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THE COMPROMISE.
WHIG PLATFORM.

The series of acts of the 31st Congress, commonly known as the COMPROMISE, so 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 these 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 we deprecate all further 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.

Sir, I am dead for the Country—dead for the Union—dead for the Compromise—a dead statesman—dead against any man who is opposed to them, or either of them!

Gen. Pierce.

I have been asked if I intend to run the Existing Slave Law. I answered no, I loathed it. I have a most revolting feeling at the gorge up of a slave; the laws openly violated, and by 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.

THE NEWS FROM CUBA.

The news published in another column detailing the peremptory ordering off of the Steamer Crescent City from the port of Havana, will be read with intense interest, not only in this city but throughout the entire breadth of the Union. It is great breach of international courtesy, and no contemptuous a violation of international rights and treaties, will create an excitement throughout the country that may not easily be allayed. Our space is too much taken up to allow us to comment in the terms we desire on this outrageous and insolent conduct of the Spanish officials. We reserve them for another occasion. But this much we may say, that the authorities of the Island of Cuba seem bent on rushing to their own destruction. *Quem Deus vult perdere, prius dementat.*

Throwing aside the Mask.

As the Presidential election draws nigh, the Freesoil Locofocos of the North become more barely and frank in the expression of their sentiments. They think, doubtless, that the South has been so skillfully and completely hood winked, so fooled and lured by their honied professions of love for slavery and slave holders over the delusion cannot possibly be dissipated in the short period that will intervene, while the bold avowal of their opinions may, even in the South, be found to bring to the Freesoil fold some of those who are absurd enough to imagine they can help abolition more by voting for HALE than for PIERCE. Perhaps these contemptible may deceive themselves both ways. At all events we shall spare no pains to denounce state to the South the real character and views of the leading Northern adherents of Mr. PIERCE.

About two weeks ago JOHN VAN BUREN made a speech at Faneuil Hall, Boston. We submit to the readers too extracts from his harangue—one given by the *Traveller* and the other by the *Commonwealth*:

"Loud cries were now made for Van Buren, and he was accordingly introduced as the 'Prince of Good Fellows.' He was received with great enthusiasm. Thanking the audience for the kind reception, remarking that it was about time to close the meeting he referred to the meeting at Hillsboro', declining himself to vote on Pierce and King, alluded to the Buffalo platform, and said that *he had always been opposed to the relations between master and slave, and had always been in favor of abolishing slavery.*—*Boston Traveller.*

"As he had before had occasion to say, he wished the country to know that he supported Pierce and King, and gave in his adhesion to their principles. Yet, while he said so, he wished it distinctly understood that he always had been, and was now opposed to that relation described as human slavery. *He had always been, and was now, an earnest advocate of the Nebraska bill for the purpose of abolishing slavery wherever it had the power.*

"In 1847, a new question was presented to the country by the new acquisition of territory obtained from Mexico. Some of our southern friends declared that this new territory should be open for slavery to the South. In opposition to that decision, the New York Democrats said—'We have rested quiet upon the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia. We have even refused to receive petitions upon the subject. And, besides this, we have lived quietly under the operation of a Fugitive Slave law which violated some of the first principles of natural as well as common law. Now, we will not give our consent that these free lands shall be given over to slavery.'

"But the South persisted, and he then declared the republican party is destroyed—it is broken to pieces. And the Democracy of New York should upon that occasion they would the question out—and every body knew the result. Now, if his conduct was satisfactory to himself in that particular, he had no doubt he also had a right to complain. He was no candidate for office—hoped to God he never should be—and hence was of no one who was privileged to call him to account."

These passages from MR. VAN BUREN'S speech are conclusive revelations of the unmitigated hostility to slavery cherished by the Free Soil wing of Locofocoism. Let it be remembered that they were uttered while their author was engaged in advocating MR. HALE'S claims to the Presidency, and delivered in the presence of Senator CLEMENS and other Southern democrats, who do not appear to have protested against, or disclaimed them.

A more recent and stronger proof of our assertions may be cited. A few days ago the Democrats of Orange county, New York, held a mass meeting, which was addressed by Col. WATSON HAYNES—the celebrated member of the Pittsburgh Convention, who made a speech in that Abolition conclave in favor of PIERCE for President, because PIERCE was against *Slavery and Popery*, and who cited the support which PIERCE was receiving from the VAN BURENS, DIX, FLOYD, CLEVELAND and other Abolitionists as incontrovertible evidence that "THEY KNEW THEIR MAN." Well, this same WATSON HAYNES was the leading orator at the Orange County Democratic Meeting. He there made a speech almost identical with the one he delivered before the Abolition Convention at Pittsburgh. He denounced GEN. SCOTT as a *Southerner*—he said that the people of the North could repose no confidence in one who was born in the South, whose early associations were with the South, who was an original and warm advocate of the detested compromise with the Fugitive Slave Law forming part of the measure. He then eulogized FRANKLIN PIERCE as the *Anti-Slavery and Protestant* candidate, but here we will let the orator speak for himself:

"I now turn to Gen. Pierce, your candidate and mine, and take a look at his principles.—*He was born and reared in a free State, and educated in the true doctrines of freedom; neither was he ever fondled nor nursed by a slave woman. Deeply imbued with the principles of liberty, he has boldly and emphatically said, that he* ABHORRED AND LOATHED SLAVERY. When the Southern Democratic party interrogated both the Presidential candidates, Gen. Scott replied, but Gen. Pierce treated them with silent contempt. *Franklin Pierce* has the honor of belonging to a State, which can boast of having sent to the United States that noble, stable champion of human rights, John P. Hale. He has been in and out of Congress opposed to internal improvements, a United States Bank, and a protective tariff. He is the leader of the New Hampshire Democracy, in which the Hon. Popery cannot raise its hydra-head; there, no Papist is allowed to hold office, and their exhibition from the Legislature of the State is chiefly owing to the efforts of Franklin Pierce and his party. (Cheers.) Gentlemen, which of these two will you elect, the man who has always been opposed to Popery, or the man who introduced it? (Loud cries of "Pierce, Pierce.") I feel proud of their unanimous response. (Here a gentleman asked the speaker if the Democratic party were not now in favor of internal improvements?) They are not in favor of internal improvements.

In reply to a person who asked the speaker whether he was in favor of the Maine liquor law, he said, I conceive that plumbers, plasterers do not amount to anything, and I say tell you, sir, that if you live two years from this time you will find the truth of what I say. Do you suppose (said he,) that I would vote for any man likely to carry out the principles of that platform? Franklin Pierce will NOT carry out those principles. Will those I now address carry out those principles? Will the Northern Democracy execute the Fugitive Slave Law—(Cries of never! never!) Will you vote for a man in favor of that measure! (No, no.) Do you wish to have that law repealed? (Yes, yes.) The speaker here gave an elaborate description of the "horrors of slavery," and worked considerably on the imagination of his hearers. (A whig now demanded leave to refute some arguments of the speaker, but was ruled "out of order.")—Gentlemen, the only hope of the Democracy to repeal the Fugitive Slave law, and to effect the overthrow of slavery in all parts of the Union, is to elevate Franklin Pierce to the Presidential chair. By this elevation the Democratic party becomes ascendant; and no more vessels laden with slave-cut wood, shall glide up the Hudson, to the detriment of your labor and mine. (He now read over a large list of Freesoilers pledged to the support of Franklin Pierce, on Freesoil grounds.) It is your duty, and the duty of this party, to rally to the support of our candidate. It is only by gaining the control of the offices that we can ever hope to effect a repeal of the Fugitive Slave law.—(Cheers.) You have now heard my sentiments: are they also yours?—(Yes, yes.) I now call for any resolutions that may be prepared, expressive of the sense of this meeting." A series of resolutions were here read to the following effect:

1. Resolved, That as Gen. Scott is, by birth and education, a Southern man, and a Whig, no Democrat ought to vote for him.

2. Resolved, That this meeting will oppose all schemes for internal improvement, by the general government; the establishment of a United States bank, or increasing the duties on imported goods.

3. Resolved, That all American Protestants should cordially sustain Franklin Pierce.

4. Resolved, That the only hope of the Northern Democracy is to follow the noble example of Martin Van Buren, John Van Buren, R. F. Butler, H. B. Stanton, Gilbert Dean and Wat. Sen. of Hagners, and thousands of other Free Soilers and support Franklin Pierce, as the surest means of effecting a repeal of the Fugitive Slave law, by placing the Democratic party in control of all the important offices of the government.

[Signed] LEWIS SHELDEN, Chairman
NATHANIEL BROOKS, Secretary.

The resolutions were adopted unanimously amidst much cheering, whereupon Col. HAYNES expressed his intense gratification at the result, and the meeting adjourned in the midst of enthusiastic huzzas.

If the South be not blind and deaf, she must understand the import of developments like these.

Arrival of the Crescent City.

The U. S. mail steamship *Crescent City*, Lieutenant D. D. Porter, Commander, arrived from New York, yesterday morning, with 160 passengers, (65 being for Havana,) and mails. The Crescent City brings all the Havana passengers and Havana mails, owing to the authorities not permitting any communication, and ordering the ship to sea with the mails and passengers on board—in consequence, it is presumed, of Mr. Smith, the purser of the Crescent City, being on board. As the Crescent City approached the port, the Captain of the port met her at the mouth of the Harbor, and made motions not to enter the port, which order was disregarded by the Captain, and he stood in. The Captain of the port then ordered him verbally, not to leave or to stop at the mouth of the Harbor, which order, Captain Porter refused to obey, as it was blowing half a gale of wind at the time, and moreover not having any intention of remaining outside the Harbor, he thought it a useless waste of time. The Crescent City accordingly, proceeded to her anchorage, having refused to take a pilot, the wind blowing too hard to stop the ship.

After the vessel was anchored, the Captain of the port came along side, and demanded why the Crescent City had not stopped outside of the Harbor when he had given the order. The Captain informed him that it was not a proper place to stop a ship under such circumstances, and he would be risking his ship by so doing; he had accordingly refused to obey the order. Captain Porter was then asked for the ships articles, and when the Captain of the port ascertained that Mr. Smith name was on them—he told the Captain that the Captain General's order was for the purser of the ship to come on immediately, which order, Captain Porter refused to obey until his mail and passengers were landed, or the responsibility of not landing them was fixed on the Spanish authorities

He was told by the Captain of the Port that the passengers would have to go to sea with the ship, but the officer of the postoffice said he would take the mails, when the Captain refused to deliver them until it was settled whether or not a ship was to proceed to sea or not. Captain Porter informed the Captain of the Port that he would not move his anchor until he had made a formal protest against such conduct before the Captain General, which protest the Captain of the Port consented to take on shore to the Captain General, in the space of half an hour it was returned. The Captain General refused to receive any communication direct from Captain Porter, but would receive it through the Consul, the protest was accordingly sent to the Acting Consul, Mr. Moulins. All this time the boats from shore were refused to come alongside, hovering around the ship, at a distance, waiting the result. After sunset, the Captain of Port came alongside and informed Captain Porter that as the protest had to be sent some distance to the Consul's, it was too late to answer it that night, and that the ship was ordered to proceed to sea the next morning. Who can despair? Our prospects, indeed, are brightening every day in Texas.

From the Union, Oct. 28, 1848.

Fillmore will kill Taylor stone dead in Florida.

The State is safe for Cass and Butler by several hundreds majority. We speak by the card.

From the Union, Oct. 29, 1848.

In North Carolina all looks well.

From the Union, Nov 1, 1848.

We dismiss all doubts and fears to the winds. We fear not the result.

From the Union, Nov. 2, 1848.

At all times and at all hours, morning and evening, early and late, our little sanctum in the Union buildings has been our citadel. Here our enquiring friends have found us. We take all the consequences of defeat, if it shall come upon us. It cannot, be anticipated. We have no fears.

This was the style in which the *Union* wrote in those days. Let us turn to the popular vote, and ascertain how far its specific bearings were justified by the result:

Taylor.	*Cass.*	*Van Buren.*
Pennsylvania, 185,730	172,186	11,177
N. Carolina, 47,549	34,869	85
Tennessee, 64,705	56,419	—
Florida, 4,539	2,529	—

Perhaps the commentary on the *Union's* success as a prophet, and the best recommendation of the political doctrines that stands at the head of this article, is to be found in our contemporary's file. We pick it out and set it as a jewel:

From the Union, Nov. 11, 1848.

General ZACHARY TAYLOR has been elected President of the United States. In announcing this conclusion, we cannot, of course, conceal our disappointment and our regret. *Our friends have certainly been led into a fatal mistaken in their calculations. They have deceived us, and we have deceived others.*

Truly, as the *Republic* says, a journal "deceived egregiously in 1848 can scarcely claim infallibility in 1852."

☞ Mr. DANIEL WARNEKE addresses us a communication, in which he proposes to defend, at the square of the Lafayette Circle, and invites the Odd Fellows Lodges to call a public meeting, at which he will be present, and make good his assertion.

Passengers per steamer Crescent City, Capt D. D. Porter Commander:

John Sidell, Mr McMaster, J S Foley, John Docherty, Seaton Field, Mr Richael Hyer, Francis Adeim, Mrs L Redfield, Mr Kernahan, A O Gowens, Mrs C Neal, Miss Hunter, Miss Smith, Miss Adeim, D D Avery, Mr Keach, J Lawrence, Mr Bernard, Mr Harkins, P McMegan, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Ainsefield R S Moss C Fuller, Mrs Fuller and servant Jane, C S Finney, two W Reynolds, James L Hart, O E Wilcox, B M Bernam, Mrs Parker, servant, S Caudlish, F Power, Mr C Carrington, Miss Dravell, Mr Alexander Mrs Alexander, J Hays, Henry Smith, Mr P F Verdier, Gen. Aziz, Mr A Pinto, Mr Vernet, T L Finney, James A Mason, Geo Lacey, Mrs Lacey, W F Mason, Mrs Mason, Miss Sass, 2 Montgomery, Henry Bernd, Mrs Berne and servant, J Primegue, Mrs Primegan and servant, Mrs Douglass, Miss Douglass, Miss Morton, Mrs F Burnham, P McMegan, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Ainsefield R S Moss C Fuller, Mrs Fuller and servant Jane, C S Finney, two W Reynolds, James L Hart, O E Wilcox, B M Bernam, Mrs Parker, servant, S Caudlish, F Power, Mr C Carrington, Miss Dravell, Mr Alexander Mrs Alexander, J Hays, Henry Smith, Mr P F Verdier, Gen. Aziz, Mr A A Pinto, Mr Vernet, T L Finney, James A Mason, Geo Lacey, Mrs Lacey, W F Mason, Mrs Mason, Miss Sass, 2 Montgomery, Henry Bernd, Mrs Berne and servant, J Primegue, Mrs Primegan and servant, Mrs Douglass, Miss Douglass, Miss Morton, Mrs F Burnham, P Hawkins, Mr McMegan, Mrs Morgan, Mrs Ainsefield R S Moss C Fuller, Mrs Fuller and servant Jane, C S Finney, two W Reynolds, James L Hart, O E Wilcox, B M Bernam, Mrs Parker, servant, S Caudlish, F Power, Mr C Carrington, Miss Dravell, Mr Alexander Mrs Alexander, J Hays, Henry Smith, Mr P F Verdier, Gen. Aziz, Mr A A Pinto, Mr Vernet, T L Finney, James A Mason, Geo Lacey, Mrs Lacey, W F Mason, Mrs Mason, Miss Sass, 2 Montgomery, Henry Bernd, Mrs Berne and servant, J Primegue, Mrs Primegan and servant, Mrs Douglass, Miss Douglass, Miss Morton, Mrs F Burnham, P Hawkins, Mr Ramos, Mrs Ramos and servant, Mrs Cannes, E W Peters, S Buchanan, E C Foster, Mr Hornsby, Turk Hernandez, Miss Furlight, Jane Cassidy, A A Pinkerer, O Rose J H Morris, S Hayle and 31 in the steerage.

☞ Mr. WEBSTER'S HEALTH, we are sorry to learn, has been quite poor ever since he left Washington. He is obliged to diet and to live very sparingly, and many of his letters are written by an amanuensis. We do not believe, says the *Express*, he is at all acquainted with the political movements made in his behalf by some of his injudicious friends.

Appointment by the President.

Hiram H. Baber, to be Marshal of the United States for the District of Missouri, in the place of John W. Twichell, deceased.

NORFOLK, Sept. 29.

During the last three weeks there has been a number of cases of severe bilious fever, but at the present time the health of the place is much improved. During this time there has been 9 deaths in the city, 5 of which were of consumption, two of chronic, and two of bilious attacks.

ALLENTOWN, Pa., Sept. 28.

The Democratic Congressional Convention of the district composed of Lehigh and Bucks counties, met to-day at Quakertown, and nominated the Hon. Samuel A. Bridges, of Allentown, for Congress.

KENOSHA, Wis., Sept. 29.

An election took place throughout this State yesterday for judicial officers. The returns so far as received, indicate the defeat of the regularly nominated Democratic ticket, and the success of the Independent ticket.

This is a sign from Wisconsin, not to be mistaken.—*Editors.*

BOSTON, Sept. 29.

BANKING ON THE NIAGARA.—The steamer Niagara sailed to-day with $414,868 in gold, and 36 passengers for Halifax and 98 for Liverpool.

The Canada's News.

[By Telegraph from Halifax.]

HALIFAX, (N. S.) Sept. 29, 1852.

The Royal Mail Steamship *Canada*, Captain Lang, arrived at her dock in this city at an early hour this forenoon. She sailed from Liverpool at her usual hour on Saturday the 18th inst., and brings the large number of 130 passengers and a full freight of valuable French and English goods.

The COLLINS steamship *Atlantic*, which sailed from New York at 12 o'clock, m., on the 4th, arrived at Liverpool at an early hour in the evening of Wednesday, the 14th instant.

Field Marshal the Duke of Wellington expired on the 14th instant.

Mr. PUGIN, the celebrated architect, is also dead.

A Spanish war steamer, for the defence of Cuba, has been launched in the Thames.

The *Windsor Castle*, British man-of-war 140 guns, was launched at Plymouth.

The 11th of November has been fixed for the meeting of the British Parliament.

LOUIS NAPOLEON was on his tour to the south of France, mooting with enthusiastic receptions.

The threatened difficulty between England and Turkey has been adjusted.

ENGLAND.—The English papers are filled almost exclusively with biographies of His Grace, the Duke of Wellington. The Duke died suddenly from an apoplectic fit on Tuesday afternoon, 14th instant, at his seat, Walmer Castle, near Dover. The event has caused the profoundest sensation in England, and the funeral solemnities were to be of a national character.

The Marquis of Dare—now Duke of Wellington—was in Germany at the time, but had immediately returned to England.

The public were calling for an extension of the Patent of Nobility to the female heirs of the Duke.

Lord Mahon is understood to be his Literary Executor.

By the Duke's demise, a number of valuable offices fall into the gift of the Ministry. Prince Albert, the Duke of Cambridge, and Lord Fitzroy Somerset are already named in connection with the appointment of Commander in Chief of the Army; but military men generally, would rather see the office filled either by Viscount Hardinge, or some other old soldier.

Parliament is to meet for the dispatch of business early in November. The 11th is believed to be the day.

The *Morning Herald* is authorized to state, for the information of the public, that two ships of war have been sent by the Peruvian Government to Lobos Alturri and a small military force permanently stationed there—that the Chincha Islands, Lobos Islands and Lobos de Tierra, are formally annexed to the main land of Peru, and by Article 212 of the new law, none but Peruvian citizens, or Indians, can land upon them—that the Peruvian Government will be allowed to load guano—that all other vessels anchoring in the roadsteads of the islands will be confiscated, and if guano be found on board, the Captain and crew will be proceeded against for robbery.

Most of the papers publish the petition to the Queen from the Lord Provost, praying the authorities—but the subject seems to have but much of its interest with the public.

The Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company has given an impetus to Telegraph enterprises, and it has brought Mexico, Havana, Jamaica, Panama, Porter Rico and America, via Ireland, Greenland, &c., more prominently forward. They have now obtained exclusive right from the Danish Government to Labrador. Stations are to be established at Kirkwall, Orkney, Sorwick, Shetland, Thurshaven, Faroe Islands, Rickavik, Iceland Julianas Haab, Greenland, and at one of the most eligible of the English settlements on Labrador Coast. Surveys have shown that the bed of the sea is favorable for the laying down of the submarine wire would not exceed five hundred miles.

A letter in the Dublin *Evening Mail*, from Mr. Russell, of Limerick to the Chamber of Commerce, intimates that the Government Commission has reported in favor of Foyres as a harbor of refuge at Galway.

The Commission appointed by the Government to inquire and report on the capabilities of the Mercantile Steam Marine for war purposes, have concluded their labors, and will report next week at Liverpool. All steamships of war are henceforth to be built with bulk-heads and water tight doors.

The new frigates Dauntless and Healdfyer are ordered to Jamaica, there to await orders from Admiral Dundas.

A Spanish war steamer named the Pizarro, of 120 horse power and 3 guns, for service on the coast of Cuba, was launched on the Thames on the 16th inst.

A new palace for the Queen is to be built at Balmoral, Scotland, at a cost of £100,000.

A novel case in the Court of Session Scotland era was held on Thursday, at which a decision for the half year, to 31st August, of 1 1-2 per cent, was declared and ordered to be paid. The petitioner objected to the decision, but the Court awarded the injunction prayed for by them, and referred the case to Jas. S. Hedderwick, master, to state the account between the parties

BOSTON, Sept. 29.

WHIG NOMINATIONS.—The whigs have made the following nominations for Congress in this State: 1st district, J. Wiley Edmands; 2d district, Francis B. Fay, of Chelsea; 5th district, Caleb Cushing; 6th district, Robert Rantoul, Jr.

PROVIDENCE, Sept. 29.

INCENDIARISM.—A barn has been burnt in Exeter, and another in Richmond, in this State, both belonging to magistrates who recently decided against men arrested for resisting an officer in enforcing the liquor law. The last was built of Samuel Fry, in Wood River Village.

MOVEMENT OF GEN. SCOTT.—*Kentucky Cabinet Shot.*—Gen. Scott arrived at this place last night, and left this morning for Frankfort and Georgetown, and a large delegation of citizens. He made no speech, merely thanking the citizens for their favorable reception at their hands, and expressing a warm feeling of gratitude for hospitality and kindness he had met with in Kentucky. During his progress from Bloomfield to Louisville, he was met by delegations out for miles, and his carriage was several times stopped to receive the greetings of the village people.

The Fair was largely attended, and the cattle exhibited were very fine. About fourteen thousand strangers are now in the town, mostly in attendance upon the Fair. Gen. Scott will visit the Fair grounds this morning, and will then address the citizens. The weather is clear and cool. Not a bulletin, nothing of a political character, the democrats and whigs alike sparing it.

The Kentucky military companies make a fine appearance, and a great many fine horses are here, who had fought under Scott are in town. The place presents a beautiful appearance. Ladies, citizens, and gentlemen from the country are pouring in on horseback. It is also a jubilee among the slaves, hundreds of whom, male and female, crowd the streets, walking and mounted. Gen. Scott's health is excellent.

[SECOND DISPATCH.]

PARIS, Ky., Sept. 29.

The crowd in attendance at the fair is immense, and it is estimated that 30,000 persons are on the grounds, a large number of whom are ladies. A circle was formed around Gen. Scott in the midst, when Hon. G. W. Williams, on behalf of the Bourbon Agricultural Society, introduced Scott to the audience, and made a brief address, welcoming him to the soil of Kentucky. Gen. Scott replied in a beautiful and eloquent speech, which was received with rapturous plaudits.

ST JOHN, Sept. 28.

CONTRACT FOR CONSTRUCTING THE PROPOSED RAILROAD FROM HALIFAX TO THE UNITED STATES—THE FISHERIES, &c.—The Provincial Government has closed a contract with Wm Jackson, M. P., himself and wealthy associates in England, to build a railway across New Brunswick, from Nova Scotia to the United States, at six thousand five hundred pounds sterling per mile, and to complete the line in five years. The Province takes stock to the amount of £1,000, per mile, and loans £1,000 per mile, secured by a first mortgage on the whole road-stock, stations, &c. The road and all equipments to be of the best description, such as the best English roads, when a railway of being travelled over at the greatest speed. The survey is going on with vigor. The contract will be signed and delivered in a few days. It will be filed and other public demonstrations take place.

The imperial and provincial cruisers which the most diligent in the arrest and intrusion of American fisherman within three miles of land, and drive off every vessel.

MATSVILLE, Ky., Sept. 29.

A STAMPEDE OF SLAVES.—Thirty-nine slaves ran away from this county, being