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THE BLIND MAN'S DOG.

BY P. HANLEY. With feeble step, bereft of sight, The blind man wends his way : Through winter's gloom and summer's light. Through winter's ground and sammer's
He wanders day by day,
Led by his dog with watchful care,
Though fiercely blows the wind,
While at his side—Ah! who shall dare Molest the helpless blind?

He leads him on from place to place, His toils he freely shares : While in his mouth a small tin case So patiently he bears, Whate'er may call, the faithful guard Can never lag behind. Frue to his charge, no base reward Can tempt him from the blind.

Though hard his lot, though scapt his fare, The blind man's fend caress
Repays his toils—with faithful care Hell never love him less. 34 hearts may scoff, an honest friend laben he'll ever find. Whose gratifude will never end,

Bit help to cheer the blind. I on death shall seal the blind man's doom, Then, like a faithful stave, le'd wait outside the lonely room, And to how him to the grave. an there he'll stay, nor thence be led, bargh called in accents kind; aretched above the silent dead, ie never leaves the blind.

From the Star-Spang'ed Banner. THE WINDOW IN THE FOREST.

BY GEO L. AINEN.

makes of the latte hestellerie gathered with a, as along the approach of a horseman. some of his horse's tread having appro-

sample up and springs lightly from his going his horse in charge of the hostler. gier geceiving his instructions, leads him

are one enterior of the looks of wonder a me and was at a loss to account for the "Price ? He was a man of about thirbased ge, of a me flum height, well-formerably good looking. He was attired in on et a diagoon in the German service. invited people," he 'exclaimed, a what reyou see in my appearance so egitatic makes you gaze upon me with

wife introducte alive ?" a mercigation to escape from him. the total my belief, I am so," reagon pleasantly. 4 Do I look like a

" I mean not that " said the host, as he te growing some matter in his mind Well and W You came by the forest

bely and gloomy enough it is, too; a but to traverse when a man has no com-" to a a thoughta ?

in it have your thoughts than the fearful comsome have met ir, the forest "

"ea! what sort of a person is he?" We know not; none that have seen him have 'n tell of their encounter."

e e a strange affair you are telling me." I have nothing on your way through the

1 - 2 yer stay now I bethink I did reoriging, in the forest, a short distance tersal, a small cottage window-"

Tes I mought it singular that a cottage should at ed in such a peculiar and lonely neighbor-

I add not approach it 3"

Vi-I should not have observed it but for the means ght of a taper which betrayed it to my was too hungry to stop to examine it; I en of the locality of your inn, and hurried on, x nel to pass the night here."

An' I remember you now-is it not Capt. Er-

I'm stopped here on your way to join the arthe last campaign ?"

is the war is over now, the Emperor has seed a peace, and I am on my way home.the serve me up something in the shape of last, and while I satisfy the cravings of nature, (all parrate to me the particulars of this strange What hale I have heard has greatly excited

chost led the way into the principal spartmail table, and Capt. Ernest commenced a sallied forth. out at ack.

lea-must know," commenced the host, seeing fonest was prepared to listen, " it is now <sup>4</sup> lear since that window was first seen " Presume that the cottage was built about

L. empled Capt. Ernest. " there is no cottage "

" w of it myself," let vill there is no cottage."

I have heard of houses without win-Lever before heard of a window with.

" he fact. Traverse the road by dayrefully examine every portion of it—peneshort distance into the forest on either side, a will find no vestige of any human habita-

round."

"Ah, I have it; this is nothing more nor less han a Jack o' lantern, a Will o' the Wisp."

"You are wrong; the window has been seenthe very number of panes counted; there are six; my boy, Heinrich, there, has seen it." The host pointed to a stout lad of eighteen, who

had been attending to the stranger's wants.

"Ah! that alters the case, though I must say this light in the window is rather a dark affair.-But how chanced it he could approach so near this

gleaming from the window-"

captain; why, where I saw it to-night must be all of ten miles from here."

ces along the road, but he saw it five miles from nate travellers who had fallen victims to this mys- enough to convince our two bundled thousand Catholics in the State, none, at any rate, who could here, on the right hand side of the road."

side when I saw it."

it in the same place." "The devil! but go on."

thirsty, he determined to approach the cottage and quivering as before. request a draught of milk; mind, this was before it error seized upon him, and he turned and fled .earth) light an instant longer, he would have been ost. He reached home more dead than alive, and

reath to tell us what I have just related." a do with this travelling window."

" I do not know what to think. You know the on of mine lies half-way between the towns of Waldburg and Moritz. Many rich travellers leave one of these towns for the other, yet one out of every two never reach their destination. They are missed between here and Waldburg."

"Robbed and mardered, perhaps, by some ruffi- then he lay perfectly motionless. ans who infest the road."

"Their hodies are never found."

"Have the police investigated these mysteries? "Yes, but without discovering any signs of a band of robbers. We told them of the window; they watched for it, but as they could never see it. a fire-fly."

" Strange that it did not appear to them." disappeared as before."

"Was there enything singular connected with the disappearance of these travellers?"

"Yes, one thing; all that were missed had journeved alone. Strange to say, those who travelled in parties of two or three invariably escaped."

"Well, my worthy host, do you know that a strange desire has seized upon me to penetrate this mystery? It seems that I am the only solitary | break. traveller who has escaped the dangers of this mysterious window; that is a prestige of sucress. I passed through some scenes of danger, and may fain accented. be allowed to remark that I am no coward. This is a promising adventure to a soldier, who finds it somewhat hard to settle down into a quiet life, after the busile of a long campaign. So, if my stom Heinrich, there, will bear me company, I'll e'en un-

dertake a solution of this enigma." " With all my heart, captain," cried Heinrich, promptly.

" Then let us set forth at once." " What, to night?" exclaimed the host.

"Aye, to night," replied the captain; "it scarcely ten o'clock, and I am in excellent trim so, prepare, my lad, and we will set forth at once. The captain examined the priming of his pistols carefully, and then thrust them into his belt; he then buckled on his sabre. Heinrich was ready,

the mn A hasty meal was soon spread armed with a stout cudgel. In this manner they Alter proceeding a few paces up the road the captain paused to give his companion a lew in-

structions. "Heinrich," he said, "a skillful commander always conceals the number of his force ;-- for the furtherance of my plan of action, it is necessary that we should pass for one man. You are the to cottage? oh, but my good fellow I guide—consequently, you must go first; I will lock step" with you; tread lightly, and our min and mice, wolves and grizzly bears prowl about his York. Our fathers can remember the time when gled foot-steps will sound like the tread of a single man. In this manner-ah, you understand-not a bad soldier for a beginner. Now, whatever you see or hear, keep your tongue between your teeth; if you wish to call my attention to anything, nudge

Now, then, forward-march !" reminen's right endow was then this gently, and a deep one, for soon as the shades of the captain's ribs; at his whispered halt, they both fed him on pap made of flint stone and lightness and lightness that Catholics freely poured forth blood and

left, the left elbow; if the right, why the right.-

shining with sickly lastre amid the dense tolinge a taint, twinkling light, having the appearance of a was awful; he once eat three parts of a horse and ashamed therefore, of the silly laws which were measure supposed that there would have been con-

taper in a coftage. " Now, Heinrich," said the captain, " if the devit belongs to mortal man, we shall see which is the overtake him. The engine comes up panting and Hampshire in a few years more strongest. Keep a bold heart in your breast and blowing, and often says, with a forced laugh-

that they seemed as one man. As they proceeded, the light almost imperceptibly retreated. To the eye of an ansuspicious per- nal shares which went to such a premium, he was for these had such and worse laws, and repealed especially when they are converts at electioneerdangerous object and not be the worst of it, when I son the movement would have had the effect of understood you to say, all others have perished ?" miscalculation in distance, but the keen senses of our." "You shall hear; it must have been through the the captain were not to be deceived; he beheld the mercy of Providence. One evening, as Heinrich light receding slowly, but steadily, as they advancwas returning from the town, some twenty miles ed. He strained his eyes to discover the cause, beyond here, he got belated in the forest. It grew but in vain. As they threaded the mazes of the so dark he could hardly see his way by the time wood, it would suddenly disappear, and after prohe got within about five miles of here. Feeling ceeding a few minutes without beholding it, they somewhat tired, he stopped to rest by the roadside, would pause, thinking it had vanished entirely, when, looking into the forest, he beheld the light when again its light would glimmer before them, as if inviting them to proceed. One thing the cap-"What! five miles from here ?" interrupted the tain had discovered; they were pursuing a beaten of the refusal of his native state to amend the lo- This must happen soon path through the forest, and he felt a slight shudder thrill even to his stout heart as he reflected that it lies to State offices in New Hampshire. We sup-"I have no doubt of it-it is seen at all distan- might have been worn by the feet of the unform- posed that we had said enough, and more than not hold certain offices, but then, there were no of his own to serve. The late Bultimore nomina-

"The right hand side? it was on the left hand A quarter of an hour had passed since they en- which excludes Roman Catholics from certain offitered the forest, and yet they were no nearer the ces. Gen. Pierce is not at all responsible for that "Oh, for the matter of that, it is seen on either light than before. The captain began to grow im- state of things. Our articles on this subject, sumside by different persons; in fact, no two ever saw patient. Again the light disappeared; this time it med up, present the following result. Gen Pierce, seemed to have gone in reality; they walked si from the beginning of his career as a public man, lently on-all was dark. The captain was about to has exerted all his influence in favor of amending "The moment Heinrich beheld the light, feeling relinquish the persuit, when to! there was the light | the constitution so as to expunge the obnoxious

Heinrich stepped briskly forward; there was a had become so noted-naturally supposing that he crackling sound, as of breaking twigs. The capwas near the cottage of some woodman. He made lain drew back and grasped an overhanging bough his way through the under-wood towards it, won- There was the sound of a heavy fall, a cry of pain lering at the taste of a man who could build his -then all was still. The captain was standing on ouse amid a thick wood of brambles. It seems the brink of the pit into which Heinrich had fallen. he miscalculated the distance, for when he thought By the aid of the bough he had seized, he drew he should have gained the light, it was as far off as himself back from his perilous situation. Scarcely when he first saw it. He continued to press on for had he recovered a firm footing before he saw the about fifteen minutes, yet the light maintained the light rapidly approaching the pit. With a painful same distance. He paused, bewildered; for a effort he repressed his breathing. As it neared him, noment it grew more distinct—he could count the he perceived it was nothing but a trame-work, in trange, wild face gazing out upon him. A sudden man of wild and ferocious aspect. The truth instantly flashed upon the captain's mind; he under-That terror saved his life; had he followed that stood the devilish artifice which this monster had used to entrap the unwary...

The robber placed his window by the side of the it was more than an hour before he could find pit, and sinking on his knees, peered curiously into in favor of striking from the Constitution the clauses two or three sessions excepted, in the hands of the its depths; a long knite which glittered in his hand "So you think the fiend himself has something told plainly what awaited Heinrich if he had sur-

vived the fall. onsly cocked it is slight as was the sound, the rob ber's ear detected it, and he sprang to his feet; the the captain fired as he rose. The aim was true and convention voted unanimously in favor of the Cathtatal; with a loud shrick the ruffian fell to the olics, the praise is due to Woodbury and Pierce, New Hampshire was in the hands of the Whigs. earth; a few convulsive struggles shock his frame, who labored zealously to bring about that result.

the pit and gained his side. He was quite dead .- | by the convention were lost. Gen Pierce, howev-He examined his person; his garments were of the er, made another effort in favor of the Catholics. roughest kind and much worn ;-his feet were pro- and mainly through his influence, the whole subtected by a covering made of felt, which prevented ject was re-considered by the people, and they vohis footsteps from being heard; the then turned and I ted again upon certain amendments of the Constilaughed at us, and told us our light was nothing but examined the window, it was nothing but a com- tution presented for their approbation by the delemon frame that he had obtained from some cottage; gates. The amendments in which we are particuthe taper was backed by a sn all strip of green larly interested were once more lost. In this sec-" It was so; after they left the neighborhood the board, which served to throw the rays of the light ond trial Gen Pierce, of whose nomination no one window again became visible and the travellers straight forward, while it concealed the person of then dreamed, faithfully served the interests of the

the bearer. Feeling anxious for the fate of Heinrich, the cantain called loudly noon his name, but received no answer. Fearing the worst, he retraced his stens to the best of his ability, in the direction of the inn. By pursuing the path which he had before noted. he succeeded in regaining the road without much difficulty, and arrived at the inn a little before day-

The host, though anxious to ascertain the fate of his son, advised a short delay in order to procure have nothing better on my hands at present. I have the assistance of the neighboring villagers; the cap-

. In about two hours after, a strong party proceedcaptain found all as he had left it, and his heart was to the people, and the others shared the lot of these considerably relieved by hearing the voice of Hein- All were lost. rich shouting lustily for help. He was soon reliesed from his unpleasant situation; though stunned by the fall, he had received no other hurt than few bruises. This pit was the robber a burial place content themselves with going to the polls simply as well as trap, they cast his body among those he for the purpose of voting for officers. They do not

had slaughtered, and filled it up with earth The place was soon deserted. Captain Ernest, after a hearty good-bye exchanged with the host and Heinrich, proceeded on his journey. The cirwarded his courage with a pension.

Heinrich had the window placed in the front side of the inn, where it may be seen to this day by the | formed. curious traveller.

CROCKET OUTDONE .-- A Yankee joker, in yarniel Nash could send him to eternal smash right off, room at night, but he sleeps so sound that he is Catholics were not admitted to the rights of full cit- heard of this in the course of the alternoon. He, obliged to be thrown out of the window every izenship in Maryland, and in some other States morning to wake him. His mother missed him We can remember the time when it was so in Carnest, playing at be-peep with a couple of rattle- changed, and Catholics enjoy equal rights with me with your elbow; if you see the light on the snakes. As an infant, Zekiel was a wonder, I their Protestant tellow citizens. And whence gness; he had razors and bayonets for toys, walk- came this change? Why emigration brought it ed in top-boots when he was three days old, sucked about. Catholics settled in those States; they be-They proceeded in silence for over an hour.— hot coals, and used to rub his gums with a nutmeg came numerous; the people saw that they were as speak, and delivered an earnest appeal in favor of Heinrich's right elbow was then thrust gently, into grater; they weared him the day he was born and good a class of citizens as any in the land; they the amendment. The bigots were silenced, and must do as the roses do; go to sleep with the lilies.

Bust my biler, Zekiel, but of all mortal critters speculator, Nash is real lucky. He held some caobliged to send the troker up in a balleon to sell

Bolitical.

From the Boston Pilot of the 14th inst. Gen. Pierce and the Catholics.

We hoped, last week, that we had heard the last of the cries which interested partizans had stances, Catholics, may as well be charitable, and raised against the Democratic candidate, in conse. wait until New Hampshire knows them better.cal constitution in such a way as to admit Cathoreaders that, if New Hampshire has a constitution clauses which require that certain offices shall be This is the operation of most obnoxious laws which held only by Protestants... He, and the tate Judge Woodbury, succeeded in procuring a State convention, three years ago, for the purpose of revising this constitution. He was the presiding officer, and all, or nearly all, the members returned by the people for the convention, were Democrats. When cannot be enforced, of course. Woodbury and the articles concerning Catholics came up for con- Pierce, in their speeches, strongly insisted upon sideration, Judge Woodbury made a masterly the fact that the New Hampshire law is a dead speech in favor of amending them, which was publetter. lished in the Pilot, and Gen. Pierce also delivered a powerful argument on the same side, he leaving crats; neither more nor less. We would not trust the chair for this very purpose. This speech was its interests to either party. It is wrong, however, panes of glass, and he almost thought he saw a which a taper was placed, born in the hands of a published in our paper not long since. At that time in our Whig friends to charge this New Hampshire he no more expected the nomination than we did The vote for amending the constitution, in this re- Democrats might as well lay at the door of the must be to blame for this, and therefore ought not spect, was unanimous we believe. So it is clear Whigs the injustice of Massachusetts in refusing to to be President: that Gen. Scott treated Catholic that the leaders and representatives of the Demo. pay for the desitoyed Ursuline Convent. Nay, craic party, in New Hampshire were unanimously with a greater reason. For Massachusetta has been present at the Catholic procession in Mexico, arti respecting Catholics, and they strongly recommen- Whigs; a two thirds vote is not required to make way in which the contest should be conflucted .ded the people to approve, by their votes at the the proposed indemnify, and the Whigs might, The true question to be settled is-which is the primary elections, the amendments made by their therefore, had they wished it, have done justice to best man, which candidate stands on true Ameri-The captain drew forth one of his pistols and cau- delegates. So far, neither the leaders of the Dem. the owners of the Convent. Yet it was not Mas- can ground, which man is the enemy of abolition--on the contrary, they merit praise, and if the

> When the subject came before the people, at The captain moved cautionaly round the eides of their town meetings, all the amendments proposed which they exhibit no v. Catholics of New Hampshire. It was not his fault

if the amendment was rejected by the people. We have diligently inquired into this mafter, we are satisfied that this curious result is due to the

following causes: There were several amendments to the Constitation as proposed by the Convention for popular consideration. Some of them were pleasing to the people, and among these, we may salely mention the proposed amendment abolishing the property qualification. There was no earthly reason why these should be rejected. Yet, rejected they were. The amendments were not, we believe, acted upon separately, but they were all or nearly all, disposed ed to the scene of the nocturnal adventure. The of in a lump. Some of them were not acceptable

Persons familiar with the conduct of town meetings are aware that citizens who have business of their own to transact, frequently, if not ordinarily always remain through the day to take part in debates or ballottings which occur after the votes for officers have been cast. It so happened in the case we are considering. The votes on the quescomstances became known, and government re- tions of amending the constitution were taken, in many towns, in the afternoon, when the meetings were more thinly attended. So we have been in-

Religious prejudice unquestionably had much to do with the result, as we intimated in a recent article on this subject. We suppose that Catholics ng it, says, in talking of Davy Crockett, that Ezek. | must wait patiently for a few years, as they have waited in New York, Massachusetts, Carolina, and Zekel chaws chain cables for tobacco, takes gun- | in other States, and these laws will surely be repowder for snull, and blows his nose with a tin pealed. In most States, penal laws were enacted pocket hardkerchief; he sleeps between iron sheets, against Catholics. Our grandfathers can almost rewhich in winter are made red hot. Instead of rate member the time when priests were hung in New when a baby, and found him at last in a horner's olina, and elsewhere. Now, these things are

a railroad, he gets off to walk a trifle of farty or file lish bigotry, and they blotted them from the statute

One reason why New Hampshire has delayed following the example of the other states is this -Darn me if you aint an ornament to creation." As a the Protestants of New Hampshire are not, after at 1 more bigoted than are evangelicals in other States, them as Catholics became numerous, and better known. There are few Catholics in New Hamp- edly did once espouse the Native cause About 1848 shire. We have heard at persons who travelled be retracted the error. A second retraction comes twenty miles to see an Irishman and an Irishman's | now, in 1852 These are two Presidential years. taby, whether they were like other men and ba- All this is well, but it would be better to be free. bier. This, however, was thirty years ago, when not only from Nativism, but from the suspicion of Catholics were but a handful. There are but three or four priesis in New Hampshire, while there are about fifty in Massachusetts. Under these circum-

> These considerations show that this law has been a dead letter in New Hampshire. Catholics should aspire to be Governor, or Senator Had the issue been tried-had a Catholio been elected Governor by the people, at any time, we are persuaded that he would not be unseated by the legislature, in consequence of these constitutional provisions. Little or nothing, probably, would have been said about it. Any attempt in the way of enforcing the law would probably have resulted in its repeal,have become a dead letter. In Maryland, for example, there is at this moment, a law forbidding Catholics to pass within a certain distance of the Court House. We doubt not that similar laws may be found in the stainte books in other states. They

Whigs care as much for Catholicity as Demolaw upon the Democratic party in that State. The ocratic party, nor Gen. Pierce, deserve any blame sachusetts Whiggery, but Massachusetts bigotry ism, fillibustierism, intervention, domestic anarchy in New Hampshire. For two years, we believe, Why did they not then evince that tender interest for the welfare of the New Hampshire Catholics

> The truth is, the Democrats never, within our recollection, held New Hampshire by a majority of two thirds. They have carried the State, in most years, by a simple majority. Now to amend the Constitution, a two-thirds vote is required : they could not, therefore, without help from the Whigs, repeal this law; and if they could not, they are not to be blamed. The truth is, in every State bigotry is to be found in men of both parties. It has not any necessary relation with American politics.

The question, then, has not been, hitherto, much practical importance, and the difficulty is one of those which time will surely resolve as it has in most of the other States. Catholics are beginning to be known in New Hampshire, hence the subject has been agitated of late years, and the agitation will not cease until the Constitution shall have been amended in this respect.

The nomination of Gen. Pierce has brought it under the notice of the whole country, and that circumstances may cause the people of new Hampshire, both Whigs and Democrats, to expunge the offensive clause by a unanimous vote. General Pierce has done all that one man can do to that end, and what he did was done when no one talked of him as a candidate for the Presidency.

The good feelings of Gen Pierce, in this matter may be appreciated from what we have said thus far. But a circumstance occurred which adds greatly to his credit. When the towns came to vote upon the amendments granting equal rights to the Catholics, they rejected it, as we have seen. Hillsborough, the home of Gen. Pierce, gave a very large majority in favor of the amendment. Concord the town in which he transacts his business and temporarily resides, gave a small majority, about seventy, we believe against it. That majority would have been much larger, were it not for the exertions of General Pierce, and thereby hangs a

New Hampsheir, as we have said, is now main ly populated Protestants, who do not know what Catholic is, and who unlike the Protestants in most other states, have not had opportunities of knowing what it is. The bigots were opposed to its amend ment, of course, and their influence was extended to procure its defeat. It was in Concord; the bigots were busy and the vote was going largely against the agre-dment. Gen. Pierce who was at work in his office, after having deposited his vote. with Woodbury and other gentlemen, who had labored in the convention and elsewhere for the Catholic amendment, supposed that the people would enstain it, as the convention did, as a matter of course. On the reception of this unexpected and unwelcome news, he harried to the town hall, where the people were voting, obtained 'leave to the ballots thereafter were cast for the amendment, and get up with the morning glories.

evening begin to fall, the traveller beholds the light stopped. Amid the trees they both saw distinctly soaked in prussic acid. His appetite, for a boy, treasure in the defence of the country; they grew Had he or any of the prominent friends of the then asked if tea wasn't ready. When he rides on foisted upon the credulity of their lathers by Eng- siderable opposition, it would have been an ensy matter to stump the State, as the phrase is, r Batno il owns that light, he has no power to harm us; if ty miles, and waits an hour or two for the trains to book. The same result will be witnessed in New one expected such a result. This is plain from the fact that the convention was manimons. When Judge Woodbury had finish his speech, one of the members observed that it was a good argument, They entered the forest; the captain still keeping you're the biggest; I reckon your father was a She has not, like them, had opportunities of know. but it was thrown away because there was no opclose behind Heinrich, so governed his movements | flash of lightning, and your mother an airthquake. | ing who and what Catholics are. | We suppose that | position. | He thought the people would accept the amendment by an overwhelming vote. A convert is a good thing, but recent converts,

ing times, are open to suspicion. Gen. Scott gentra-

it. Now, our readers remember the Philadelphia riots of 1844. The strongest voice that was raised in New England against those excesses, was the voice of General Pierce. Meetings were held at his suggestion, to denounce them. In this matter, as well as in the controversy respecting the New Hampsheir constitution, it is particularly worthy of remark, that General Pierce had no visible interest tion, so unexpected to himself, has made these things of some importance. But at the time, in defending the interests of Catholics; and of adopted citizens generally, he did a generous, disinterested thing, and he ran the risk, if risk there was, of of-

and the bigots. We are sorry that this question was rai-ed at all. Not on account of Gen. Pierce, for the lies circulated about him will do him no harm, as they have been so prompil, exposed by the Catholic press, the party naturally the best informed upon the matter. But we do not like to see the Catholics sing ed out from the budy of American citizens, and made the subject of election earing experiments. We dislike the politicians who love us at electic neering seasons, and who do not know us at all after the election is over. Now the Whige have been guilty of this capital error, and in our opinion, it will not tend to their good.

Tending two parties, then powerful, or seemingly

powerful, in the country. We mean the Natives

They have suddenly discovered that Catholics sheir does not treat them well; that Gen. Pierce soldiers well, respected Carholic churches, was Constitution-including the slavery clause-and for the Laws; including the laws against treason and violation of international treaties? These, and similar issues are the questions which should be ask-

ed. The noticy of singling out the Catholics in this war, besides being anti-American, is foolish, for America has not, and connot have a State reliion. The religion, or religious preindice, or want of religion, in a President, cannot affect Catholics or Protestants, as such. And it is very foolish to misrepresent a candidate, as some of the papers nisrepresent Gen. Pierce, in order to prejudice the Catholics against him, when the misrepresentation so easily exposed. The authors of this falsehood about Gen. Pierce forget that there are thirteen Catholic papers in the United States, all of them independent in politics, and none of them, disposed allow their readers to be hookwinked. It will be well for Gen. Scott if he can clear his skirts of Nativeism as easily as Pierce can fling back the charge of opposing Catholic interests.

All these things are well understood here, at the East, and we smile at the efforts made to secure our votes because this candidate was supposed to be friendly to the Catholics, or because the candidate was born in a Protestant State. But we learn that unremitting efforts have been made to range the Catholics of Wisconsin, Iowa, and other Western States against Gen, Pierce, on the alleged ground that he opposed Catholic interests. We write this article to let them know the merits of the whole story, and to show them that this story is a very clumsy lie. After that is settled, they can vote for whom they please; but it is not right that either party should single us out-particularly, and try to secure our votes upon false issues. Let us stand upon American ground, or upon none at all. We repeat that we hope this subject will never again call for a remark from the Catholic press -We have treated it from the beginning with reluctance, because it is really humiliating to know that politicians think so meanly of us, Catholics, as to uppose that such considerations as these can sway our votes. It the time ever was when they could, it is gone, and the sooner this truth is appreciated, the better it will be for all concerned. Meanwhile our readers will accept this article as a fulfillmen. of our promise to expose falsehoods and talse issues raised against either candidate, from whatever quarter. Our independent position obliges us to dothis, to say rothing of the fact that the ful-ehoods told about the New Hampsheir affair, and the silly is-

says he can't marry his grand-mother, or his aunt, or his wile's mother, it makes an ass of itself, for when a man marries now-a-days, he marries the

sue predicated upon them, were such as especially

merited rebuke from the Catholic press of the Unit-

ed States Give the candidatés a fair field, tell no

lies about them, discuss their claims honestly, and

that is all that either can ask.

whole family. If girls would have toses in their cheeks the