformly maintained the most intimate and friendly relations with each. history of the respective cases will show that General Scott was, in every instance the assailed party, and that he limited himself strictly to the defensive.

Black Hawk's opinion of Gen. Scott.

To the Editor of the Republic.

SIR. I beg leave to transcribe from the life of Black Hawk, dictated by himself and published at Boston, in 1831, kis on.

"I have a good opinion of the American war chiefs generally with whom I am acquainted; and my people, who had an opportunity of seeing and becoming well acquainted with the great war chief (General Winfield Scott,) who made the last, treaty with them, in conjunction with the great chief of Illinois (Governor Reynolds), all tell me that he is the great. est brave they ever saw, and a good man -one who fulfils all his promises. Our braves speak more highly of him than any ever he says may be depended upon: li he had been our Great Father, we never would have been compelled to join the British in the late war with America .-And I have thought that, as our Great Father is changed every few years, that his children would do well to put this great war chief in his place, as they cannot find a better chief for a Great Father

These are the sentiments of a warrier 6. That so far from Catholic Emanci- and a patriot, a chief of distinguished vision. And we trust that the wish he expressed twenty years ago will find a respone in every American heart. W

"Hon. David Wilmot."

We notice by the Potter, Pa. Union, that Hon. David Wilmot, the father of the Proviso, lately addressed the Young Men's Democratic Club at Coudersport, on which occasion he expressed himself well satisfied with the nomination of Pierce and King, and declared his determination to give them his cordial support. So will every honest Democrat in the country, no matter what has been his past position.

Wilmot, the father of the proviso, gives Pierce and King his hearty and cordial support; and so do M. Van, Buren, Prince John, and their Freesoil and Abolition followers. The Democratic Press rejoices at this, and calls upon good Democrats everywhere to follow their example, no matter what may have been their past po-

Hear them harp on another string .-Messrs, Seward & Greeley support Scott & Graham; it is urged that Scott will be led by them-that the country is in eminent danger-that the rights of the States will not be regarded, and that the Consti tution itself will be blotted out. Why all this will follow in the one case and not in the other, we are not able to comprehend If it is fair to suppose that Scott will be led by Seward and Greeley, it is equally fair to say that Pierce will be led by Prince John and his Freesoil associates We apprehend that the American people can think and reason for themselves, and we are sure they understand the reason of this false alarm.

Eggs from China, put up in pickle, in large sized jars, are now retailed in San Francisco at one dollar per dozen.

Very unfortunate the Democracy have been in their attempts to disparage the character and services of General Scott They picked up the General's Nativism, but they dropped it as suddenly again as f it had been a hot potato. They stirred the Marcy soup so hard that it spilled over and scalled their fingers. They exhumed a forgotten trouble with the Common council, and took it on board their heaviest gun-boat. But she foundered at sea, for the "documents" were as heavy as lead. They were showing him to be a Catholic, when suddenly they ran crying off, as if they had stirred up a hornet's nest. They proved him a Protestant, and hastened to retract, lest they should prove too much. They charged him with concardice in the matter with General Jackson, and caught a sharp poke in the ribs from old Hickory himself. They made sport of him as one fond of a fuss, and were glad to get out of the "noise and confusion" that the people made, who very well remembered the fuss he had caused in the North, South and West .-They made fun of his feathers, and found that they pricked like porcupine quills .-They burnt him in effigy, a few days since, and already tremble and turn pale at the apparition of the whole squadrons of voting veterans that rise from the ashes.-It would save them a deal of mortification to remember that their scandal and their "curses, like chickens, always come home to roost."-N. Y. Times.

Delaware Division .- The receipts of tolls at the Easton office, for the month of July, amounted to \$32,316 13, exclusive of draw-backs. The amount of coal 363 tons.