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"Brevet Lieut.-Gen. WINFIELD SCOTT."

Ehen! jam satis. We have supped full of vulgarity and bilingsgate. What a dignified and ennobling spectacle is this bandying of vile personalities between two of the highest public personages in the nation—both known for their military prowess, both of irreproachable courage, and both recognized as gentlemen in the ordinary courtesies and associations of social life! We repeat that the correspondence is disgraceful to all the parties concerned, and we regret that it should ever have seen the light.

A card, very numerously signed, appears in our columns, calling on Judge LEA to become a candidate for re-election as Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. We perceive among the signatures the names of gentlemen of both political parties. Such a testimonial of public esteem cannot but be highly gratifying to Judge LEA. The Judge, it will be seen, accepts the nomination.

HISTORY OF TENNESSEE.—Our thanks are due the publisher, JOHN RUSSELL, Charleston, through B. M. NORMAN, No. 14 Camp street, for a copy of Dr. J. G. M. Ramsay's History of the Annals of Tennessee to the end of the eighteenth century; comprising its settlement as the Watauga Association, from 1769 to 1777; a part of North Carolina, from 1777 to 1784; the State of Franklin, from 1784 to 1788; a part of the United States, South of the Ohio, from 1789 to 1796; the State of Tennessee, from 1796 to 1800. The author of the work is a native of Tennessee, and possesses peculiar facilities for acquiring a minute acquaintance with its early history. He has enriched a volume of interesting and valuable historical matter, which will constitute an important contribution to the graver literature of the country. Some of the incidents and narrative in this work are as romantic and exciting as any to be found in the most attractive productions of fiction.

DELINQUENT TAX-PAYERS.—We think proper to remind those persons who have not yet paid their licenses for the year 1857, that the same are due by the Assessors at Odd Fellows Hall, this evening. These sources of revenue are very delightful entertainers.

H. PRESTON KING was elected United States Senator by the Legislature of New York, on the 21st, for six years, in the place of Mr. HUNT, in place of Hamilton Fish, whose term expires. The vote in the Senate was: King, 17; Beardsley, 15; Sickles, 1; Hunt, 1. In the House: King, 77; Beardsley, 51; Hunt, 1; Mr. King has always acted with the Democratic party on questions which he was in a position to vote with the Republicans, and it is understood that his election by their candidate for Senator was a party measure.

HENRY HOLCOMBE, Commercial Chief Engineer of the Department of New York, Mr. CHARLES HOLCOMBE, appointed, 122 wards, 1 ... 1 ... 1 ...