of the occurrences in the east end of the city, him for the services he rendered unwards of a as full as could be gathered. A great many, year ago in allaying public excitement, to the whose names we could not ascertain, were extent of his influence, when our own property

make or less injured. Monday, a dastardly attack was made on Hen- whe friend of law and order." ry M. Smith, a worthy gentleman, who has resided in that ward and whose residence is next to the engine-house, where the polls were held. For no offence whatever he was grossly insulted by those who wished to create a difficulty, and, without resenting it, he was pursued in his own yard—and had it not been for the efficient exertions of Messrs. Kirkpatrick & Bacon, he would doubtless have been murdered, despite the fact that his fainting wife threw herself with her children between him and his assailants.

Late in the afternoon, in the sixth ward, on -Trishman was peaceably walking along the pasement in front of the Court House, when was assaulted by a gang of men standing by. He attempted to escape, but was pursued by some thirty men who had concealed on their persons short sticks, with one end loaded with Leaten, and one man actually thrust a large I dependence Square, Philadelphia, on the 13th up and dragged to jail, the man marching along day of September, to commemorate the adoppitchfork into his person. He was then taken with the pitchfork on his shoulder, the blood tion of the Constitution of the United States. running from its prongs. While the victim The arrangements in detail will be published was placed in jail, the attempted murderers hereafter. By order of the State Central Comwere permitted to go along undisturbed in

search of other subjects. In the lower part of the city, as stated yesterday, the difficulties originated near the corner of Chapel and Main streets. About 5 o'clock a man named Rhoads pursued an Irishman into a house on Main street, was fired at and killed. John Hudson, residing on Green sucet, near the corner of Preston, was shot in the eighth ward about the same time. Wm. Graham, a founderyman, while assisting Rhoads. was shot in the back of the head by Barrett, on Irishman. Barret was immediately seized. shot and hung, but not dying he was taken to jail, where he expired during the night.

About 8 o'clock, the block of brick buildings on the corner of Main and Eleventh streets were surrounded by a very large, excited and wellarmed mob. The cannon was stationed in the street, and the corner building occupied as a grocery store by Mr. Long. an Irishman, was fired. His three sons were in the house at the time, one of whom escaped with the assistance of C. W. Field, while the other two were consumed in the flames. The fire immediately extended, burning the adjoining three story brick house, occupied by D. Riordan, an Irishman, as a feed store. A frame building occupied as a boarding-

house by Charles. Kyan was next consumed. Two vacant houses then caught and were burned. Next came a brick occupied by Mc-Kinney, a German eigarmaker and saddler. Adjoining was a brick in which Patrick Flynn lived, also tenanted in part by Mrs. Wheeler, Mis. McGinty and Mrs. Dowd. The next house was occupied by Dennis O'Brien, Mrs. Hannery and Mrs. McGrath. Farther up the street two brick stores, one used by John Me-Donald, grocer, were nearly demolished. On Eleventh street, the fire destroyed two houses occupied by Dennis Higgins, James Welch and Mis. Monohan. All the above twelve houses were the property of Patrick Quinn, brother of an Irish Catholic priest. Mr. Q. had a room in one of his houses, was shot and beaten, and then burned last night. On the opposite side of Main, two houses occupied by John Fitzgerald and Mrs. Frainer were burned.

The acts of incendiarism that we have just recorded, while outrageous in themselves, do not compare in atrocity with the dreadful murders that were committed at the same time. Seeking to escape death from the flames, the wretched inhabitants reached the street only to meet death in another form. As soon as one appeared at a door, he was fired at and generally killed. A number were taken off turned to the burning houses, preferring rather to be burned than to meet the infuriated mob. One man, escaping in woman's clothes, was detected and shot. Another who came out covered with a blanket and leaning on the arm of his wife, was torn away and deliberately shot. To escape from within to the street without being killed was almost a matter of Esq., of the Patriot, and the two will be impossibility.-- How many of these miserable people thus caged in their own houses were hurned alive there can be no computation. The blackened and charred remains of some have been discovered, while we hear of wives and children whose husbands and fathers are

The effect of the terrible riots of Monday on the prosperity of Louisville will be perceptible for many, many years.

Card of Bishop Spalding.

TO THE PUBLIC. Fellam Citizens: In the Louisville Journal of this morning I find the following passage: "We are not prepared to say that they (assaults committed by foreigners) * * * were instigated by duect instructions of men with figurish hearts who control in a great measure the passions, who are able to dietate action to the German and Irish who made these attacks." If-as some have understood it-this passace was meant to refer to the Catholic bishop and priests of this city, I beg, respectfully, left most distinctly and carnestly to deny the trath of the injurious insinuation conveyed by its language. I have myself been, until the last day or two, confined to my room for two weeks by illness, and I have the most positive information that none of the Catholic clergy of this city have had any agency, direct or indirest, in bringing about the recent lamentable outrages, which no one deplores more than we do. Our voice has been uniformly for peace. late election, being overwheimed with laborious duties in a different sphere altogether. -f venture also to appeal to the sense of justice and fairness manifested for so many years by the editor of the Journal, and to ask him to correct this impression so injurious to us, if such was the meaning of the passage, which I would be loth to believe.

To all whom the influence of my voice can in any way reach, I beg to say that I entreat | have resigned their respective official stations. them, in the name of Jesus Christ, the God of Peace, to abstain from all violence, to remain quietly at home or attending to their business to keep away from all excited assemblies, and if they think they have been injured, to return good for evil, and to pray for those who have wronged them. I appeal to them and to the world, whether this has not been always the tenor of my instructions to them, both public and private, and also that of all the Catholic

clergy.

I have too high an opinion of my fellow-cit-izens of every class to believe for a moment that the threats which have been made by pause and redect, to commit no violence which they would regret in their cooler moments. believe no alle tumors and to caltivate that the religion of Christ. We are to rea am on earth but a few years: let us not add to the necessary illis of life those more awild ones of hill fends and bloody strife.

M. J. Coursens.

Louis Me, August 7, 1855.

"We profise with pleasure. Bisl op Spalding's card to the public. We have not, in and quit the business, anglit we have waiten, intended to make any imputation upon bins. We have not for one moments aspected him of instigating men to a man in that town so dirty that the assessor rout and blookished. We have telt grateful to puts him down as "real estate."

was thought to be in danger from a mob, and In the fifth ward, between 1 and 2 o'clock, we have pever thought him otherwise than as



GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, AUG. 20, 1855.

For Canal Commissioner. ARNOLD PLUMER, of Venango Co.

mittee. H. A. Gilbea and JACOB ZIEGLER,

The August term of Court commences to-day. There is a rather lengthy list of cases to be disposed of.

vertisements in this paper.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT OF PENNSYLVANIA tion for the session of 1855 '56, will be found in this morning's Compiler, and we take pleasure in calling attention to.it. The Faculty is full, and one of the most learned and efficient in the country-and enjoys a large share of public confidence. Should this paragraph fall Lectures at the Medical Department of Pennsylvania College, South Ninth street, Philadelphia. Our former townsman, Dr. Gilbert, it will be seen, occupies the first chair.

SUDDEN DEATH .- Col. JACOB HAUER, of Springforge Paper Mills, in York county, died of apoplexy, on Friday week, at Rhinehart's Tremont House, in York. He left home the same morning apparently in his usual, good health and spirits, to attend to some business! at York, and after returning to the hotel, he remarked to several of his friends that he felt a very singular sensation in one of his legs, which was immediately followed by a complete prostration of the whole system, and, although everything was done by his friends, with the assistance of the best medical aid, he died in a few hours. Mr. Hauer was a well known, useful, enterprising and highly esteemed citizen.

FLOURING MILL BURNT .- The Monocacy situate near Buckeystown, about seven miles from Frederick city, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday night. There was a large quantity besides flour, which was mostly destroyed. badly wounded, and others shot to pieces re- This was one of the finest and most extensive the fence, and sneakingly trying to defeat the mills in that county. There was a partial msurance on the mill and contents. Loss \$15,- \ made or lost by the Journal going with "this,

> To Capt. Zieglen has sold the Democratic Union, at Harrisburg, to Andrew Horkins, united, under the title of Union and Patriot. Our best wishes attend "all hands."

Frederick, Md., has been changed to "Maryland huddled together in one room, and there are Union." Mr. MAULSBY retires from the editorial chair, and is succeeded by Dr. Geven, who inication with the surrounding country is browill no doubt fill it ably and satisfactorily.

Hon. Jerre Clemens, recently a Democratic United States Senator, but who was a k. n. candidate for the Alabama Legislature, was defeated at the late election. Good!

TA Whig County Meeting was held in Chambersburg last week, and WM. McLELLAN and A. K. McClaure, Esqs., were appointed Delegates to the State Convention.

will settle a ticket. They are determined to be no longer controlled by the Know Nothings.

ITA Freesoil or "Republican" Convention is to be held at Pittsburg, on the 5th of September. Among the names to the call is that of Mr. WM. WRIGHT, of York Springs.

LAWRENCE COUNTY. - By the Lawrence coun- for attendance upon the sick. ty papers we learn that the Executive Council We have not even in any way interfered in the met in New Castle, and agreed to throw up

their organization and disband the party. UTU. S. Senator Benjamin and ex-Congressman Landry, both Louisiana Whigs, have come

out against the K. N's. Stampede. Since the Louisville not the city

engineer and four members of the city councils The action for breach of promise brought

by Miss Gillan against Mr. Miller, of Chambersburg, has been amicably settled for \$2,-

n 7 Mr. Evan Evans has disposed of his Wednesday. farm, situated on the Shippensburg Pike, near Chambersburg, to Chambers McKibbin, Esq., of Philadelphia, for the sum of \$18,900.

which three slaves of Wm. E. Lowry, of Bed-George Gale, of Kent county, for Lottery Com-down, some will be carried out. I entreat all to ford, Va., were stacking outs, a few days ago, missioner. The Convention was harmonious was struck by lightning, the three slaves and enthusiastic. knocked down, the pole shattered, the oats peace and love v lib have an characteristics of bount up, two steers killed and another knock-

Cape Fear, N. C. are in circulation at the South, it to be converted into one heap of manure,

der drying house lettely exploded, has sold out

35 The Ones III. Republican says there is

The Elections-"They'll Do!"

The news from Texas indicate the comfeat in Texas. That's sensible!

The Montgomery Journal, a Whig Know Nothing paper, thus sums up the result of the Mabama 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 by the same data, (if correct.) by a majority sufficient for all practical purposes.

Walker, K. N., has been elected in the 1st The Democrats of the Eastern and North- 3d : Smith, K. N., elected in the 4th; Hous- Bitchie, E.q., a young gentleman who served determinedly opposed to the secret proscriplead. He was knocked down and brutally ern Counties of Pennsylvania will meet in In- ton, Dem., re-elected in the 5th; Cobb. Dem., re-elected in the 6th; Harris, Dem., re-elected

> most complete; and as the smoke continues to lift from the field, new casualties come to light

ernor, by a considerable majority. The Democrats elect four of the ten Congressmen, which is not bad, all things considered. The Chambersharg Spirit "rejoices to say that the city which gave birth to Matt. Ward, and the State We call attention to the Real Estate ad- which acquitted him of murder, have gone for the Know Nothings." "It is worthy of remark that the only newspaper in Louisville Cornege.-The Announcement of this Institu- which apologized for Matt. Ward after his murder of Butler, is now the Know Nothing organ. That paper is the Journal, of which nesses) is editor."

election took place at St. Louis for Circuit Atunder the notice of candidates for the Medical torney and Assessor, which resulted in an antiprofession, we would recommend them to the know-nothing majority of 1.418. At the pre- dark-lantern gentry take good care to guard when the principles, practices, and unscrupuvious election there was a large k. n. majority

> BD We have never for one moment believed that Know Nothingism could long exist, but the catastrophe is approaching more rapidly than we anticipated. Its internal corruption, and its intolerable oppression, is fast driving from in the faith that it was to be the purifier of , the old parties, but who stand aghast to find it recking with corruption and controlled by those very unprincipled demagogues and office seekers who had rendered the old parties obnoxious. Divided and torn with intestine commotion, without any national or state bond of united action, it is doomed to sink speedily into that after contempt whick any and all secret political organizations de erve.

IT IS NOT THE that the Democracy of Schuylkill county are without a newspaper mocracy have a taithful organ in the Gazetteof grain (mostly wheat) in the mill at the time, and they have not for years acknowledged the Miner's Journal as such, it being generally on Democratic candidates. There is but little that or t'other" party.

17 The Yellow Fever is still raging violently at Norfolk and Portsmouth, Va., and nearly all the crizens that could get away have left. The disease is of a rapid and fatal type, in some instances carrying off whole families in The title of the "Democratic Union," at a few days. Nine corpses have been found other cases reported almost as sad. Commuken up, and provisions have become scarce: hence relief has been collected in Washington, Baltimore, and other places, and sent there. The physicians nobly stand their ground, and the Sisters of Charity are doing wonders -even The K. N's, begin to praise them for their de-

NORPOLK, Aug. 16.-The fever is still very bad here and at Portsmouth. Mr. Nash Tatem, The old-line Whigs of Lancaster county Mayor Woodis, of this city, is ill; Com. Bar-was wrong and fulfilled it not; but permitted drawal in the Montgomery Advertiser. They . Herald, is dving.

Great difficulty is experienced in getting nurses, and as high as \$10 per night is charged

Portsmouth is almost depopulated. There of the Know-Nothings of that county recently fare not more than 1,500 people remaining in the place. Col. John Harper, John B. Davis, Na-...., thantel-Manning-and Emily-Wilson are dead, and many other prominent citizens are ill.

day, and the crew, twelve in number, were all [Anthony Dissenberg, Manchester, lost excepting the mate.

The Democratic State Convention of (Maryland, on Thursday last, nominated Col. Walter W. Bowie, of Prince George's county, FREAK OF THE LIGHTNING .- A pole, around for Compttoller, of the Treasury, and Col.

New counterfert notes on the Bank of profit on examining it a few days since, found Judge Wells to the office of Governor. Mr. Care who, of Delaware, whose pow- 1 tobably worth \$15, whereas, several years

> We me under obligations to Hon. Wir. H. Kithi, for a valuable congressional fivor.

1 D'Yellow Fever pievails at New Orleans, cases fatal.

Maryland.

plete triumph of the Demogratic party. Pease, Maryland are going into the fall campaign with mittee, of whom A. G. Curris is Chairman and not only the opulent and respectable stranger. Democrat, is elected Governor beyond a doubt. spirit and determination. On Saturday week. John H. Dient. Secretary, (both Nichts Wis- but the oppressed and persecuted of all nations Gov. Bell, Democrat, is elected to Congress. a county convention of the Democracy was sers) is composed almost entirely of Know, and all religious, whom we shall welcome to a The Know Nothings, with Gen. Houston at held in Frederick, and delegates were chosen Nothings; and the object of calling a State participation in all our rights and privileges." their head, have suffered an ignominious de- to the State convention. The convention was Convention at so late a period as the 11th of -- If I could have entertained the slightest aprics of strong resolutions was adopted without candidate for Ca al Commissioner, is doubtless Convention, where I had the honor to preside, E. Louis Lowe, who happened to be present. Whigs of Lancaster County, if they can be sold might ever be so administered as to render the votes.—The Legislature has also been carried, was loudly called on for a speech. He rose in so easily; and we are pleased to find that the liberty of conscience insecure. I beg you will obedience to the call, and for the space of an Examiner of this city understands the move- be persuaded that no one would be more zealhour held spell-bound that entire audience, ment, and is disposed to guard its friends ous than myself to establish, effectually, bar-Congressional District; Shorter, Dem., has He announced his intention of taking the against the foul conspiracy of Messrs. Curtin & Hierarchies against the horrors of spiritual tyranny, been elected in the 2d; Dowdell, Dem., in the stump during the ensuing campaign. John Co. Many of these gentlemen are honestly and and every species of religious persecution—for, in the Whig ranks in the Presidential contest, tionists, and we believe that, when the election, of 1852, also addressed the meeting. He said comes round, they will be found arrayed with The rout, we are sorry to say, has been al- he could not swallow Know Nothingism - their Democratic neighbors in casting their God alone for his religious opinious, ought to that was too nauseating a dose for his notions votes for that honest and incorruptible old Dem- be protected in worshipping the Deity accordof right and wrong-and he would therefore ocrat, Arronn Plumer, than whom a better or join the Democracy in battling for the Consti- a purer man does not exist in the broad limits. Kentucky elects Morehead, K. N., Gov- tution and its guaranties. The Convention ad- of the Commonweatth.—Lanc. Intelligencer. joured to meet in three weeks, to choose candidates for the Legislature.

A Hypocrite Exposed.

cret places, with barred doors, which are only sifted. opened to the i fittated, who have been duly instructed in the signs, passwords, grips, and cabalistic language of the Order. But they never hesitate, when an object is to be gained, to force themselves into the company of honest its ranks thousands of good men who joined it men who meet by daylight, with open doors, and there repudiate their Know Nothingism, and take upon themselves the name of those clusive right to rule America! God help our country, when its destinies are committed to the keeping of such men.

Thon. Lewis U. Levin made a speech recently in Philadelphia before a Know-Nothing failure of the first. Meanwhile, the great the neighborhood of Monticello and members of Flouring Mill, belonging to Mr. S. C. Delaplane, organ; nor is it true that the Miner's Journal meeting, in which he denounced the Know- Democratic party still lives, gaining strength that church. went over to the K. N's. because the Democra- Nothings of Illinois for planting themselves on in its temporary defeat, and quigtly awaiting the Declaration of Independence. He thinks the return of the day, which will surely come, that the Declaration of Independence was a very good thing in its day, a very respecta. people, will return joyfully to their first love, ble bill of rights for the fogy times of 1776. but he considers it entirely inapplicable to this

> Numbers of honest men in this county, who had been deceived by the falsehoods of the enemies of Democracy, have come out, and acknowledged their error in joining the darklantern party, and have pledged themselves to vote with their old party hereafter. Our belief is that by the day of election every honest Democrat in the order will have left it, and that no man professing to be a Democrat will remain in it, but such as are engaged in a "wild hunt after office."-Let honest Demoto leave behind-all the "office expectants."

"How can I-Get Out?"—Asked the honest man who thoughtlessly entered the Know-Nothing dens. Listen! David, when persebal, called God's name to witness that he would demagogue, and shun a lodge as a Upas tree. smite unto death Nabal and his household.-Abigail, Nabal's wife, went out with presents association as soon as he can.

Convention met at York on Monday, and nominated the following ticket: For Associate Judge-John Rieman, of York. For Senator-Wm. H. Welsh, York. For Assembly -- Isaac Franklin, James Ramsey, Peachbottom. For the Know-Nothings of Blair county: TWELVE LIVES LOST ON LAKE MICHIGAN. Treasurer-Alexander Wentz, Monaghan. For 1

From a communication in the St. Louis 15. -The Democratic County Committee met the writer, Mr. J. Short, it scens that the te-day, and adopted an anti-Know Nothing Missouri Know-Nothings have followed the pledge, which is to be signed by the delegates example of their Louisiana brethren, and reto the County Convention, which will meet on pudiated the Catholic test plank of the Philadelphia platform.

> 27 The Know Nothings held a State Convention in Massachusetts on the 8th ult., at which a proposition to admit naturalized Pro- lais, Vermont, says he had taken the Montpetestant foreigners into the order was voted lier Watchman for forty years, and been du-

A Poor Spectration. - A farmer in Lehigh ral years before. Minor differences have been age," and he therefore stops the Watchman, dal night, and with tearing his bride to pieces, county, Pal, who has kept a large stack of hay, forgotten, or adjourned, and the great purpose and subscribes and pays for three copies of the devouring portions of her field, &c., is pronounfor five years, in hopes of realizing a heavy which appears to animate all is the election of Democratic Patriot.

GIN. Q. HMAN.—The Democrats of the first Donelson, is elected to the State Senate from correspond at, who rejoices in the sweet name district of Mississippi have nominated Gen. Somner county, Tennessee. He is anti-k. n. of "Bell Billow." An exchange suggests the ago, it would have readily brought ten times. Quittain for Congress. He has accepted the Rotten-hickory Andrew could get nothing. Despriety of procuring a match for the lady,

It Won't Do

The friends of civil and religious liberty in The so-called Whig State Central Com-

The Game Understood!

Hon, William B. Reed, District Attorney of Philadelphia, and a member of the Whig State The Washington (Pa.) Commonwealth comes Committee, has addressed to A. G. Curtin, a out in a long article, exposing the treachery lengthy letter, in which he declines having good enough for Americans, although it did and hypocrisy of the Hon. John H. Ewing, a anything to do with the Committee-assigning leading member of the Know-Nothing party, as a promiment reason, the fact that nearly all in thrusting himself into the old-line Whig its members are Know Nothings, who are using Convention of Washington county, and aiding the name of Whig in the call for a State Conhis K. N. confederates in defeating the object vention, only to deceive those old-line Whigs George D. Prentice (one of Matt. Ward's wit- of the Convention, which was to nominate a who refuse to bow the neck to dark-lanternism, pure Whig ticket for county officers. The af- and commit them to the support of such canfair, says the Carlisle Volunteer, was but a didates as the midnight caucuses may select. St. Louis all Right.—A few days ago an repetition of the duplicity, imposture and fraud | He understands their game thoroughly, and is which have distinguished the Know-Nothings determined to avoid in time the dangerous themselves from intrusion, by meeting in se- lous leaders of Know Nothingism, are fully gion"-for there is nothing in the Christian

A Fusion' Wanted.

The Harrisburg Telegraph, the K. N. organ of the present administration, has no confidence party is in embryo to cover over the miserable when the deceived and betrayed American and pronounce in favor of its restoration to the power which, compared with the miserable demagogues who have attempted to fill its place, it seems alose capable of wielding with benefit and safety to the country .- Reading

Experience of a Know-Nothing. A citizen of Morgan county, Indiana, who and been seduced into a Know-Nothing Council, gives the result of his experience to the public, through the Martinsville Monitor, in

the following pregnant paragraph: "Reader, you may think you hate Know-Nothingism, but until you are initiated into its secrets, and witness something of the heights crats come out at once-being careful, however, and depths of its iniquity, the solemn mockery of its rituals, and the completeness of its tyranny, its fiend-like indifference and its utter disregard of moral honesty, you will not know what to detest. Then, if you are true to yourself, your country, and your God, you will have so great a detestation for the Order that you styled Americans. cuted of Saul, and ungratefully treated by Na- | will avoid a bong fide member as a political

Another Lodge Bursted Up.

Thirty members of the Know-Nothing Lodge the Chief Inspector of the Navy Yard, is dead : and met David, and David found that his vow at Cooca, Ala., have published a card of withran is supposed to be dying, and Dr. Sylvester Nabal and his household to live. David was declare to have done so, because satisfied, upon is dying .- The fever has extended from the in- a man after God's own heart. If any righteous due reflection, that the tendency of the Order feeted district to the upper part of Norfolk. man yet remains in the God-forsaken Know- is unli-republican; that the obligations impos-T. S. Broughton, Jr., son of the editor of the Nothing dens let him break his vow as did ed on its members are contrary to the spirit of brilliancy on the 25th inst. Jupiter is now David the King, and escape from the wretched American institutions and dangerous to a free government; and that secret political societies YORK COUNTY .- The Democratic County are unnecessary and uncalled for in a land of night, running in a declination of 13 degrees free discussion.

MEAN-SPIRITED MEN. -- The Philadelphia News, until recently a violent Know-Nothing paper, but of late taking sides with the Henry

BLAIR COUNTY .- The Whig County Conven-Milwaukee, August 15.—The barque L. M. Commissioner-A. G. Blackford, Warrington, tion met in Hollidaysburg on Wednesday. A Hubly was capsized off Point Betsey yester- Director -- Killian Small, York. Auditor -- pledge was exacted by the members that they did not belong to the Know-Nothings. A part of the members signed and finally withdrew, with the chairman, and organized in another DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION. - Pittsburg, Aug. Evening News, over the proper signature of place, and adjourned to the 28th of August. -The Know-Nothings who remained reorganizeed, and passed a resolution adjourning to the 10th of September. When will this contemptlible business of interfering with parties to self also married, but retained the love letters which they do not belong be discontinued by the Know-Nethings? No honest man can approve of such conduct, and none but a mean-strance of his wife. After some years the wrispirited man would be guilty of it.

Too Much of a Pill.-- C. Rich, of East Caring that period the federalist, a whigh a federal don Literary World says occurred at Lyons, in The Democrats in Maine are better uni. 'ral republican, and a free-soiler," but "know- France, wherein a bridegroom is represented as ted at this time than they have been for seve- nothingism is too bitter a pill" for him "at his having been seized with hydrophobia on his bri-

To The Harrisburg Herald says the dyson- ship of Kansas, tendered to him by the Prea-

Voice of Washington.

"The bosom of America is open to receive.

large, enthusiastic and harmonious, and a se-. September, for the purpose of nominating a prehension that the Constitution framed at the a dissenting voice against Know Nothingism. a Know-Nothing trick, intended to transfer the smight possibly endanger the religious rights of Dr. Warner Hobbs, an old line Whig, address Whigs, body and breeches, over to the tender any ecclesiastical society, certainly I would sed the convention in the morning, in a very mercies of the Know-Nothing leaders. But we never have affixed my signature to it; and if I. forcible manner, and in the afternoon, Ex-Gov. much missage the character of the old line could conceive that the General Government you doubtless remember, I have expressed my sentiments that any man conducting himself as a good citizen, and being accountable to ing to the dictates of his own-conscience."-WASHINGTON.

> A New Religion. "Brothers; let us have American liberty and American religion." - Speech of Han. K. Ray-ner, in Know Nothing Langention.

> The religion of Christ used to be considered originate in a foreign land. But that was when people were simple enough to credit its-teachings, and believed that something good could come even out of Nazareth. A new religion. it seems, is now wanted, to keep peace with the new lights of Know-Nothingism. If it is to be purely American, though, it must be either Mormonism or Millerism; for these are the only religions of American growth that we know of. Which one our K. N. brethren will choose, is yet uncertain. But, certainly, by all means, let them have "an American relireligion which sanctions their proscriptive and intolerant purposes .- Reading Gazette.

JEFFERSON PARTAKING OF THE COMMUNION. -A writer in Hackensack, N. J., says a minin the ability of the Know-Nothing Order to ister who was born and spent the greater porcontend single-handed against the Democratic tion of his life in Virginia, told him that Thomparty at the next election. It accordingly as Jefferson, in his old age, when he had quietcomes out in a quasi official declaration that ly retired to Monticello, visited one Sabbath a "a union is necessary," and calls upon old-line country church. It appeared to be Commonwhom they have set out to deceive and betray. Whigs, Know-Nothings, Free Soilers, and Abo- ion on that day, and an invitation being given And this base off-shoot of European Jacobin-, litionists, and "white, red spirits and gray," to to all who sincerely repented of their sins and ism and Jesuitical craft is called Americanism! concert measures for calling a "Union Conven- exercised faith in Christ, to partake with the And the oath-bound conspirators who embrace | tion" at a subsequent day, to nominate a can- | Church in that ordinance, Mr. Jefferson availed it, are the sort of Americans who claim the ex- didate for Canal Commissioner. So, before the himself of the occasion, and went forward and one new party that, it was prophesied, would | partook of the Communion. This fact was reswallow up all the old parties in its dark maw, lated to him by the Methodist Episcopa! minishas fairly taken the first bite, another new ter who administered the ordinance, and can now he substantiated by some of the people in

Know-Nothing Democrats, if there are my such about, please remember, that Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party of the Union, when he came to die, requested the following epitaph to be inscribed on his tomb: "Here lies Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, and of the statutes establishing religious toleration in the conf monwealth of Virginia?

The Pennsylvanian says: Every mail from the West brings additional proof that the horrible batchery of men, women and children, recently perpetrated at Louisville, was prearranged, in all its bloody and blackened details, in the Know Nothing Lodges. Blacklegs, who had bet heavily upon the result of the election, volunteered to execute the plan, and bring on the desired collision, while PRENTICE the chief of that degraded class, inflamed the passions of a drunken populace, by his infamous appeals to their prejudices, and base assertions that the anti-Know-Nothing citizens were to be the armed assailants of the self-

GOOD NEWS FOR THE STAR GAZERS. - Those who love to investigate the mysteries of the starry hemisphere will be glad to learn that there are no less than live of the planets now visible. Venus can be seen about noon with the naked eye, if the atmosphere is very clear. She will be on the meridian at about 25 o'clock, P. M., at a point four degrees south of the equinoctial line. She reaches her greatest the most conspicuous glory of the night. He passes the meridian a few minutes after midsouth. Saturn is visible in the latter portion of the night, rising at about one o'clock in the high northern declination of 22 degrees. Mars gets up just before daylight, and is consequent-Beek, Shrewsbury Borough, Samuel Mancer, Clay Whigs, thus speaks of the meanness of ly invisible. Those whose eyes or glasses are good enough may get a peep at Herschel very early in the morning, as he rises about midnight away in the northeast, his declination being about 18 degrees north.-P. Sun.

LOVE LETTERS .- Don't burn love letters. says one of our cotemporaries. A package of love letters recently brought a man twenty thousand dollars, in Bristol, England. His first flame married another man, and he himof his first love, against an occasional remonter of the letters died a widow, leaving her old lover twenty thousand dollars, and her letters to him were essential to prove his identity.

The Terrible Tragedy," which the Lonced a French boax.

200 Col. Donelson, a brother of Andrew J. Ermontons - A Western paper has a fair Wilson Shannon accepts the tovernor in a male contributor, who should be known as "Bill Bellow."

tery is very prevalent there, and in several dent, and will depart forthwith for that terms 1, 3 Mr. Buchagan will sail from Liverpool to, home on the Gale of October.