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OFFICIAL PAPER OF THE STATE. — NEW ORLEANS, WEDNESDAY MORNING, SEPTEMBER 29, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT
WINFIELD SCOTT,
of New Hampshire.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
WM. A. GRAHAM,
of North Carolina.

Electors at Large—Pierre Soulé and Pierre Sparkman.

First District—JACQUES TOUTANT, of St. Bernard; (substitute, Ferdinand W. Hotchkiss, of Plaquemines.)

Second District—GERVAIS BERNARDY, of Orleans; (substitute, Clement Dennis, of Orleans.)

Third District—DUNCAN F. KENNEDY, of Attakapas; (substitute, Francis Gardere, of Iberville.)

Fourth District—Gen. W. WHITMORE, of Livingston; (substitute, R. J. BARROW, of West Feliciana.)

Fifth District—ALEXANDER DE CLOUET, of St. Martin; (substitute, J. K. ELGEE, of Rapides.)

Sixth District—JOHN RAY, of Ouachita; (substitute, E. F. BOYKIN, of Caddo.)

THE COMPROMISE—WHIG PLATFORM.

"A. The series of acts of the 31st Congress, commonly known as the COMPROMISE or adjustment, has not for the recovery of fugitives from labor (substituted) are received and acquiesced in by the Whigs of the United States, as a final settlement, in principle and substance, of the subjects to which they relate, and so far as there may be occasion, we will maintain them, and insist on their strict enforcement, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against the evils which at the time gave rise to them, and the abuse of those powers on the other—not impairing their powerful efficiency to carry out the requirements of the constitution, and we deprecate all agitation of the subjects thus adjusted, as tending to produce in our people, and will discountenance all efforts to continue or renew such agitation, whenever, or wherever, or by whomsoever, we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party, and the integrity of the Union.

THE CONTRAST.

Gen. Scott.	Gen. Pierce.
Sir:—I voted for the Constitutional Guard for the Union—dared for the Compromises of 1850 and against any man who is opposed to them, or either of them!	*I have been afraid of I know not what the Fugitive Slave Law. I conversed on, I hesitated, I reasoned, I dodged around the question, and finally got out of the scrape by a dose of gibberish, which I hope may be forgotten in history, if it is unknown to moral right.*

Speech of General Pierce at Manchester (N. H.) on the 2d instant, Sept. 1852.

THE NORTHERN MAIL came through yesterday with the latest dates.

☞ Our readers will see, we believe, cheerfully equal to all the charge of having taken during this Presidential campaign any personal warfare on the Democratic candidate. We have really spoken of him like gentlemen, and have perpetually refrained from assailing his private reputation. We have scarcely alluded to the various charges implicating his generosity and his courage, which have been urged against him by less considerate journals. For instance, weeks ago we saw in the Baltimore press an accusation of the grossest character that ever blighted Gen. PIERCE—one that, if proved, would subject him to the contempt of all honorable men. We saw him directly and openly accused of having exhibited to the indignity of a blow at a cool table in the city of Mexico.—We examined from publishing one syllable in reference to this charge, and should have so chosen, if we had believed it true; but for the attempt of the Democratic organ in this city to make capital out of it. That paper published a letter from Col. MAGRUDER—the officer who is said to have slapped Gen. PIERCE—in which he bears testimony to the services rendered by the Democratic candidate in the Mexican War. The letter is dated San Diego, August 14th, and does not contain the slightest allusion to the slapping story. Now let us get at the facts. The story appeared originally in a Champaign paper published in Baltimore, called the "*Old Defender*." It was immediately contradicted by the Baltimore *Argus*, in a message Captain GEORGE MCLAIN, of the U. S. Army; addressed a letter to the editor of the Baltimore *Patriot*, in the course of which he makes the distinct statement:—

"The substance of my observation, in regard to this difficulty of Gen. Pierce's, is, that according to the rules of the Mexican service, he having the City of Mexico, his face was slapped at a game of cards, by an officer of the army, and that the officer was not on the spot, or as far as I learned subsequently, resented in such a manner as in my opinion is ought to have been, by a man of proper spirit and courage.

"For these impressions I would, of course, be responsible to Gen. Pierce and his friends, and I must say that my impressions are not of a character that, taken with the foregoing, could be a misrepresentation which I could not assume."

(Capt. McLain, who is the brother of the former Democratic Mayor of Baltimore, and who is himself a Democrat but opposed to PIERCE, is the author of the charge. Whether true or false, we have no means of determining. Col. MAGRUDER is said to be the gentleman who struck Gen. PIERCE. His letter clearly shows that, whatever might have occasioned the blow, he was not the friends, and leads to the fair, though not conclusive inference, that he regards Gen. PIERCE's conduct on the occasion we refer to, as honorable and correct, else he would hardly now treat him with consideration and respect. These are the facts. Let Col. MAGRUDER and Captain MCLAIN settle the difficulty between them. Perhaps the standard of honor may not be the same with both. We have nothing to do with the matter, and only allude to it now, that the readers of the *Courier* may have an opportunity of learning the true history of the charge, which they would be unlikely to gather from the columns of that sheet.

Although we will not attack the private character of Gen. PIERCE, we are hardly sensible that some Whig papers, imbibing WHITING SCOTT quietly bundled are covered by stink on his famous sheet to the Pennsylvanian, should stop short that they had an indispensable right to vituperate.

☞ The *Courier* utters amazement at Gen. SCOTT's travelling with Governor Johnson of Pennsylvania. "Why don't the *Courier* give the signest at Mr. BUCHANAN speechifying at Buffalo in company with James Van Buren.

QUEST P. BRADY.—Our readers will perceive the name of this gentleman announced as a candidate for State Treasurer. Without intending to commit ourselves in advance of the action of the Whig party, we take pleasure in saying that Mr. BRADY is a most estimable and capable citizen, and eminently qualified by long experience for the office he publicly at the hands of the people.

SCOTT RANGERS.

The members of this Club are requested to meet to-morrow evening, in their Hall, over the Fort. An American Eagle will probably be presented to the Independents Rangers in the name of the State General Executive Committee, and other business of importance will be submitted to the Club. Some of the best Whig citizens will be present. SCOTT RANGERS, per pressed!

"Now Long on Government.—We difficult to keep off our repetition of the advertisement of J. S. Sherwood & Co., published to-day in another part of our column. The shrewd and gentlemanly house established a new line of omnibuses, which produces all the very comfortable to the public. The starting point of the line is the corner of Chartres and Canal, and the lower terminus the corner of Tchoupitoulas and Bienville streets. The omnibuses are so arranged, that it is just as easy for a part of the city which, although tolerably populous, seems the present time, deprived of all facilities for such conveniences.

☞ Correspondence by Telegraph that will appear: the report of Pierce and King dinner; that of the Union "Democrats"; that of the Scott Whigs and that of the Webster Whigs. Probably the Troup and Gilmore will have yet nominated a ticket. We think it altogether likely that neither of the Presidential candidates will obtain a majority of the votes, and that the Legislature will be called upon to choose electors. That Gen. Scott and Mr. Graham will be a Whig and Union majority, and that the Democrats will probably elect the Webster or Hunt ticket.

THE RAPIDS IN ALABAMA.—Capt. the Tuscaloosa Gazette, Sept. 18, 1852. We regret that we are informed of this obstacle to the navigation of the Tombigbee, which has so long prevented the Tuscaloosa Gazette.

☞ The Gulf Commercial reports a fine evening in Galveston, on the 18th. A family left by steam to-day for Galveston, bound for the Sabine. Mr. Ewell, from Cincinnati, has purchased a plantation in the Brazos, and will shortly have a large number of negroes. Mr. Ewell is a gentleman of the highest character, and we hope he will be encouraged in his enterprise