

VOICE OF THE WHIG PRESS.

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Our Democratic neighbors of the "Union" seem to be distressed that they should have wasted ammunition in criticising one of the resolutions...

THE VICE-PRESIDENCY.

The selection of William A. Graham, of North Carolina, as the Whig candidate for the Vice Presidency, will meet a hearty response from the party throughout the country.

Mr. Graham is a native of Orange County, North Carolina. As far back as our party's recollections run, he has been a leading spirit in the Whig cause, doing service on the stump, and successfully making State Senator, Governor, and State Representative.

Mr. Graham, besides being a statesman of experience and liberal education, free from all narrow, sectional or speculative and wayward views, is a gentleman of irreproachable private worth, and as such can possibly be seen in the field for the Vice Presidency on the same station, on the Democratic ticket, can be said of him, with this most important addition or difference, in a political sense, that he knows no North, no South, but has an American heart, large enough, and broad enough, for this wide-spread and happy Union.—Norfolk Herald.

That we were bitterly disappointed in the non-selection of Mr. Fillmore as our standard bearer in the ensuing contest, we are free to acknowledge. Our regard for the man from a long admiration of his character and services, his noble qualities of mind and heart, his incorruptible and cool judgment, his unflinching patriotism, had ripened as it were into the nature of a personal friendship.

OUR PLATFORM AND CANDIDATES.

The Whig National Convention has accomplished its duty. In pursuance of its legitimate authority it has performed two important acts, binding, and equally binding, upon the Whigs of the United States.

General Scott is nominated distinctly and unequivocally upon that platform. He has given it his full sanction. The platform wipes clean out of the Whig escutcheon every taint of sectionalism, abolition, or other odious isms. It endorses in the most emphatic manner the principles and policy of Mr. Fillmore's Administration.

One of our townsmen, an old fashioned Whig, who was somewhat disconcerted at first at the defeat of his favorite candidate before the late National Convention, having convened the crowd which gathered to announce the nominations on Monday night, was rather an indifferent spectator until the band struck up the old and well-remembered air of "Rally Whigs."

Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT will be the seventh President of the United States that the State of Virginia has given to the democracy of America. He will be the seventh Virginian of the eleven Presidents who have been elected by the people.

A FEDERALIST.—A New Hampshire paper undertakes to stigmatize Gen. Scott by calling him a "Federalist." It does not seem to be informed as to what a Federalist, "black-cockade" or "blue light"—if either of these, if history does not lie, and people are not inconsistent, he should be very popular in New Hampshire—for the Granite Hills were very prolific of both these Federalists.

WILLIAM A. GRAHAM.—The news of the nomination of Mr. GRAHAM for Vice President was received here by the Whigs, last evening, with universal and heartfelt satisfaction. A more eminent and acceptable selection could not have been made.

ALL MARRIED MEN, all who believe in marrying or being given in marriage, will vote for Wm. A. Graham in preference to Wm. R. King. Mr. King is one of the oldest of our public men, having represented one of the North Carolina districts in Congress for four years before he moved to Alabama, from which State he has been in Congress for a moderate lifetime.

With such a ticket, what may not the Whigs expect? With the greatest Captain of the age, the Hero of three wars, and ten pitched battles, the man, whom his country has always delighted to honor, and the world to admire, as the greatest candidate for the Presidency of the United States, and a pure statesman and devoted patriot as ever lived.—North Carolina's well-beloved son—our own GRAHAM, as the candidate for the Vice Presidency, can we possibly expect a greater triumph, worthy of their cause, and worthy of their leaders.

WE, this day, enter the arena, with a determination to devote our feeble energies to the support of the Whig Ticket. And we can but felicitate ourselves, that the first battle in which we engage, is under the Flag which floats at our Mast Head to-day.—Edenton Bulletin.

A CELEBRATED GAMBLER, after attending a great revival meeting, experienced, as he supposed, a change of feeling, and was finally induced to take his seat upon the "anxious bench." The minister, on examining them on their ex-perience and the state of their feelings, finally approached the gambler, and asked, "well my friend, what do you say?" "Oh," replied he, unconsciously, "I pass."

CONVENTION QUESTION.

"No Convention of the people shall be called by the General Assembly, unless by the concurrence of two-thirds of all the members of each house of the General Assembly."

How is it possible that any one can hold that a Convention cannot be called by the Legislature? I hold that nothing is unconstitutional, or revolutionary, or illegal, because the sovereignty is in the people...

suppose no one will deny the right that the people can hold a convention, and if so conceded on all hands that the General Assembly, by a two-thirds vote, can call a convention; but there is nothing in the Constitution that says that the Legislature may call a convention.

There seems to be a prevailing opinion, that the section above quoted means that no convention shall be called except by the Legislature. I say, that the people have the right to call a convention, and the Legislature has no right to prevent it.

The Whigs of the United States, in Convention assembled, adhering to the great conservative Republican principles by which they are controlled and governed, and now, as ever, relying upon the intelligence of the American people, with a confidence in their capacity for self-government...

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THE RALEIGH REGISTER.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JUNE 30, 1852. REPUBLICAN WHIG TICKET.

FOR PRESIDENT, GEN. WINFIELD SCOTT, OF NEW JERSEY.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT, WILLIAM A. GRAHAM, OF NORTH CAROLINA.

FOR GOVERNOR, JOHN KERR, of Caswell. ELECTION ON THURSDAY, AUGUST 5th.

FOR THE SENATE, JOHN W. HARRISS.

FOR THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, SION H. ROGERS, MAJ. WILLIE D. JONES, MAJ. WILLIAM F. COLLINS.

MR. KERR'S APPOINTMENTS. The Whig Candidate for Governor will address his fellow-citizens at the following times and places, namely:

Salem, Thursday, July 1st. Huntsville, (Yadkin) Saturday, July 3rd. Wilkesboro', Tuesday, July 6th.

Resolved, That in the opinion of this Convention, whenever amendments are to be made to our State Constitution, they should be referred to the people, elected by the people, and the people, elected by the people, should be the sole judges of the propriety of such amendments.

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A WORD TO ALL TRUE WHIGS.

The Whig ticket for President and Vice President is now before the Country. It has been received in almost every section heard from, with an enthusiasm, which if kept up, will ensure success.

In the first place, what did they expect, when they consented to go into Convention with the Whigs of other sections, and upon what principle did they resolve to act? Was it their purpose to take all the chances of success, with the secret reservation of mind, should they prove unsuccessful, to repudiate the action of the Convention?

For fifty odd ballots did the friends of Mr. Fillmore stand by him. They exhibited a devotion of which any man might be proud. At last, some of these very friends went over to Gen. Scott, and secured his nomination. That nomination was unanimously endorsed by the Convention—Fillmore men and Webster men all sustaining it.

What then does it behoove us to do? The path of duty is plain. Let us rally to the support of the nominees of the National Convention. In so doing, we shall secure the triumph of those principles which were adopted by that body, and which have been dear to all true Whigs.

Can any man believe that the interests and rights of all sections will not be safe in the hands of WINFIELD SCOTT and WILLIAM A. GRAHAM? Will not the long and brilliant public services of the former, and the known discretion and patriotism of the latter, afford a sufficient guaranty that the Republic will be secure under their administration?

The "Washington Republic," the leading Organ of Mr. Fillmore's Administration, thus kindly chides some of our friends, who took the chances in the Convention for their favorite, and now, when another has succeeded, are disposed to give the nomination a cold support.

"Some of our friends (says the Republic) aver that they will not vote for the candidate of the convention. They admit that they have no objection to General Scott; that they rely confidently on his patriotism, his independence, and his superiority to all undue influences—but they are not satisfied with what they suppose to be his surroundings; with men who are about him, and will naturally exercise a control over his councils.

STUBBORN ENCOURAGEMENT.—A campaign paper, to be called the Signal, is to be issued from the Office of the "Washington Republic" during the coming campaign. We commend the enterprise to the Whigs of this State.

THE MEASURE OF APPLAUSE, says the Atlas Gazette, which he richly deserves, will be awarded to Mr. FILLMORE, even by his political opponents, now that he may be considered as out of the political field. He will leave the high office which he now holds, with the conviction of the best and most honest Presidents who have ever had. Prejudice is already disarmed and truth and justice will prevail.

THE WHIG PLATFORM.

It is admitted, even by our political opponents, that the Resolutions adopted by the Whig National Convention contain a clear and unequivocal declaration of principles, and that especially in relation to the Compromise Measures, the Fugitive Slave law included, they speak in language which cannot be mistaken.

How any Whig can hesitate to go to the National Convention, and place the Whig National Convention on the same grounds which were occupied by the Representatives of the Whig Party of this State in Convention assembled but a short time since, our State Convention pledged their constituents to the support of the nominees of the National Convention, provided they proved to be sound on the Compromise.

THE "STANDARD"—MR. GRAHAM. In an article headed "Mr. GRAHAM," the Standard puts forth a number of misrepresentations in reference to the National Whig Convention, which require a short notice.

THE RIGHT SPIRIT. The "New York Express" thus gives in its adhesion to the nomination of Gen. Scott. It is well known to many of our readers, that the "Express" has, heretofore, been opposed to his nomination, and has advocated that of Mr. Fillmore with much zeal and ability.

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