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FOR THE PRESIDENCY IN 1852, WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT IN 1852, GOV. JAMES JONES, OF TENNESSEE.

SALUTATORY.

To the Subscribers and readers of the Journal. Having purchased the "Huntingdon Journal" establishment and assumed the Editorial Chair, custom demands that I should lay before you a programme of the principles I propose advocating in its columns, and the manner in which my editorial duties shall be discharged.

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Inadvertence. In our paper of last week we inadvertently omitted publishing the name of MR. CHRISTIAN Courts in the list of borough officers elected for the present year. Mr. C. will make an excellent officer, and we are sure our citizens should feel proud in having a man of his extensive experience in their Councils.

New Advertisements. Particular attention is called to the advertisement of B. & W. Snare, who have just received a large addition to their previous heavy stock of Clothing, Boots & Shoes, fashionable Hats, &c.

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Our National Flag. This week place at the head of our columns the names of General Winfield Scott for President and Governor Jones of Tennessee for Vice President, subject to the decision of the people and not that of mere politicians.

Great Scott Meeting. Pursuant to public notice, the friends of Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT met in the Court House in the borough of Huntingdon, on Tuesday evening, the 15th instant, and organized by appointing JOHN WILKINSON, President.

WILLIAM DEAN, CHRISTIAN WIGHTON, N. LYTLE, JOHN SYDNER, SIMON WRIGHT, DAVID MOUNTAIN, JACOB FRANK, B. HUTCHISON, A. STEEL and JOS. M'CRACKEN, Vice Presidents.

B. C. Lytle, B. F. Glasgow, E. L. Plowman and John P. Ashcom, Secretaries. On Motion of Mr. Cornyn, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to prepare and present a series of Resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting, viz:—

A. K. Cornyn, John Householder, B. C. Lytle, Wm. H. Peightal, David M'Murtrie, Thos. T. Cromwell, John Ashman, David Mountain, John Garner, John Crotley, B. F. Glasgow, Jacob Creswell, James Steel, John Watson, James McDonald, Alexander Straub, John Brisbin, John Gayton, John B. Logan, Henry K. Neff, Benjamin Leas, Charles Mickle, William Christy and William Ramsey, who reported the following:—

Resolved, That Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT, the gallant Captain, the great Statesman and the good MAN, who in two wars led our armies to victory; who deeds and whose glory are the common heritage of our country, deserves at the hands of a free and grateful people their warmest affections and their highest honors.

Resolved, That in him we recognize all the qualities of a truly great man—that whether we view him bleeding on the terrible field of Niagara, conquering, on the blood stained plains of Mexico—or in vindicating the integrity of our glorious Union, when South Carolina, in her madness, was about to set at defiance its high obligations, we see in him those traits of head and heart that eminently fit him to preside over a free people.

Resolved, That his history is not alone the history of a scar-covered and war-worn Veteran—of a scientific, daring, and successful General—but the history of a noble, self-sacrificing and devoted Patriot, whose high aim is his country's welfare, her honor and renown.

Resolved, That with him as our leader in the Presidential campaign of 1852, we will go into the contest with a confidence that inspires hope, and a zeal that wins victory.

Resolved, That we agree with the Whigs of Union county in relation to the importance of holding two Mass Conventions on the 20th of August next—one for Western Pennsylvania in the city of Pittsburg, the other for Eastern Pennsylvania in the city of Philadelphia—and that we will send any required number of delegates to the latter.

Resolved, That we view any attempt to prevent an organization in favor of Gen. SCOTT, at this time, on the ground that the movement is premature and injurious, as a disguised opposition to his selection as the candidate for President in 1852.

Resolved, That we approve the conduct of the Whig members of the Legislature in respectfully suggesting and recommending to the friends of Gen. SCOTT the importance and propriety of an early movement in his favor, throughout the State.

Resolved, That we heartily approve, and cordially endorse the measures of our distinguished Executive, William F. Johnston, marked as they are by a sagacity that rarely errs—a courage that never falters—a patriotism that none question, and an ability that excites the admiration while it convinces the judgment.

Resolved, That to him the thanks of the Whigs of Pennsylvania are eminently due for his steady adherence—his unwavering fidelity and lofty integrity in the defence and maintenance of our cherished and time honored principles.

Resolved, That we look to him, and him alone, as our standard-bearer in the gubernatorial contest of 1851. With Johnston victory is certain; feeling well assured that a generous people are never without the sagacity to perceive merit and the gratitude to reward it.

Resolved, That J. Sewell Stewart be, and he is hereby appointed a Delegate to the Whig Convention to be held at Lancaster city on the 24th of June next, to place in nomination candidates for Governor, Judges of the Supreme Court, and Canal Commissioner.

Illustrated Works of Josephus. We have before us the first part of the above work which contains four splendid steel engravings: 1st, a likeness of the author; 2nd, Elijah, Ahab and the False Prophets, illustrative of that passage where the fire came down from heaven consuming the sacrifice and False Prophets; 3rd, Jael and Sisem mentioned in Judges 4th ch. 17 & 22nd verses; 4th, the ten commandments illustrated with figures of Moses, Faith, Hope and Charity. Those of our citizens who prize an edition in which elegance and cheapness are eminently combined should not fail to secure a copy, as the agent will only remain in town a few days. He will be found at Mrs. Hampson's. A magnificent Premium plate of our Saviour Healing the sick will be given gratis with the work.

Reprieved by Telegraph. A despatch was received at Jefferson city, Mo., by telegraph from Washington city, signed by the President of the United States, on the 14th ult., directing the marshal to postpone the execution of the Indian See-see-sah-ma, convicted of murder, until Friday, the eighteenth of April. He was to have been executed at 12 o'clock on the 14th ult. The despatch of the President was dated at Washington at 9 o'clock on that morning, and it was received at St. Louis at 10 minutes before 10 o'clock. The Indian was not executed, notwithstanding all the preparations were made, and thousands of persons congregated to witness the scene. Many of the citizens of Jefferson city do not think the Indian guilty, while a large portion of the community opposed the execution on the ground that he ought not to be dealt with like a white man, who is taught from infancy to fear the consequences of the commission of crime.

Pauper Emigrants. The New York Evening Post states some very curious facts regarding the emigration of paupers to this country from Great Britain.—It is said that the majority are taken from the poor houses by the land owners in the south of Ireland, on whose lands they are settled, and for whose support poor rates are levied on the property. The owners of the estates, on which they are a dead encumbrance, are of course anxious to get rid of them, and the captains of English vessels are employed to transport them to some port in the United States, at a reduced rate per head, in consideration of the number.

The Marquis de Lansdowne and the Knight of Kerry have been most extensively engaged in this business, and they are represented by some of their former tenants, now in this country, to be making arrangements for the deportation of all the paupers charged upon their estates, numbering between two and three thousand persons. These immigrants are for the most part landed on our shores in a strving an diseased condition, filling our hospitals with invalids. The evil is certainly a very serious one, and is more or less felt at every important seaport on our Atlantic coast. At New Orleans it has even attracted the attention of the municipal authorities, and on the 20th February, a resolution was adopted by Councils to consider the most advisable means of preventing the system of pauperism practised in the cities of New Orleans and Lafayette.

The New Orleans Daily Crescent, speaking of the subject, says that "forty thousand emigrants have been landed at that place, many of whom are paupers, whose passage has been paid by parochial authorities, and who are landed on the levee without a cent in their pockets, and prostrated by the weakness and disease incident to a long voyage in the crowded holds of our emigrant ships."

Singular Suicide. A Frenchman named Chas. Roussel, a tailor by trade, who kept a shop at No. 37 St. Charles street, committed suicide yesterday, in a manner equally strange and horrible. It is said that he and his wife had lived very unhappily together for some time, and yesterday he proposed to her that she should put an end to themselves. She acceded with his views, and went to an apothecary's and procured arsenic. She divided the deadly drug into equal portions, and put them with water into two tumblers, offering Roussel one and keeping the other for herself. He hesitated to swallow his share, and she charged him with cowardice, challenging him at the same time to show her an example of determination. The infuriated man swallowed the draught to the dregs, and when he had done so his fiendish prompter laid aside her tumbler, and coolly went to her cupboard and helped herself to a pleasanter and less dangerous beverage. Such are said to be the facts, as stated by the deceased himself to a friend. A warrant was issued by Recorder Caldwell last evening for the arrest of the woman, who, if not legally is morally guilty of murder.—N. O. Bulletin, April 11.

Mexican Claimants. The National Intelligencer is authorized to say that the Secretary of the Treasury has appointed no house in Washington or elsewhere, to pay the claimants under the treaty with Mexico the amount which would be respectively awarded to them by the board of Commissioners now sitting in Washington, but on the contrary, has not decided in what mode those payments shall be made. The Board of Commissioners, adds the Intelligencer, have nearly closed their labors, and will by law finally terminate them on the 16th inst. The whole amount of their awards, it is said, will come within the three and a quarter millions stipulated in the treaty. The awards will not be payable until thirty days after the Commissioners have closed their proceedings.

Bounty Land Warrants. By the appropriation bill of the 3d ultimo, says the National Intelligencer, a resolution is imposed relative to the location of Bounty Land Warrants, which, from its being in so inappropriate a place, is not generally known; and as many holders are now making arrangements, and some of them expensive ones, to have their warrants located upon the valuable mineral and other lands about to be brought into market the ensuing summer and fall, it is suggested that it be made more public. We therefore publish the provision, as follows:—

"That no land bounty for military services granted by the act of 28th September, 1850, entitled 'An act granting bounty land to certain officers and soldiers who have engaged in the military service of the United States,' or by virtue of any other act of Congress heretofore passed granting land bounties for military services, shall be satisfied out of any public land not heretofore brought into market and now subject to entry at private sale under existing laws."

The Difference. There is a remarkable contrast between the liberality displayed by the Whigs and Locofocos towards their respective opponents. When Whigs are in power, if they have patronage to bestow, we very frequently find them appointing a respectable portion of it to the Locofocos; but when the Locofocos hold the reins, such a thing as giving a Whig part of the patronage is not thought of. We have a striking instance now before us.—Our Whig Board of County Commissioners advertise the same in the Locofoco papers in this place as they do in the organs which fight the Whig battles, while the Locofoco Councilmen of our Borough patronize exclusively their own party papers. We do not mention this to complain; but we do wish to draw attention to the fact, that our Whig friends may consider the policy and justice of the course they are pursuing. If there is any virtue in giving the County printing to the Locofoco papers, there is certainly the same virtue in giving the borough printing to whig papers; or if Locofocos find an advantage in withholding their favors from the Whigs, the Whigs might experience a similar advantage by withholding theirs from the Locos. The same virtue is applicable to both parties, unless a Whig is bound to patronize a Locofoco, while a Locofoco is justifiable in proscribing a Whig.—Lebanon Courier.

Census of New Mexico. The St. Louis Republican of the 2d inst., publishes full returns of the census of New Mexico. The entire population is 61,574, and the whole number of farms in the territory is 6,715. The number of deaths during the past year was 1,157. Capt. Merritt, the U. S. Marshal, who took the census, states that since the American troops first entered New Mexico under Gen. Kearney, some twenty manufacturing establishments, of various descriptions, have been started, and are now in successful operation. In Rio Arriba county the census taker registered the names of a father and mother with a family of twenty-four children, all of whom were living in the same house, and all of whom apparently were in the enjoyment of hale health. The father and mother promises to live yet many years.

Mr. Fillmore's Cabinet. From the foundation of our republic up to the present time there has never been a set of men associated with the constitutional head of the Government, in the administrative functions thereof, who individually and collectively have commanded more general respect, or whose ministerial acts have been less obnoxious to public censure, than the present able and patriotic Cabinet. Here and there, it is true, occasionally a solitary croaker raises his inglorious voice at some alleged grievance; but the selfishness of his complaint so soon becomes manifest, that it ceases to be heard amid the chorus of general commendation. Speaking of President FILLMORE's desire to give the country a faithful administration of its affairs, the Richmond Whig justly observes:

"Towards doing this the first and most indispensable step was the selection for his Cabinet, as heads of the several great branches of service and his immediate advisers, of a body of gentlemen already high in the public esteem, and known for fitness in their respective trusts. This difficult choice the President accomplished greatly to the public satisfaction. A better ministry the country has perhaps never seen. And as it has long since passed into an admitted truth that the test of a ruler's wisdom is his choice of ministers, so Mr. Fillmore, by his selection, took possession at once of the added reputation of such names, of a wide public confidence, and of the precise means by which to prove that he deserved it.

"Accordingly, every official step which he has since taken, whether foreign or domestic, his public conduct in all its parts, not less that of each Secretary in his proper Department, and fixed the general belief on all sides that the present Administration is a highly able, and means to be a perfectly faithful one."

Wm. H. PEIGHTAL.

Stamp of fate or signal of a god?"