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THE CAR OF DEMOCRACY IS THUNDERING UP OLYMPUS! BRING OUT THE BIG GUN! A DEMOCRATIC MEETING HAS BEEN HELD IN BUNCOMBE!

There was a leading article in the last 'Standard' which was well calculated both to terrify and amuse. It begins by inviting 'attention especially to an admirable and eloquent letter signed, 'A Free Democrat.' At this point we involuntarily paused, and turned with eagerness and deep curiosity to the letter of this real, genuine, bona fide, and actually LIVE Democrat.

OUR DISTRICT CONVENTION. It will be seen that a correspondent signing himself a 'Wake Whig' calls attention to the fact that we in this county have as yet appointed no Delegate to the District Convention.

OUR STATE CONVENTION. Such information has been communicated to us through private letters, and other sources, as enables us to say that the prospect of present settling our difficulties, on questions of State reform, is much brighter than it was some weeks since.

WHAT THE STANDARD THOUGHT OF GEN. SCOTT IN 1849. In looking over the file of the Standard, of October 1849, the following Editorial met our eyes.

THE ISSUE MADE. The old 'Whigs' will have to stand aside for 'Young America,' for he has sprung upon them a new issue—another Texas speculation in politics.

Do they not know that the favorite policy of the Wake Whig Lenders is, first, to divide, then conquer us? Let us disappoint them now, as we have done heretofore. Never let it be said that the Federal Banner floats in triumph over the Citadel of the Wake Democracy—Standard.

THE PRESIDENCY. Every public meeting which has been held in North Carolina by the Whig Party, has declared its preference for Mr. Fillmore over all others for the Presidency; but we believe, most of them have declared a determination, in express terms, to abide the decision of the Whig National Convention, provided its nominee is in favor of the adjustment measures, as a final settlement of the Slavery question.

It also admitted by many Southern Whigs, that Gen. Scott was in favor of the compromise, and did all he could to secure its passage; but still, they demand that he shall give to the public a written pledge to sustain it, whilst there are others, who, satisfied that he favored these measures when they were under consideration, and also, on account of his known patriotism and high public services, are willing to trust him, without such written pledges.

Between Southern Whigs there is no question or difficulty of this kind, as to Mr. Fillmore and Mr. Webster, inasmuch as their opinions have been often made public in writing.

THE ARGUMENT THEN, at the North, so far as either of these aspirants is concerned, will be somewhat after this fashion: "It is true, he, like a good citizen, acquiesces in this measure, which we consider so odious; but he has not the sin on his head, of having voted for it, thereby approving it as originally passed by Congress. He had a chance to vote for it, but did not; for him, therefore, it may at least be said, that he had some scruples of conscience, and hesitated under their influence."

Thus stand the difficulties, in both political parties, in reference to what declaration, if any, shall be made by their Conventions, respectively; and also, as to whether written pledges should be required of their Candidates. How they will settle them, it is not for us to say. One thing is certain: the Loco Foco party is exerting itself to the utmost, to secure the Free Soil vote of the North, through such men as Rantoul, Sumner, Van Buren, Chase and others. They will do it if they can; and the out cry which has been raised by the 'Standard,' that Whigs are endeavoring to secure the votes of Seward and his Party, comes with bad grace from that Organ!

DEMOCRATIC TRIBUTE TO MR. FILLMORE. The Democratic Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger, 'Observer,' thus speaks of the President: "Mr. Fillmore's term of office has been marked by singular success; and it may be said of him what perhaps cannot be said of any other President, that he has not an enemy, and scarcely an opponent, in either Party. Millard Fillmore is an honest man; and that reputation, which is placed above all contingencies, is the richest legacy he can leave to his children."

THE AIR HAS BEEN vocal for some days past with the notes of innumerable feathered songsters, who seem to have collected to enjoy the feast of elms blossoms. They are about the size and somewhat the color of the rice bird, but we do not know what to call them. They visit us for a few days in the spring of each year.

For some years past, within our own recollection, and perhaps for many years before, our trees at this season, and for several weeks, have been filled with the same songsters; and no one who has a taste for nature's music, can pass through our embowered streets, or enter our many shady groves without having his heart cheered and his spirits enlivened by the merry chirps of these little beings.

THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES. The House, on motion of Mr. Stanton, of Kentucky, took up the bill from the Senate, appropriating five hundred thousand dollars for continuing the work on the two wings of the Capitol.

THE FATE OF A LEARNED MAN.—A Hard Case.—There is a man in Boston, an old man of sixty who graduated at the University of Dublin, Ireland; at the age of twenty-two was admitted as a surgeon in the British army, and in that capacity visited this country with the English army.

THE FISHERIES. The Plymouth, (N. C.) Villager of the 7th inst. says: The fishermen are in bad luck, many of them are not paying expenses, and the probability is, that unless the run of the fish shall increase very soon, many of them will sustain the loss.

THE 'MAINE LAW' IN NEW BRUNSWICK.—A liquor bill, of even more stringency than the Maine law has passed both the House of Assembly and the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, and is now only waiting the sanction of the Governor, which it is understood will be given to it.

THIRTY-SECOND CONGRESS. Mr. Underwood presented the petition of Gen. Lewis Coombs, remonstrating against and complaining of the course pursued by Texas, with respect to her public debt.

Mr. Shields reported a bill to make free that portion of the Columbia turnpike road, as lies within the District of Columbia.

Mr. Brown, of Mississippi, asked unanimous consent to introduce a resolution, that neither the joint resolution of 1846, directing the manner of procuring the printing for the two Houses, authorize, or shall be construed as to authorize the joint committee on printing to discharge one contractor and employ another, or to take the print.

THE STATE'S DIVIDENDS.—Including the present dividend, the State has received, on its investment on our Bank Road, \$7,000. The interest paid by the State on the Bonds issued, on payment for the Stock is \$6,288 75.

A VALUABLE LETTER.—A young lady, of Albany, New York, recently received from a relative in California, a gold watch and two gold chains. The package did not weigh an ounce and a half. The watch is a perfect gem. It is a Geneva lever, full jeweled, and is not much larger than a time, and of very admirable time.

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DEAR SALES.—There was a sale lately at the Public Tobacco Warehouse, in Louisville, of eight four hundred and thirty-one being the largest sale at any one house during the season. What is more remarkable, there was not a single hog head sold that was in the house the day before at 11 o'clock, A. M.—The whole having been received after that hour.

FOR THE REGISTER. Mr. Editor: It may be necessary to call attention to the fact that the Whig meeting which assembled in Johnston County, appointed delegates to meet in this place on one of the same days of the State Convention, to select a representative from this Congressional District to the Whig National Convention.

FASHIONS FOR 1852! THE Subscriber is now opening his Spring and Summer Goods, consisting of Fine Black, Blue, Brown, Green and Olive Cloths, for Dress and Frock Coats.

Brilliant Lotteries! GREGORY & MAURY, Managers (Successors to J. W. Maury & Co.) GRAND SCHEME!!! To be drawn on the 22nd of May, 1852, at Richmond, Virginia.

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CHEQUES. ON THE BANKS IN THE CITY OF RALEIGH. Just Printed and for Sale at this Office.

D. G. LOUGEE, Dealer in Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, neatly repaired. GOLDSBORO, N. C. Watches, Clocks, and Jewelry neatly repaired. January, 1852.

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GENERAL AGENCY. THE undersigned offers his services as agent for the transaction of any business in the City of Raleigh, at the Public Departments, the Banks, Insurance Office, &c.

A Valuable Plantation for Sale in Alabama. I HAVE 500 Acres of good Cotton Land, as can be found any where in the State of Alabama, which, not having myself sufficient force to cultivate, I will sell upon the most favorable terms.

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