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KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, JUNE 26 1852.

For President,
GEN'L. WINFIELD SCOTT,
Of New Jersey.
For Vice President,
WILLIAM A. GRAHAM,
Of North Carolina.

WHIG ELECTORAL TICKET.

For the State at Large.
THOMAS F. BOWIE,
JAMES B RICAUD.

Congressional Districts.
AUGUSTUS R. SOLLERS,
J. PHILIP ROMAN,
WILLIAM W. WATKINS,
HENRY WINTER DAVIS,
HENRY W. ARCHER,
HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

The Nomination of Gen. Scott.

We have neither time or space this week, to notice the result of the Whig National Convention The nomination of that patriot and soldier, Gen'l Winfield Scott, must be gratifying to every true Whig. The following despatches will show how the nomination was received:

BOSTON, June 22.—The announcement of Gen. Scott's nomination yesterday. was received with cheers. The Atlas office has run up the Scott flag, and the friends of the nominee have fired one hundred guns on the common.

PORTLAND Maine June 21.—The whigs here are in fine spirits, and are giving expression to their delight at the nomination of General Scott by the firing of guns, rockets, &c., and a general illumination.

ALBANY, June 22.—The announcement of the nominations of the Whig Convention have been received and met with an enthusiastic response. A salute of 100 guns were fired.

BUFFALO, June, 22 — The Whig nominations are received and warmly welcomed.

AUBURN, June 21, 1852.—The nomination was received in this city with the greatest enthusiasm by the whigs. A salute of one hundred guns is now being fired The Advertiser office and other buildings are illuminated, and the streets are blazing with bonfires.

ROME. N. Y. June 21.—The nomination of General Scott is received here with great feeling. One hundred guns have been fired, bands of music are playing, and the streets are brilliantly illuminated with bonfires.

DETROIT, June 21 —The greatest enthusiasm prevailes at the nomination. of Gen. Scott. Within one hour of the reception of the news of his nomination, three hundred guns were fired in this city, amidst the most hearty cheers of an immense assemblage.

NORFOLK, June 22.—The nomination of Gen. Scott was received in this city yesterday at one o'clock, and gave more general satisfaction than was at first anticipated One hundred guns were fired, and the greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

WILMINGTON, N. C, June 22.—The nomination of Mr. Graham for Vice President, makes the nomination of Gen. Scott much more acceptable here than it otherwise would have been

SAVANNAH, Ga, June 22 —The nomination of Scott and Graham has reached our city, and been received with better grace than was anticipated Some murmured at losing their favorite, but learning that General Scott planted himself upon the platform, general satisfaction prevailed.

PITTSBURGH June 22 —The nomination of Scott and Graham has been received, and produced the most enthusiastic rejoicings. A salute has been fired in honor of the event.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, June 22 —The nomination of Scott and Graham has come to hand The whigs are united and rejoicing.

CINCINNATTI, June 22 —The nominations of Scott and Graham are hailed by the whig with enthusiastic rejoicings — Three hearty cheers were immediately given for Gen. Scott, and after the nomination of Graham came to hand, it was also warmly welcomed. One hundred guns were fired, and the greatest enthusiasm manifested. Preparations are making for a grand ratification meeting.

WHEELING, Va., June 22—We are already advised of the whig nomination, and our friends here respond heartily.

MEMPHIS, Tenn, June 22.—Loud and hearty cheers have just been given for the nomination of Scott and Graham

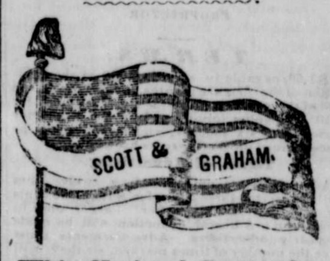
LOUISVILLE, June 22.—The news of the nominat on of Scott and Graham has been received here, and produced much excitement and enthusiasm. Cannons were fired, and the whigs came out for the nominees without a dissenting voice Preparations are making for a grand mass meeting.

ST. LOUIS, June 22.—We are already in receipt of the nomination of Scott and Graham A hearty response has been given to the actions of the Convention The what are already fraternizing, and are satisfied, knowing he accepts the platform.

NEW ORLEANS June 22 —The nomination Gen Scott and Graham by the whig convention has come to hand.—Our whigs takes it with a good grace, especially since they have learned that the General steps up boldly on the platform. Preparations are in progress for a ratification meeting.

Acquitted,

T. R. Lockerman, the young man indicted in Talbot county Court, for the murder of the negro, Joe Rasin, and whose case was removed to Queen Ann's, was acquitted on Thursday last.



Whig National Convention.

FIFTH DAY.

The following are the proceedings of the Convention, after the 52nd ballot:

When the call for the 53d vote was going on; and when New Hampshire was called; eave was given to Mr. Edwards, of that State, to say: A majority of the delegates of New Hampshire have from the first to the last voted for the distinguished statesman to whom she had the honor of giving birth, and they would have voted for him as long as the convention lasted if there was any chance of his being nominated. The State Convention had resolved to stand by the Whig nominee whoever he was. He could forsee who was to be the nominee of the Convention, and for this he claimed no credit for sagacity. [Laughter] He desired that the nominee should go before the country with all the strength possible; therefore he gave the entire vote of New Hampshire for Winfield Scott. [Great cheering and excitement.]

When Vermont was called, their spokesman said the vote was given for Scott, and in [illegible] the State would give him ten thousand majority. [Loud and prolonged cheering.] The chairman of the Vermont delegation, who was a Webster man, had previously retired.

As the votes of Maryland, North Carolina, Georgia and other Southern States were announced for Fillmore, they were received with the most phrenzied applause.

When the call was completed the result was known all over the hall The delegates were all standing on the benches. and when it was announced the most terrific shouts of applause followed, as also cheering, waving of hats; the ladies waved their hankerchiefs and parasols, the utmost excitement prevailing all parts of the room.

The Chair then announced that Winfield Scott was the duly nominated candidate of the Whig party of the United States for the Presidency. The demonstrations of applause, &c, were renewed and prolonged for some minutes.

Hon. Mr Dayton, of New Jersey, got upon a bench and obtained the floor.—He yielded it however to Mr. J. L Smith of Alabama, who said that heretofore his State had confined herself to an expression of her opinion by casting her vote. He desired to speak for himself, and himself alone, as the representative of the 4th district. He was here under instructions. He disired to offer a resolution to the effect that the resolutions or platform adopted by the convention be now adopted unanimous, and that the nomination of Scott be declared unanimous.

Mr. Dayton claimed the floor.

He said New Jersey had not troubled the convention by speeches. For this campaign at least, that State had been given that prestige of the unstained name of Winfield Scott. [Applause.] The State of New Jersey which had been Whig since the days of the revolution, would not dishonor the association. There were some spots on the general history of New Jersey, but there were spots also on the sun The nomination would clear off all clouds now upon her. Although Scott was of New Jersey now, all his associations were Virginian, and he hoped the Old Dominion would not abandon him in this his last extremity [Great applause.] General Scott was however an American; the whole country was his, and though the Union was his country, he had no home except in the hearts of his countrymen [Applause] Mexico with her dowry of a million and a quarter was no home for Winfield Scott. (Applause long and loud]

The Whigs of all section could support him. The South had been deluded into the belief that her right were in danger. There were not ten men in New Jersey out of a lunatic asylum, who was in favor of interfering with the rights of the South. [Applause.] He hoped his countrymen in all sections would rally and support the man who had carried the flag of his country all over the continent. He appealed to the whigs not to be haggling over words in resolutions or platforms, but to come up and support their candidate. They could go home and tell the people there were no differences between the parties except the old party issues represented by General Scott on the one hand, and *General* Pierce on the other. He had too much self respect to say any thing disrespectful of the private worth of the opposition candidate, but in all the elements of man, soldier, statesman, and in all the relation of private life, General Scott would not suffer by a comparison between the two [Applause.]

He gave a sketch of Gen. Scott's public acts and eulogised them; he was a good international and constitutional lawyer, and in all the relations of private life his heart was as pure as female innocence, or female love. [Enthusiastic applause]

After renewing his call upon the whigs to support th nominee he predicted that at the election in November, there will go up shouts of honor to him who has saved the country.

Here Mr Jones, of Tennessee rose not to make a speech, but to read a message to the convention—one which would be most acceptable to the convention, to the whig party, and to the Union. It was from Winfield Scott, and was as follows:—

WASHINGTON, June 21 1852.

Having the honor of being the nominee for President by the Whig National Convention, I shall accept the same, with the platform of principles which the convention has laid down. Please show this to G. B. Duncan. With respects to friends,

WINFIELD SCOTT.

So delighted were the delegates with this dispatch that Mr Jones read it again at their earnest solicitation. The applause bestowed was tremendous.

A delegate from Louisian pledged the Whig party of that State to cordial support of the nominee. The convention had adopted a platform satisfactory to Louisiana, and satisfactory to the Whigs of all the Union; and they would unite in supporting the hero, the conqueror of Mexico.

Mr. Vinton moved that the order requiring a recess be rescinded; agreed to

A delegate from North Carolina said he had had the honor of casting the vote of that Whig State for Millard Fillmore to the last. But his State was above all factious opposition. They would now leave the side of Mr Fillmore and take up a position by the side of the nominee, who was a whig no less gallant than the other. He moved that the nomination be declared unanimous

Mr Bell, of Massachusetts, said he rose not to speak for Massachusetts, but for the district which comprised within its borders the plains of Lexington, Concord and Bunker Hill. (Applause)—He spoke for that district, and although he had voted fifty-two times for their own distinguished statesman, and great defender of the constitution, he would now pledge that district for the other great man who had just been nominated. (Applause.)

Mr. Edney made a spirited speech in which he said the delegation of North Carolina had been everslaughed; but as a whig he gave in his cordial adhesion to the success of the whig party, under the lead of General Scott. [Applause, long continued.]

Mr. Babcock, of New York, said it had been his fortune to represent the district in which Mr Fillmore resides.—He had throughout all the balloting, with six of his colleagues, cast his votes for that gentleman as his first choice. He would say, in justice to Mr Fillmore and his friends, that Mr Fillmore stood here not by his own procurement, but by the partiality of friends. This nomination, following as it did a platform, will form the highest eulogium on the administration, while it will bring no regret to his bosom. The adoption of the platform will bring more joy to Mr. Fillmore's heart than a nomination itself. He most cheerfully gave in his adhesion to the nomination of General Scott [Applause, tremendous and startling.]

Mr. Grantland, of Georgia, promised to do all he could for the nominee, although he had preferred another.

Mr. Hazard, of Connecticut, gallantly gave in his adhesion to the nomination.

He was followed by Mr Coombs, of Kentucky; Scott, of Virginia; Bryan, of South Carolina; Gardner, of Alabama; Thomas, of Maryland; Daniels, of Mississippi, Stewart, of California; Foster, of Delaware; Brodhead, of Missouri; Gardner, of Tennessee; Bradley, of Vermont; Ward, of Florida; Dawson, of Georgia; Mills, of Maine; Johnston, of Pennsylvania; Sherman of Ohio; Draper of New York; and delegates from Mississippi, Wisconsin, Arkansas, Michigan, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and other States, who severally addressed the convention, caving in to the nominee, lauding General Scott, and promising, some of them, to roll up tremendous majorities for Old Chippewa in the coming campaign The remarks were received with wild expressions of applause in which both delegates and persons in the galleries participated. South Carolina was honored with three cheers, and during this ratification, bouquets were plentifully distributed inside and cannon fired without.

Mr Botts begged leave to say to say to the Convention, that this is the last great convention of Whigs which will probably take place during the life-time of the illustrious founder of the whig party and he did not believe there was a whig in the Convention or in the Union, who would desire this convention should adjourn without expressing its sentiments in relation to that dying patriot

The resolutions submitted by Mr. Botts were then read as follows:

Resolved, That this convention representing the whole whig party of the United States, feel that it will not have discharged its entire duty to itself, to the party it represents, and to the country at large, if it should adjourn without an expression of its profound regret at the irreparable bereavment the nation is soon to sustain in the loss of Henry Clay, the illustrious founder of our party, whose consistency to his principles, fidelity to his friends, devotion to his country, whose enlarged and boundless patriotism, and whose pre-eminent and unrequitted services has not only endeared him to his party and secured the respect and confidence of the nation but has commanded the admiration of the world.

Resolved, That to the venerable patriot in his last moments, we tender the language of our inexpresible sympathy and regard, with the assurance that when he may be more on earth, in our hearts and in the hearts of our children, he will never die.

The resolutions were unanimously passed by a standing vote.

The speaking in favor of the nominee was resumed and continued until 3 o'clock, when the convention adjourned until half past five.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The president called the convention to order at half-past 5 o'clock, and caused the following telegraph dispatch received by him during the recess, to be read, namely:

WILMINGTON Del, June 21

"Delaware is now firing 100 guns for Scott!"

This was received with loud hurras.

Another telegraphic dispatch was read from Cumberland, Md., as follows:

"Allegany will gloriously respond to the nomination of Scott. We are now firing a hundred guns in honor of the result." [Cheers.]

The President said Maryland is going to stand fast, and is going to stand by. our friends now and forever: [applause]

The resolution, pending from this morning, declaring the nomination of Winfield Scott unanimous was taken up, when the affirmative side of the question was taken. The responce was deafening and the President declared the vote as unanimous.

This was followed by wild hurras, waving of hats. clapping of hands, and throwing of bouquets from the galleries.

Mr Ely. of Ohio. offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That Millard Fillmore, President of the United States, deserves our hearty and enthusiastic gratitude for the true constitutional and patiotic principles on which he has administered the Government, and that the whigs of the United States will ever look on his administration as one of the most successful and patriotic in our history.

The resolution was received with enthusiastic applause. with the accompaniments of waving of hats and throwing of bouquets.

The President remarked that this resolution came from one of the friends of General Scott. and shows how the whigs stand together. [Applause]

Gen. Starke, of Mississippi, obtained the consent of the convention to submit a few remarkes, when he highly lauded Daniel Webster for the part taken by him with reference to the tranquilization of the country during the late excessive slavery excitement. He termed him the greatest statesman that ever lived.

Mr. Frelinghuysen who represents the fifth district of New Jersey the home of General Scott, eulogized him as the soldier, patriot, and civilian, and spoke of his kindness, generosity, and purity of heart.

Mr Duncan, of Louisiana, offered the following:

Resolved, That second, and only second to the illustrious Clay, in the opinion of the Whigs of Louisiana and the United States. in his connexion with the past struggles of the party and the compromise resolutions, stands the name of Daniel Webster, whose fame fills the Union, whose patriotism embraces the length and breadth of the land, whose pure self devotion on a recent memorable occasion proved that he knew no North or South. In all future time he will be named with praise on every sea and every land in which the banner of the Union may be unfurled.

Gen Starke offered the following. namely:

Resolved, That the Whigs of the United States, having an abiding confidence in the wisdom, patriotism and integrity of the Hon. Daniel Webster, who can conquer his own prejudices, and induce others to do the same, when the interest of the country and the integrity of the Union require it, and he therefore deserves the everlasting gratitude of the American people.

The question being put the resolutions were adopted with much enthusiasm.

Amid anxious cries for "the vote!" "vote!" the Convention was about to proceed to ballot for a candidate for the Vice Presidency, when an inquiry was made whether the Hon. John J. Crittenden would accept of a nomination.

Mr. Thompson, of Kentucky, after saying that Mr Crittenden desired no nomination and speaking a few words in laudation of that gentleman sent to the Clerk's table a letter from Mr. Crittenden, dated Washington, June 15, 1852, in substance as follows: "Though the partiality of friends my name has been suggested to the consideration of the Whigs as a candidate for the Vice Presidency. By this I have been much honored, and for it I am very grateful; but I have not sought nor do I desire the office, and the purpose of this note is to withdraw my name if presented for that distinguished station." [Applause.]

The convention began to vote, and the vote of Maine was cast for Jones, of Tenessee.

Mr. Jones returned his thanks for the honor conferred upon him. If he knew that every delegation should tender its vote for him he should ask to be excused from accepting the nomination, simply because there are many others more deserving than he was to discharge the important duties He considered that he could render more service as a private than as a commissioned officer in the whig army. [Applause.]

New York having cast a portion of its votes for Mr. Dawson, of Georgia, he said that under no consideration could he consent to his name being presented to the Convention in any form whatever, for this reason: If he was the unanimous nominee of the body, under the circumstances he could not accept of the honor; and therefore, he would express the hope that the Convention would give its vote for some one more worthy than himself.

Mr. Stanley's name was withdrawn as a candidate for the Vice Presidency, by Mr. Satterswaite

No person having been selected on the first trial, the convention proceeded to a second.

Mr Crockett, of Tennessee, expressed gratitudes for the votes which had been cast for him. Although a distinguished honor was tendered he wished to say he desired no office nor position in the gift of the people [Applause]

The name of James A. Pearce was withdrawn, and the Maryland delegation voted for Mr Graham. This was succeeded by applause.

As State after State was called, and the vote given for Mr. Graham, there were wild expressions of delight. The confusion, about the time the calling of the roll was completed, was beyond conception. Gentlemen were standing in all parts of the hall, everybody appeared to be talking, and there was a general joyous feeling manifested. Levy in the chairman, who had talked himself hoarse, endeavored to enforce order The beating of his gavel only tended to increase the confusion, amid which, raising his voice to the highest pitch he announced that Wm A. Graham, of North Carolina, was unanimously nominated as the candidate for the Vice Presidency.

Hurra after hurra went up; and loud was the stamping of feet and clapping of hands. and a fresh supply of bouquets were showered upon the delegates.

Mr. Miller, of North Carolina, returned the thanks of the delegation and the whigs of that State for the compliment which they had paid the distinguished statesman, William A Graham. "We are," he said, "good whigs in North Carolina. [Hurras for North Carolina] [illegible] whigs. We came to sustain the nominees of his convention and felt the spirit under all the circumstances which surrounded us in the midst of the excitement"

He pledged North Carolina for ten or twelve thousand votes for the ticket.

Mr. Sherman moved a resolution of thanks to the President, Vice Presidents, and Secretaries of the Convention, for the able and impartial manner in which they have discharged their respective duties; and

Resolved, That the thanks of this Convention be presented to the Executive Committee of the State of Maryland for the admirable arrangements of the hall, and for the uniform frankness and courtesy with which they have treated all the members of Convention; and

Resolved, That the President of the convention inform Winfield Scott and W. A. Graham of their unanimous nomination by the Whig party as candidates for the Presidency and Vice Presidency.

The resolutions were adopted.

A resolution was agreed to. tendering thanks to the committee of arrangements and the citizens of Baltimore, for the hospitalities and kindness extended to the convention.

Also, a resolution, that the next National Convention shall be composed of as many delegates as the States shall be entitled to in the next electoral college

Gen. Edney said, during the long time we have been in session we have been honored with the bright eyes and the sunny smiles of the ladies of Maryland which, to us have been like hope in a stormy sky. I therefore move, as a compliment, that we give three cheers for their attendance.

And they were given stentorian lungs

The following gentlemen were then designated by the respective delegations to constitute the Whig National Committee namely:

Maine—Hon. Wm Pitt Fessseden.
New Hampshire—Aron F. Stevens.
Vermont—George G. Hodges
Massachussetts—Lol Ezra Lincoln.
Rhode Island—R B Francis.
Connecticut—A G Hazzard.
New York—Simeon Draper.
New Jersy—Wm N. Wood.
Pennsylvania—Andrew G. Curtin.
Delaware—Hon. John M. Clayton.
Maryland—Hon Alexander Evans.
Virginia—Hon. Wm H. McFarland.
North Carolina—Henry W. Miller.
South Carolina George S Bryan.
Georgia—Seaton Grantland.
Alabama—Col. John Darrington.
Mississippi—Wm. A. Lake.
Louisiana—J. G Seymour.
Ohio—Wm. T. Bascom.
Kentucky—Jas. Harlan.
Tennessee—Gen F K Zollicoffer.
Indiana—John D. Defrees.
Illinois—Hon Abraham Lincoln.
Missouri—A. B Chambers.
Arkansas—Gen. Thomas James.
Michigan—James M. Edwards
Florida—B. F Allen.
Texas—Col. James Riley.
Iowa—S. H Ballard.
Wisconsin—Jonathan E. Arnold.
California—Col. R. H. Taylor.

Three cheers were proposed and loudly given for Scott and Graham—three for Henry Clay—three for the President of the Convention—three for Fillmore three for Webster—and three for Mr. Bryan, one of the officers. The galleries joined in the wild hurras.

Mr Bryan returned his thanks for the honor conferred, and said a few warm words for Scott and Graham.

A delegate from Michigan said the vote of that State would be given for the nominees.

The president returned his thanks, and, in conclusion, invited the delegates to attend the ratification meeting at night.

There was much confusion throughout the above proceedings.

Mr. Hoffman, of New York, was loudly called for, and made an eloquent speech, saying that under Scott and Graham the whigs can lead the charge and carry their victorious banners as the old hero did in the unparalleled campaign from Vera Cruz to the halls of Mexico. The Empire State of the Union knew him, and they on the borders whom he has protected will be as true to him as he was to them; and New York will roll up a majority to satisfy you that when the delegates of that State pressed his nomination, they were sincere in demanding him for the sake of the whigs of the Union.

He proposed three cheers for Scott and Graham. They were given and three more. The assemblage has thinned off considerably by this time.

At 8 o'clock the convention adjourned *sine die*.

The following is the result of the two ballotings or Vice President:

FIRST BALLOT.

Graham, 71; Mangum, 10; Pearce, 3; Bates, 97, Bell, 4; Crockett, 19; Stanly, 14; Crittenden, 10; Latimer, 1; Pengrew, 2; Stewart, 2; Badger, 1; Brown, 3; Jones, 5; Williams, 3; Pratt, 2.

SECOND BALLOT.

For W. A. Graham, of N C., 169; Bates, of Missouri, 40; Pearce, of Maryland, 4; Mangum, of N Carolina, 4.

Recapitulation of the vote on the nomination of a candidate for the Presidency.

The following is a recapitulation of the several ballotings:

Ballots	Scott.	Fillmore.	Webster
1st	131	133	29
2nd	133	131	29
3rd	133	131	29
4th	134	130	29
5th	130	133	30
6th	131	133	29
7th	131	133	29
8th	133	131	28
9th	133	131	29
10th	135	130	28
11th	134	131	28
12th	134	130	28
13th	134	130	28
14th	133	130	29
15th	133	130	29
16th	135	129	28
17th	132	131	29
18th	132	131	28
19th	132	131	29
20th	132	131	29
21st	133	131	28
22nd	132	130	30
23rd	132	130	30
24th	133	129	30
25th	133	128	31
26th	134	128	30
27th	135	128	29
28th	135	128	29
29th	134	128	30
30th	134	128	29
30th	134	128	29
31st	135	129	28
32d	134	128	30
33d	134	128	29
34th	134	126	28
35th	134	128	28
36th	133	128	29
37th	135	127	28
38th	136	127	28
39th	134	128	29
40th	134	128	29
41st	132	128	32
42d	134	128	30
43d	134	128	30
44th	133	129	30
45th	133	127	32
46th	134	127	31
47th	135	128	29
48th	137	124	30
49th	139	122	30
50th	142	122	28
51st	142	120	29
52d	148	118	26
53d	159	112	21

PLATFORM.

The Whigs of the U. States, in Convention assembled, firmly adhering to the great conservative republican principles by which they are controled and governed, and now, as ever, relying upon the intelligence of the American people, with an abiding confidence in their capacity for self-government, and their continued devotion to the constitution and the Union, do proclaim the following as the political sentiments and determination, for the establishment and maintenance of which their national organization as a party is effected:

1. The government of the United States is of a limited character, and it is confined to the exercise of powers expressly granted by the constitution, and such as may be necessary and proper for carrying the granted powers into full execution, and that all powers not thus granted or necessarily implied are expressly reserved to the States respectively and to the people.

2. The State governments should be held secure in their reserved rights, and the General Government sustained in its constitutional powers, and that the Union should be revered and watched over as "the palladium of our liberties."

3. That while struggling freedom, everywhere, enlists the warmest sympathy of the Whig party, we still adhere to the doctrines of the Father of his country, as announced in his Farewell Adress, of keeping ourselves free from all entangling alliances with foreign countries, and of never quitting our own to stand upon foreign ground.—That our mission as a Republic is not to propagate our opinions, or impose on other countries our form of government, by artifice or force, but to teach by example, and