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of Virginia.

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of North Carolina.

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THE COMPROMISE.
WHIG PLATFORM.

The series of acts of the 31st Congress, commonly known as the COMPROMISE or adjustment, (the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor included,) 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 these acts are concerned, 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 evasion of the laws on one hand, and the abuse of their powers on the other—not impairing their present efficiency in carrying out the requirements of the constitution, and we deprecate all further agitation of the questions thus settled, as dangerous to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts to continue or renew such agitation, whenever, wherever, or however made—and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party, and the integrity of the Union.]

THE CONTRAST.

Gen. Scott.

Sir, I am dead for the Constitution—dead for the Union—dead for the Compromise—and dead against any man who is opposed to them, or either of them!

Gen. Pierce.

I have been asked if I shall thus Fugitive Slave Law. Sir, I loathed it. I have a most revolting feeling of the cruelty and wrong of it. I abhor, I detest, I loathe it. I am opposed to humanity. It is contrary to moral right.

Speech of General Pierce at Manchester (N. H.) on the 3d January, 1852.

Speech of General Scott before the Mississippi Delegation.

☞ The Norterra Mail failed yesterday from beyond Philadelphia.

Loco-foco Leanings of the Abolitionists.

It appears that at the recent gathering of the "Free Democracy" of New York, Mr. JOSHUA LEAVITT—a most notorious and influential Abolitionist—made a furious speech against Gen. SCOTT. After reviling the Patriot in the choice vocabulary peculiar to that amiable individual, Mr. LEAVITT proceeded to speak of General PIERCE, whom he lauded as an unexceptionable and worthy man. This is one sign of the tenderness of the Abolitionists. They prefer HALE to PIERCE, but would rather have anybody than SCOTT. The New York *Times*, speaking of this same JOSHUA LEAVITT, says that he is at this very time, writing letters to old members of the Liberty party throughout the North and New England, urging them to vote the Democratic nominations, assuring them that it will all "*come out right.*" And since FRANKLIN PIERCE has made an extended visit to Massachusetts, and been in consultation with the most notorious of the "coalitionists," of that State, there can be no room for doubt that the "*pound of flesh secured the heart,*" in consideration of their votes.

Take another fact as significant of the feeling that JOSHUA R. GIDDINGS is an inveterate anti-slavery fanatic. He is running in the Ashtabula district, for re election to Congress. The Whigs who thoroughly despise this demagogue, have pitted against him a gentleman of ability and eloquence, named NEWMAN, and for the first time, GIDDINGS is threatened with defeat. Waxing honest in the peril in which he stands, this precious scamp openly announces that if the Whigs beat him for Congress, he will take the stump for PIERCE and KING. No doubt that is his secret desire. His support of HALE is but a blind, to induce Free Soil Whigs to do the same: while Free Soil Democrats will rally around PIERCE because, as WATSON HAYNES forcibly observes, "*they know their man.*"

In view of such developements, and of a thousand others which we have heretofore published, can anything be more hypocritical and slanderous than the assertion that Gen. SCOTT is under Free Soil influence? Nearly every Free Soiler and Abolitionist of note in the country, is identified with the PIERCE party—the whole faction which sustained MARTIN VAN BUREN, four years ago, is now enlisted under the banner of the Democracy. The very speech made by FRANKLIN PIERCE, a few months ago, at New Boston, in which he declared that he "loathed slavery," and the dreary record of his votes and reports in the New Hampshire Convention, in favor of the Wilmot Proviso—but those evidences of his sympathies with the Free Soil party, which have been circulated at the South, and are so loudly and repeatedly, though vainly denied by his Southern advocates, are *paralled by a large number of the Northern Locofoco journals, as satisfactory evidence that Franklin Pierce is sound with Northern sentiment, and fully entitled to the warm support of all who are opposed to slavery.* And yet, the Locofoco papers in this quarter have the cool effrontery to pronounce MR. PIERCE a fitting representative of Southern principles, and to denounce Gen. SCOTT as the special candidate and favorite of the Free Soilers. And there are fishy Whigs—few in number, to be-sure—soft enough to swallow this most nauseous of humbugs!

MEXICO.

By an arrival yesterday, we have received dates from Mexico to the 13th September.—They are entirely destitute of News. We see in the *Trade'd Union* that the Ministry is not yet organized.

SPRUNG A LEAK.—The steamship Pampero, Capt. T. M. Crosseo, United States Navy, which vessel left this port on the morning of the 7th inst., for San Juan del Norte, about 11½ o'clock at night on the night of the 9th, encountered a very heavy gale of wind, about 200 miles out from the South-West Pass, causing her to spring a leak.—When it was found the vessel was making water freely, immediately the engine, with the pumps attached, were set to work to free her.—Finding the water gaining, all hands were put to work, including the passengers. At this time there was a heavy cross sea. Finding the leak could not be mastered, as a last resource the bilge injection was worked by the engine, and by this means alone the vessel was kept afloat. Captain Crossen deemed it advisable to return to port, and arrived here early this morning.—The damage to the vessel itself is but trifling; she will soon be put in order.

The cause of the leak is not known. The steamer is at Howes's ship yard, Gretna, where she will be docked immediately.

CERRO GORDO CLUB.—We invite attention to the notice of a mass meeting of the Cerro Gordo Club this evening at the corner of Hampart and Customhouse streets.

LARGE RECEIPTS OF COTTON.—The receipts of Cotton at this port from Sunday evening, 10 o'clock, to yesterday at 12 o'clock M., were as follows:

	Bales.
Steamer Magnolia, from Vicksburg	2,663
" Natchez, from Princeton	1,279
" Franklin, from Memphis	1,249
" Princess, No. 3, from Warrenton	1,497
" C. C. Watkins, from Napoleon	2,264
" Louisiana, from New Carrollton	1,599
" New Lorenzo, from Bayou Sara	1,425
" Cahawba, from Mobile	86
" Ed. Howard, from St. Louis, (coast)	25
" Penn, from Red River	160
" Texas Belle, from Red River	1,000
" Delhi, Yeates, from Natchez	76
" Southern Belle	2,810
Total	20,126

SCOTT AND JACKSON.—We are indebted to the publisher, C. SCRIBNER, through J. B. STEEL, No. 69 Camp street, for a copy of Headley's eloquent biography of WINFIELD SCOTT and ANDREW JACKSON.

A FINE EXPOSITION.—Last Saturday, the Frankfort Yeoman announced that Mr. Jonathan Price, who had previously acted with the Whig party, after listening to the speech of the Hon. J. C. Breckinridge, "announced Scottism, declared his intention to support Gen. Pierce, and joined the Granite Club." This announcement has brought out the following, which we find in the Commonwealth:

It is stated in the last Yeoman that I left "announced Scottism" and declared in support of Gen. Pierce, and that I "had been converted by Mr. Breckinridge's speech. Such is not the case. I was invited to join the Granite Club of Frankfort, and declared I would not do so, but that I would support a Democratic ticket. I attended that meeting, and all true Democrats present did the same, and that if I could be of any service in over-setting the Granite Club to my mind, I would join.

JONATHAN PRICE.

PENNSYLVANIA AND OHIO.

The election in these great States which takes place to-day, is naturally looked to with interest and anxiety. But on Wednesday or Thursday the telegraph will doubtless bring us inklings of the result. In Pennsylvania, members of Congress and of the Legislature, a Canal Commissioner and a Judge of the Supreme Court are to be chosen; in Ohio the contest is for the same officers, except that instead of Canal Commissioner, a Member of the Board of Public Works is to be elected. Our very decided impression is that in both States the Democratic ticket will prevail. We caution our friends to expect nothing better at this election. Pennsylvania we feel entirely convinced will give SCOTT a large majority, but our readers are aware, that the State does not go White at the October election, once in twenty years.—Indeed the only instance on record of Pennsylvania giving a Whig vote at a State election, was in 1848, when JOHNSON was chosen Governor by less than three hundred votes, although three weeks after, the State gave OLD ZACK thirteen thousand majority. This election of the Whig party is, as they will be defeated in October by from five to seven thousand majority.' Perhaps they may do better, but we shall neither be surprised nor disheartened by such a result. In November, the Whigs of Pennsylvania, aided by the votes of some thousand SCOTT Democrats, will carry them to victory by a round,—perhaps an overwhelming majority. The disproportion between the probable result in October and November is readily explained, first by the fact that the Whigs themselves never work as hard or vote as unanimously in a State, as in a Presidential election; and next, because a very large number of Democrats who will vote with SCOTT, stick to their ticket in the local contest.

With regard to Ohio, we have strong hopes of success in November, but none in October. The candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, on the Democratic side, is Judge CALDWELL, an old stager, able, experienced and popular. He was elected last year, running far ahead of his associates on the ticket, but having drawn the shortest term, is a candidate for re election this year. He is opposed by a comparatively young and inexperienced Whig, and in the doubtful condition of Ohio, it is but reasonable to believe that Judge CALDWELL will assuredly be re-elected. If his majority should not exceed a thousand, there is hope that Ohio will vote for SCOTT. The same causes which influence Pennsylvania, are operating in the Buckeye State. In every township, district and village, there are Democrats who will go with their party on the State ticket, but will unquestionably support Old HICKORY.

We are induced, in order that the Whigs may fully comprehend the position of things in the two great States, and may not be unduly depressed by what might otherwise appear an inauspicious indication. If, contrary to our expectations, the vote in both of these States should be close, or the Whig ticket should succeed in part or wholly, the Presidential question may be deemed settled in advance, and the Locofoco party may put on mourning without waiting for November to chronicle the demise of its champion.

Correspondence of the Bee.

BALTIMORE, Oct. 5.

MESSRS. EDITORS:—I have been travelling all about through the country since the nominations by the Baltimore Conventions, and, judging from what I have seen and heard relative to the pending Presidential contest, I am free to say that I positively consider the success of SCOTT and GRAHAM as certain. A re-action, you know, has occurred amongst the Whigs, and its effects have been visible for some weeks past. That re-action is increasing, and becoming greater and stronger every day. I am in the midst of its operations, and "the signs of the times" are unmistakable.

I am now just from the "Old North State." The prospects there are cheering, but the battle will be a fierce one. SCOTT and GRAHAM stock there is rapidly on the rise.

Since my arrival here on the 2nd inst., the information I have from all sides, assures me of the complete success of the Whig ticket in Maryland—complete, beyo d the remotest doubt. The Democrats admit this. On the 13th inst., an election comes off here, for Mayor of the city. Although Baltimore is strongly against them, the Whigs are not without hope that their candidate may win. An intelligent Democrat, an intimate friend, informed me last evening, that a number of Democrats who will vote for SCOTT, was elected *by anything under a thousand votes*, I might put Maryland down for Scott, by a large majority.

The Pierce men now give up Pennsylvania, while they *say* they consider New York and Ohio, doubtful. Even that is a good deal for them to confess. But I am entirely satisfied that these States are all sure for Scott and Graham.

"Keep the ball in motion!" Arouse the Whigs of Louisiana! Scott and Graham fire is spreading everywhere. The current of popular opinion is rising and swelling on the side of the gallant Old Chief, and the days of the Democratic party are numbered. Its organization is crumbling to pieces, and will disconsolately abandon the ship. Free Soil Democrats will rally around PIERCE because, as WATSON HAYNES forcibly observes, "*they know their man.*"

In view of such developements, and of a thousand others which we have heretofore published, can anything be more hypocritical and slanderous than the assertion that Gen. SCOTT is under Free Soil influence? Nearly every Free Soiler and Abolitionist of note in the country, is identified with the PIERCE party—the whole faction which sustained MARTIN VAN BUREN, four years ago, is now enlisted under the banner of the Democracy. The very speech made by FRANKLIN PIERCE, a few months ago, at New Boston, in which he declared that he "loathed slavery," and the dreary record of his votes and reports in the New Hampshire Convention, in favor of the Wilmot Proviso—but those evidences of his sympathies with the Free Soil party, which have been circulated at the South, and are so loudly and repeatedly, though vainly denied by his Southern advocates, are *paralled by a large number of the Northern Locofoco journals, as satisfactory evidence that Franklin Pierce is sound with Northern sentiment, and fully entitled to the warm support of all who are opposed to slavery.* And yet, the Locofoco papers in this quarter have the cool effrontery to pronounce MR. PIERCE a fitting representative of Southern principles, and to denounce Gen. SCOTT as the special candidate and favorite of the Free Soilers. And there are fishy Whigs—few in number, to be-sure—soft enough to swallow this most nauseous of humbugs!

THE MEETING LAST NIGHT.
IMMENSE ASSEMBLAGE.
Twenty Thousand Persons Present.

The demonstration last night on Lafayette Square and the immediate neighborhood, was by far the most formidable and imposing that has ever been witnessed in this city. We thought the assemblage at the Arcade on Thursday last, the largest ever witnessed in New Orleans, but the outpouring last night fairly eclipsed it. Long before the appointed hour, the Lafayette Square was crowded, and by the time the meeting was called to order, the vast enclosure was densely packed. Indeed, the entire vicinity presented a sea of human heads, and the sight from the grand stand was stagelarily effective and exhilirating.

Shortly before 7 o'clock, numerous rockets were let off from the square, and at 7 o'clock precisely, a grand salute of one hundred guns was fired. After this discharge of artillery, Col. Monaghan stepped forward and organized the meeting, by the appointment of the following officers:

PRESIDENT—COL. WM. CHRISTY.

VICE PRESIDENTS:

Hon A D Crossman, Gen John L Lewis, N R Jennings, Gen J H Plauche, Chas M Waterman, Hon A M Bechan, an, Hon Joseph Cheneau, Hon J L Winter, Hon P Seasoneau, Hon W Vasahi, Hon J G Larue, Hon Duel Byrne, Hon M M Reynolds, Judge Krausedy, J P Pierson, Col H Pinckard, Hon Emile La Sere, Caliboro Bullitt, S F Wilson, Hon J W Price, R W Adams, Gen H Davis, Hon L Bordelon, E P Parker, Dr Jas Jones, W C Dennis, Wm R Sykes, B T Farrell, Dennis Corcoran, Hon H Bass, J H Caldwell, Edmund Harrison, Col Wm Scott Hayden, J Bonner, W H Garland, J L Carman, J R Ray, Wm Bern, H R W Hill, E W Sewell, Louis Schwan, Alex Walker, A M Holbrook, Patrick Irwin, Col Seymour, C C Lathrop, J M Madden, Dr W O Austin, Col J W Armstrong, Col Geo W White, J M Howell, Jas Hopkins, J B Walker, Walter Campbell, John Lafitte, Col H W Palfrey, John R Shaw, T J Durant, Dr R M Graham, A P Hinnison, Col Charles Chenault, J O Perrault, D Donovan, W H Hurst, Dr Chas Gessner, R C Ulen, John Fenton, Col R M McAlpin, Abe Lugenbeel, Hon Alex Barker, Judge Chaffee, Chicago, R Richardson, Thomas Gilmore, John Price jr, A W Jamison, Samuel Stafford, A G Wilson, Samuel Jamison, Col Osborn, D Leak, J E Marks, John Fox, James McIntosh, Capt F Leech, K H Wingate, James Ross, F W Robert, Wm Byrne, F S Jones, A J Guirot, George Clark, George Purves, Emile Janin, J Lenoir, E Hizler, F Lanata, Wm Hunt, A Devezac, Dr M Cassens, J McFarlane, L Falger, Dani Edwards, R W Haven, Col C B Wilson, Jas Le Sassier, Hugh, W R May, Jas Shaw, F Cummings, J L Levy, A McIlhenny, E Yeatman, Horace Bass, G H Ellis, Col Lasassus, Sol Cohn, P B Cottam, Maurice Gordon, P H Clack, Jules Gossard, Louis Sere, C O Mellon, James B Lecon, J F Barnes, Gen Wm Bisland, Felix Fortier, J G C Claiborne, P Divergna, Wilkinson Bosart, Captain A Grice, Jos H Moore, Col Wm Mumford, T P White, Capt Jas Stockton, Gen D Augustin, T J Durant, John M Bell, J M Bell, Col W W Pugh, Col J Bell, Dr Thos Hunt, A Brother, Col George May, John Holmes, Wm H Hardie, Capt Wm Hardie, Jas Hardie, Jas Mumford, Jr, J Matthews, F M Cronet, Procopio Calonge, E Delaunde, Alex Schreder, Thos Hall, Col Wm Hall, Capt M M Decker, Capt J Peterson, Adolphe Bondousquie, Martin Blache, Capt Wm Hall, Col H Cook, For Col Smith, Capt J Williams, Patrick Lardner, Chandler Burr, Jas Wilson, Alfred Stickney, Invergrae Peart, A B Shelby, L C Fontinette, A Pasquin, B Pierard and Pliny C McCormac.

SECRETARIES.

Benj Bloomfield, D I Ricardo, Ed Floyd, J R Cozz, P B Warfield, Direct Da Ponte, Samuel B Dawis.

On taking the chair, the President observed that he had little to add to what he had said at the Arcade. He was a friend to constitutional liberty throughout the world, and wherever the flag of his country was unfurled, he was always to be found. He introduced the first speaker of the evening.

N. R. JENNINGS. The gentleman remarked that he felt great embarrassment in addressing this immense assembly, and he did not think that this honor would have been conferred upon him were it not for his having accidentally been a passenger on board of the steamer Crescent City. Mr Jennings then proceeded to give a brief but graphic narrative of the fearful occurrel on board of the steamer; of the course pursue by Captain Porter, at Havana, and of his leaving off of the vessel, the details of which are familiar to our readers. Mr. J. was eloquent and emphatic in his description of the brave conduct of Capt. Porter. At the close of his speech Mr. J. alluded to a similar outrage that had been offered to Captain Porter when he commanded the Georgia, and took occasion to read the following letter that distinguished officer, addressed to the American Consul one day after the execution of Lopez:

SIR.—On my arrival at this port last evening after an run of 5 days, I anchored my vessel about 2 o'clock P. M. at the Guard Ship, and while securing her for the night, my attention was attracted by the noise of armed men ascending the ship's side, and before I could jump from the wheel house to the deck, an officer had hoisted a Spanish flag at the mizen peak and a quarter deck. I immediately asked him what he meant by such a proceeding, and he informed me that he had been sent on board by the Captain of the port. I ordered him to leave the ship immediately, and gave him two minutes to get into his boat. He threatened to return with a force that would ensure obedience to the Captain of the Port's orders, on which I told him I would run into him if he did so, and sink him if I could.

"In the meantime I were without a drop of water on board, and provisions sufficient to make a single meal. I sent a message by our agent Mr. Johnson to the Captain of the Port, asking permission to take on board water and provisions. The answer received from the Captain of the Port was, that I should starve unless I consented to receive on board Spanish soldiers who were to be stationed on our decks—more men, in fact, than could conveniently walk without being turned aside by Spanish bayonets. I protested in no stairs rather than submit to such an indignity, and we passed the night without receiving any supplies. (I know exactly how far the authority of the Captain of the Port extends, and I am not going to submit to it so long as the rights of American citizens are not invaded. The Captain of the Port has treated me liberally disposed to do right, for in many courteseies I give him due credit, and shall do so for all those I suffered at his hands, but you must know my rights, and the respect due to an American vessel, no matter what her character may be.) I make this as an official report to you, and protest against any such proceedings."

Judge Lucas then stepped forward, and made a speech which was enthusiastically received. In relation to the outrage offered to our flag, he observed that Spain must remember that right. That it contended moreover that Cuba naturally belonged to us; it was as much a part of this country as the right bank of the Mississippi. It was geographically and geographically ours. There was no use to mince matters. We must have the Island of Cuba. As for the law of nations as laid down by Grotius, Vattel, Puffendorf and others, it amounted to nothing at all—Judge Lucas further read extracts from these authors when it suited their convenience, and he could see no good reason why we should hold them in any respect whatever. Besides this, they were altogether opposed to the spirit of the age. A necessity existed for acquiring the Island of Cuba, and that power is the one the better. Providence was working out for us our destiny, and that destiny was to embrace Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the whole Continent.

The Hon. Mr. Benjamin was then introduced to the meeting. He was positively appalled at the vast ocean of heads before him, and at the emotion and excitement which pervaded the assembly. He considered that in questions like the present, the people should gather together in primary assemblies, and give tone, character and support to the government. Mr. Benjamin then proceeded to examine calmly and considerately the merits of the question. Condemning the use of insane language and idle declamation as irrelevant to the occasion. Mr. B. stated the course of action which Spain occupied towards this country. The bold possession of the Island of Cuba, and the attempts made to wrest it from the crown of Spain, this government had performed its duty in disconcerting these conspiracies. So far our government was in the right. The insult offered to our flag there-fore by the Captain General of Cuba, was doubly wrong; for if any people were entitled to courtesy at the hands of the authorities of that Island, it was the American people. Under the circumstances, it now becomes the duty of this government to demand at once the recall of that myrmidon who had disgraced his station, to humble himself in the dust, to be degraded at home, to make the most ample apologies for the gross outrage to our flag, and to insist on full reparation for the loss inflicted on the owners of the Crescent City. If Spain consented to do this, then she may be in the right. But if she failed to come up to these conditions, why then he was prepared to invoke the God of Battles, and relying on the justice of our cause, to enforce reparation at the cannon's mouth. (We did not attempt to report Mr. B.; and the foregoing is only a faint outline of a portion of his remarks, which were throughout well received. Judge Buchanan and Mr. Rouchie were then called upon for speeches, but as they were talking to the multitude in another quarter, they of course could not attend.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions, then reported, through Mr Hyams, that they regret not being able to give the resolutions as they were monopolized and carried off by some persons on the platform.

After the adoption of the resolutions, Col. Campbell made a most excellent speech, replete with wit, humor and thrilling interest. At the close of Colonel is so tanous. He was most warmly applauded.

The concluding speech was made by Mr. John S. Thrasher, whose remarks were well received.

As the meeting was about adjourning, Catoir, the Fire King, exhibited a beautiful specimen of his skill as a pyrotechnist. It consisted of a globe from the bowels of which innumerable balls of flame burst forth with brilliant effect, and after the glow of the fire had subsided, there arose calmly, and majestically a portrait representing the benignant countenance of the Father of His Country.

Meetings were also held in front of the City Hall, also from the steps of the Presbyterian Church, and likewise in the American Theatre Alley. In the latter assembly, we are assured that some of the speakers made a thorough party harangue, insulting and abusing the Administration. If so, it was in excessive bad taste.

☞ The Boston Atlas makes some painful disclosures in relation to the "natural allies" in Massachusetts. Bishop, the Pierce candidate for Governor in that State, was a member of the Free Soil Central Committee in 1848, and *voted for Van Buren.* His name is attached to the Free Soil Address. The candidate for Congress of the same party, in the 6th District, is a Mr. Hood, who headed a meeting in Lynn, which declared the Fugitive Slave Law "*infamous*"—that "*it shall never be executed*"—that "every one who justifies it on any ground is a traitor to the rights of the Free States and a criminal of the deepest dye," &c.

These are the people, who are now said to be consider then the South itself. It is very likely, they profess great devotion to Southern rights just at this time. They went Southern votes. It costs nothing to make professions;—and it will be a very handsome operation, if they can make one of their number President by so trifling an outlay as a little conscience—of which they have a super-abundance.

WHAT IS LIFE?—The following beautiful description in answer to this question, is from Rev. Mr. Mooreford's Euthanasy:

"The present life is sleeping and waking: it is "good night" on going to bed and "morning on getting up; it is no wonder what the day will bring; it is sleep-time and gloominess; it is rain on the window, no one will go out; it is to walk in the garden and see the flowers open, and hear the birds sing; it is to have the gentleman bring letters; it is to have news from East, West, North and South; it is to read and hasten and new books; it is to see pictures and hear music; it is to pray with a fluttering, throbbing of the heart; it is to sit in the twilight and meditate; it is to be still, and sometimes to be lit; it is to have business to do and to do it; it is to have breakfast and dinner and tea; it is to have friends to come, and to have neighbors, and to be one in a circle of companions; it is to have diseases to cure and to be cured by; it is to have sight of the sun, and of the moon, and of the stars; it is to have fellowship with some men, to be blessed daily by the atoning love for thy enemy and it is to know eternity, living for thy self and thy God—and to be happy eternally by children of grace—children of the same family blessed.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.

ANOTHER SAD AFFRAY.—A few days since, of Covington, La., during a quarrel, a man named Cockins, shot H. Russell, formerly Vicksburg citizen. Russell received and shot Cockins. Neither are expected to survive.

Further Accounts by the Atlantic.
The making of Peers—Great Freshet in the Rhine.

The American Minister, Mrs. Abbott Lawrence, Colonel Lawrence, and Miss Lawrence, left London, on the 30th, on a visit to the Earl of Carlisle, at Castle Howard.

Baron Humboldt celebrated his eighty-third birth day on the 14th. The "Nestor of Science" is in excellent health, and is engaged daily for some hours on a fourth volume of the "Cosmos." The latest reprint of an American book in England is Richard Hildreth's "White Slave." It is announced as a companion to 'Uncle Tom's cabin,' and the '*Mayflower*,' by Mrs. Stowe.

ENGLAND.—Of Wellington's death it is officially announced that the obsequies shall be at the cost of the nation, and will probably be according to the programme of Nelson. Lord Derby has resigned the Lordship to make arrangements. Secretary-at-war Beresford is performing the functions of Commander in chief until a successor be appointed. Lord Derby will, it is thought, be elected, without opposition, as Chancellor of the Oxford University, in room of the late Duke.

Hon. S. Cunard has addressed a letter to the Times, stating that the Admiralty does not interfere in the construction of the British and North American mail steamers; and, further, he adds, that his steamers are not in the habits of "racing" across the Atlantic.

FRANCE.—Respecting Louis Napoleon's progress in the south, the various towns through which he passed were decorated and with imperial emblems, and the people received him with cries of "Vive l'Empereur!" "Vive Napoleon III!" "Vive l'Empereur de la France!" &c. The clergy and military sustain prominent parts in these demonstrations.

The train main and two women who were arrested 30th June, for secretly manufacturing cannon, or infernal machines, or some other species of weapon to slay the President have been found guilty, and are sentenced to fine and imprisonment. This 'conspiracy' was called, in derision, 'the gas pipe plot.'

The Paris Moniteur publishes 98 addresses voted by as many municipal councils of the department of the Nievre, demanding the re-establishment of the empire.

Great excitement has existed at Dieppe, owing to the refusal of the girls of that town to dance with soldiers. The affair was thought so serious that Gen. Cavaignac was sent down, and intimated to the municipality that if these scenes recur the government will withdraw the garrison, which would be a severe injury to the trade of the town.

SPAIN.—Accounts from Madrid of the 15th, state that the sale of ecclesiastical property continued with activity, particularly in the province of Galicia.

The Civic Guard had succeeded in completely destroying a band of robbers, who had long infested the province of Cordova. 60 civic guards had been wounded 3, and took 21 prisoners of the banditti.

GERMANY.—Letters from Strasburg, of the 10th inst., state that the waters of the Rhine had risen to a height unprecedented in this manner, in consequence of the copious rains which had fallen of late in Switzerland and in Alsace. On the 7th they had reached four and a half feet above the water-mark; and at 6 o'clock, A. M., on the 10th, they had risen to 12 feet—that is, a few inches lower than last year, but the flood was increasing. On the 10th, troops were placed at the disposal of the chief engineer, who occupied them the whole night in erecting embankments. Another battalion left Strasburg the same night with lighted torches to construct similar works on other points. In several rural districts the tocsin was ring og to call the inhabitants to the embankments, to close any apertures that might be made in them by the water.

At Strasburg the authorities had also demanded workmen for the same purpose. The Rhine was said to have caused very serious ravages on the side of Huningueu. The Baise Gazette, which did not appear on the 10th, had prepared the following bulletin to its subscribers:

It is impossible for us to print our journal to day. The waters of the Rhine have risen to a height they had not reached since 1817. The town is overflowed. Our offices are filled with water. The present notice to our subscribers has been printed in another establishment, which, kindly placed its presses at our disposal."

SWEDEN.—A letter from Stockholm, of the 4th, states that there had been thunder storms and breaks there for three successive evenings which, however, had been suppressed by the police. The latter, it appears, are active in the pursuit, Voice of the People, of saving the populace against the Jews. Numerous arrests had taken place, including the editor of the paper.

PRUSSIA.—A brief and merely formal sitting of the Zollverein Congress was held on the 13th, at which the plenipotentiaries of the coalition were informed of the cheapness sufficient to make a single meal. I sent a message by our agent Mr. Johnson to the Captain of the Port, asking permission to take on board water and provisions. The answer received from the Captain of the Port was, that I should starve unless I consented to receive on board Spanish soldiers who were to be stationed on our decks—more men, in fact, than could conveniently walk without being turned aside by Spanish bayonets. I protested in no stairs rather than submit to such an indignity, and we passed the night without receiving any supplies. (I know exactly how far the authority of the Captain of the Port extends, and I am not going to submit to it so long as the rights of American citizens are not invaded. The Captain of the Port has treated me liberally disposed to do right, for in many courteseies I give him due credit, and shall do so for all those I suffered at his hands, but you must know my rights, and the respect due to an American vessel, no matter what her character may be.) I make this as an official report to you, and protest against any such proceedings."

Judge Lucas then stepped forward, and made a speech which was enthusiastically received. In relation to the outrage offered to our flag, he observed that Spain must remember that right. That it contended moreover that Cuba naturally belonged to us; it was as much a part of this country as the right bank of the Mississippi. It was geographically and geographically ours. There was no use to mince matters. We must have the Island of Cuba. As for the law of nations as laid down by Grotius, Vattel, Puffendorf and others, it amounted to nothing at all—Judge Lucas further read extracts from these authors when it suited their convenience, and he could see no good reason why we should hold them in any respect whatever. Besides this, they were altogether opposed to the spirit of the age. A necessity existed for acquiring the Island of Cuba, and that power is the one the better. Providence was working out for us our destiny, and that destiny was to embrace Cuba, Mexico, Canada and the whole Continent.

The Hon. Mr. Benjamin was then introduced to the meeting. He was positively appalled at the vast ocean of heads before him, and at the emotion and excitement which pervaded the assembly. He considered that in questions like the present, the people should gather together in primary assemblies, and give tone, character and support to the government. Mr. Benjamin then proceeded to examine calmly and considerately the merits of the question. Condemning the use of insane language and idle declamation as irrelevant to the occasion. Mr. B. stated the course of action which Spain occupied towards this country. The bold possession of the Island of Cuba, and the attempts made to wrest it from the crown of Spain, this government had performed its duty in disconcerting these conspiracies. So far our government was in the right. The insult offered to our flag there-fore by the Captain General of Cuba, was doubly wrong; for if any people were entitled to courtesy at the hands of the authorities of that Island, it was the American people. Under the circumstances, it now becomes the duty of this government to demand at once the recall of that myrmidon who had disgraced his station, to humble himself in the dust, to be degraded at home, to make the most ample apologies for the gross outrage to our flag, and to insist on full reparation for the loss inflicted on the owners of the Crescent City. If Spain consented to do this, then she may be in the right. But if she failed to come up to these conditions, why then he was prepared to invoke the God of Battles, and relying on the justice of our cause, to enforce reparation at the cannon's mouth. (We did not attempt to report Mr. B.; and the foregoing is only a faint outline of a portion of his remarks, which were throughout well received. Judge Buchanan and Mr. Rouchie were then called upon for speeches, but as they were talking to the multitude in another quarter, they of course could not attend.

The committee appointed to draft resolutions, then reported, through Mr Hyams, that they regret not being able to give the resolutions as they were monopolized and carried off by some persons on the platform.

After the adoption of the resolutions, Col. Campbell made a most excellent speech, replete with wit, humor and thrilling interest. At the close of Colonel is so tanous. He was most warmly applauded.

The concluding speech was made by Mr. John S. Thrasher, whose remarks were well received.

As the meeting was about adjourning, Catoir, the Fire King, exhibited a beautiful specimen of his skill as a pyrotechnist. It consisted of a globe from the bowels of which innumerable balls of flame burst forth with brilliant effect, and after the glow of the fire had subsided, there arose calmly, and majestically a portrait representing the benignant countenance of the Father of His Country.

Meetings were also held in front of the City Hall, also from the steps of the Presbyterian Church, and likewise in the American Theatre Alley. In the latter assembly, we are assured that some of the speakers made a thorough party harangue, insulting and abusing the Administration. If so, it was in excessive bad taste.

☞ The Boston Atlas makes some painful disclosures in relation to the "natural allies" in Massachusetts. Bishop, the Pierce candidate for Governor in that State, was a member of the Free Soil Central Committee in 1848, and *voted for Van Buren.* His name is attached to the Free Soil Address. The candidate for Congress of the same party, in the 6th District, is a Mr. Hood, who headed a meeting in Lynn, which declared the Fugitive Slave Law "*infamous*"—that "*it shall never be executed*"—that "every one who justifies it on any ground is a traitor to the rights of the Free States and a criminal of the deepest dye," &c.

These are the people, who are now said to be consider then the South itself. It is very likely, they profess great devotion to Southern rights just at this time. They went Southern votes. It costs nothing to make professions;—and it will be a very handsome operation, if they can make one of their number President by so trifling an outlay as a little conscience—of which they have a super-abundance.

WHAT IS LIFE?—The following beautiful description in answer to this question, is from Rev. Mr. Mooreford's Euthanasy:

"The present life is sleeping and waking: it is "good night" on going to bed and "morning on getting up; it is no wonder what the day will bring; it is sleep-time and gloominess; it is rain on the window, no one will go out; it is to walk in the garden and see the flowers open, and hear the birds sing; it is to have the gentleman bring letters; it is to have news from East, West, North and South; it is to read and hasten and new books; it is to see pictures and hear music; it is to pray with a fluttering, throbbing of the heart; it is to sit in the twilight and meditate; it is to be still, and sometimes to be lit; it is to have business to do and to do it; it is to have breakfast and dinner and tea; it is to have friends to come, and to have neighbors, and to be one in a circle of companions; it is to have diseases to cure and to be cured by; it is to have sight of the sun, and of the moon, and of the stars; it is to have fellowship with some men, to be blessed daily by the atoning love for thy enemy and it is to know eternity, living for thy self and thy God—and to be happy eternally by children of grace—children of the same family blessed.

CHARLESTON, Oct. 9.

ANOTHER SAD AFFRAY.—A few days since, of Covington, La., during a quarrel, a man named Cockins, shot H. Russell, formerly Vicksburg citizen. Russell received and shot Cockins. Neither are expected to survive.

WILMINGTON, Del., Oct. 4.

GREAT DEMOCRATIC MEETING.—A large Democratic meeting, numbering some six thousand persons, was held at Hyde Park on Saturday last, at which addresses were delivered by Hon. Van Buren, D. S. Dickinson, and H. S. Wright. Mr. Van Buren remained here over Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.

ATTEMPT TO MURDER.—Col. Fairlamb, a member of the bar, was shot at this morning, in front of the Criminal Court, by Frederick Geier, an old man, against whom Fairlamb acted as counsel several months since. He fired three shots without effect, and after a hearing before the Court, was committed in default of bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.

SAILING OF THE SARANAC.—The United States steamer Saranac sailed for Brazil this afternoon. She carried out Chevalier Pastore de Leodra and family, late Charge d'Affaires from Brazil, who has been superseded by Commander Moreira as Minister Plenipotentiary.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 4.

THE CAPTURE OF A MURDERER.—Evans, the murderer of Keene, was recaptured to-day, and lodged in jail here.

ALBANY, Oct. 7.

SINGULAR PREDICAMENT FOR A BANK.—The Commercial Bank of this city on opening for business this morning were unable to open their strong room, containing all the bank books and papers, &c. The door of the room resisted all attempts to open it, and the day passed off without their being able to get anything—The agent or palsmons of the lock of the door was telegraphed to come up from New York, and try to set matters right.

ROCHESTER, Oct. 7.

CHOLERA AT ROCHESTER.—We are sorry to announce that in