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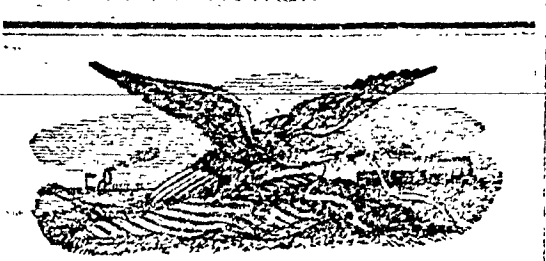
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The Elections—"They'll Do!"
The news from Texas indicate the complete triumph of the Democratic party. Peace, Democrat, is elected Governor beyond a doubt.

The Montgomery Journal, a Whig Know-Nothing paper, thus sums up the result of the Alabama election:

From returns as far as received, we estimate that Winston, Dem., has been re-elected Governor by a majority of from six to ten thousand.

The Legislature has also been carried, by the same vote, (if correct,) by a majority sufficient for all practical purposes.

Walker, K. N., has been elected in the 1st Congressional District. Shorter, Dem., has been elected in the 2d; Dowdell, Dem., in the 3d; Smith, K. N., in the 4th; Houston, Dem., in the 5th; Cobb, Dem., in the 6th; Harris, Dem., in the 7th.

The rout, we are sorry to say, has been almost complete; and as the smoke continues to lift from the field, new casualties come to light on all hands.

Kentucky elects Morehead, K. N., Governor, by a considerable majority. The Democrats elect four of the ten Congressmen, which is not bad, all things considered.

The Chambersburg Spirit rejoices to say that the city which gave birth to Matt. Ward, and the State which acquitted him of murder, have gone for the Know Nothings.

St. Louis All Right.—A few days ago an election took place at St. Louis for Circuit Attorney and Assessor, which resulted in an anti-know-nothing majority of 1,418.

We have never for one moment believed that Know Nothingism could long exist, but the catastrophe is approaching more rapidly than we anticipated.

It is not true that the Democracy of Schuylkill county are without a newspaper organ; nor is it true that the *Miner's Journal* went over to the K. N's.

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NOBLEMAN.—The fever is still very bad here, and at Portsmouth. Mr. Nash Tatem, the Chief Inspector of the Navy Yard, is dead; Mayor Woods, of this city, is ill. Con-Baran is supposed to be dying, and Dr. Sylvester is dying.

Great difficulty is experienced in getting nurses, and as high as \$10 per night is charged for attendance upon the sick.

Portsmouth is almost depopulated. There are not more than 1,500 people remaining in the place.

TWELVE LIVES LOST ON LAKE MICHIGAN.—Milwaukee, August 15.—The barque J. M. Hubby was capsized off Point Betsey yesterday, and the crew, twelve in number, were all lost excepting the mate.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION.—Pittsburg, Aug. 15.—The Democratic County Committee met to-day, and adopted an anti-know nothing pledge, which is to be signed by the delegates to the County Convention, which will meet on Wednesday.

The Democratic State Convention of Maryland, on Thursday last, nominated Col. Walter W. Bowie, of Prince George's county, for Comptroller of the Treasury, and Col. George Gale, of Kent county, for Lottery Commissioner.

A POOR SPECULATION.—A farmer in Lehigh county, Pa., who has kept a large stack of hay for five years, in hopes of realizing a heavy profit on examining it a few days since, found it to be converted into one heap of manure, probably worth \$15, whereas several years ago it would have readily brought ten times that amount.

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Maryland.
The friends of civil and religious liberty in Maryland are going into the fall campaign with spirit and determination.

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The convention was large, enthusiastic and harmonious, and a series of strong resolutions was adopted without a dissenting voice against Know Nothingism.

Dr. Warner Hobbs, an old-line Whig, addressed the convention in the morning, in a very forcible manner, and in the afternoon, Ex-Gov. E. Louis Lowe, who happened to be present, was loudly called on for a speech.

He rose in obedience to the call, and for the space of an hour held spell-bound that entire audience.

He announced his intention of taking the stump during the ensuing campaign. John Ritchie, Esq., a young gentleman who served in the Whig ranks in the Presidential contest of 1852, also addressed the meeting.

He said he could not swallow Know Nothingism—that was too nauseating a dose for his notions of right and wrong—and he would therefore join the Democracy in battling for the Constitution and its guaranties.

The Convention adjourned to meet in three weeks, to choose candidates for the Legislature.

A Hypocrite Exposed.
The Washington *Epitaph* comes out in a long article, exposing the treachery and hypocrisy of the Hon. John H. Ewing, a leading member of the Know-Nothing party, in thrusting himself into the old-line Whig Convention of Washington county, and aiding his K. N. co-leaders in defeating the object of the Convention, which was to nominate a pure Whig ticket for county officers.

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