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THE COMPROMISE.
WHIG PLATFORM.

The series of acts of the Congress, commonly known as the COMPROMISE or adjustment, (the act for the recovery of fugitives from labor included,) are received and acquiesced in by the Whigs of the United States, as a final settlement, in principle and substance, of the subjects to which they relate, and so far as those acts are concerned, we will maintain them, and insist on their strict enforcement, until time and experience shall demonstrate the necessity of further legislation to guard against the evasion of the laws on one hand, and the abuse of their powers on the other—not impairing their present efficiency to carry out the requirements of the constitution, and to secure all fugitives; agitation of the questions thus settled, as dangerous to our peace, and will discountenance all efforts to continue or renew such agitation whenever, wherever, or however made—and we will maintain this settlement as essential to the nationality of the Whig party, and the integrity of the Union.

THE CONTRAST.

[Gen. Scott. [Gen. Pierce.

Sir, I am dead for the Constitution—dead for the Union—dead for the Compromises—and dead against any man who is opposed to them, or either of them!

I have avoided if I hated this Fugitive Slave Law. I answered a most revolting feeling at the giving up of a slave; the law is supposed to necessarily. It is contrary to moral right.

Speech of General Scott before the Mississippi Delegation.

Speech of General Pierce at Manchester (N. H.) on the 2d January, 1852.

☞ The Northern Mail came through yesterday with the latest dates.

GENERAL PIERCE'S LETTER.

We perceive that wherever General Pierce's letter has been received, it has been commented upon in a spirit similar to our own. The Baltimore *American*, which is conducted by Democratic authority to be one of the ablest, most dignified and moderate Whig journals in the Union, says of General Pierce's denial of the correctness of the report of his speech: "This raises a direct question of veracity between General Pierce and the editor of the Boston papers and Mr. Foss, the reporter; the latter having substantiated the correctness of his report by a legal affidavit. The value of General Pierce's denial is greatly lessened by the fact that though the report of his speech appeared in January last, he has not, until now, and only now when directly addressed on the subject, given any authoritative or public denial of its correctness. It is natural to suppose that if he is as strong a Compromise man as his friends represent him, and therefore opposed to everything having the least leaning to abolitionism or freesoilism, a report, which attributed to him sentiments entirely opposed to these, would be really entertained, would before been instantly met by a prompt and indignant denial, through a channel as public as that which put the alleged slander afloat. This not having been done, and a tardy denial having only now been made when an ulterior object other than the vindication of his own character is to be attained by it, the friends of General Pierce must not be surprised if his denial does not receive that general credit that it might claim under more favorable circumstances."

There is a point in this discussion which many old stagers may have overlooked. The alledged speech of General Pierce drew from him, in his native and habitual accuracy with his own repeated language in New Hampshire, and with the sentiments of his party, in the same State. The antecedents are therefore all against his recent denial. The we have demonstrated by extracts from his Manchester speech, in which he said that no man could be found base and deplorable slavery more than he did, and from his reports in the State Convention, in which he employed language of the same import. We are very far from assuming General Pierce to be an abolitionist. We have no such idea. But we do believe that his "abstract" views on slavery are as obnoxious to the South as those of any Freesoiler in the land, and that he may have been induced to express such opinions in New Hampshire, by the desire to conciliate public prejudice and to maintain his party in the ascendancy, is another question.

☞ The *Delta*, having published the "Wine and Map Story," is bound by every considerations of fairness, to inform its readers that Mr. Hall has declared it false from beginning to end, as may be seen by his letter published in the Washington *Union* of the 14th. We again request only documentary proof on the new fact. It helped to give currency to an invention—it should not hesitate to disseminate truth.

☞ We understand that the Whig State Central Committee have fixed upon the 15th November next, as the day for the meeting of the Whig State Convention to nominate candidates for offices to be elected under the New Constitution. The resolutions adopted by the committee will be published in a few days.—The action of that body seems to have been based upon a conviction of the necessity of separating the Presidential election from issues of State policy.

Judge Bulow, of Plaquemine has accepted the postal substitute elector in the First District, vacated at the request of Mr. Wilkinson for reasons of an exclusively private and personal nature. We consequently place Judge H's. name on the ticket.

Opelousas Rail Road.—We call the attention of the subscribers to this road, to the advertisement of the Secretary in another part of our columns. They are notified that an instalment of ten per cent. will be due and payable at the end of sixty days from date.

Mr. Jarge Gibbs, Chief Engineer, also advertises that said payments will be received at the office of the Company until the first Monday in October, for the clearing and grubbing, and also for the grading on the first fifty miles of the road above Algiers.

Louisiana Portuguese Benevolent Association.—The active, public-spirited and excellent Society, celebrate their Fourth Anniversary on Saturday next, the 28th inst. The members will assemble at the corner of Canal and Bayou streets, where a new and beautiful Banner, bearing on one side the portrait of the immortal Washington, and on the other, a picture representing Ceres, and a new Portuguese Flag, will be presented to the Association, by some of its members and particular friends; after which they will march through the principal streets of the city, and then to the Masonic Lodge, Peter Star, No. 1, situated on Love street, No. 11, where an election will take place for officers for the ensuing year, and then terminating the Anniversary with a Banquet, which will be ready at 3 o'clock.

Iowa.—The Baltimore *American* of the 16th says: Reliable advices from Iowa, leave no doubt of the entire success of the Whigs of that State in the recent election. Both Whig members are elected, and the Whig majority of the popular vote, it is believed, will reach fifteen hundred. The Legislature, it is stated, is also Whig—which secures a Whig United States Senator in the place of the Hon. George W. Jones, whose term of service will expire on the 3d of March next.

Other journals, it is fair to State, contend that the Legislature is democratic, and dout but one Whig member of Congress is elected. Time of these days, we shall doubtless know the truth

Serious Accident at Sea.—The bark Morgenda arrived in port yesterday, forty-two days from Bremen, having encountered a gale which for a large portion of the passage. On Friday the 20th inst., the vessel was struck by lightning, which did a great deal of damage to the rigging, and set the cabin on fire. The flames were fortunately extinguished before they had extended to the deck. She is now reported to be leaking badly, and will require the pumps to be kept constantly going, and her cargo will be discharged as soon as possible after the arrival of the vessel at the city. The Captain has had some very severe illness, the effects of which he is still suffering from. The Captain's wife and two children died while they were on the passage.—*Mercantile Advertiser*, 21st.

Fatal Affair.—Yesterday, August 16, about 2 o'clock, P. M., a fight occurred between Mr. Wm. Hall, of the city, and Mr. Jacob Bowers, of Philadelphia, on board the steamboat Ben Franklin, on her trip from Pittsburgh to Cincinnati, which resulted in the death of Bowers. Hall was arrested and committed to jail to await his trial.—*Cincinnati Gazette*, 17th