Who Supports the Government.

The disunion traitors who are incessantly slandering the South, assert, because the revenues are principally collected at northern ports, that the South pays but little into the treasury and is a burthen on the government. This is unjust as well as false. The revenues are derived from duties on imports which are paid for by the products of the country. The furnishers of the products are those upon whom the burthens of the duties rest: for whatever amount is paid in duties is so much deducted from the quantity of commodities received in exchange. Look at the authentic figures and see who pays the vaunted revenues collected at Northern ports.

The following statement has been taken from the reports of commerce and navigation for the year ending June 30th, 1854:

EXPORTS.

Exports the exclusive products of the South.

Cotton	$93,596,220
Tobacco	11,566,000
Sugar	2,590,000
Molasses and spirits molasses	825,000
Tar, pitch, rosin, turpentine, &c,	2,066,000
Rice	2,634,000
Whole amount of exclusive products of the South	$111,277,220

Here is an export of a single year for articles exclusively produced by the South, amounting to $111,277,220. For the same year the exports, the exclusive products of the North, amounted to $33,218,383. But here are the products common to the North and South for the year ending June 30th, 1854:

Products of the forest, staves, lumber, masts, barks,	$5,514,397
Skins, furs, beef, tallow, hides, &c,	2,757,000
Pork, bacon, lard, &c.	11,061,000
Wheat	12,420,000
Flour	37,701,000
Indian corn and meal	7,076,000
Potatoes, hemp, spirits from grain, &c.	394,000
Salt, lead	185,000
Manufacturers of cotton	422,000
Gold and silver bullion	38,002,000
Raw produce not manufactured	1,959,000
Whole amount of products common to the North and South	$107,551,397

Deducting the share produced at the South of these exports coming from both sections, and it will be found that over two thirds of the foreign imports are paid for by Southern products. Who then supports the government? Who pays the revenues? How much would be collected in Northern ports if Southern products were not sent out to pay for our imports?—What would become of the foreign commerce upon which the prosperity of the great northern cities depends, if the South were to withdraw from the Union? Let this resource be cut off, and how long before bankruptcy would overwhelm the Northern cities, bloated by the products of Southern labor.—*Keystone.*

From the Council Bluffs (Iowa) Bugle, Sept. 9.

STARTLING NEWS FROM THE PLAINS.

By the arrival, on Saturday last, of D. B. Cleghorn, Esq., from California, via Salt Lake, which latter place he left on the 2d of August, ult., we have news of a terrible tragedy in the murder and robbery of Col. A. W. Babbitt's train of Government property, by the Cheyenne Indians.

Mr. Cleghorn met Mr. Babbitt in camp, at Wood river, some 15 miles from New Fort Kearney, of whom he learned the following painful particulars of the murder of his men and breaking up of the train:

On Monday night, the 25th of August, the little train with Alexander Nicholas, (one of our citizens,) as captain and conductor, and Mrs. Wilson and infant, (from St. Louis,) a young man named Orren Parrish, a man from Pennsylvania, and another, name unknown, accompanying, were encamped upon Prairie creek, ten miles east from Wood river, neither fearful or dreaming of danger, when they were suddenly attacked by a band of Cheyennes, (which for some cause had been attacked and driven by the soldiers at Kearney.) Orr and Parrish only escaped uninjured to the fort, whilst the other young man received a dangerous wound from a bullet in the leg. Some days afterwards a detachment was sent from the fort, (twenty miles,) who found the dead body of Mr. Nicholas some twenty yards from the wagon, also the dead body of the gentleman from Pennsylvania close by, and the dead body of the child with its brains dashed out, and horribly mutilated. The pillow where the child and mother slept, was bloody, and a portion of torn wardrobe of Mrs. Wilson on the ground, but her body was nowhere to be found.

The oxen (ten yoke) and all the mules were gone, and the wagons rifled of much of their contents.

It seems, however, that a band of Omaha hunters happened near just after the murder, and in time to stop the pillage and recover the money and some other valuables stolen, which were honestly turned over to the Colonel in command of the corps.

Mrs. Wilson has doubtless been wounded, and then carried away captive. The young man who escaped with a wound is in the hospital at the fort; and the wagons and what property remained were also taken to the fort.—These are the particulars, as far as we can gather them. In a few days we shall however, no doubt, get a full detailed account of the matter, from the pen of Mr. Babbitt himself, which we will lay before our readers.

The Cheyennes are a warlike and cruel race, numbering several thousand, who inhabit some of the wild and almost impenetrable vallies in the fastnesses of the Rocky Mountains, southwest from Fort Laramie, and seldom come out, except to rob, plunder, or go to war with other tribes. Our emigration will never be safe until these merciless pirates are exterminated.

SNAKE STORY.—The Dayton Gazette tells the following:

"A young man, deaf and dumb, named Elvin Birch, amused the passengers on the railroad train from Richmond east, last Friday, by exhibiting his travelling companion and pet—a live rattlesnake, which was eighteen years old: and he seemed delighted to receive its embrace by permitting it to coil around his neck. It seemed to be completely under his control, and would permit him to open its mouth to show its poisonous fangs; after which he placed it carefully in his tin box, without the least fear. It had twelve rattles, and was about three feet in length. He appeared anxious to obtain another rattlesnake, and professed to be able to pick them up in the forest and tame them, without being the least afraid of personal injury."

☞ Will not the Democracy of Bedford county try hard to take the $500 Banner advertised in another column? We hope they will. We know they will.

THE BEDFORD GAZETTE.

Bedford, Oct. 3, 1856.

G. W. Bowman, Editor and Proprietor.

VOICE OF THE PEOPLE!!!

"The Union of lakes—the Union of lands,
The Union of States none can sever;
The Union of hearts, and the Union of hands,
And the flag of our Union forever!"

FOR PRESIDENT,

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN,

OF PENNSYLVANIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

HON. JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE,

OF KENTUCKY.

Electors at Large.

Charles R. Buckalew. Wilson M'Candless.

District Electors.

George W. Nebinger.	Abraham Edinger.
Pierce Butler.	Reuben Wilber,
Edward Wartman.	George A. Crawford.
Wm. H. Witte.	James Black.
John McNair.	Henry J. Stahle.
John H. Brinton.	John D. Roddy.
David Laury.	Jacob Turney.
Charles Kessler.	J. A. J. Buchanan.
James Patterson.	William Wilkins.
Isaac Slenker.	James G. Campbell.
Francis W. Hughes.	Thomas Cunningham.
Thomas Osterhoot.	John Keatley.

Vincent Phelps.

DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

Canal Commissioner,
GEORGE SCOTT

Auditor General,
JACOB FRY, JR.

Surveyor General,
COL. JOHN ROWE (of Franklin county.)

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

Congress—WILSON REILLY.
Assembly—Col. WM. C. REAMER.
" Capt. G. NELSON SMITH.
District Attorney—G. H. SPANG.
County Surveyor—SAML. KETTERMAN.
Associate Judge—A. J. SNIVELY.
Commissioner—H. J. BRUNER, (3 years.)
" CADWALADER EVANS, (1 yr.)
Poor Director—GEORGE ELDER.
Auditor—HENRY B. MOCK, (3 years.)
" THOS. W. HORTON, (2 years.)
Coroner—JOHN HARSHBARGER.

DEMOCRATIC MEETINGS.

The Democrats of St. Clair and Napier will meet at the house of Mr. JOSEPH MOORE, near the Township line, about 7 miles from Schellsburg, on Saturday, Oct. 4, at 1 o'clock, P. M.

The Democrats of Liberty Township will meet at Stonerstown on Monday, October 6.

The Democrats of Middle and South Woodberry will meet at house of Wm. S. Fluck, Esq. on Tuesday October 7.

The Democrats of HOPEWELL Township will meet at the house of Abraham Fluke on Saturday the 11th day of October.

Able Speakers will be present at all the meetings.

BUCHANAN CLUB OF BEDFORD BO.

☞ Will meet in the Court House on Saturday evening Oct. 4, at 7 o'clock. A full attendance is respectfully requested. The public are respectfully invited to attend. We have no secrets.

JOSIAH D. SHUCK, President.

John P. Reed, Secretary.

TO THE DEMOCRACY OF PENNSYLVANIA.

The KEYSTONE CLUB offer to their Democratic brethren of their State the following proposition:

To the County in Pennsylvania which shall give the *Largest Increased Democratic Vote* over that of last year for the candidate for Canal Commissioner, a

SPLENDID BANNER,

with Medallion Likenesses of our nominees for the Presidency and Vice Presidency. Executed by a celebrated artist on satin.

WM. B. RANKEN, President.

Last Notice.

Accounts of the unpaid Stock of the Hopewell and Bloody Run Plank Road, have been placed in the hands of Levi Agnew, of Bedford, and Jno. A. Gump, of Bloody Run, for Collection. Suits will be commenced against all who are delinquent after the 10th of Oct. inst.

By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN MOWER, *Secretary.*

Oct. 3, 1856.

The Fusion State Ticket.

The fact that the three nominees upon the so-called fusion State ticket, COCHRAN, PHELPS and LAPORTE, are all friendly to the election of FREMONT has never been publicly denied. It stands confessed, and all the votes polled for them in October will be claimed and heralded as proofs of the strength of FREMONT by the Black Republican press. Yet strange to say, the pretended friends of FILLMORE in this State, are urging upon their followers the support of this ticket, and thus aid and abet the FREMONT party in Pennsylvania, even while they denounce the Black Republican nominee.

The Sublime and Beautiful!

☞ Fr. Jordan & Co., Esquires, after comparing Schell, Cessna, Spang, Hall, Shannon, S. H. Tate, Reed, Mann, Joseph W. Tate, O. C. Hartley, and Bowman to an "ANIMAL show," and the democratic meetings they address to assemblages of DOGS and a few drunken men and boys, draw a contrast between them and the father of the Jug Law, the Honorable Francis Jordan, Esquire, who, they say, appeared upon the stand at an Abolition meeting in St. Clair township ☞"LOOKING FINE!"—and, by his majestic eloquence, "confirmed the LOOK warm (fiery countenances) and brought the backsliders to a sense of their DUTY!" for which "high HONORS" are in preparation for him the said Francis, Esquire, &c. &c. &c. Now, in order that our people may not fail to appreciate the "LOOKS" of our beautiful friend, we invite their especial attention to Walker's definition of "fine," as follows:

"Refined, pure, free from dross; subtle; THIN; as the fine spirits evaporate; refined; keen, smoothly sharp; clear; pellucid, as the wine is fine; nice, delicate; artful, dexterous; elegant, with elevation; BEAUTIFUL, with dignity; accomplished, elegant of manners; SHOWY, SPLENDID."

Such is the orator with which we have to contend—such the "beauty" to attract the admiration of the Ladies! Of course common looking people will stand back at his approach.

NEGROES TRAMPLING UPON THE AMERICAN BANNER.

A short time ago, a large gang of negroes belonging to Baltimore, left that city on a pic-nic excursion. On their return, two Irishmen said something to them at which they took offence, when a number of the negroes got out of the omnibusses and commenced an assault upon them. Several citizens who saw this, went to the assistance of the Irishmen, when the whole of them were attacked by the blacks. A public house near was then attacked by the woolly heads, and the keeper severely beaten. Seeing a liberty pole erected by the Democrats, in the vicinity, *the negroes gave three cheers for* FREMONT, pulled down the American banner, and trampled it in the dust beneath their feet. If these things can be done while FREMONT is only in nomination, what atrocity may not be expected should he be elected?

KEEP IT BEFORE THE PEOPLE.

Colonel Fremont's bills for supplies while he was in California amounted to upwards of *twenty dollars per day for each man under his command!*

Is Fremont a Catholic?

☞ This seems to be the great question at issue between the two divisions of the Know Nothing party—the one supporting FREMONT, the other FILLMORE. As far as DEMOCRATS are concerned, it matters not what a man's religion is, provided he be "COMPETENT and HONEST." These are the only inquiries that interest the Democratic Party when men are presented, either by themselves, or others, for places of public trust. But our adversaries having raised the point as to the religious opinions of Fremont, and he having stated that he so framed his replies as to catch the votes of all sides, we deem it our duty to put him just where he belongs. That he *was* a Catholic admits of no doubt—not even of the shadow of a doubt. If any, however, should be scepticle on this point, we invite their attention to the *proofs* to be found on the first page of the Gazette of to-day, all copied from the Philadelphia *News* the accredited organ of Mr. FILLMORE in Philadelphia. If any man can *doubt* after reading these facts—some of them taken from the organ of the Catholic Church in St. Louis—then it is only because he is determined to deceive himself as well as to practice a gross fraud upon others. Having bartered his religion and his political principles to aid the Abolitionists in their efforts to dissolve this union, it remains to be seen how many of the freemen of this land are willing to prostitute themselves by voting for FREMONT for President of the United States.

The *Republican* Party is not a *new* party—it is only a branch of the Know Nothing Party—made up principally of the elements which *withdrew* from the Fillmore Convention at Philadelphia, because that Convention resolved that the PEOPLE of the Territories should be left to frame their Constitution and Laws, and to regulate their domestic and social affairs in their own way—employing almost the very words of the Cincinnatti Convention on the subject of SLAVERY, a fact that dare not be denied.

Now here is the TRICK. Look at it. The Know-Nothings in Pennsylvania finding that thousands of honest men, who had been deceived to join their order, are leaving them and coming over to the Democracy, determined to do something to *cheat* a portion of our adopted citizens to vote their unholy ticket. Whilst, therefore, Fillmore is the rallying cry of that part of the Know Nothings who profess to believe that Catholics are a walking CURSE and NUISANCE upon the earth—FREMONT is made the rallying cry of that other portion of the very *same party*—and they appeal to Catholics and Foreigners to vote for him because he is a Catholic, and because he is the son of a Frenchman!

They have but *one* Electoral Ticket, although they have *two* candidates, and the plan is to catch Protestants with FILLMORE, and Catholics with FREMONT, and then *unite the two* branches of the Know Nothing Party, if successful at the polls, by casting the Electoral vote of Pennsylvania for John C. Fremont and Abolitionism.

Here is a true statement of the way things stand, and the Catholic or Foreigner who votes for John C. Fremont, votes to rivet the chains of oppression and infamy upon his limbs manufactured in the Know-Nothing midnight Lodges, just as certainly as he would by voting for Millard Filmore, or Nimrod Norris, of Bedford Town-hip notoriety. Remember, the two parties have but *one* Electoral Ticket, and this exposes the stupendous fraud so glaringly that the wayfaring man though a fool cannot be mistaken.

But we have other evidences of this combination in BEDFORD COUNTY. The 'Know Nothings' and "Republicans" are holding seperate meetings, all to *deceive*, for at each they urge a union of both factions upon the State and County tickets, which are abolition from top to bottom. Will the honest freemen of our county submit to so degrading a system of fraud and deception as this? Will they?

WM. GRIFFITH!

HIS FORCED DECLINATION!

☞ One of the most extraordinary political FEATS ever witnessed by our "oldest inhabitants," came off in Bedford on Wednesday of last week, when the delegates selected two years ago, by the midnight Lodges, met for the FOURTH time in Bedford. On this occasion they went through the farce of receiving and accepting the declination of Wm. Griffith, which every body knew had been violently forced from him! He was their regular nominee for Associate Judge, and had been held up as a model of perfection by Fr. Jordan & Co.—and yet, in the absence of any charge preferred against him by his opponents, the K. N's arraign him—try him—execute him—strike him from their ticket—thus disgracing him for life. To add to the degradation inflicted upon him, they insult him with the declarations that he "stands higher in their estimation now than he ever did before," and that they view him as a man of the highest "principle and integrity." Do they believe this, what better recommendation could they desire to defend him before the public against the attacks of his most bitter enemies? But this is only intended as soft-soap to make Griffith and his friends WORK for his EXECUTIONERS. To give the matter the blackest kind of impress, they speak of his declination as "a most unpleasant condition of things." They do not tell why he was stricken from the ticket, leaving the people to form whatever conjecture their imaginations may suggest. Why not specify the charges and put in the plea of defence which all men of "principle and integrity" have a right to expect—yea, to demand?

From what we can learn from Mr. Griffith's political friends, he is guilty of having said some very hard and indecent things of the Methodist Church. Now, this is either true or false.—If true, he deserves the contempt of all honorable men—if false, every principle which binds man to his fellow man demanded an honest defence at the hands of his friends. But the summary manner in which they hurled him from their ticket is the best evidence in the world that they consider him guilty in manner and form as Mr. WM. COOK, of Bloody Run, declared the indictment, threatening him with a loss of 100 votes in West Providence township alone! Now, if guilty, (and his own party say he is,) could Mr. Jordan & Co. offer a more deliberate insult to the Methodist Church than they have in making the proclamation that "Griffith stands higher in their estimation NOW than he ever did before!" We have heard of men "leaving their country for their country's good," and now we have to record the Grand High Sachem of Know Nothingism in Bedford county as leaving his ticket for the "good of his party!"

William first tried to check the progress of Methodism—then of Catholicism—and ended his political witchery in the annihilation of himself!—the final reward of all demagogues.

How much better has "the party" made matters by taking BARNHART—with the flagrant declaration staring the people in the face that "he VOLUNTARILY permitted himself to be SACRIFICED two years ago" to carry out the treasonable midnight plots of the Know Nothings! Whilst this humiliating confession is made in his own party organ, it is well known to most of our citizens that no man in Bedford denounced the Know Nothings with more severity than did Adam Barnhart, and now we are told by his friends that this was all a TRICK to deceive Democrats, many of whom voted for him thro' the perpetration of this gross moral fraud. He volunteered to say to Democrats that he would not join the dark-lantern Order for all the offices in the county—that it was a disgrace and a curse to the country—that he most heartily despised it, &c. &c.—facts which can be proved by such men as Hon. John Cessna, Mr. Lawrence Jamison, Mr. Wm. Chenoweth, and many others of the same standing in society. Who, then, is willing to endorse the assertion of Mr. Jordan that Mr. Barnhart is a "strictly moral and upright man," with such violations of morality fastened upon him? Above all things in the world the aspirant to a Judge-ship should be a man of TRUTH. Voter, remember that whilst Adam Barnhart was professing the greatest hostility to Know Nothings, he was a SWORN member of the order—and so zealous was he for its success that he VOLUNTEERED a personal SACRIFICE FOR the GOOD OF THE CAUSE!" Will honest freemen, of any party, sanction such conduct as this?

We are told that Know Nothingism is made up of both the old parties, whilst every man on that ticket, except an Auditor, is of the old Whig Party. When Griffith was to be struck off, who had been a Democrat, why not take Daniel B. Wisegarver, or some man as good as him? Because it would not do to take any man who had ever been tainted with DEMOCRACY? Let Democrats look at this, and come home.

THE GREAT TRIAL FOR TREASON.—The black-republican party stands arraigned before the people on the charge of attempting to revolutionize the government, of levying civil war, and plotting treason against the United States. The evidence of its guilt amounts to a demonstration. Indeed, it is self-convicted—caught in the act. It remains now only for the people to pass sentence upon it. On the 4th of November next this will be done in tones that will strike terror into the hearts of the boldest of the traitors.

The Fires burn Brightly!

☞ The Democrats of Bedford and Somerset had a glorious rally on last Friday near the line; such as had never before been witnessed in that section.—The meeting was organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—NICHOLAS KEGG, Esq.

Vice Presidents—Henry Wertz, Peter Bridges, Peter Topper, Josiah Miller, Arthur Rose, William Rock, Abvy Boylan, Noah Tipton, John Corley, Geo. W. Powell, and Jacob Komp, Esquires.

Secretaries—Lewis N. Fyan, Peter F. Lehman, Henry Otto, and Bernard Wolfhopel, Esquires.

Addresses were delivered by Mr. Cessna, of Bedford, and Messrs. Baer and Weyand, of Somerset. The meeting then adjourned in fine spirits.

☞ THE Democracy of Bedford Township met at Barley's School House on last Saturday, and organized by the appointment of the following officers:

President—MICHAEL HOLDERBAUM, Esq.

Vice Presidents—Jonathan Deal, Owen McGirr, David Koontz, Frederick Schnebely, Henry Barley, David Reighard, Daniel Rickel, John Amos, Jacob Hershberger, Henry Stiffler, and Henry Beegle, Esquires.

Secretaries—Wm. Leary, Daniel Beegle, Jacob Semler, and Abraham Reighard, Esquires.

The meeting was addressed by Messrs. John Cessna, G. H. Spang, Geo. W. Bowman and Q. E. Shannon, when the meeting adjourned with nine hearty cheers for the whole ticket:

☞ The Democracy of Londonderry met at Palo Alto on the 20th Sept. and organized by the election of the following officers:

President—JAMES CESSNA, Esq.

Vice Presidents—James Mattingly, John Comp, John Lowery, Thos. J. Porter, Jacob C. Devore, Moses Porter, Benjamin Valentine, Lewis Triplett, Esquires.

Secretaries—James C. Devore, and D. B. Troutman, Esqrs.

Addresses by Hon. Joseph A. Wickes, and Gen. Thomas J. McKaig, of Cumberland, Md. and Wm. M. Hall, Esq. of Bedford. We may expect well of Londonderry.

☞ The Buchanan Club of Bedford was largely attended on last Saturday evening, and great enthusiasm was manifested. Addressed by Wm. M. Hall and John Cessna, Esqrs. Mr. Spang and others will speak on next Saturday evening.

☞ We are sorry to learn that the "Americans" are so soft as to permit "unnaturalized foreigners"—minors, too—to "take them in." On inquiry, we find that a certain well known old coon bantered a minor to bet him a V on Mr. Filmore, which the said minor readily acceded to and put up the money. Mr. coon bets that Mr. Filmore will win the race—Mr. minor Bets no—and of course will win the money whilst our "American" friend will very justly lose his vote. We heard this same minor say that another middle aged "American" gentleman had bantered him to bet on last SUNDAY, notwithstanding the caution he had received from Fr. Jordan & Co. to beware of "Furriners." The law is very severe against betting. A "better" not only loses his vote, but runs the risk of forfeiting three times the amount bet. If any of our men are caught by boys, we will give the boys credit for their smartness.

☞ Whilst there is a positive law and a severe penalty against betting, yet some of our big K. N. Republicans take many occasions to banter when there are none of the right sort present to back them out.—They do this with the view of catching the timid. We have a few such knock-kneed wind-blowers in Bedford—men who affect to believe that Buchanan will not carry a State in the Union—and for their especial benefit, and to show how systematically they attempt to deceive—we publish the following little paragraph from the Pennsylvanian of Sept. 26:

$15,000!

☞ A gentleman is now in Philadelphia who proposes to stake $15,000 upon the election of Mr. Buchanan.

He will bet the same amount that Mr. BUCHANAN will carry the State of Virginia by 10,000 majority.

A new Game on Foot.

It has just been stated to us that the managers of the Mariposa interest and the Woolly Horse candidate, are playing their last card, which will turn out to be the knave of spades—it will dig their political graves. The game is this:

When they can find a man of some little influence, whose mind is not exactly made up how he intends to vote, they very quietly and adroitly say, "Here is a stock certificate in the great Mariposa interest of a thousand dollars, (more or less according to the influence of the customer,) it is worth but little now, but if FREMONT is elected President it will be worth its full amount. If you will take it and use your best exertions to elect our candidate, the certificate is yours." Cunning as serpents, if not as harmless as doves. Will these infamous tricks succeed?

☞ We understand that Mr. J. K. SHRYOCK, of the Firm of SHRYOCK & SMITH, Chambersburg, (Booksellers and Stationers, and Dealers in Musical Instruments,) will visit this place shortly with a competent TUNER, who will undertake to TUNE and REPAIR Pianoes and any other Instruments.—As his stay will necessarily be short, we would advise those in need of his services to look out. From the high character of the gentlemen composing this Firm, no doubt will be entertained of the capacity of the gentleman alluded to, to give entire satisfaction in the line of his profession, and we take pleasure in thus introducing him to our citizens.

TO THE PUBLIC.

Gen. Bowman:—After a considerable time spent in serious reflection, I have come to the conclusion that it is my duty to withdraw from the Know Nothing Order, and to give my reasons for doing so.—To the best of my recollection I joined the Order in December, 1854, under the most solemn assurances that it was designed to correct the errors of the old parties, which was all gammon, for its leaders turned out to be the cast off "scum" of creation. They professed to make opposition to CATHOLOCISM the leading feature of the dark conspiracy, and now, in less than two years, they want to elect Fremont, a CATHOLIC, to the Presidency!! Could any thing portray their infamy in more glaring colors than this? I am fully satisfied that Know Nothingism was conceived in fraud and treachery, and that it is the child of ABOLITIONISM; seeking to elevate the negro to the disgrace of the white man—hence I have determined to rally under the glorious Flag of Democracy, and aid in the pro-tration of Know Nothingism to the best of my ability, and I hope that every man who was deceived as I was will come out from among these enemies to the Constitution.

JACOB F. WOLFORD.

Colerain Township, Sept. 26, 1856.

The Negroes in Council!!

Declaration in favor of Fremont & Dayton!!!

Our New York exchanges, of free-soil proclivities, publish the proceedings of the Negro Convention, at Williamsburg. The sable sons of Africa went to work in regular Anglo-Saxon fashion, by the appointment of a President, Vice Presidents, and Secretaries. The usual committees were appointed, and a series of resolutions reported, which recommend the formation of suffrage associations, and leagues subordinate to the association, and that measures be taken to urge upon the next Legislature the justice and expediency of granting the NEGRO equal political privileges with the white man. At a subsequent meeting, resolutions were adopted ratifying the nomination of Fremont and Dayton. But the cream of the joke—the impudence—is the passage of a resolution in these words:—"That we further recommend that the various Suffrage Associations in different points of the State appoint committees to interrogate candidates for office in their respective localities. A white candidate to be interrogated by his negro constituents! We cannot but think that the negro-mania in the North is drawing rapidly to a head, and if the fanatics in that region do not get paid off in their own coin rather sooner than they expect the debt to be liquidated, we shall have to express ourselves sadly mistaken in the signs of the times.—*Phil. News, a FILMORE paper, Oct. 19.*

☞ Gen. Purviance indignantly denies the charge that he is for Fremont. Another LIE nailed.

MARRIED:

On the 28th Sept. by A. Blair, Esq., Mr. Moses Lafferty of Juniata township, to Mrs. Louisa Elder, of Cumberland Valley township.

Mrs. Henry Clay's Letter.

☞ We publish below a letter from the venerable relict of the late Henry Clay, defending her son, JAMES B. CLAY, from various charges preferred against him by the Louisville Journal and kindred Know Nothing prints. Mr. Clay having emphatically declared for JAMES BUCHANAN AND THE UNION, he has been attacked with the ferocity of the blood-hound by the midnight Lodges, with the hope of destroying the effect of his eloquent appeals to OLD-LINE WHIGS, the friends of his FATHER, to vote the Democratic Ticket, and thus save our glorious Union from the hands of the "spoilers."—Standing where James B. Clay does, with this endorsement of his mother, his appeals will be as powerful in arresting the evils of Abolitionism as would those of Henry Clay were he now living to speak for himself. Old Line Whigs will ask no better leader than James B. Clay to point the way of safety, notwithstanding the slanders heaped upon him by the adversary—such creatures as charge Mr. Buchanan with having said that he did not thank old-line Whigs to vote for him—a charge as false as the spirit of falsehood can make it. Those who deliberately lie about the favorite son of Henry Clay will not hesitate to lie about Mr. Buchanan. The old-line Whigs who vote with the Democratic party this fall, will occupy as warm a place in the affections of Mr. Buchanan as will the Democrats, and we call upon them to unite with us in saving the union of these glorious States. All the bosom companions of CLAY AND WEBSTER go for Buchanan.

From the Kentucky Statesman.

To The American People—A Voice From Ashland.

The following brief, dignified, and touching appeal cannot fail to arouse in the bosom of every true American emotions of the deepest sympathy for the aged relict of the departed patriot of Ashland, and feelings of indignation at those ruthless defamers, who, for party purposes, have not hesitated to invade her domestic privacy and expose to the rude glare of public criticism those family relations and hearthstone scenes held sacred to the humblest among us. It is mortifying to the American people that the declining years of the widow of him to whom this republic loved to recognise a debt of public gratitude should not be permitted to pass in that calm serenity her eminent virtues would merit. It is enough to bow the head of every Kentuckian in shame for his native State when he sees that peace and quiet in which the widow of Henry Clay had hoped to pass the brief remnant of her days disturbed by coarse and cruel assaults upon the domestic relations of her immediate family circle.

She has in silence witnessed unjust attacks upon her son, until her aged heart can no longer withhold its tribute to his filial love and devotion. She has seen the ties of affection which once united her family criticised and misrepresented, until her duty to the memory of her departed husband demands her interposition. She comes forth with pain from that retirement which should never have been invaded, and in that calm dignity becoming her position, applies to the American people for protection. Let that people atone for the past, if atonement is possible, by visiting upon the heads who have driven her to this painful position their deep indignation.

For the Kentucky Statesman.

LEXINGTON, Sept. 18, 1856.

MR. EDITOR: In compliance with the intimation contained in the subjoined note, addressed to us by the venerable relict of the Hon. H. Clay, we request you to give it an insertion in your earliest issue.

Yours, &c.,
T. A. MARSHALL,
J. O. HARRISON.

SEPTEMBER 18, 1856.

GENTLEMEN: Having seen from time to time the most abusive and unjust attacks made upon my son, James B. Clay, in the Louisville Journal, I had hoped that among the many who have *professed* to be the friends of the father might be found some willing and anxious to vindicate the son, knowing, as many of them must know, the injustice and untruths contained in those attacks. But as such hopes appear to be fruitless, repugnant as it is to me to appear in any way before the public, I feel that it is a duty that I owe to the memory of my husband to say to you, his executors, and through you to the public, that the charges made against my son James are utterly and unqualifiedly false; that he possessed the love, respect, and confidence of his father, and was ever to both his father and myself a most affectionate and dutiful son, always endeavoring to alleviate our sorrows and add to our happiness.

His father took his advice in the making of his last will, and at all times advised and consulted freely and affectionately with him, having confidence in his love, integrity, and judgment.

He was not with his father at the time of his death, it being the express desire of his father, knowing the condition of his family—in a distant State, upon a new place, among strangers, and his wife in feeble health, herself but lately bereaved of a father—that he should not leave them and go to him.

He *was* present at his father's funeral, directing the mournful preparations, and offering words of consolation and of comfort to his widowed mother.

It was my husband's desire and hope that his son James should be the possessor of Ashland; and although it had been my intention to reside at Ashland during my lifetime, yet, partly owing to the tumbling, ruinous condition of the house, through one of you, Mr. James O. Harrison, I begged my son to come at once and purchase the place.

I have only to add, gentlemen, that I make this statement to you *without* the knowledge of my son James, and to regret once more that I should have been drawn forth from the privacy and seclusion in which I had hoped to pass the brief remnant of my life.

Yours, very truly,
LUCRETIA CLAY.

To Judge Thomas A. Marshall and James O. Harrison, Esq.

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Will be found unusually interesting, and the facts there recorded should be read by all who desire true information on the political questions now agitating the country. Among other things will be found the eloquent and impressive remarks made by that old veteran Gen. CASS, at the Convention recently held at Tippecanoe Battle Ground, which cannot fail to arouse the attention of every man who feels devoted to the glorious Union under which we now enjoy a state of prosperity known to no other people on the face of the earth.

A FREMONT ORGAN ON MR. FILMORE.

We submit to the candid consideration of that portion of the FILMORE party, who are really opposed to an affiliation with the FREMONT disunion and Abolition party, the following, which we find in the columns of the *Ledger:*

"The New York *Herald* speaking by authority for the Fremont party, follows up Greeley's constant abuse of the friends of Fillmore, on Thursday last, Sept. 18, in the following choice and elegant extract:

"'Evil associations corrupt good manners;' and the extent to which this fact has been proved by the associations of respectable men with the Know-Nothing Lodges is most remarkable. It has made the amiable Mr. Fillmore himself a blathering disunionist, and his organs the most abandoned of vagabond presses. There are many respectable and honorable deluded men in the Know Nothing camp; but its prevailing atmosphere is redolent of bad whiskey and rowdyism. We dare say that, in the lump, a more beastly, brutalized, contemptible, ruffianly, and disgusting faction has never existed in any civilized community. The basest instincts of brutalized human nature—the meanest and vilest passions and prejudices of the professional thief, loafer and vagabond are the garbage upon which this monster of Know Nothingism feeds. From the beginning the concern was invested with some of the elements of a public nuisance from which we vainly endeavored to liberate it; but from comparative respectability, it has descended to the lowest level of filth and degradation. Its leading organs and orators go about like scavengers on duty, and carry with them the repulsive odors of scavengers."

This is from the pen of one of the purchased editors of the daily journal; and yet, a majority of the FILLMORE party support the FREMONT fusion State ticket in Pennsylvania, and are urged to vote for it in October, thereby aiding the friends of the free negro and woolly-horse candidate for the Presidency.—The time has been when freemen would spurn all association with a party that continually were heaping such attrocious insults upon them and their candidate.—*Pennsylvanian.*

TO WILLIAM GEPHART.

BEDFORD, Sept. 29, 1856.

Gen. Bowman:—Some days ago I heard that Mr. Wm. Gephart, late Stewart of Bedford County Poor House, DENIES that the Bedford INQUIRER ever published any thing against him while acting in that capacity. When I made the statement at the meeting in the Court-house in Bedford on the 4th inst. I distinctly stated that I believed the charges made against him were false. Will Mr. Gephart admit that all the charges made against him in that paper were true, or was I right in saying they were false? An answer is respectfully requested.

JOHN CESSNA.

Fremont a Slaveholder.

The Medina Examiner vouches for the following:

"A lady from St. Louis, an acquaintance of Fremont, recently visited a relative of hers, (A. Failing, Esq., in this village,) who is a noisy Black Republican Know Nothing. She had hardly shaken hands all round, when she was asked what she knew of Fremont. 'Why,' said she, 'I know him well.—*He is a good Southerner with us. He owns, or rather Jessie does, lots of negro slaves, farmed out on shares, near St. Louis, and he is now living on the wages of slave labor.*"

Put that along with the statement of another lady in St. Louis, to Charles Lee, Esq., of Penn Yan:

"Within the past year I have had occasion to transact business with, and frequently been at the house of Col. Brant, and several of the domestics have been from time to time pointed out to me as the slaves of Col. Fremont, and these are not all either, as he owns many others, male and female, hired out to various parts of the city.

We have made some inquiries regarding the above, says the Boston *Ledger*, and have received letters both from Medina and Penn Yan, which corroborate the above. Col. Brant, we are told, denies that Fremont has any slaves in his family or in St. Louis but he does not say that Jessie has none. The matter having arisen before Fremont was a candidate, such slaves would naturally be called his rather than hers. In the same letter, which mentioned the fact about slaves at Colonel Brant's and which (so far as regards the Colonel,) Brant denies, the further fact was stated, that Fremont was a Romanist. This, Col. Brant takes special pains not to deny.

We were this morning informed that the Rev. Mr. Case, continues the *Ledger*, formerly of Charleston, and now in this State, says that Fremont was a slaveholder, and the owner of human beings, when he (Mr. Case,) resided in Charleston. The same thing has been asserted by others.

☞ Flour in Baltimore, $6 62 a $6 75; Wheat $1 35 a $1 58; Rye 70 a 83 cts.; Corn 59 a 64 cents; Oats 35 a 38; Cloverseed $8 75 a $9; Timothy $3 75 a $4.

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GEO. BLYMIRE.
WM. HARTLEY.

Oct. 3, 1856-1y.

NEW FALL and WINTER GOODS
AT CHEAP SIDE STORE!

The undersigned has just returned from the eastern cities with a large stock of *FALL & WINTER GOODS.*

A general assortment of LADIES' Dress GOODS, which consists, in part, of *Black and Fancy Silks, Delaines,* Madonna Cloth, Coberg, Merino, &c. &c.

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Boots, Shoes, Hats and Caps—Groceries, Queensware, Hardware, Brooms, Buckets, Looking Glasses, &c. &c.

The above Stock consists of every article usually kept in Store, all of which will be sold *Cheap for Cash* or approved produce.

Thankful for past favors, he hopes, by fair dealing and a desire to please, to continue to merit and receive a liberal share of the public patronage.

G. W. RUPP.

Oct. 3, 1856.

New Fall and Winter GOODS
AT THE COLONADE STORE.

The subscribers have just returned from the East and are now receiving a large and splendid assortment of Fall and Winter Goods which they will be happy to shew to all their friends and customers who will favor them with a call. Their assortment has been selected with great care and embraces almost every article adapted to the present and approaching season. Ladies Dress Goods in great variety.

J. & J. M. SHOEMAKER.

Shad, Mackerel, and Herring just received at Shoemakers Colonade Store.

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