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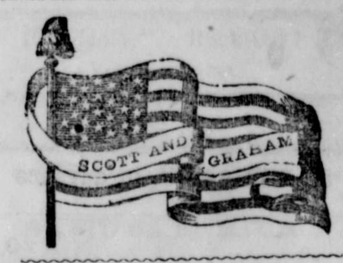


NATIONAL WHIG TICKET.

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

ELECTORAL TICKET.

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

Congressional Districts.
AUGUSTUS R. SOLLERS,
PHILIP ROMAN,
J. T. B. DORSEY,
HENRY WINTER DAVIS,
HENRY W. ARCHER,
HENRY H. GOLDSBOROUGH.

KENT NEWS.

CHESTER TOWN, Md.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 11, 1852.

RALLY, WHIGS, RALLY!

GRAND WHIG MASS MEETING.

THE WHIGS OF KENT COUNTY, and ALL who favor the elevation of

GENERAL WINFIELD SCOTT

to the Presidency, are invited to attend a

Grand Mass Meeting

to be held at CHESTER TOWN on

TUESDAY 21st September.

The following eloquent speakers will be present and address the meeting:

GEN. THOMPSON, of Md.,
GEN T. F. BOWIE,
AUGUSTUS R. SOLLERS,
H. WINTER DAVIS,
RICHARD T. MERRICK,

And other distinguished friends of the cause.

The speaking will commence at 11 o'clock. A Steam Boat, from Baltimore, will be here with a full Band of Music.

COM. OF ARRANGEMENTS.
Sept. 11, 1852.—2t.

☞The large quantity of advt. has crowded out a number of original articles, we had prepared for our paper.

NOMINATION.—The Whigs of Baltimore on Monday evening last, nominated Captain Richard France, for the Mayoralty.

☞Extract from a letter of the Hon. Garrett Davis, of Kentucky, in reply to an invitation from G. W. Johnson, Esq., a friend of Gen. Pierce, to attend a discussion:

"I assure you I was gratly gratified when I learned that the fall of his horse on him in the Mexican war did no permanent injury to him; but I do not entertain a doubt that he is now about to receive a shock from a thunder war horse which politically will put him *hors du combat* for ver.

Very respectfully, your obe't servant,
GARRETT DAVIS."

A SIGN IN PENNSYLVANIA.

A meeting of Democrats who have never voted a Whig ticket, but who now go for *Scott and Graham*, was held in York county, on Saturday, the 12st ultimo. One hundred and twenty Democrats were preaent, who raised a pole over one hundred feet high, to weich was attached a flag on which was inscribed, in large letters, "Scott, Graham, and the constitution"—*Phila. Inquirer.*

☞Franklin Pierce knows every corner where corruption festers.
Anonymous.

No doubt of it: he would nt be a Democrat if he was not familiar with corruption.

Whig Meeting.

Tuesday the 7th of September, 1852 the Whigs of Kent county met in the Court House pursuant to notice. The meeting was organized by the appointment of THOMAS BAKER, Chairman GEORGE VICKERS, Secretary.

On motion of G. B. Westcott, Esq., a committee of five from each Election District was appointed, to nominate a Committee of Vigilance for the Whig party, in Kent county, for the Campaign. The Chair appointed the following committee:

First District.
James H. Edes, Isaac Gale,
Edward Wilkins, Richard Smyth,
Joseph Harris.
Second District.
G B Westcott, Joseph Usilton,
G D S Handy, J B Ricaud,
Daniel Haines.
Third District.
Geo W Spencer, John T Hurtt
C. W Spry, James Willis,
William Moffett.

The Committee returned, and reported the following gentlemen to compose the committees of Vigilance, of their respective Districts, which reports were adopted:

For the First District.

Jas H Edes	Sam'l Clark
Robert Anderson	G L Maslin
J W Bowman	Morgan Browne, Jr.
Jos Harris	Sam'l Copper
J F Yearly	Sam'l Fisher
Benj Gudgeon	Henry Blackiston
John Lusby	Wm W Stephens
Josiah Ringgold	Robert Nicholson
Abel J Rees	John P Smith
S W Cabel, Jr	Richard Gudgeon
Thos Bordley	Geo Stephens
Isaac Gale Jr.	J B H Anderson
James Glenn	John Hadaway
Robert Wilson	Richard Smyth
Nathan Voshell	John Butler
Wm Harris	Luther J Handy
Dr Britton Evans	Peter Stokes
Samuel E Baker	Joseph Sinton
Jos T Mitchell	W Oram
D Joiner	S Wheat
H Warren	J Wilkins
E R Carville	J P Wickes
Geo Copper	T D Burgess
G Clash	J H Dulaney
J H Dudley	

For the Second District.

J B Ricaud	B M Start
E Mansfield	Dr Wm W Gemmill
H Wallis	J Leeds Barroll
A W Melvin	A W Sparks
D Haines	G N Hines
Dr T C Kennard	R H Harris
Lewin Usilton	G R Redden
Jno Gale	I Wethered
W B Wilmer	D J Sommers
R Hynson	Edward Anderson
J Urie	G W D Ford
Jas Beck (of Geo)	J W Prichard
Isaac Perkins	J C Hollyday
B B Wroth	H A Porter
Isaac Parsons	J L Stam
C T Lusby	W L Bowers
J McDaniel Jr	P Broes
J H Gale	L Skeggs
J F Gordon	J C Murphy
S W Spencer	Jno W Parsons
G D S Handy	Jno B Parrott
G Jefferson Vickers	J L Bowers
G W T Perkins	J Leary
A R Parks	J H Gemmill
J E Weer	Thos S Merritt
A J Wallis	Abel Merritt
W O Smith	Wm Morris
Perry Gears	Benj. G Howard.

For the Third District.

Benj Merritt	Wm Griffith
Thos J Smith	Alfred Gilpin
Law. S Vansant	Edward Atkinson
Comegys Cosden	Jas L Davis
James W Hurtt	Jas P Selby
Jno T Wilson	Pere L Lynch
Jno Smith	John T Hurtt
James S Wilson	Robert Lusby
Robert H Rouse	John Frazier Jr.
T K Stephens	J H Pennington
O F Sutton	Jas H Hurtt
Wm H Gooding	S M Blackiston
Wm V Miers	Josiah Massey
Wm Moffett	R T Boyer
Ebenezer Welch	Turbutt Meginnis
Dr John E Marsh	J R Jones
Thomas P Davis	J H Maxwell
Dr B H C Massey	H B Slaughter
Simon W Boyer	Jon. Slaughter
Jos A Wright	Thos Slaughter
Wm F Smyth	Wm Medders
Wm T Spry	Alfred Medders
Geo W Medders	Abraham Enos
Wm R Boyer	Dr T H Crane
Sohn Lee	J E Howard
Jesse K Hines	W A Miller
Henry Knock	Benj Meginnis.

Resolved, that the following gentlemen be a committee to make all necessary arrangements for the Mass Meeting to be held in Chester Town, on Tuesday the 21st of September, 1852

G S Hollyday	Dr A Anderson
Wm Hamilton	M Brown Sr
E Mansfield	H Brown
J B Ricaud	E Wilkins
T B Hynson	L W Strong
W Henry Lambert	R Start
Wm N E Wickes	J N Usilton
R A Stam	J F Ringgold
W O Smith	B S Brevitt
C Stanley	Dr J Fisher
J W Phillips	T R Browne
D A Benjamin	Wm Byrom
Joshua Clark	C T Ireland
Dan'l Jones	Sam'l S Usilton
Dr T C Kennard	D S Frazier
James Gale	E E Miller
Jos Usilton	Josiah Massey
Moses Kennard	H W Earnest
Hugh Wallis	W W Parks
J E Cacy	James Wood
W Moffett	James Hamilton
G W Spencer	J E Lawrence
Isaac Parsons	T J Mann
Wm Graves	S A Smith
E Welch	C Davis
Thos Lusby	J A Shaw
C H Wickes	W H Godwin
J N McDaniel	A A Usilton
S Wickes	B E Jester
S W C nady	Dr T H Crane
Dr W H Meeteer	J Leeds Barroll
Jno R Gray	

The meeting adjourned.
T. BAKER, Chairman.
G VICKERS, Secretary.

☞The gentlemen composing the Committee to make arrangements for the Mass Meeting are requested to meet at the Court House in Chester Town, on Tuesday next, the 14th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

GEO S. HOLLYDAY,
Chairman

MR. EDITOR:—At this period of the year it behooves the inhabitants of the town and more especially the Town Commissioners, to look to the condition of the streets and gutters and cause the removal of dirt and filth which most generate disease if suffered to decay and fester in the sickly September sun.

More particularly is this the case after a season of almost unprecedented rain and most luxuriant vegetation. Nothing but the unremitting attention of the Town authorities and the enforcement of the usual sanitory regulations can avert the ordinary consequences of a wet season and the accumulating of decaying matter. Such sources of disease abound in our town at present. At the corner of the Main and Queen sts., in the back yard of the corner house there is much offensive matter. At the corner of Fish and Queen sts., the gutter is in a choking condi ion and very offensive and accumulations of filth abound in the first named street. The ditch near the black people's meeting house requires cleaning out and a strict general attention to the removal of all impurities is imperaiously demanded unless we are willing to be the victims of neglect and inattention to the obvious precautions from the want of which we have at times past so severely suffered. Let the town Commissioners wake up to the real condition of the town!

For the Kent News.

Bon Fires.

MR. EDITOR:—Can you inform me why the Ordinance of the Town, against Bon-fires, is not enforced? It is known that they may endanger property, and serve to collect idle boys in the streets, to make more or less noise. Why are not the fines imposed? Why do not the Bailiffs report the names to the Commissioners, or have warrants for those who engage in them? These things are tolerated on the night of the election, or for a short time afterwards, but never in such a season as this, and for idlers' amusement. Are not the Bailiffs answearable for good order in the streets? Does any one know who the Bailiffs are? Unless these officers exert more authority or use more diligence, would it not be well to appoint such as will? There is a complaint about this matters, and it is hoped the corporation will take the matter in hand. Would it not be as well for parents, guardians and masters, to take some authority over those entrusted to them and restrain them improper practic s.

A CITIZEN OF THE TOWN.

TESTIMONY IN POINT.

In the United States Senate, a bill to create the office of Lieutenant General being under consideration, the following observations were made:

Mr. HAMLIN, of Maine, (Pierce-Democrat,) said: "I think as highly, and I speak openly and publicly everywhere, of the distinguished general upon whom this rank is to be conferred as any Senator here."

Mr. RHETT, of South Carolina, (States Rights Democrat,) said: "I shall vote for the resolution, on the simple ground that Gen. Scott merits it. Any testimonial of your sense of his high and distinguished services should be cheerfully paid. He has shed glory on the United States, and we, representing the States, ought to bestow on him all the honor we can with propriety bestow. I shall vote, and vote most cheerfully, to bestow on this distinguished soldier the honor the resolutions propose, on the simple ground that he has fairly and gloriously won it."

Mr BUTLER, of South Carolina, (State Rights Democrat,) said: "I concur with my colleague in saying that I shall vote for this resolution most cheerfully, as a tribute, a personal tribute, to Gen. Scott. He has won for himself and his country an historical reputation, and I am willing, as far as I can, to bear testimony in my official character to his merits."

Mr. HALE, of New Hampshire, (Free-soil Democrat,) said: "I believe myself that, as far as military skill and military prowess are concerned, Gen. SCOTT has a reputation compared with which no man in the world can stand before him. I believe, and I am sustained for information from military men who were with him in Mexico, that greater skill, greater science, and more of those characteristics, which go to make up a great soldier, never were displayed by any mortal man than were displayed by Gen. SCOTT from the time he landed at Vera Cruz until he entered the city of Mexico."

HENRY CLAY, of Kentucky, (Whig,) said: "I do not mean to dwell upon the merits of the individual whom it is proposed to be rewarded here; the whole country, the whole world, rings with his praises in a military point of view. If there ever was an instance in which it was the duty of a nation to offer its sentiments of gratitude with a view to stimulate future military action, by bestowing the rank, costing nothing, but grateful beyond description to the individual who may receive it, the case of the conqueror of Mexico presents such an instance."

Mr FOOTE (Union Pierce Democrat) said: "I honor the illustrious personage alluded to so often in the progress of this debate, as highly as any one here. All the commendation bestowed upon him on this occasion, is, in my judgment, not all beyond his deserts; as a patriot I recognize him as entitled to the most profound respect; as a high minded and accomplished gentleman he possesses my esteem and affection; as the victor upon many a well fought field, in which the national honor was maintained, and the enemies of our beloved country humbled before our triumphant flag, I respect him, I am grateful to him, I am proud of him."

The "Old Defender," a spiriten campaign paper recently started in this city, has the following article in its last Saturday's issue:

GENERAL PIERCE'S GALLANTRY.

Mr. Editor.—Having heard it reported in Baltimore that a personal indignity of the grossest character was inflicted upon Gen. Franklin Pierce, over a "game of cards" in the city of Mexico, after its capture by our troops, which insult was never resented, I write this to inquire whether you have any information upon the subject, and if so, to ask the favor of you to explain the nature of the indignity, and the authority from which the report has originated.

J. R. B.

Baltimore, Sept. 3d, 1852

We have no hesitation in answering the enquiry of our correspondent. For the last two weeks, the report to which he alludes, has been current in our city. We have taken some pains to inform ourselves of its truth, and have not the slightest doubt of the correctness of the answer which we now give to the above query:

☞"On the night before Gen. Pierce left the city of Mexico, his face was slapped by a brother officer, at a game of Cards, played in a place of public resort—which insult was not resented by him.

The authority of this statemena, is a Captain in the United States Army, of the highest personal character, who served with distinction in the battle near the city of Mexico—who up to this time, has ever been a decide Democrat—and whose brother and father now hold distinguished positions in the Democratic party."

The captain alluded to, is a resident of this city, but will not vote for Franklin Pierce.

If any Democratic Journal will deny the truth of the above statement, proof can be furnished to remove the doubts of the most incredulous.

If any friend of Gen. Pierce thinks this charge partakes of a personal nature and is therefore not properly in the canvass, we will ask him which party commenced personalities in the campaign, by publishing anew a garbled statement of the private quarrel between Generals Jackson and Scott?—*Balt. American*

Speeches of Cass and Douglas in Monument Square.

We heard the greater portion of the speech of Gen. Cass and all of that of Senator Douglas. The following were the only important *points* made by the aforesaid orators:

GEN. Cass gravely asserted that the whig party and the old Federal party, are one and the same, and argued from his assumed premises that the whig party were opposed to the war of 1812.

Now it would be well for Gen. Cass, in his next speech, to mention the following important facts recorded upon the pages of history:

The man who stood up in Congress most able snd eloquent in advocating the declaration of war against Great Britain in 1812, and who was then regarded as the leader of the *Democratic* party, was named HENRY CLAY, and is the same who was afterwards the founder of the present Whig party.

The man who on the battle field during that war achieved more victories over the British forces than any other American commander, was none other than WINFIELD SCOTT, the present candidate for the whig party for the Presidency.

SENATOR DOUGLAS unblushingly asserted that Gen. Scott in his letter accepting the nomination of the Whig Convention, had stated that in his opinion no foreigner should be admitted to citizenship unless he had first served one year in the American army in time of war! No man of sense can read Gen. Scott's letter without understanding it to mean that the writer is in favor of *maintaining the present system of naturalization* in full force, and also of adopting an *additional* provision that one year's service in the army should entitle aliens to become naturalized

Now Mr. Douglas is certainly a man of ordinary sense. What then should be said of a Senator of the United States who would gravely assert from the hustings what we *knew was not the truth!*—That Senator Douglas is in this position, all must admit who heard his speech

If these are the kind of arguments Senators Cass and Douglas are forced to resort to, we hope they will thus insult the inteligence of the people in every state of the Union, and thereby convince them of the utter desperate of the cause which they advocate. L. L.

OHIO.—FROM THE COLUMBUS JOURNAL:

A friend who has travelled through 3 counties not before alluded to in our notices says: "There are *many Democrats*, and all of them are going for Scott."

A letter, alluding to other counties, says: "If I am not mistaken you will hear a good report from this district and *and all this portion of the State.*"

Another letter, from quite another part of the State, says: "Rest assured that the Whigs here are at work, though they should make but little 'noise and confusion.'"

From another country a friend writes: "The Whigs are in the best of spirits, wide awake, and enthusiastic. Look out for the best kind of whig thunder from this county."

From another: "The whigs are wide awake and quite spirited; they will do better than ever before."

From another: "We shall do exceedingly well—all in fine spirits—all industrious. That is the way to say it—all industrious.'"

Another county which gave Cass over one hundred majority in 1848 expects now to give SCOTT "two or three hundred" majority.

Another county which gave over one hundred and fifty majority for Cass in 1848 writes: "This county will be good for three hundred majority for SCOTT."

From another county they say they intend "to increase over the vote of '48 *at least* five hundred, and in all probability considerably more."

This is the story pretty generally.—We have heard of but few counties whiah are not in good condition.

Baltimore Market.

BY SLOOP GEN. WASHINGTON—CAPT. BROWN

Baltimore Sept 9 '52

Wheat, White	95	to	103
" red	90	to	93
Corn yellow	67	to	68
" white	63	to	64
Rye	68	to	70
Oats	31	to	33

Philadelphia Market.

Philadelphia, Sept 8, 1852

To the Editor Kent News:

Our market is quiet, with light receipts for Wheat and active for Corn and Oats.

New Wheat, White	103	to	104
" " Red	97	to	100
Corn, Yellow	72½	to	73
Rye,	72		
Oats new,	35	to	36½

Yours, &c:
LEFEVRE, BLACK & Co.

EXCURSION TO PORT DEPOSITE.

THE STEAMER CECIL has been chartered and will make an Excursion to Port Deposit on TUESDAY next, the 14th instant.

The Boat will leave Kennard's Point at 10 o'clock A. M., and return at an early hour. Dinner provided on board at 25 cts Tick is 50 cts Children half price. Horses will be properly taken care of on the premises, till the return of the boat. Music has been engaged for the occasion, and the best order will be observed

Sept 11 1852.

OYSTERS, &C., &C.

THE undersigned again takes this method of informing his friends and the public that his Saloon is neatly fitted up, where he will be ever ready to serve up **OYSTERS** fried, stewd, roosted, &c. Having been at considerable expense in fitting out his establishment, he hopes to receive a generous support

The upper Saloon will be reserved for the ladies,

Terrapins will also be served up in season. Suppers prepared at short notice. Oysters for sale by the gallon.—He will also keep for sale, Cakes, Mineral Water, &c. Cake, Ice Cream, &c, made to order at low rates. Beef Steak, Ham and Eggs, Coffee, &c., can also be had at any time LEVI RODGERS

Sept 11, 1852.

Vendue.

THE subscriber will sell at PUBLIC SALE, on

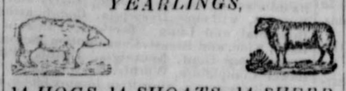
Wednesday,

the 22nd of September, instant on the farm in Broad Neck, now occupied by John Start, his entire

Stock and Farming UTENSILS,

CONSISTING OF

FOUR HORSES, 3 MILCH COWS, TWO STEARS, (one a hauling Stear and the other three years old.) ONE HEIFER, three years old, FOUR YEARLINGS,



14 HOGS, 14 SHOATS, 14 SHEEP,

1 Cart, 1 Waggon,

1 Family Carriage,

Ploughs, Harrows and other Farming Utensils,

The Crop of CORN on the ground, and the BLADES.

Also, will rent, on that day, the Quaker Neck farm, now occupied by Oliver P Jones. A liberal credit will be given. S R START.

Sept 11, 1852.

Sheriff's Sale.

BY virtue of a writ of the State of Maryland of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for Kent County, at the suit of Thomas J. Kendall, adm'r of Edward Lane, use of Edwin Crouch, against the *GOODS and CHATTLES, LANDS AND TENEMENTS* of Lydia A Anthony and John V. Lane to me directed. I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest, and estate, at law and in equity, of the said Lydia A. Anthony, and John V. Lane, (alias John V Lane and Lydia A. Lane, his wife, formerly Lydia A. Anthony,) in and to a

A Lot of Corn,
One eight day clock,
One Side Board, and all their interest in and to a Lot of Land, No. 5, where the said Lane now resides, and Lot No. 6, with

Mill and MILL SEAT,

as discribed on plot of the Real Estate of Joseph Anthony, dec'd, which said premises or real estate was surveyed by C. J. Scott, as will be seen by reference to said plot;—and I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY,

the 27th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at or in front of John Pennington's Tavern, in George Town X Roads, I will offer for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution, by public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, to satisfy the debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon

C. T. LUSBY, Sheriff.

Sept. 4, 1852

Constable's Sale.

BY virtue of several writs of State of Maryland, Venditioni Exponas, issued by Wm. S Lassell and Wm. A. Miller, two Justices of the Peace of the State of Maryland, in and for Kent co., one at the suit of Jas. F. Taylor, one at the suit of A Woodall, two at the suit of Jno Frazier, Jr. one at the suit of Jno. F. Hurtt, and one at the suit of J. B. Armstrong & son use of Henry W. Earnest, against the Goods and Chattles, Lands and Tenements of John V. Lane and Lydia A. Lane, his wife, formerly Lydia A. Anthony, to me directed, I have seized and taken in execution, all the right, title, claim, interest and estate at law and in equity, of the said John V. Lane, and Lydia A. Lane, his wife, formerly Lydia A. Anthony, in and to

A Lot of Corn,
One eight day clock,
One Side Board, and all their interest in and to all that Lot of Land No. 5,

where the said John V. Lane now resides, and Lot No. 6,

Mill and Mill Seat,

as described on plot of the real estate of Joseph Anthony, dec'd. which said premises or real estate was surveyed by C. J Scott, as will be seen by reference to said plot;—and I hereby give notice that on

MONDAY,

the 27th day of September next, at 10 o'clock, A. M., at or in front of John Pennington's Tavern, in George Town X Roads, will offer the for sale the said property so seized and taken in execution by public Auction, to the highest bidder for cash, to satisfy the debt, interest and cost due and to become due thereon.

JOHN T. HURTT, Const.

Sept 4 1852

ESTATE OF WILLIAM JOHNSON.

Maryland, Kent county Orphans' Court, August 1, 1852.

On the application of John Johnson, Administrator of William Johnson, late of Kent county, dec'd,

Ordered that he gives notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims against the said deceased's estate, and that the same to be published once in each week for the space of four successive weeks in some newspaper printed in Kent county.

In testimony that the foregoing is truly copied from the minutes of the proceedings of the Orphans' Court of the county aforesaid,

SEAL. I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office affixed this 1st day of August, 1852

Test,
JACOB FISHER,
Register of Wills for Kent county.

In compliance with the above order, this is to give notice that the subscriber of Kent county, hath obtained from the Orphans' Court of Kent county, Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of William Johnson, late of Kent county deceased. All persons having claims against the the said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereoff to the subscriber on or before the 25th day of March, 1853, they may otherwise be excluded from all benefit of the said estate.

Given under my hand, this 1st day of August, 1852.

JOHN JOHNSON,
Administrator Wm. Johnson, dec'd.

Sept. 4, '52—4w.

Notice.

THE STOCKHOLDERS of the Masonic Hall, Chester Town, are requested to meet at the Court House, in said town, on THURSDAY the 16th of September next, at 11 o'clock A. M.—A full meeting is desired.

Aug. 28, 1852.