# XE. BUCHANAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE. seriously threatened its very existence. To

tional affairs, and presenting with force and sound reasoning the duties and responsibilities of the Democratic party of the country in the prosent critical juncture :---

Lanbastes, June 13th, 1856. Sin :- The National Convention of the Democratic party, which assembled at Cincinnati, on the first Monday in June, unanimously nominated you as a candidate for the office of President of the United States .-

quest you, in their name, to accept the nomi-

the time honored principles of the Democratic party, have announced their views in relation | to the objet questions which engage the public invoke your attention.

The Convention feel assured, in tendering to you this signal proof of the respect and esteem | tution and the Union, of your countrymen; that they truly reflect the opinion which the people of the United States entertain of your eminent character and disciples of the Constitution will be asserted and be stilled; that our domestic industry will fourish ; that our foreign affairs will be conducted with such wisdom and firmness as to beenre the prosperity of the people at home, while the interests and honor of our country are wisely; but inflexibly maintained in our intercourse with other nations; and especially, that your public experience and the confidence of your countrymen will enable you to give effect to Democratic principles, so as to render indissoluble the strong bonds of mutual interest and national glory which unite our confederaoy and secure the prosperity of our people. While we offer to the country our sincere

congratulations upon the fortunate auspices of the future, we tender to you, personally, the sammanoes of the respect and esteem of

You	r fellow citizens,
	JOHN E, WARD,
1	HARBY HIBBARD,
	W. B. LAWRENCE,
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	JNO. L. MANNING,
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	W. PRESTON,
	J. BANDOLPH TUCKER,
	HORATIO SEYMOUR.
	CHANAN.

WHEATLAND, NEAR LANCASTER.

June 16, 1856. GENTLEMEN :--- I have the honor to acknow! edge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst., informing me officially of my nomipation by the Democratic National Convention, recently held in Cincinnati, as the Demthe United States. I shall not attempt to ex-

ay dwn personal knowledge, it has produced We publish below the Correspondence be the impression among foreign nations that our tween the Committee of the late Democratio great and glorious confederacy is in constant National Convention to inform Mr. Buchanan | danger of dissolution. This does us serious of his nomination and Mr. Buchenan. The injury, because acknowledged power and staletter of acceptance will be read with especial. bility always command respect among nations, interest at this time; embodying as it does a | and are among the best securities against agcalm, clear and states manlike view our Na- gression and in favor of the maintenance of honorable peace.

May we not hope that it is the mission of the Democratic party, now the only surviving conservative party of the country, ere long to overthrow all sectional parties and restore the peace, triendship and mutual confidence, which prevailed in the good old time, among the dif ferent members of the confederacy. Its character is strictly national, and it therefore asserts no principle for the guidance of the Fed-We have been directed by the Convention to convey to you this intelligence, and to re-State. For this reason it is everywhere the action for the exalted trust which the Chief same determined foe of all geographical par-ties, so much and so justly dreaded by the The Convention, founding their action upon Father of his Country. From its very nature it must continue to exist so long as there is a Constitution and a Union to preserve. A conviction of those truths has induced many of mind; and, while adhering to the truths of the purest, the ablest and most independent the past, have manifested the policy of the of our opponents, who have differed with us present in a series of resolutions, to which we in times gone by upon old and extinct party issues, to come into our ranks and devote themselves with us to the cause of the Consti-

Under these circumstances I most cheerful y pledge myself, should the nomination of the onvention be ratified by the people, that all tinguished public services. They cherish a the power and influence, constitutionally posprofound conviction that your elevation to the sessed by the executive, shall be exerted, in first office in the Republic, will give a moral a firm but conciliatory spirit, during the sin-guarantee to the country, that the true prin- gle term I shall remain in office, to restore the same harmony among the sister States which maintained; that the tumults of faction will prevailed before this apple of discord, in the form of slavery agitation, had been cast into their midst. Let the members of the family abstain from intermeddling with the exclusive domestic concerns of each other, and cordially unite, on the basis of perfect equality among thomselves, in promoting the great national objects of common interest to all, and the good work will be instantly accomplished.

In regard to our foreign policy, to which you have referred in your communication-it is quite impossible for any human foreknowledge to prescribe positive rules in advance, to regulate the conduct of the future administration in all the exigencies which may arise in our various and ever changing relations with foreign powers. The Federal Government must, of necessity, exercise a sound discretion in dealing with international questions as they may occur; but this, under the strictest responsility which the Executive must always feel to the people of the United States and the judgment of posterity. You will therefore excuse me for not entering into particulars; whilst I heartily concur with you in the general sentiment, that our foreign affairs ought | to be conducted with such wisdom and firmness as to assure the prosperity of the people at home, whilst the interests and honor of our country are wisely, but inflexibly maintained abroad. Our foreign policy ought ever to be based upon the principles of doing justice to all nations, and requiring justice from them in return ; and from this principle I shall never depart,

Should I be placed in the Executive Chair, 1 shall use my best exertions to cultivate peace ocratic candidate for the office of President of and friendship with all nations, believing this from it. Read it all-it cannot but convince. in restoring peace and quiet to that unfortunate to be our highest policy as well as our most press my grateful feelings which I entertain | imperative duty; but at the same time, I shall towards the Democratic fellow-citizens for never forgot that in case the necessity should having deemed me worthy of this, the highest arise, which I do not now apprehend, our napolitical honor on earth-an honor such as | tional 'rights and honor must be preserved at the people of no other country have the power all hazards and at any sacrifice. to hestow. implore His continued blessing upon our country, and that He may avert from us the punishment we justly deserve for being discontented and ungrateful whilst enjoying privileges above all nations, under such a Constituit with diffidence in my own abilities, but { tion and such a Union, as has ever been vouchsafed to any other people. Yours, very respectfully, JAMES BUCHANAN. Hon, John E. Ward, W. A. Richardson, Harry Hibbard, W. E. Lawrence, A. G. Brown, since the days of JACKSON !-John L. Manning, John Forsyth, W. Preston, J. Randolph Tucker and Horatio Seymour. Committee. &c.



## COMPILER. THE

LIBERTY, THE UNION, AND THE CONSTITUTION. GETTYSBURG, PENN'A .:

## Monday Morning, June 30, 1856.

# Democratic National Nominations.

--- For President. JAMES BUCHANAN, of Pennsylvania Vice President,

JOHN C. BRECKINRIDGE, of Kentucky

Democratic Electoral Ticket.

ELECTORS AT LARGE. Charles R. Buckalew, of Columbia county, Wilson McCandless, of Allegheny county.

DISTRICT ELECTORS. 1. Geo. W. Nebinger, 13. Abraham Edinger 2. Pierce Butlor, 14. Reuben Wilber,-3. Edward Wartman, 15. Geo. A. Crawford, 4. William H. Witte, 16. James Black, 17. Henry J. Stahle, 5. John McNair, 6. John II. Brinton, 18. John D. Roddy, 19. Jacob Turney, 20. J. A. J. Buchanan, 7. David Laury, 8. Charles Kessler. 21, William Wilkins, 9. Joseph Patterson. 10. Isaac Slenker, 22. Jas. G. Campbell, 23. Thos. Cunningham, 11. Frs. W. Hughes. 24. John Kealty, 12, Thos. Osterhout, 25. Vincent Phelps.

Canal Commissioner. GEORGE SCOTT, of Columbia county. Auditor General. JACOB FRY, JR., of Montgomery co.

Surveyor General, TIMOTHY IVES, of Potter county.

Judge Ives Declines Running as a Candidate tion of delegates to a convention to form a for Surveyor-General.

A State Convention to be held on the 6th of August .-- HARRISBURG, June 25 .-- At a meeting of the State Central Committee, held at Omit's Hotel, this day, Judge Ives sent in a allow four months' residence to the inhabiletter of declination as a candidate for Surveyor-General. The letter was accepted, and the | ple of the different States of the Union would Committee appointed the sixth day of August | be so busily engaged in their own presidential for the assembling of the State Convention, at Chambersburg, to nominate a candidate in his stead. After transacting other business, the Committee adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chairman.

The refutation, on our first page, of the 'ten cent'' charge, is a regular crusher. There's no getting over it, so complete and successful been waived by a considerable portion not is it. The article is of greater length than we only of the Senate, but of the people of the would have preferred, but the work is so well country. He presented this measure to the done that we could not think of cutting a line Senate, hoping that it might prove of service

Good News.

The Easton Argus says that the 10th Le-

#### Pacification of Kansas.

of the people to be made for the purpose, first,

of having a proper distribution of representa-

tion, so as to give a fair and equal representa-

tion to a population very unequally distribut-

ed ; and second, of having a registry of all the

real bona fide inhabitants of the Territory.

The bill further provides that all white male

be registered as legal voters. It also propos-

es that Kansas shall be admitted into the

Union as a State without delay. As soon as

the census shall be taken, and it shall be as-

certained who are the real inhabitants of Kan-

sas, they shall proceed forthwith to the elec-

this election should take place on the first

A Contrast. In the U.S. Senate, on Monday, Mr. Toomhs We have never undertaken, says the Penngave notice of his intention at an early day sylvanian, to enumerate the so-called National to ask leave to introduce a bill to take the Conventions of the Know Nothings and Black census of the inhabitants of the Territory of Republicans, during the last year, but they Kansas, to secure the integrity of the hallot- seemed to tread upon each other's heels, so box therein, and to authorize the white male fast they followed. They were called in Pittsinhabitants over twenty-one years of age now burg, and Cincinnati, in Philadelphia and residing therein, to elect delegates to a con- New York, and at Cleveland. At last, they contion to form a State Constitution prepara- have succeeded in making a nomination, one fory to admission into the Union. He remark- which we are told has been received with vaed that it was his desire to present some meas- rious demonstrations of gratification.

ure which should be complete and final for the The Democratic party has held but one pacification of the difficulties in Kansas. In Convention. That party did not fritter away order to effect this, it seemed to him that the its strength in useless discussions, in midnight first thing to be done was to have a census ta- orgies, and in reckless attempts to unite facken of all the present inhabitants. This tions for the simple purpose of success. It assembled in one grand Convention, with a full delegation from every State in the Union. Kansas, and thereby endanger the peace of It laid down its principles with dignity and unanimity; it reconciled feuds between friends, and it has put forward a ticket which has made the adversaries of the Constitution pale with fright.

which after worrying through almost a dozen Conventions, has ended, by selecting an enterprizing young man like FREMONT, for President, who begins his career as a candidate, with the prophecy of THADDEUS STEVENS ringing in his ear, that he is to be beaten 50,000 in Pennsylvania, and who, as he runs along, will speedily discover that however successful he may have been in exploring the fastnesses of Oregon, he has a severer task before him inhabitants over twenty-one years of age shall in attempting to deceive and humbug the American people.

## Still They Come!

ROBERT C. WALKER, Esq., Secretary of the State Agricultural Society, hitherto an unwavering Whig, has joined the Democratic ranks and goes for BUCK and BRECK. Mr. Walker is only one of thousands from the Old Line constitution preparatary to their admission into Whig party who have come over. the Union as a State. He would propose that At the ratification meeting in Harrisburg. last week, JOHN II. BERRYHILL, & prominent Tuesday of November next: for that would old line Whig, in a chaste and eloquent address, gave in his adhesion to the glorious principles of Democracy. J. McDowell SHARP, Esq., an old line Whig

lawyer at Chambersburg, recently addressed a Democratic Ratification Meeting there, and expressed his determination hereafter to act with the Democratic party.

We learn from the Ebensburg' Sentinel that Michael Dan Magehan, Esq., the great leader of the old Whig Party in Cambria county, boldly proclaimed himself in favor of James Buchanan at the ratification meeting held in Ebensburg on the 10th inst. So we go. The Boston Times says: Among the Old has made is a single lady, aged sixty. Line Whigs in this city who have declared for Buchanan, are Col. N. A. Thompson, Otis Kimball, John H. Eastburn, Peter Harvey, (the fast friend of Webster,) Harry Horton, Col. John C. Boyd, Col. J. Putnam Bradlee. Capt. Edward Young, Seth Sprague, and other active and distinguished national men.

From Maine we hear of large accessions to 6,500 majority, which will be the largest of sweat. A few months ago they should lusti-

## BANDOM JOTTINGS & CLIPPINGE

.... See fourth page for an amusing letter in reference to Elk county lands.

.... Mr. Fillmore arrived at New York. at 12 o'clock, on Sunday night, and was received by several Reception Committees. ..... Col. Fremont, it is stated, was in the

U. S. Senate only three weeks.

.... Charles Anderson, Esq., of Cincinnati, a popular and able old line Whig, of the Clay and Webster school, is addressing the citizens of Ohio in favor of Buchanap and Breckinzidge.

.... The Democratic papers of Connections claim the State for Buchanan and Breckinridge, by a majority of five thousand, and offer to bet on it.

.... The Louisville Democrat says, that our friends in Tennessee are claiming a majority of fifteen thousand for the Buchanan and Breckinridge ticket in that State.

.... The North Georgia Times, published at Dalton, has renounced Know Nothingism, and raised the names of Buchanan and Brecknridge.

....Judge Strickland has resigned his situation as Warden of the Eastern Penitentiary, and will return to his residence in West Chester about the first of July.

.... The wheat crop of Ohio is said to be in a very fine condition. There are more acres covered with wheat in Ohio than were ever before planted in that State.

.... At an exhibition of flowers which took place at Manheim, Germany, a prize was awarded for a very extraordinary floral curiosity-the most notable item in the exhibition -a green rose. The petals of the flower were green, and had somewhat the form of leaves. .... The Old Line Whigs of the Ashland District, of Kentucky, have presented the Hon. J. C. Breckinridge with a handsome pair of horses, "as an evidence of their pride in their fellow citizen, though of opposite politics, and as a pledge of their confidence in the coming administration, of which he will be a prominent member."

.... The markets of New York are "inundated" with strawberries from New Jersey, which are retailed as low as four cents per basket.

.... A Yankee has invented a plague which kills off all who do not pay the printer. It has played sad havoc in New England.

.... There is a divine out west trying to persuade girls to forego marriage. He might as well undertake to persende ducks that they could find a substitute for water, or rosebude that there is something better for their complexion than sunshine. The only convert he

.... An exchange records the marriage of John M. Strange and Elizabeth Strange as strange event. The next event will probably be a little stranger.

....Some one recommends sending Yankee girls, instead of Sharpe's rifles, to Kansas .----

Not bad. .... The Daily News, formerly Clay Whig. now Fillmore Know Nothing, says that Col. Fremont is "without a character as a statesman, or any qualification or public experience for the office." .... It is somewhat singular that Gen. Sam Houston, who but two years since was regarded as the American candidate for the Presidency in 1856, has not even been named in either of their late Conventions. He lives too far South. . The ticket must be sectional throughout. Poor "Sam !"

tants, and that would be a day when the peoelection that they would have no opportunity, if they had the desire, to interfere in the Kan sas election. This proposition was liable to but one objection, and that was merely an objection founded on expediency and not on prin ciple. It was solely as to the small number

of inhabitants there; but that objection had Territory.

The more rabid of the Pennsylvania gion will give Buchanan and Breckinridge Know Nothing editors are in an unenviable

would take away all motive for either section of the Union to attempt to force people into the country, in order to promote sectional advantages, by having institutions made for the people of that Territory by a population who have no interest in the matter. It also proposes to secure the integrity of the ballot-box, Such is the contrast with the party, and to that end provides that five commissioners shall be appointed by the President of the United States, who shall cause an enumeration

Deeply sensible of the vast and varied respon-sibility attached to the station, especially at the present crisis in our affairs, I have carefully refrained from seeking the nomination either by word or by deed. Now that it has been offered by the Democratic party, I accept with an humble trust, that in the event of my election, I may be enabled to discharge my duty in such a manner as to allay domestic strife, preserve peace and friendship with foreign nations, and promote the best interests of the Republic.

In accepting the nomination, I need scarce ly say that I accept in the same spirit, the resolutions constituting the platform of prin-ciples spected by the Convention. To this platform Lintend to confine myself throughout the canvase, believing that I have no right, as the candidate of the Democratic party, by different issues before the people.

It will not be expected that in this answer. I should specially refer to the subject of each before the people.

And in the first place, I cordially concur in the sentiments expressed by the Convention on the subject of civil and religious: liberty, No party founded on religious or political intolerance towards one class of American citizens, whether born in our own or in a foreign land, can long continue to exist in this country. We are equal before God and the Constitution ; and the dark spirit of despotism and bigotry which would create odious distinctions among our fellow-citizeus, will be speedily rebaked by a free and enlightened public opinion.

The agitation on the question of domestic elavery has too long distracted and divided the people of this Union, and alienated their affec-put of his creatures upon the floor. We say tions from each other. This agitation has assumed many forms since its commoncement, but it now seems to be directed chiefly to the Territories ; and, judging from its present character, I think we may safely anticipate that it is rapidly approaching a "finality." The recent legislation of Congress respecting domestic slavery, derived, as it has been, from the original and pure fountain of legitimate political power, the will of the majority, promises, ere long, to allay the dangerous excite-ment. This legislation is founded upon principles as ancient as free government itself, and in accordance with them, has simply declared that the people of a Territory, like those of a State, shall decide for themselves whether slavery shall or shall not exist within their limits.

The Nebraska-Kansas act does no more than give the force of law to this elementary principle of self-government; declaring it to be "the true intent and meaning of this act not to legislate slavery into any Territory or the people thereof perfectly free to form and regulate their domestic institutions in their own way, subject only to the Constitution of the United States." This principle will surely not be controverted by any individual of any party professing devotion to popular Government. Besides, how vain and illusory would any other principle prove in practice in regard to the Territories. This is apparent from the fact, admitted by all, that after a Territory shall have entered the Union and become a State, no Constitutional power would then exist which could prevent it from either abolishic, according to its sovereign will and pleas-

Most happy would it be for the country if

cal good to any human being, whilst it has who has expressed a willingness to bet \$10,-been the source of great and dangerous evil. 000 on the election of Mr. Fremont as Presi-Licn of the Union from the other, and has even ' be accominodated.

### They are Branded as Incapables,

Yes, over all the land; they are branded as incapables. We mean the Black Republicans answering interrogatories, to present new and | and the Know Nothings, whether in Congress or out of it, whether in State Legislatures, whether in city or town governments, whether they control townships or school districts. of the resolutions, and I shall therefore confine | they are everywhere branded as incapables. myself to the two topics now most prominently | The curse of incapacity sits upon them like a nightmare. Observe them in the mational House of Representatives! What a gathering of addle-pated, inexperienced, raw, and corrupt men do we find in the majority !--From the beginning it has been a bargain and sale. What a throwing up of individual infamics-what an exposure of political false-hood and tergiversation! How they run from their oaths to which they had sworn, (when the oaths are held up before them) as if each oath had been a postilence. When the Committees, the great avenues through which the business interests of the country are transact-

ed, were constituted-what a sublime farcewhat an exhibition of meanness on the part of ination for the Presidency tendered him by incapables all, because the really able Know Nothings in Congress are from the South, and have grown to be so disgusted with their Northern confederates, that at last they assist others in ridiculing them.

Look at Know Nothing experience in Philadelphia, in Louisville, in Boston, in Baltimore, in Washington, in Cincinnati and in New Orleans, and incapacity is written upon its record in blood. If there had not been gross ignorance and gross incapacity in the whole organization, then there had not been that political disfranchisement and religious proscription which shame our age, and stand out attesting to the ignorance of our whole people to those who do not know otherwise.

But the climax has been capped by these incapables. They fulfil the promise of the beginning. They assemble in National Convention and throw over the venerable jurist, John McLean, a man who-we do not speak of his opinions-is beloved by thousands and and sustained a very high position in both potens of thousands in the great North-West, litical and social relations. He was a repre-State, nor to exclude it therefrom ; but to leave and whose name would, at least, have rescued that Convention from the charge of being so eager for success that they forgot both charachas no claim, no single claim, to present to the American people in his own behalf, and who is no more entitled to the Presidency, so far as high intellectual qualities and statesmanlike experience are concerned, than George Law himself, but who has been put forward, at the last hour, the type of the incapacity which has marked the whole Know Nothing movement from the beginning. They started ing or establishing slavery, as the case may as incapables, and they will end as incapables. -Pennsylvanian.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian says: this long agitation were at an end. During We are authorized to state, that if the gentleits whole progress it has produced no practi- man who is staying at the Girard-House, and

It has alienzed and estranged one por- dent, will leave his name at this office, he can

last fall erected into a State, can alone contribute 500 majority. She can poll 725

Gov. Wise, in a letter to John A. Marshall, Esq., promises that Virginia will sus- The rank and file work in the same hartain the nomination of Buchanan and Breckinridge by 20,000 majority.

The Hards and Softs of New York have agreed to unite in the call for only one State Convention. That's "a good sign" for Buchanan and Breckinridge.

-for Mr.-Fillmore-has-recently-written to his friends that in no event and under no circumstances will he decline running for the Presidency, unless it is the desire of his original friends that he should do so. We may therefore calculate with considerable certainty upon a triangular fight-two sets of F. D.'s (Fillmore and Douelson and Fremont and Dayton,) against the two B.'s-Buchanan and Breckinridge.

Commodore Stockton accepts the nomthe bolters from the New York Know Nothing Convention.

Hon. H. D. Foster, John Fausold, Esq., and Samuel Hill, Esq., of Westmoreland, and P. A. Johns, Esq., of Fayette, have been renominated by the Democrats of those counties for the Legislature. Shis is a compliment they richly deserve.

The Democrats of Bedford county have nominated W. M. Hall for the Legislature, and G. H. Spang for District Attorney. A covery-the discovery of Salt River. strong team.

Death of a Member of Congress .- The Hon. Thomas II. Bayly died on Monday afternoon last, of consumption, at his residence in Accomac county, Va. The deceased was a prominent member of the Democratic party, sentative to Congress from the Accomac discember.

105 The steamer Illinois brought from California, the other day, \$2,250,000 in gold.

bo There was certainly "something up" among the Know Nothing leaders and sympathisers of this place last week. Their caucusing at the street corners was unusually earnest.

have declared for Fremont and Dayton. Why day

not? "Birds of a feather flock together."

Address of the Democratic State Central Committee in our next.

any congressional district in this State. "Old ly for "Fillmore and Donelson !" and placed governs the affairs of nations, let us humbly Northampton" can give 1800 or 2000. We the names of these gentlemen at their mastare assured by the leading Democrats of Sa-f heads. But since then "events of a startling con, that that glorious township, which was character" have convinced the dark lantern writers that Fillmore and Donelson won't do | rewarded by a triumphant victory. to make a "union" ticket of, (in order to secure votes, out of which not more than 100 can be the spoils-that being the object of all their got to vote against Buchanan. He is the efforts,) so they are now dividing their favor choice of the people, and they will rally around between Fillmore and Donelson and Fremont him with a zeal that has never been equalled and Dayton !-with the ultimate design, of

course, of falling upon the latter ! Know Nothingism and Black Republi canism have become one and the same. ness, and are led, or driven, by one and the self-same set of leaders. The numerous political somersets of some of these Know

Nothing editors would form an interesting column or two, and we are not cortain but that we may, some day, hunt up a few; "for

the sake of history."

155 The moment there is a prospect of peace in Kansas, the whole Republican camp is in alarm. Like the fellow who, when put under arrest with the assurance that he should have justice done him, exclaimed, that was all he was afraid of, peace in Kansas is all the agitators and demagogues fear. The moment quiet is restored in that Territory, they will become politically insolvent. Their platform for the campaign will slip from under them. Their principles will be gone.

The question is not will Mr. Buchanan be elected, but how large will be his majority? No man doubts the result, and no man, however well posted, can say that he will not carry at least 25 of the 31 States.

The New York Express says of Fremont: The Colonel claims to have been the first man to have discovered Salt Lake. We do not like to discourage him, but he may as

well make up his mind now to another dis-There will be six eclipses this year-

two of the Sun, two of the Moon, and two of the Know Nothings. The first eclipse of the Know Nothings will occur on the second Tuesday of October, and the second on the 4th of November-the latter to be total, and to stay at that.

Prodigious Compliment.-The Hon. DAVID trict for several years, and was elected to the WILNOT, the ex-tinguished statesman of Pennter and capacity in their preference; and in present session, but in consequence of ill sylvania, was proposed as a candidate for the his stead they erect as a candidate, one who | health occupied his seat but a few days in De- nomination of Vice President, by the Black Republican Convention. Five Hundred and

sylvania, he secured for twelve- on the first ballot, and-six-on the second! Pro-digious! He has done the traitor's work, and

Nothing Fillmore Club of New York city to reduce the wages of Labor to ten cents a offer.

Line Whigs—and so far as the apostacy of upon the cause in the Old Pine Tree State. it has had the effect of stirring up our friends there to renewed efforts, which are sure to be

In Connecticut, Henry P. Graves, son-inlaw of Gov. Dutton, the Know Nothing Whig Magistrate of the State, has come out against the Black Republicans, and announces his determination hereafter to vote with the Demoeracy.

The Staunton Vindicator says that J. B. SPEICE, Esq., a prominent lawyer and an in-fluential citizen in Albemarle county, not heretofore acting with the Democratic party, has declared his purpose to support the Cincinnati nominations.

### Buchanan and Pittsburg.

On the 10th of April, 1845, a large portion of Pittsburg was laid in ashes by the Great There was no telegraph to Pittsburg in Fire. those days, and the news of our calamity could only reach Washington by the 14th of April. Mr. Buchanan was then Secretary of State. On that day the following document left Washington for Pittshurg, addressed by Mr. Buchanan to Wm. J. Howard, then Mayor of our city. Comment is unnecessary, even to those maligners who would represent Mr. Buchanan as cold and selfish :

WASHINGTON, April 14, 1845. Cashier of the Bank of the Metropolis-Pay ( to the order of Wm. J. Howard, Mayor of the City of Pittsburg, for the use of the sufferers by the late fire, Five Hundred Dollars.

DEAR SIR :- You will please accept and apply the above towards the relief of the sufferers in the late dreadful calamity. My feelings of sympathy and compassion have never been so strongly excited upon any similar occasion. -But let the people be of good cheer and exert their accustomed energy, and under the blessings of Providence, all will yet be well, and Pittsburg will arise more glorious than ever from its ashes.

JAMES BCCHANAN. Wm. J. Howard, Esq.

The last intelligence from California represents an excited state of feeling. Casey and Cora were hung by the Vigilance Committee, and Yankee Sullivan, whom they had arrested, committed suicide in his cell. The Committee still held control in San Francisco, and martial law was declared.

A Singular Robbery .- A singular mode of robbery has been detected at Dublin. A man used to send a large press by the Liverpool steamer headed "this side up." In this press was a compartment in which he hid himself. At night, when all was still, he would get out and rob the warehouse of valuables, and re- are with the country, and the country will be treating to his hiding place would be safely conveyed with his plunder to his own house

Auful Trajedy.-Two boys, aged respect-ively 16 and 18 years, at school, at Tustagee, Ala., got into a fight on the 13th inst., when one of them named Williams drew a knife and cut the throat of his antagonist, named Ashley, from ear to ear, causing instant death.

Barnum Going to Leave Us .- The N. Y. Sunday Courier understands that Barnum has received an offer from the Sydenham Convention that he would "sacrifice all things Crystal Palace in England for five thousand to secure the election of Fremont." No doubt dollars a year to go over there and take charge of one of its departments, and the editors learn

New Wheat .- The Charleston Standard notes the arrival there of a consignment of 150 sacks | himself. of new wheat from the plantation of Mr. Rice

.... "Of all the bitterest enemies of the unfortunate negro, there are none to compare with the Abolitionists, their pretended friends; who like the centaurs of old, mount not the back of the horse, but the back of the negro. to ride themselves into power."-Clay in 1850.

.... A Synod of Rabbis will shortly be held in Paris to discuss the propriety of transferring the observance-of-the-Jewish-Sabbath from Saturday to Sunday.

.... The other day, a conscientious Know Nothing declined to buy a steak of Durham beef because the butcher failed to convince him that it had been in the country twenty-one years! The butcher is getting up a set of horns with twenty-one rings on them, for future emergencies.

.... The Cleveland Plaindealer says :- The nominations just suit the backbone counties of Ohio. They are a sort of Pennsylvania people, and are enthusiastic for "Old Buck." We shall expect to see these counties rolling up their old fashioned majorities this fall for the Democratic ticket.

.... It seems that Barnum is not the Vice President upon the Republican ticket. We suppose that he declined the place upon the ground that the woolly horse was sufficiently represented in the person of John Fremont.-Under these circumstances, perhaps, Barnam was right.

.... There is still remaining in Georgetown, Madison county, a snow drift five rods in length, one in breadth and four feet deep. ....A lad recently tumbled into an indigo vat at Lowell. A contemporary thinks he "got the blues."

.... The next political battle will be between the friends of the Union and the enemies of the Union. The great masses of the people safe.

.... The Georgia Flag of the Union says that fully twenty thousand Old Line Whige in Georgia will vote for the nominees of the National Democratic Convention.

.... The Boston Courier, an old line Whig paper, has come out in favor of James Buchanan for the Presidency.

.....Mr. Littlejohn said in the Philadelphia to secure the election of Fremont." No doubt there will be great sacrifice of Lig Johns, lib tle Johns and demijohns, and if Col. Benton be anything of a prophet, the whole "farce" will close with the sacrifice of John C. Fremont

....It is stated that Gen. Percifer Smith has been ordered to Kansas.

Hindoo Defection .- The National Know

A Republican Team.-Bennett and Greeley

Thirty-nine votes were cast, and out of Penn-

now receives the traitor's doom. Giving Up the Charge .- The N.Y. Tribune has the unwonted manliness to acknowledge

that Mr. BUCHANAN never made a proposition that Bai aum thinks seriously of accepting the

hitched abreast, with the Woolly Horse shead, Dulin, which was a very firm article, and conand the Woolly Heads in the wagon .- Penn. | sidered dry enough for foreign shipment.