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MONDAY MORNING, MARCH 17, 1856.

For President, JAMES BUCHANAN, (OF PENNSYLVANIA.) Subject to the decision of the National Convention. Canal Commissioner, GEORGE SCOTT, (OF COLUMBIA COUNTY.) Auditor General, JACOB FRY, JR., (OF MONTGOMERY COUNTY.) Surveyor General, TIMOTHY IVES, (OF POTTER COUNTY.)

The State Ticket. The Democratic State ticket, nominated by the late Convention, is one in every respect worthy of the support of the party—indeed of the people, irrespective of party considerations. GEORGE SCOTT, candidate for Canal Commissioner, was a Democratic representative in the Assembly in 1853-4, from the counties of Columbia and Montour, and was one of the most popular and intelligent members of that body, enlightened in his views, and firm in the performance of his public duties. He has had large experience in every thing connected with the public improvements, and conducted himself in all the public relations of life with ability and spotless integrity. He is favorably known throughout the North-eastern counties, and his vote in that quarter will demonstrate the confidence with which he is regarded. JACOB FRY, JR., the nominee for Auditor General, is too well and favorably known to require any special notice from us. He is a citizen of Montgomery county—served two terms in Congress from that district with credit to himself and entire satisfaction to his constituency, and last winter was a leading member of the Assembly. He is a gentleman of more than ordinary ability and of the most unquestioned integrity. His popularity at home, and his good name throughout the State, make him a formidable candidate. TIMOTHY IVES, Sr., the nominee for Surveyor General, hails from Potter county. He has served with credit in the State Senate, and has had much experience in public affairs. We believe him to be a sound Democrat, and have no doubt that he will fill the office for which he has been selected with ability and usefulness to the State. With such a ticket, remarks the Harrisburg Patriot, and the prestige of success which we derive from the numbers, character, intelligence and unanimity of the Convention, we enter upon the contest of 1856 with a moral certainty of success.

Friday Next. The Spring Elections take place on Friday next. Although many of our readers may not consider them of much consequence, it is certain that the Know Nothings are sparing no efforts to carry their tickets throughout the county. True, they do not seem to be openly active; but they most assuredly have their secret machinery at work, deny and disguise the fact as they will. We say, therefore, to all opposed to dark lanternism, attend your township elections on Friday next, and by your votes rebuke the tricksters who have been endeavoring, in order to secure the spoils of office, to impose upon an honest and confiding public. Teach them that their gull-traps are exposed, and that the day of their deceits is at an end. They deserve, richly, to be defeated, at the hands of what they so sneeringly styled "the ruins of the old parties." Let them have a surfeit of it. Upon the reception of the nomination of Fillmore in New York city, quite an excitement was gotten up, and a call was issued by men professing to be old-line Whigs to meet and ratify it. The Tribune says that those old-line Whigs were no other than Know Nothings in disguise. It was a Hinduo trick—a trap wherein to catch gulls. A number of the Know Nothing organs in New York and New England refuse to hoist the flag of Fillmore and Donelson; and the George Law "Live Oak Club" of New York has also repudiated their nominations. JNO. W. BITTINGER, Esq. recently of this county, was admitted to the Bar at Rockville, Md., two weeks ago, after a creditable examination, on the motion of W. Veirs Bouie, Esq. The Legislature of Maryland—which adjourned on Monday last—passed a law requiring hawkers and peddlars and trucksters to pay licenses of from \$20 to \$50. PARBORN—Levertan Thomas, the wealthy citizen of Washington county, Pa., lately convicted at Pittsburg for forgery and sentenced to the penitentiary, has been pardoned by Governor Pollock. LOUISIANA FOR BUCHANAN—A telegraphic despatch has been received that BUCHANAN has carried Louisiana.

Humiliating!

Since the nomination of Mr. Fillmore, there has leaked out proof—PROOF THAT CANNOT BE DISPUTED—of his connection with a council of Know Nothings at Buffalo, New York, and of his good standing therein. This is a humiliating fact, and will go far towards losing him the respect of the country. As for Andrew J. Donelson, the dark lantern nominee for the Vice Presidency, we should think the bones of old Andrew Jackson would rattle in their coffin at the dishonor placed upon his memory by one who bears his glorious name. Mr. Donelson is most assuredly a weak vessel, and the convention that nominated him, we understand, thought so too, before its adjournment. He was present and made a speech, and modestly said, "that he had rather the choice for the Vice Presidency had fallen on some other distinguished gentleman." His somerset into Know Nothingism is traced clearly to the fact that President Pierce, properly supposing that he had already had enough of the loves and fishes for one man, and not a very important personage at that, refused further to confer office upon him. The people will concur in the judgment of the President in this matter.

Andrew Jackson Donelson.

The Washington Star, in noticing this gentleman, who has been chosen by the Philadelphia Know Nothing Convention to play second fiddle to Millard Fillmore, says: "He resided here for many years, and is well remembered, especially on account of General Jackson's memorably saying, that everybody had his pest: for his part, if it were not for Donelson, he should have nothing in the world to trouble him." The truth is, Donelson was his Monsieur Malpropas. Being a family connection of his wife, the General was forced to tolerate him about him, and to grin and bear, with all the philosophy he could muster, the scrapes and difficulties into which Donelson was constantly getting him. Donelson's most remarkable trait is an abiding want of common sense, which has prevented him, notwithstanding the prestige of his relationship to the wife of Jackson, from having the least political weight where he is personally known. "He rattled from the Democratic party because President Pierce refused to take him and certain members of his family, for office, at his own valuation. For months before he turned up a Know Nothing, the locofocos of Nashville were cracking jokes about his lamentations over his failure to get what he asked of the administration, and the undignified and impotent personal abuse showered by him at the street corners for the benefit of street corner auditors, on the President. His nomination is worth to the Know Nothing cause in Tennessee, at least a clear loss of some 2,500 votes, for the mental and political calibre of Major Andrew Jackson Donelson is well known throughout portions of that State."

The Know Nothing Vice Presidential Candidate on Know Nothingism.

While ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON was editor of the Washington Union, the following editorial appeared in that paper. Is it possible that honest Know Nothings can give the least countenance to a man, guilty of such wretched tergiversations as mark the contrast between a Democratic editor and a Know Nothing candidate for the Vice Presidency? "IMMIGRATION.—The Republic of Wednesday contains a long article on immigration to the United States. It portrays in vivid colors the rapid and unparalleled increase in the number of those who are seeking our shores. The Irish emigration is so great that the court journal classes it among the phenomena of history." We (Andrew Jackson Donelson) are glad to see this emigration from the Old World. It brings to us the physical force we need to fell the forest and to build our improvements. We have yet, and will have for many long years, scope and range enough for our industry and enterprise. But it was not our intention to discuss this branch of the subject at the present time. The Native party is now prostrate, and it will be time enough to commence the discussion when another attempt is made by the FEDERALISTS to REVIVE THE PRINCIPLES OF THE ALIEN LAWS."

Whig Sentiment.

In relation to the fusion movement proposed by the Know Nothing members of the Legislature, the Lancaster Examiner, a paper which sticks to its Whig integrity, says: "We, at least, will never act in concert with any party whose operations are shrouded in secrecy, whose members are oath-bound, who proscribe for conscience sake; and that such practices do still prevail among the K. N. party the late Convention at Philadelphia affords but too sad evidence. So far as this paper is concerned, then, we can promise an unyielding opposition to the projected 'union for the sake of the union,' and to all the fruits resulting therefrom. We go for a union for the sake of truth, honor, and fair dealing—for a restoration of the practices of those good old times when a party could venture to believe the assertions of its candidate." We admire the spirit and honesty of the Examiner. The proposed movement for effecting a union without regard to principle, merely for the purpose of securing office, is shameful, and should be repudiated by every honest man and press in the State.

Cold Comfort for the Know Nothings.

The North American (the leading Whig paper of Philadelphia) refuses to endorse Fillmore's nomination. After publishing extracts from the speeches of several of the leading Know Nothings in their so-called National Convention to show the spirit which actuated that motley assemblage, the editor says: "Now it is from a Convention thus depicting itself, whose members, men of mature age, and social position, clergymen and lawyers and nondescripts, hug each other in manifold enthusiasm, and make speeches about 'Sam,' and 'Saint Hildebrand,' and 'spavined horses,' that this nomination comes; and coming thus, it has no right to ask the support of Whigs and fair-minded men of any party. Surely we may be permitted to hesitate. As surely as the painful distrust which on this subject fills the public mind is justified."

The License Bill.

The license bill, (Brown's) as passed by the Senate, and amended by the House, was referred to a committee of conference of the two Houses, on Saturday week—the Senate committee consisting of Messrs. Brown, Wherry and Jordan; and that of the House of Messrs. Wright, Getz and Hunsicker. As the bill may undergo many changes before it becomes a law, we refrain from giving a synopsis of it now.

In the House, on Monday last, Mr. ROBINSON presented a petition from citizens of Cumberland, York and Adams counties, for a charter to construct a State road in said counties.

On Tuesday, in the Senate, Mr. MELLINGER presented a petition to authorize the Trustees of the Bender's charge of the German Reformed Church, in Adams county, to sell certain real estate.

On Friday, Mr. MELLINGER read in place a supplement to the act relative to holding general, special and township elections. We do not know the nature of its provisions.

On Thursday, in the House, Mr. ROBINSON presented a memorial from citizens of Adams county, for an increase of the salaries of law judges.

The Senate, on Tuesday, passed the House bill to protect fruit and fruit trees.

In the Pennsylvania Senate, on the 6th inst., Mr. Welsh presented petitions from citizens of York county for a change in the charter of the Hanover Branch Railroad Company, and subsequently read in his place a supplement to the charter of said Company.

On Tuesday last, Mr. WELSH presented two petitions from citizens of York county, against any alteration in the Hanover Railroad charter.

The House at Washington has the Kansas difficulties before it, originating from a proposition of the Committee on Elections asking for power to send for persons and papers. On Monday there was a spirited running debate between Messrs. OLIVER, of Missouri, and KUNKLE, of this State, the former denouncing the conduct of the Free State men, and the latter defending them.

New Hampshire Election.

CONCORD, March 12.—We have returns from 142 towns, which show a gain for Wells, (Dem.) of 7,000 votes over the Democratic vote of last year. There is now some probability of Wells' election as Governor, by the people. The complexion of the Senate is not yet ascertained, but the House will probably be largely Democratic, as they have already a gain of ninety Representatives. Good!

The Journal of Commerce says that the recent elections in New York show, on the whole, a decided Democratic gain and a Know Nothing loss, compared with the vote of last November.

Magnanimity.

In the late Democratic State Convention, the delegation from this Congressional District recommended Mr. CENNA, of Bedford, and Mr. Lusk, of Juniata, as Delegates to the National Convention. The Committee appointed to revise the selections, taking into consideration the tried devotion of GEORGE W. BREWER, Esq., of Chambersburg, to JAMES BUCHANAN, struck off the name of Mr. Lusk, and inserted that of Mr. BREWER. When the Committee reported to the Convention, Mr. BREWER arose and stated the facts, and moved to strike out his own name and restore that of Mr. Lusk. A spontaneous burst of applause testified the Convention's appreciation of Mr. BREWER's magnanimity.

Coming National Conventions.

The Democratic meets at Cincinnati, June 2d; the Know Nothing Bolters, at New York, June 12th, and the Republican, at Philadelphia, June 17th.

Hon. Edward Everett delivered a Lecture on "Washington" in the Maryland Institute hall, in Baltimore, on Tuesday evening last, to a crowded house. President Pierce and Dr. Kane were among the listeners.

The Fishing Season.

The Norfolk Herald states that some of the fishermen in North Carolina have commenced operations. Several seines have been put in the water and fine lots of shad are taken. Herrings have made their appearance in the waters of Pamlico and Albemarle Sounds.

Explosion of a Steam Boiler—Three Lives Lost.

PHILADELPHIA, March 11.—The boiler in the steam turning establishment on Master street, belonging to Mr. Beck, exploded this morning, nearly demolishing the building—killing three of the workmen, Mr. Eckert and his son, and another person name unknown. The rest of the workmen escaped unharmed. Mr. Beck, the proprietor, was in the cellar at the time, acting as engineer. He escaped with some slight injuries.

Collision on the Ohio—Loss of Twenty Lives.

CINCINNATI, March 10.—The steamer Henry Lewis, bound hence for New Orleans, loaded with pork, flour, whiskey, &c., came in collision with the steamer Edward Howard, near Troy, Indiana, at 4 o'clock on Saturday morning, and sunk immediately. The cabin passengers were all saved through the hurricane deck. Twenty hands and passengers were drowned. The boat and cargo, it is supposed, will be a total loss. They were insured.

LOCAL ITEMS.

RAILROAD SUB-CONTRACTS.

IRWIN & TAYLOR have awarded the following contracts: The grading and bridging of sections 1, 2, and 3 (commencing at Hanover), to Mr. CYRUS DILLER, of that place; sections 4, 5 and 6, (from the Red Hill to Conowago,) to Messrs. ORLANDO DUFRÉ & Co., of Baltimore; sections 7 and 8, (from Conowago to the Turnpike,) to Mr. FREDERICK GROTHZ, of York; sections 9 and 15, (the latter terminating in Gettysburg,) to Messrs. WARREN & PAXTON, of this place; sections 10 and 11, (from Swift Run to Mrs. Cresswell's,) to Mr. JAMES C. HASWELL, of Delaware county, Pa.; sections 12 and 13, (from Mrs. Cresswell's to Joseph Weible's,) to Messrs. DOLAN & LANE, of West Chester, Pa.; section 14, (passing through the property of Mr. Weible,) through the masonry work of Rock Creek Bridge has been allotted to Mr. SOLOMON POWERS, of Gettysburg; and we understand that the superstructure of the principal bridges will be taken by Messrs. Geo. & HENRY CHITZMAN, also of this place.

But for the heavy body of snow upon the ground during the winter and at this time, much more of the work would now be in progress. It is contemplated that in the course of two weeks operations will be commenced at a number of additional points on the line.

BANK OF GETTYSBURG.

The annexed is a statement of the condition of the Bank of Gettysburg on the 5th of November last, as furnished to the Auditor General of the State by Mr. McPHERSON, the Cashier. The institution is one of the most reliable in the Commonwealth:

To Capital,	\$123,873 00
Bank note issues,	338,545 00
Do, Act 4th May, 1841,	1,247 00
Due to other banks,	4,755 51
Due to depositors,	39,202 03
Dividends unpaid,	1,698 27
Discounts received and rents,	14,896 05
Contingent fund,	21,031 94
	545,248 80
By Bills discounted,	\$261,501 15
Specie—silver and gold,	79,084 42
Notes and checks of other banks,	13,435 00
Due from other banks,	117,158 84
Judgments,	28,190 15
Real estate,	5,925 00
Stock, State, &c.,	25,129 70
Do, Act 4th May, 1851,	1,247 00
Bonds,	12,520 49
Expenses,	457 05
	545,248 80

Dividends declared.

May, 1855, 4 per cent., \$4,954 92  
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SALE OF PROPERTY.

The following sales of property have been lately made in the neighborhood of Arendtsville: Thomas T. Wierman sold to John Steinson, sen. 224 acres of land at \$65 per acre; George Lower, jr., sold to Daniel D. Gitt 20 acres, at \$40.50 per acre; Jacob F. Lower, sold to Widow Stallsmith a house and lot, and stabling, for \$1000; a house and lot to David Hartman, for \$1000; a house and lot to George Lower, jr., for \$900; Daniel D. Gitt sold part of the Walter farm (60 acres and the buildings) to John Font, for \$2,500 cash; and Samuel Y. Taylor sold the farm of Geo. Taylor, deceased, to Benjamin Heller, for \$1,350 cash.

FIRE.

The roof of WARREN'S Foundry was discovered to be on fire at the south end, on Thursday morning last, caused, as is supposed, by sparks from the stove pipe. It presented a threatening aspect, but the hands and others, by their activity and promptness, soon extinguished it. Some five or six feet of the roof was burned through, and a few patterns on the loft damaged. But for the timely check, it would have made bad work.

RELEASED.—YOUNG WEAVER

has been released from prison, on \$500 bail to answer at the April Court. Mr. TATE's wound is not considered dangerous.

COURT.—An Argument Court

will commence to-morrow, and probably continue two or three days.

SPRING.—Our ears were greeted on Thursday morning with the cheering notes of the blue bird.

The first of the season. No music could have been more welcome.

SINGULAR.—Two three-cent pieces

were found in the gizzard of a chicken killed by Mr. Wm. Wyszczek, of this place, a few days ago. The coin were beautifully "galvanized," having the appearance of gold.

Dr. MELLINGER, of the Senate, and Messrs. ROBINSON and IRWIN, of the House,

continue to favor us with Legislative documents, for which they have our thanks. It seems to us that the Enigma sent in for publication about two weeks since is defective. Will the author favor us with the mode of solving it? We are disposed to accommodate our friend "D. D. F.," but really cannot see that the publication of his communication would do good in any particular. whilst there might be those who would make a personal application of it, although not so intended by the writer. Whenever it shall be shown to our satisfaction that the "Great North Western Mutual Land Agency," is a genuine concern, we may insert the advertisement sent us by "Leland, Barnes & Co., Chicago, Illinois," but not until then. We would not mislead our readers for any consideration. For the Compiler.

JURORS FOR APRIL TERM.—The following persons were drawn on Tuesday last as Jurors for April Term:

- GRAND JURY. Huntington—James Davis, (Foreman.) Tyrone—Jacob Pitzer, James A. Miller, Wm. Wirt. Mountpleasant—Joseph Herman, John Hauptman. Menallen—Joseph Cline. Germany—Wm. Dottera, Geo. Palmer, John Byers, David Weikert. Berwick—Cyrus Wolf, Henry Bittinger. Oxford—Washington Schwartz, Alexander S. Himes. Butler—Michael Dietrick. Reading—Samuel Overholzer. Cumberland—William Currens. Borough—Solomon Wely, Henry Culp, (of P.) Hamilton—George Baker. Hamiltonban—John J. Witherow. Conowago—Jacob Little. Franklin—Clas. W. Lego. GENERAL JURY. Borough—John H. Culp, John L. Geiselman, John Gilbert. Huntingdon—Leonard Delap, Alexander Heikes, John Bream, Anthony Deardorff. Moutjoy—Peter Orndorff, Jacob Baublitz, Baltzer Snyder. Hamilton—John Snyder, Michael McSherry, Jacob Baker, Charles Rebert. Berwick—Henry Kobler, David E. Hollinger, Wm. Gitt, John Bucher. Mountpleasant—David Dietrick. Franklin—Wm. Paxton, James Mickle, Jacob F. Lower, Jacob Deardorff, Henry Mickle.

Latimore—Jacob Chronister, Moses Vanscoyock.

Menallen—Wm. E. Wilson, Christian Cashman. Straban—George Boyer. Liberty—Henry McDivitt. Freedom—Abraham Krise. Reading—Cornelius Smith, Joseph J. Kuhn. Cumberland—Henry B. Cromer. Butler—Daniel D. Gitt. Union—Wm. Sickle.

COURSHIP AND MARRIAGE: or the Joys and Sorrows of American Life—by Mrs. CAROLINE LEE HENTZ

will be published on Saturday next, by T. B. PETERSON, 102 Chestnut street, Philadelphia—complete in one large duodecimo volume, of over 500 pages, neatly bound in cloth, for \$1.25, or in two volumes, paper cover, for \$1, and sent to any part of the United States free of postage upon remitting the price of the edition wished. This is pronounced one of Mrs. HENTZ's best—exciting, interesting, and will be highly popular. It is said to be written in a charming style, and may be read by the oldest and the youngest with profit. Mr. ALEXANDER FRAZER was, on Friday evening last, elected Third Lieutenant of the Blues.

A TRIUMPH IN MECHANISM.—A French gentleman has recently produced a machine, which engraves lines so minute as to be undistinguishable and almost imperceptible to the naked eye.

It is designed for the production of private marks in bank notes, and is capable of producing two hundred thousand different combinations of minute kaleidoscopic line figures, only to be seen by the aid of a powerful microscope, yet perfectly regular and distinct, and unsusceptible of being imitated. At every turn of the tiny wheels which work it, the machine produces four entirely new designs, exceedingly complicated and quite different from one another. SPRING BONNETS.—Our lady readers will be interested to know that in New York, as to spring bonnets, they are said to be bewitching in their new beauty, composed of silk blond and flowers, put together in the most artistic way. The form is greatly improved—more room in the crown. In short they are more becoming as well as becoming to the fair faces, smiling out from the blushing buds and blond curls. Favor seems rather to lean to the full crown—caps very deep—with an over fall of blond—and from between the two, tendrils and leaves of the most delicate grasses and moss, peep daintily out as if to make sure that the reign of stern, cold winter was over before presenting their buds and flowers.—Phila. Sun. GREAT SLEIGHING.—On the 22d of February the people of Madison, Clinton, and other neighboring towns in Connecticut, got up a sleighing party of a novel kind. It numbered three hundred and fifty sleighs, containing fifteen hundred passengers. At the head of the line was a large model of a full rigged steamer, in working order. All ages and classes of people joined in the frolic, many being in burlesque and fantastic costumes. The entire route was decorated with flags, and at Guilford the party was received by a company of foot soldiers in uniform, and by a cavalcade and a large four-horse sleigh, containing thirty young ladies embowered in evergreen. About five thousand spectators had collected there from the whole county about. The sleighing procession was four miles in length. On some of the sleighs, fitted up for the purpose, shoemaking, flax-spinning, flax-dressing, &c., were displayed.

WANTS TO GO HOME.—A fugitive slave, now in Bowling Green, Ky., in most desponding terms. He wends up by begging him to send some little means by which he can be kept from starving or freezing to death.

DEATH OF A VETERAN PRINTER.—Mr. Daniel Bowen died in Philadelphia, a few days ago, in the 90th year of his age. He was the oldest publisher and printer in the United States. He published the New Haven Register in 1784.

KNOW NOTHINGISM RUN MAD.—The Massachusetts Senate have passed a resolution to amend the constitution of that State in such a manner as to allow no person to vote unless he be able to read the constitution in the English language.

The Missing Steamer.

New York, March 12.—In the absence of any tidings of the missing steamer Pacific, of the Collins line, the report brought by the steamer Arabia, of certain fragments of cabin furniture, &c., having been seen among the ice by the steamer Edinburgh, has caused fearful apprehensions here in regard to the fate of that steamer. There is, it is true, nothing conclusive in the circumstance reported, but the probability is strong that the fragments in question were a part of the wreck of the Pacific!

The New York agent of the Collins line states that the ornamental doors reported to have been seen on the ice at sea by the steamer Edinburgh correspond with those in use in the deck cabins of the Pacific, but as they are also common to most of the transatlantic packets, it is quite possible that they may have belonged to some sailing vessel. It is now fifty-one days since the Pacific sailed from Liverpool, and the only hope for her safety is based upon the supposition that, having become crippled in the ice, she made for the Azores or Western Islands.

A new anxiety has taken possession of the public mind in reference to the propeller Arctic, Com. Hartstein, which was sent in search of the Pacific. Her instructions were to run pretty far to the North after leaving Halifax, and the fear is that in executing orders she has encountered similar perils to those which are supposed to have environed the Pacific. The Arctic has not been heard from since she sailed from Halifax. It is suggested that the Arctic may have discovered the Pacific, but, so far, has been unable to approach her.

Murders in Ohio.

A Chillicothe (O.) paper contains the particulars of two horrible murders perpetrated in that State last week. The first was committed near Hampshire, Victoria Co. A family named Rhodes, consisting of the father and two sons, living about one mile from Hamden, were known to have in their possession a considerable sum of money. The father was absent on Wednesday night, and soon after the sons had retired to bed three men, disguised as negroes, entered the house and commenced an attack upon them. A portion of the money was concealed in the bed in which the brothers were sleeping, and on being attacked one of them sprang out of the bed, with the handkerchief containing the money in his hand, and attempted to make his escape. He knocked down two of his assailants, and was himself knocked down and severely cut before he escaped from the house. He immediately ran towards Hamden and raised the alarm, and after procuring assistance, returned to the house and found his brother dead, and his body in a sitting position in one corner of the house. There was a considerable sum of money in bank bills in a bureau drawer, which the murderers did not find, and, consequently, they did not secure a cent of the booty which it seems to have been their object to obtain.

Another brutal murder was perpetrated near the village of South Perry, in Fairfield county, a few nights since. A man stopped at the house of an aged couple named Fox, and procured lodging for the night. After they had all retired and the old folks fallen asleep, he arose and strangled the old man and beat the old lady until he supposed her dead also. He then searched the house and succeeded in finding about fifty dollars in a chest. This he carried away. In a till in the same chest was about \$500, which he did not find. He then left and went to Logan, where he was arrested next day, and is now in jail. The old lady is recovering.

The Instability of Know Nothingism.

The Russell (Alabama) Recorder, in an article on the changeability of "Americanism," so called, makes the following happy hit: "If there is any virtue in political platforms, the know-nothings will certainly find a good one after a while. We have not attempted to keep up with their platform, for they make a new one every time four or five of them get together; and we expect that our friends of the Mail will get up a book of platforms for competition to the 'veto messages' published by the Advertiser and Gazette. We have no doubt that a book embodying the platforms and resolutions of the Know Nothing or great American party would fill many pages, and compare favorably—in size—with a young Bible."

THE NEW PLATFORM.—The Richmond Enquirer says of the new Philadelphia Know-Nothing Platform:—"We are at a loss to decide whether this platform is most remarkable for the intellectual imbecility which it displays, for its low, transparent, vulgar cunning and hypocrisy, or for its downright unblushing dishonesty."

The southern Know Nothing organs are heartily ashamed—or, at least, profess to be—of the conduct of their northern brethren. The New Orleans Bulletin says:—"This same wing of the party has manifested a factious spirit whenever an occasion offered. They have no sentiment or feeling in common with us of the South: their abhorrence of slavery absorbs and overwhelms all other principles. Americanism is a secondary consideration; abolitionism, and next to it, sectarianism, are the ruling principles and influences which guide and control their action and conduct."

AN UGLY BLUNDER OF A FOREIGN JOURNAL.

The Independence Belfe of the 21st ult., received by the Africa, contains an ugly blunder with reference to Mr. Speaker Banks. It says:—"The new Speaker of the House is a black of Massachusetts, who belongs, as his color sufficiently indicates, to the extreme party of abolitionism. This, then, is a victory gained by the North over the South."

NEW YORK, March 14.—Dr. Thos. E. Bond, editor of the Christian Advocate and Journal,

died at his residence to-day in this city, in his 76th year.

LAND WARRANTS.—The Washington Union

states that within a few days land warrants have advanced four to five cents per acre. It quotes 80's and 160's at \$10 1/11; 60's and 120's at \$10 1/10; and 40's at \$11 6/11.

Snow fell all day at Columbus, Ohio, on Tuesday.