#### Acceptance by Gen. Scott of the Whig Nomination.

Letter to General Scott.

BALTIMORE, June 22, 1852. Sir: I am instructed by the Whig National Convention to inform you of your unanimous nomination as the Whig candidate for the office

of President of the United States. I enclose a copy of resolutions passed by the Convention, expressing their opinions upon some of the most prominent questions of national policy; and, with sincere wishes that you may be elected, and for the permanent settlement of the

principles of the Whig party. I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your

obedient servant,

J. G. CHAPMAN, of Maryland, President of the Whig National Convention. To Major General WINFIELD SCOTT.

Letter of Gen. Scott in Reply. Washington, June 24, 1852. To the Hon. J. G. CHAPMAN,

President of the Whig National Convention: Sir-I have had the honor to receive from your hands the official notice of my "unanimous nomination as the Whig candidate for the office of President of the United States," together with "a copy of the Resolutions passed by the Convention expressing their opinions upon some of the most prominent questions of national poli-

This great distinction, conferred by a numerous intelligent, and patriotic body, representing millions of my countrymen, sinks deep into my heart, and remembering the very eminent names which were before the Convention in amicable competition with my own, I am made to feel oppressively the weight of responsibility belonging

to my new position. Not having written a word to procure this distinction, I lost not a moment, after it had been conferred, in addressing a letter to one of your members, to signify what would be, at the proper time, the substance of my reply to the Convention, and I now have the honor to repeat, in a more formal manner, as the occasion justly

demands, that I accept the nomination with the resolutions annexed?

The political principles and measures laid down in these resolutions are so broad that but little is left for me to add. I therefore barely suggest, in this place, that should I, by the partiality of my countrymen, be elevated to the Chief Magistracy of the Union, I shall be ready, in my connection with Congress, to recommend or to approve of measures in regard to the management of the public domain, so as to secure an early settlement of the same favorable to actual settlers, but con sistent, nevertheless, with a due regard to the equal rights of the whole American people in that vast national inheritance; and also to recommend or approve a single alteration in our naturalization laws, suggested by my military experience, viz. giving to all foreigners the right of citizenship who shall faithfully serve, in time of war, one year on board of our public ships, or in our land forces, regular or volunteer, on their receiving an honorable discharge from the ser-

In regard to the general policy of the administration, if elected, I should, of course, look among those who may approve that policy for the agents to carry it into execution, and I should seek to cultivate harmony and fraternal sentiments throughout the Whig party, without at tempting to reduce its members by proscription to exact conformity to my own views. But I should, at the same time, be rigorous in regard to quallifications for office-retaining and appointing no one either deficient in capacity or integrity, or in devotion to liberty, to the Con-

stitution, and the Union.

Convinced that harmony and good-will between the different quarters of our broad country is essential to the present and future interests of the Republic, and with a devotion to those interests that can know no South and no North, I should neither countenance nor tolerate any sedition, disorder, faction, or resistance to the Law or the Union, on any pretext, in any part of the land; and I should carry into the civil administration this one principle of military conductobedience to the Legislative and Judicial departments of Government, each in its constitutional sphere, saving only, in respect to the Legislature, the possible resort to the veto power, always to be most cautiously exercised and under the strictest restraints and necessities.

Finally, for my adherence to the principles of the Whig party, as expressed in the resolutions of the Convention and herein suggested, with a sincere and earnest purpose to advance the greatness and happiness of the republic, and thus to cherish and encourage the cause of constitutional liberty throughout the world-avoiding every act and thought that might involve our country in an unjust or unnecessary war, or impair the faith of treaties, and discountenancing all political agitation injurious to the interests of society and dangerous to the Union-I can offer no other pledge or guaranty than the known incidents of a long public life, now undergoing the severest examination.

Feeling myself highly fortunate in my essociate on the ticket, and with a lively sense of my obligations to the Convention, and to your personal courtesies, I have the honor to remain, sir, with great esteem, your most obedient ser-WINFIELD SCOTT.

Mr. Graham's Reply.

WASHINGTON, June 24, 1852. Sir: I am gratified to acknowledge the receipt of the communication which you did me the honor to deliver in person on yesterday, aunouncing my unanimous nomination as the Whig candidate for the office of Vice President of the United States by the National Convention which recently assembled in Baltimore, accompanied by a copy of the Resolutions of the Convention upon questions of National principle and policy.

I cordially approve the declarations made by these resolutions on matters of the most recent practical interest. They do but portray the conduct of an Administration of the Government of which for near two years I have been a member. On all other matters they but reiterate the doctrines and recommendations held by its Chief in

important public communications. Should the people of the United States give their sanction to the nominations of your Convention, so far as I shall be invested with authority, a faithful adherence to these doctrines may be expected.

I therefore accept the distinction, so honorably tendered, with a grateful heart, but with unaffected diffidence. It is a satisfaction, however, to know that the place to which I have been nominated is but secondary, and that for the first office the Convention have proposed a citizen of tried patriotism and virtue, long and familiarly acquainted with public affairs and public men; a safe and sagacious counsellor, who has well fulfilled every trust heretofore committed to his hands, and who has illustrated our history by eminent public services.

With my thanks for the courtesy with which you have honored me, in the execution of your office, und with the highest personal respect, I am your obedient servant, WILL A. GRAHAM.

The Hon. J. G. CHAPMAN, President of the Whig National Convention.

### Southern Methodism in California.

The Christian observer, received by the last mail from San Francisco, contains the proceedings of the first Pacific Annual Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church South. On the 5th of April a number of Methodist Missionaries of the Church South met at San Francisco and organized the Conference, Dr. Boring presiding .-The following appointments for the Preachers were made for the present year:

San Francisco District-John W. Kelly, P. E. San Francisco-Joseph S. Malore, Morris Evans.

San Francisco Female Institute-To be supplied.

San Jose-Alexander M. Wynn. Bascom Institute, San Jose-Alexander M Wynn.

Sonoma-Elijah B. Lockley. Bodega-To be supplied. Benecia and Martinez-Dennis B. Lyne. Stockton-Andrew M. Baily. Stockton Academy-To be supplied. Mariposa-John M. Jones. Sonora and Columbia-William H. Long. Wood's Diggings-Adam Minear. Sacramento District-A. Graham, P. E. Sacramento-Wm. R. Gober. Asbury Institute, Sacramento City-W. R.

Gober. Marysville--Wm. A. Simmons. Chasta City-John Matthews. Nevada-John F. Blythe. Centreville-John C. Simmons. Aubarn-James M. Fulton. Georgetown-To be supplied. (Green Woods

supply.) Nashville--Solomon W. Davies. Jacksonville—To be supplied. Augels—M. M. Moore.

David Pollock, one of the three missionaries who first went out to California, was superanuated, and Ephriam Gridley left without appointment at his own request.

The Conference session, remarks the Observer was from the first to the last, the most harmonious pleasant, and as we think profitable one which it has ever been our happiness to attend. Every preacher was cheerful, yet manifestly acting under the lively conviction of his high and holy duties as a missionary in this interesting, but difficult field of labor. The very circumstances and novely of the occasion seemed to have the effect of forming a bond of union, ardent and new in its character, and of inspiring every heart with feelings and purposes of determination with regard to the toils of the future.

THE STEAMER PRESIDENT .- The Banffshire (Scotch) Journal, gives the following descriptions of pieces of the wreck of a large vessel, supposed to be the President, washed ashore on the coast of Scotland:

"The wreck seems to have formed a part of large steam vessel, and from its appearance it has been a long time in the water. The piece got on shore is about 25 feet square, and contains 17 timbers. The timbers measure at the floor heads 13 inches by 12 inches. There are three pieces of large hanging iron knees, two of which are 7 feet in length, the other five feet; and two iron beds, supposed to be for the boilers, each bed 18 feet long, the knees at the thickest part being four inches by two inches. On one of the beds the initials 'L. W.' are stamped. The floor heads are bolted with iron bolts; and the buttends with composition balls, above eight inches. The wreck has been inspected by seamen and shipbuilders, who unite in declaring it to be the wreck of some large steamer-this fact is said to be ascertained almost beyond a doubt. In these circumstances it has been suggested that the wreck now lying on our coast may possibly be a portion of the ill-fated British steamer the Presi-

The public offices in Washing on and Baltimore were closed when the death of Mr. Clay was announced. In the Schate on Wednesday it was announced by Mr Hunter of Va., and in the House of Representatives by Mr. Venable of North Carolina, when, after culogiums on him, both houses adjourned after making preparations for his funeral, which was to have taken place yesterday. His remains were to have been removed to Kentucky in the afternoon of the same day. On the fact of his death becoming known in the cities of Washington, Baltimore. Philadelphia, New-York, Boston, and elsewhere, great sorrow was manifested; flags were displayed at half-mast; minute guns were fired; bells were tolled, &c., and a universal gloom seemed to pervade all classes of the community.

ROTHSCHILD THE HEAD OF ISRAEL.—The Paris correspondent of the Evangelist, writes as fol-

"Strange news reaches us from Constantinople. I should not mention these rumors, if somehing similar had not been announced three years I quote the reports without guarrantying their truth. 'Syria has been ceded to Mr. Retheshild for 500 millions of francs. It is not vet known whether he assumes the title of King or Pacha; it is certain that he proposes to rebuild Jerusalem and the temple of Solomon: there are to be chapels for all religions, a line of steamers from Beyrout to Marseilles and a railway from Alexandria to Constantinople. The states of M. Rothschild abound in iron ore and forests of valuable timber. It is said that M. Rothschild will appeal to his coreligionists to re- for the murder of Capt. Lawson and others, in the turn to the land of their fathers, to possess the streets of Anjien, China. Ten had been found guilty in running a much needed cargo of gunpowder please every one and at the same time offend no tents of Abraham and Jacob."

# The Weekly Camden Journal.

Tuesday Evening, July 6, 1852.

THO. J. WARREN, Editor.

On yesterday the Cannon was fired in honor of he day-at daylight, noon and at sun set.

#### To Correspondents.

We are under obligations to our esteemed friend and correspondent Dr. J. W. T., for recent favors. We shall take great pleasure in recording his productions in our Journal, which have already added to the interest of its columns over the signature of \* \*

We are obliged to our friend and correspondent for his kind notice of our humble effort in behalf of Temperance on Saturday lest. We coincide with him in the propriety of the arrangement which he proposes for the benefit of all who are anxious to be heard. We have hard it said, however, that "a still tongue sometimes makes a wise head."

### Celebration at Camden.

On Saturday last Wateree Division No. 9, Sons of Temperance, Celebrated their Fourth Anniversary. A procession was formed at Temperance Hall composed of the members of the Division, and Cadets of Temperance. They were marched to the Baptist Church under direction of Major MOFFAT, where after religious service by Rev. H. C. PARSONS, the public were addressed by Messys Tho. J. Warren, W. H. R. Work-MAN, and A. M. KENNEDY, in the order in which they are mentioned.

Those who had the pleasure of hearing Capt. WORK-MAN were capable of appreciating his excellent address. It was an effort which could better be appreciated when read and thought of. Mr. WORKMAN is a deep thinker and close reasoner, and competent to do ample jus ice to any subject he may undertake to discuss.

Mr. WORKMAN was followed by our Grand Worthy Patriarch, A. M. KENNEDY, Esq., whose zeal and indefatigable efforts in the cause of Temperance, have placed him at a comparatively early age, at the head of the order in South Carolina. We are confident that the audience were highly pleased with his plain and practical illustration of the subject.

This was the only notice taken of the day by the

citizens of Camden.. We earnestly hope that the interest of the glorious day of Independence may not subside, for it is proper that its past history should be constantly held up for our admiration. A day whose sun first dawned upon the grave of tyranny, and opened to the vision of an oppressed world a way of light and glory. A day consecrated to immortality by the the virtue, patriotism, | par!" and valor of American (not Northern or Southern) freemen-a day which taught man a practical lesson-that of vivil and religious liberty. In view of all this we then ask, Is it strange that we should love this day? That the dawning of its light upon us should give us joy? Nay verily! we should cherish with the fondest and proudest recollections every incident connected with its history-these recollections should teach us. that as iree sovereign and independent, we must preserve our liberties cost what they may. Should we see the next 4th of July, we shall most certainly say-"Hang out the banners on the outer walls!"

# Son's of Temperance.

The following brethren are the officers of Watere Division No. 9. for the present quarier.

> W. E. Hughson W. P. Tho. J. Warren, W. A. W. A. Graham, R. S. T. V. Walsh. A. R. S. W. T. Johnson, F. S. W. H. Fisher, T. T. Carpenter, C.

W. M. Billings, A. C. W. B. Campbell, Jr. 1. S W. M. Shannon, O. S.

D. R. Kennedy, P. W. P.

#### Slavery. "What's in a name?"

The laborer in Europe, whose daily toil does not suffice to maintain him in the enjoyment of the ne essaries of life-is free!-the thousands and tens of thousands whose daily endeavors, cannot give them food and clothing, but in a most scanty degree-are free! The starving Lish, are free!—the largerse number in the Northern States who are borryev, and bouseless, and in want, having no certain dwelling place, are iree!-they all clasp closely their iron chains and re-

joice that they are not slaves! Yes, they are free indeed! free to foil and toil and obtain but a pil mace for their labor-order the most galling of yokes-that of dire necessity-they a live and suffer, and suffer and strive, to an extent for beyoud what we have any knowledge of; in a few years the contest is over, and they sank into an er ly grave, the victors of want and suffering. This condition of the laboring class in countries where slavery does not exist, is becoming worse and worse; the strife between labor and capital, brugs wages down to the lowest of the house, arrangements will be made to conpossible point, and the progress of the laborer is down-

This state of things is to be deplored, but in the con-'tion of society in what are called free countries, there has only tended to make their yoke more galling. In our Southern country the laborer reaps a fair reward plenty of food and raineat, attention in sickness, sup-

Recent accounts from Australia, abound in details, exhibiting a state of society as bad, if not worse, than prevailed in California just after the gold discoveries, ed upon. Disorder, crime, murder and lynch law prevailed to an

One of the most curious results of the late census in France, is that the number of women is so greatly disproportioned to that of the mea that there is the difference of 1,500,000 in favor of the former. In Paris the difference is on the other side, there being 25,000 more men than women.

Gov. Seward has written a letter to J. B. Taylor, of New York, in which he says, under no circumstances would be accept an office from the President of the United States, whether that President be Gen. Scott or any other man.

TEN SEAMEN TO BE HUNG .- Twelve men, who belonged to the American ship Herald, have been tried and sentenced to death.

Thomas Davis, found guilty of the murder of his sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Van Wagner, has been sentenced to death by the Supreme Court of Massachusetts. It remains for the Governor to name the day of execution.

The Hon. Thomas Corwin left Washington on the 28th ult. on a visit to Ohio.

The New York Express publishes a letter written by Mr. Fillmore six days before the meeting of the Whig Convention, declining the nomination. This letter was written to Mr. Babcock, one of the New York delegates, with authority to lay it before the Convention.

The Church of St. George, in New York, celebrated its one hundredth anniversary on Tuesday last.

The indebtedness of the city of Washington is \$25,

Col. Doniphan, who served with so much gallantry in the Mexican war, is suffering with aggravated bronchitis in Missouri.

The Head of the House of Rothschilds was, at the last accounts, lying at the point of death in Frankfort-

A Riot took place at Staten Island, N. Y., on Sunday, between the French, German and native residents, and before it could be suppressed a man named Butler was killed, and several others severely hurt.

The National Intelligencer, no doubt speaking by anthority, denies that England and the United States have agreed to guarantee the independence of San PHILADELPHIA MORTALITY .- There were 196 deaths

in Philadelphia last week-115 were children; of cholera infantum, 10; consumption, 17; typhus fe-BAD PRINTING .- The Printing Committee of Con-

cress have rejected all the copies of the President's message, with the exception of eight for each member, on the ground of the miserable manner in which the printing has been executed.

MEXICO.-The adjournment of the Mexican Congress, without making provision for the financial wants of the Government, presents a feature that indicates the complete disorganization, if not speedy dissolution, of that Government.

The assessment of personal property in Cincinnati is \$13,500,000.

The report is repeated on very high authority that Mr. Webster is going to England as Minister in place of Mr. Lawrence.

The Savannah Georgiea, on the authority of a Union Whig, says that "Gov. Cobb is the greatest financier now living; that he disposed of the Georgia bonds at five per cent. premium, and sold the Wn'z party at

## For the Camden Journal.

MR. EDITOR :- The joint Celebration of our National Anniversary, with that of the Sons of Temperance on Saturday last, was a capital conception, especially as the citizens had made no arrangements for a demonstration of any kind. The position which you occupied yourself in the programme, will prevent you speaking, in proper terms, of the whole proceedings. I know you will do justice to the speeches delivered on the occasion by our friends Kenneov and Worsman, for of them you can speak without egotism, but what can you say of your own? I always feel for an Editor when I hear him delivering a speech for which he ought to be praised and encouraged-but who is to do it? He is himself the organ of the community, and must notice in fixing terms every effort of every descript on, by any body which is made for usefulness or dis tinction, but his own exertions are to remain unchronicled.

"For him no minstrel strain shall swell:" no record of his labors, or his sacritices, are to be found. Knowing this to be the case, I suppose our notice of the proceedings will be someth like this: "Mr. Warren addressed the audience first, and was followed by Messrs. Kennedy and Workman, whose speeches were marked by &c., &c." I will not conclede the sentence but leave is to yourself, whose caste and judgment I am

sure will do them justice. In speaking of your own effort I will not shock your modesty by fulsome praise, but I may say, with truth, that it was a creditable performance, alike honorable to the head and heart. The cause advocated is a noble one, and it was done

in fixing and appropriate terms. In the performance at the Church, there was but a single mistake in the whole arrangement, and that arose, I imagine, from supposing the building to be larger than it is. When there are several speakers to address the people, it is a great saving of time, to have them all speaking at once, provided the space is large enough for them not to interfere with one another. But all our Churches are too small to allow of more than one at a time, and of this fact I think the audience was fully convenced on saturday last; and I therefore hope that on the next public occasion, instead of having speakers at both ends tine them all to one.

Mexico .- The Mexican papers furnish some articulars of the execution of the two Americaus, is no remedy for this class; every effort hitherto made Robert McDonald and Georgia Williams, by Gen. Avalos, the Mexican commandant. They were taken at the time of Caravajal's attack on that for his services, he obtains all the necessaries of life, city. The execution occasioned much excitement at Brownsville among the Americans, who port in old age, and moral and religious training-be burnt Gen. Avalos in eiligy. Avalos, it appears, is in a state of slavery, and a blessed condition it is refused to allow Mr. Waddell, the American Consul, and Dr. Prevost, to be with the prisoners in their last moments, and had them shot at 5 o'clock in the morning, instead of 8 o'clock, the hour he informed Mr. W. that had been fix-

It is said that a very serious quarrel has taken place between the British Ambassador in Mexico and President Arista, a quarrel that has induced the departure of the British Secretary of Legation for London. The Secretary has arrived at New Orleans.

In the Vera Cruz papers we read an account of the proceedings of a mob, which compelled the authorities of that city to issue a license for the importation of 3000 bbls of flour, on paying moderate duties. Other articles of food were scarce in Vera Cruz, and the mob may be soon tempted to ask fresh indulgence.

The Mexican Congress, just before adjourning, granted the sum of \$22,000 to Mons. Desache who succeeded after great risks in 1847, during the blockade of Vera Cruz by the American 'fleet, into that port.

#### New Congressional Districts.

As the time approaches for the redistricting of .... the State to suit the new apportionment, public attention is directed to the classification and adjustment of the six new districts which have to be formed. A writer in the Edgefield Advertiser suggests two plans, which we give below. The federal ratio is 93,000, but as South Carolina gets her sixth representative for a fraction of 48, 000 by dividing the federal population of State by six, each district will be about 85,757. The following are the plans suggested: FIRST PLAN.

FIRST DISTRICT .- Beaufort, Colleton, including St. John's Colleton, Orangeburg, Barnwell-91,

SECOND DISTRICT.-Edgefield, Abbeville, Newberry, and Lexington-80,370. THIRD DISTRICT .- Laurens, Anderson, Pickens,

Greenville, Spartanburg-93, 254. FOURTH DISTRICT. - Union, York, Chester, Lancaster, Fairfield, Richland -- 85,831.

FIFTH DISTRICT.—Kershaw, Cheste field, Marlboro, Darlington, Marion, Sumter, Williamsburg -88,604.

SIXTH DISTRICT .- Charleston, excluding St. John's Colleton, Georgetown, Horry--75,262. SECOMD PLAN.

FIRST DISTRICT.—Beaufort. Colleton, including St. John's Colleton, Orangeburg, Barnwell-91,

SECOND DISTRICT.-Edgefield, Abbeville Laureus, Newberry-88,287.

THIRD DISTRICT .- Anderson, Pickens, Greenville, Spartanburg-87,556. FOURTH DISTRICT. -Union, York, Chester,

Fairfield, Richland, Lexington-87,556. FIFTH DISTRICT .- Lancaster, Kershaw, Sumter, Chesterfield, Marlboro, Darlington, Marion-88,-

SIPTH DISTRICT .- Charleston, excluding St. Joh'ns Colleton, Georgetown, Williamsburg, Horry-84,236.

LAST MOMENTS OF MR. CLAY.—The Washington correspondent of the Baltimore Sun sup-

plies the following particulars: "The illustrious Henry Clay calmly resigned his spirit into the hands of his Maker at nearly half past 11 o'clock this morning.

"There was nothing very remarkable or peculiar in the last moments of the dyling Patriot,-Yesterday afternoou there seemed to be a breaking up of his system. Last evening his mind appeared to wander, and he spoke calmly to his wife, his, son. and other relatives,

"This morning he was serene. A short time before his departure he asked for a little water, which he generally took through a silver tube. On removing it from his mouth, Mr. Clay experienced a little more difficulty than he had previously done, and then desired his son not to leave him.

"A few moments subsequently, he remarked with perfect complacency and resignation, "I

am," going and soon after, as it were, fell asleep.
"I believe the last words of Henry Clay were addressed to his Clergyman. He said he felt that he was dying, and begged him to stay with him till his death. He was calm, resigned and collected throuhout, and died a model of a Christian Statesman and Patriot."

PARTIES IN ALABAMA.—The Democrats at Montgomery, had a ratification meeting on the 23d instant, at which General Rush Elmore, pre sided, and Messers. Welch and Brittan acted as Secretaries. The utmost harmony prevailed; gentlemen from all the late divisions of the party joining in the proceedings. After an appropriate address by the Chairman, Gov. Bagby offered a resolution cordially approving the selection of Pierce and King, as the Democratic candidates. This he prefaced with an interesti speech. Col. William Garrett then read a letter from Gov. Collier, heartily sanctioning the action of the Baltimore Convention, and arguing the greater fitness of Gen. Pierce, as a Statesman and Republican, for the Presidency, than Gen. Scott. Messrs. Jenkins, of Wilcox; Jackson, of Autauga, and Temple and Fair, of Montgomery, made aloquent speeches approving the

The Whigs of Montgomery-seem to have been struck with consternation and despair at the action of their National Convention. The Advertiser says: "When the a nouncement of the nominee was made in our streets, such a shaking of heads, such wry-faces, we have not seen before in a long time. Some of our most prominent whigs swore outright that they would not touch Scott any way he could be fixed up."

The Alabama Journal, however, the Whig organ promptly took the back-track, and run up the name of Scott and Graham, to its mast head. The other Whig paper, the State Register would not do this, but, after saying that it prefers the Whig platform, speaks as follows; "On the other hand, we like decidedly best the candidate of the Democratic party-for the Presidency, we mean. Little as we know of him, we are convinced that his course heretefore has been as liberal towards the South as that of almost any man of his latitude -- and we are not yet prepared to say as much of his opponent. Our objections to Gen. Pierce have already been stated, and it is needless to repeat them. Nearly every one of them applies equallyto Gen. Scott, and the latter has sins of his own which constitute anything but a recommendation to the Union men of the South.',

VIRGINIA .- It is said that Mr. Horace Lacy and Mr. Wellford, the Whig Elector and Whig Assistant Elector for the Fredricksburg District. have resigned in consequence of their objections to the nominee of the Whig Convention. It is now certain that James Lyons, one of the Whig Electors for the Stata at large, has thrown up his commission .- Richmond Examiner.

EDITORS-'I know no classes of the community from whom so much disinterested benevolence and thankless labor are expected as from editors of newspapers. They are expected to feel forever one but themselves; to correct public abuses, and private ones also, without giving offence to sustain the difficulties of others, without regard to their own; to condemn improper measures of every one and no one at the same time. They are expected to note every thing that is important or extraordinary of men's opinions, their notices must be calculated to