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Monday Morning, June 28, 1852.

FOR PRESIDENT
WINFIELD SCOTT,
of Virginia.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT
GEO. E. A. GRAHAM,
of North Carolina.

For President and Vice President.

[COMMUNICATED]

Mr. Editor. The Press has teemed with calls upon Gen. Scott, for some months past, to come out with a letter, containing pledges to support the Compromise. It was not enough that he travelled out of the line of strict duty, and exerted his influence to carry the measure through Congress, when its fate was apparently doubtful. It was not enough that before an audience of 10,000 in Castle Garden, he declared his cordial approval of it. A devotion of forty years to the service of his country, exposed to all the privations and perils of the tented field, was deemed insufficient, but he must, forsooth, come out with a letter—too often the last resort of desperate politicians—to give assurance of his attachment to the Constitution! I have watched the course of old Chepultepec with extreme solicitude. I confess I was not without apprehension that the honored hero of a hundred fights might yield to the popular clamor, and descend from his high position, to become a bad debtor to the Presidency. The experience of the last 20 years has shown that the pledges of political aspirants about the same rank in ethics as shippers oaths! It may, however, be thought necessary that men whose whole lives have exhibited a career of truckling and to circumvention, should give more than ordinary assurance of their fidelity to any cause other than that of their own aspirations and advancement, and of Gen. Scott could have been induced to stoop to such course, which, thank God he could not, he would have degraded the character of a fearless and chivalrous soldier, would have merited the contempt of those who properly appreciate nobleness of character, and proved himself unworthy the suffrages of American freemen.

Gen Scott has waited, and properly waited, until the Whig party set forth its declaration of principles. If those principles accorded with his own, he was ready to accept a nomination at its hands. These principles meet with a hearty response in his own bosom, and he has so frankly endorsed them, unhesitatingly and without reservation. The war-worn veteran has thus added the civic wreath to the victor's crown. He now stands before the American public as a statesman no less than a warrior, *honor bare and without reproach.*

A WHIG OF ST. LANDRY.

THE MEAGHER MEETING.

Notwithstanding the excessive heat of the weather, the meeting at the American Temple on Saturday evening was a most numerous and enthusiastic one. It had been convened for the purpose of welcoming Thomas Francis Meagher to our shores, and congratulating him on his escape from British bondage and oppression.

The Mayor of the city presided, assisted by about fifty Vice Presidents.

After the adoption of appropriate resolutions, the great speech of the evening was delivered by Joseph Brennan, a young gentleman unknown to us with the *Delta*. It was by far the most brilliant effort that we have heard for many a day, and took the greater portion of the large audience completely by surprise. He depicted in glowing terms the wrongs and sufferings of Ireland, and predicted that the day of her redemption was near at hand.

Another speech was also addressed by Ex Governor Drew, Judge Alexander Walker, Jos. M. M. Reynolds and P. S. Warfield.

☞ *The Delta* says—We know not on what ground, that we intend making a campaign against a mistake! We have said the most distant idea of any thing of the sort. The Democratic Republic will spare us and other Whig journals much extra labor.

☞ Postmaster General returned to Washington on Friday evening last. The telegraphic intelligence of his illness was so far wrong, that he was not ill at all, but Postmaster Jones, at which he was detained in Philadelphia was a sudden and severe indisposition. He has stopped at Princeton, but is recovering, and will be able to resume his journey and entered on duty Friday.

Nat. Intell.

☞ Jenny Lind and Gen. Scott were the most conspicuous personages in Boston celebrations. Certain portions of the Vermont Central Rail Road were occupied by students of the Medical College, who have carried up a human skeleton, which they have named Jenny Lind. Whether you are a believer in Rosicrucianism, or Hydropathy, or Mesmerism, or Phrenology, or Spiritual Rapping, or Mormonism, or Mahometanism, or Christianity, or Atheism, or Infidelity, or Fourierism