

dreaded purpose. The "Know-Nothing" through its brief and inglorious career, will be, and now is, a National Party, guided by the South; and trusted to, as the great ally of its peculiar institution.

How well they have succeeded, is shown by the fact, that many Free-soilers have acted with the Slave-power, in building up this chosen ally.

To come to our own country,—what a farce and deception was practiced, in favoring not only Whigs and Democrats,—but Free-soil, and Know-Nothing! How true it is that the Democrat never acts with the Whigs, without being duped! Those who did so, under an anti-Nebraska impulse, just begin to discover that they have been cheated by the support of Slavery. The election of Pollock, and the coronation of the secret-Order, was the price of the South; and still the unnatural Whig ranting about the Missouri line, was only done to seduce honest Democrats from their principles, and their party-power.

A few leaders of this *fusian* have trusted their hopes of Office with the new party; they will stay in it,—but the people will return to the ancient fold, never more to be seduced by outside perfidy.

The National Era, for a time, was made to believe that Pollock's election would be a sort of triumph of Anti-Nebraska sentiment, in Penna. But its last number holds very different language. We extract the following: "The Know-Nothing, by its crooked policy, showed an utter want of principle on the Slavery question; for example, by electing in Penna., the pro-Nebraska, Administration candidate for Canal Commissioner."

Again, "Where are your Anti-Nebraska victories in Massachusetts, New York, and Pennsylvania! How much are they worth! No man can answer—for the results are mixed and vitiated, and time alone can show how much of the Anti-Slavery sentiment entered into them."

"They will not go it blind," for men and means selected and prepared by a sworn foe, in midnight assemblage. They have a right to know and scrutinize both, before they vote. Without that, every presumption is against them. Can anything be good that covers itself in darkness? Did truth ever shroud itself in mystery? It is not her God-given characteristic, to seek the broadest light,—and to invite the keenest scrutiny? She asks, first examination,—then, acceptance; and she imparts to her best votaries!

In a conclusion, fellow citizens, let us note, and retain the characteristic fact, that the Whig politicians here, to a man, fell into the support of Know-Nothingism, from its very first appearance among us. Their Press also swam upon the same current. Why this unanimity in error? It is because, by all their habits, education, associations, instincts, and sympathies; they run into every movement hostile to the Party of the People; and opposing to their own power. Without reasoning, or thinking; their aristocratic impulses naturally array them, as one man, on the side of the rich against the poor,—of the monopoly, and every form of associated capital; against the interests of individual labor, in all its varied struggles with the oppressions of wealth and speculation. They care not for the people; they sympathize with oppressed humanity. They will associate with Know-Nothingism to degrade the Foreigner, they would hold slaves, if the law would permit it,—anything, everything which goes to create, and make wide what they regard to be the proper distinctions between learned wealth and unlearned and unlearned toil! It is the delusion of these men, to believe such distinctions natural and right; and their whole life is one ceaseless labor to realize that idea, to society. It is hardly necessary to add, that the Party and influence we have described, cannot live in this country,—and that the little weak, and unnatural *fusian* in this County, cannot last as long as the operators engaged in making it.

Pursuant to call, a meeting convened at Col. Carpenter's Hotel in Great Bend, Saturday, Dec. 30, 1854, a very large number of citizens were in attendance, and the convention was organized by the appointment of N. P. Waller, Esq., President; Doct. Jas. Griffin, John McKinney, Lewis S. Leinheim and Amasa T. Frowbridge, Esqs., Vice Presidents; and T. D. Estabrook, Alanson B. Whitney, and N. DuBois, Secretaries.

Resolved, That we view the application of the "small note law" to this locality situated as we are upon the line of the State of N. Y., as impolitic, and oppressive; and that the same has been rendered negotiable, by the common consent of this whole community, (including the plaintiff in this suit) and by the acts of Judges, Jurors, Attorneys, and other officers of our country, and county officers.

Resolved, That we hereby request Mr. Curtis the plaintiff in said suit, and all other persons interested therein, to discontinue the prosecution thereof before the next term of our county court.

Resolved, That unless said suit is discontinued according to the above request, we will hold no intercourse, either socially or otherwise, with Mr. Curtis, or any other person or persons connected therewith, either as Attorneys or otherwise; and that we will hold them responsible for their acts as *Cain* was for his.

Resolved, That we tender to the N. Y. & E. R. R. Co. our sympathy and support in defending themselves against this gross outrage upon their rights and our interests.

After reading the above resolutions, Mr. Curtis being present, was called upon to make any remarks or offer any excuse that he thought proper. He replied that he had no excuse to make to the meeting, but that he had reasons satisfactory to himself for his conduct, but they might not be to any one else of the assembly. The meeting was then addressed by Doct. Jas. Griffin, E. T. Stephens, Esq., T. D. Estabrook, and G. Stebbins.

On motion the above resolutions were adopted unanimously. On motion Resolved, that the proceedings of this meeting be published in the county papers, in the Binghamton papers, and some of the New York journals.

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Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Riley tender their grateful acknowledgments to the many friends who favored them with their presence and generous offerings on the afternoon and evening of Thursday, December 20th; ever praying that the blessing of God of grace may be the experienced recompense of their liberality.

Agricultural Society. The annual meeting of the Susquehanna County Agricultural Society, will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 23, 1855, at the Court House, at which time an election of officers for the ensuing year will be held. A general attendance is requested.

Wm. H. Jessup, Secy.

WANTED. In Lewis, Sunday, Dec. 31, by Rev. A. O. Warren, Mr. John L. Lathrop, and Miss Eliza Saxton, of Lenox.

At the Union Hall, West Hartford, on Sunday, Dec. 31, by the same, Mr. Geo. M. Allen, of Richmond, and Miss Hannah J. Van Hook, of New Milford.

**THE GREEK SLAVE!** *Backs, Venus, Florio, Hebe and the Dancing Girl!*

THE above celebrated Statues, together with 15 Statuettes in bronze, and several hundred magnificent Oil Paintings, from the collection of the late Mr. G. B. Brown, are to be distributed among the members of the Cosmopolitan Art Association at the first annual distribution, in January next.

The Cosmopolitan Art and Literary Association, organized for the encouragement and general diffusion of Literature and the Fine Arts, on a new and original plan.

The Committee of management have the pleasure in announcing that the distribution will take place on the 30th of January next, on which occasion there will be distributed or allotted to members several hundred Works of Art, among which are the original and world-renowned Statue of the Greek Slave, by Hiram Powers, costing over \$5000; together with the beautiful statues of Venus, Bacchante, Hebe, Flora, and the Dancing Girl; and 15 Statuettes in Bronze, imported from Paris; also, a large collection of Oil Paintings, comprising some of the best productions of celebrated American and Foreign Artists.

**Plan for the Current Year.** The present year 54 constitutes any one a member of this Association, and entitles him to the Knickerbocker Magazine for one year, and also to the distribution of the Statuary and Paintings which are to be allotted to members in January.

Persons taking five memberships are entitled to five of the Magazine one year, and to five tickets in the distribution.

Persons, on becoming members, can have their Magazine commencing with any month they choose, and rely on its being mailed to them promptly on the first of every month, direct from N. York.

The net proceeds derived from the sale of memberships are to be used for the purchase of Works of Art for the ensuing year.

Books open to receive names at the Eastern office, New-York, or Western office, Sandusky.

The Gallery of the Association, where superb Granite Buildings have been erected for the collection of Statuary and Paintings is exhibited.

By becoming a member of this Association are— 1st. All persons receive the full value of their subscriptions at the start, in the shape of sterling Magazine Literature.

2d. Each member is contributing toward purchasing choice Works of Art, which are to be distributed among themselves, and are at the same time encouraging the Artists of the country, disbursing thousands of dollars through its agency.

**Sheriff's Sales.** By virtue of writs issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Susquehanna County, and to be held in Montrose, on Saturday the 13th day of January next, at 10 o'clock A. M.

All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Clifford, Susquehanna county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at the northeast corner of Geo. Brown's land, thence south west to the middle of Lot's creek called, thence down the middle creek the several courses thereof to the middle of another creek commonly called the northeast branch of the Tussockhook, thence down an creek to the said Geo. Brown's land, thence north thirty degrees with said line to the place of beginning, containing twenty acres be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, 1 framed house, a small shed, some fruit trees and mostly improved.

Traded in execution at the suit of Chas. Logan vs. Nelson Phelps.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the Borough of Susquehanna Depot, Susquehanna County, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by the public highway, on the east by lot of F. Plastering, on the south by land of B. L. Kimber, and on the west by land of Jas. Bell, said lot being 56 feet front, and running back 104 feet, together with the appurtenances, 1 two story framed dwelling house, and all improved.

Traded in execution, by virtue of writs of Ven. Ex. at the suit of C. S. Bennett vs. Nathaniel Hill.

All that certain tract or parcel of land situate in the township of Bridgewater, in the county of Susquehanna and state of Pennsylvania, and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post and stone in the west line of Abraham Kenard's lot, in the northeast corner of a lot surveyed for John Darow, now owned by Ebenezer Williams, perched by said lot south 3 deg east 83 and 71.10 perches to a post and stone thence by another lot surveyed for the said John Darow, south 37 deg west 100 perches to a post and stone, the northwest corner of said Darow's lot mentioned lot, thence by unsold land north 3 deg west 83 perches to a post and stone, the southeast corner of said William's lot north 87 deg east 100 perches to the beginning, containing 48 acres and 139 perches and allowances, &c., together with the hereditaments and appurtenances.

Traded in execution at the suit of John H. Green vs. Geo. Chapman.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Auburn, Susquehanna county, bounded and described as follows, to wit: On the north by lands in possession of Ezra Kennedy, on the south by lands in possession of Philip Suckhammer and Harry Carter, and on the west by land in possession of Harry Carter and John Brown, containing 100 acres more or less, together with the appurtenances, 1 framed house and barn, 1 log house, some fruit trees and about 200 acres improved.

Traded in execution at the suit of D. A. Lyons vs. Daniel and Frederick Suckhammer.

Also—All that certain piece or parcel of land situate lying and being in the township of Jackson and bounded as follows, to wit: Beginning at a post and stone, corner on the line of the lot of T. D. Perry, thence north 45 deg east 101 perches to a post, thence south 45 deg west 101 perches to a stone, thence north 45 deg east 101 perches to a stone, thence south 45 deg west 101 perches to a stone, thence north 45 deg east 101 perches to the place of beginning, containing 85 acres or thereabouts, be the same more or less, with the appurtenances, one small house and barn, and about 200 acres improved.

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**LATHROP'S STORE.** East side of Public Avenue, Two doors from Post Corner.

WHERE we shall be glad to see all our old customers and be happy to wait on all those who will give us a call, feeling confident that from our large stock and extensive assortment of goods we can suit all those who will call and examine them.

J. P. W. RILEY, and C. D. LATHROP, with a LATHROP, Montrose, Dec. 12, 1854.

**SEBASTOPOL ALMOST TAKEN.** Great risk for Russia.—Iron, Stores, Tin Ware, &c.

WOODRUFF & ELDRD having associated themselves together for the purpose of carrying on the Store and Tin-ware business in all its various branches, would respectfully call the attention of the trading public to their

**ESTABLISHMENT!** Which may easily be found in close proximity to the Court House—the South-west corner thereof. Our building is not so commodious as we intended having in the Spring, if our patrons will bear with us until that time, we flatter ourselves that our establishment will not be surpassed by any in the county. We have the most approved patterns of STOVES ever brought into this market, among which may be found

**Star of the West (Elevated Oven) Cultivator (Elevated Oven) Paragon, New World, Globe, Atlas, and Three Stars.**

All Air-Tight, and various other patterns too numerous to mention.

**TINWARE** of all kinds kept constantly on hand for household use. Jobbing done to order and in the best manner. All Tin-ware carefully prepared before leaving the shop.

They respectfully solicit the patronage of all who wish to purchase anything in their line, assuring them that more can be saved by examining their goods and purchasing elsewhere.

S. A. WOODRUFF, and B. ELDRD, Montrose, Dec. 12, 1854.

**NEW YORK ADVERTISEMENTS.** For Rent, a desirable place in the City.

**Straw and Beaver Bonnets, Bibles, Flowers and Portraits, FOR SALE.**

THE extensive business in the Market for the present season, has yielded to us increased facilities in the purchase of a superb stock of STRAW and BEAVER BONNETS, ESPECIALLY FINE and elegant, and unacquainted in this City, and which we are enabled to offer at unprecedentedly low prices for cash.

To our stock of PARIS FRAMES and BROTHER BROTHERS, we would especially call the attention of Cash Dealers, as we are assured that a more desirable assortment was never before offered in this City.

**60 Wedding Cards, With Plates, BEAUTIFULLY ENGRAVED for \$3. Day** Wedding Cards, \$2. Silver Do. Plates, from \$3 to \$10. Wedding Envelopes, Note Paper, Business Cards, Notary, Society, Commercial and Private Notes engraved, and promptly forwarded to parties sending a remittance to J. C. FISHER, Great East Broadway, N. Y.—43-3.

**J. & C. Fisher, Piano-Forte Manufactory.** AND WARE ROOM, Nos. 243, 245, 247, and 249 West Twenty-eight street, between 9th and 10th Avenue, New York. Pianos with the best American and foreign movements, made of the best materials, under our own supervision; a written guarantee given with every Piano. J. & C. F. are practical users, and manufacturing very largely; can furnish the best Pianos on lower terms than can be obtained any where, and it is decidedly a good Piano, and one that will stand and wear well, can't do better than to call on J. & C. Fisher. 43-3.

**Stoves and Ranges.** HOUSEHOLD AND RETAIL. THE SUBSCRIBERS have on hand the finest assortment of Stoves and Ranges that can be found in the City. Stoves of all descriptions, styles and designs, for burning Wood or Coal, which will warrant in every way. Persons in want of a fine Stove, for beauty and durability, will do well to call at the METROPOLITAN STOVE WAREHOUSE, HOPKINS & DUFF, proprietors, No. 325 Water-street, New York. 43-3.

**GOULF & CO.** Print Sellers & Artists' Colormen, No. 300 Broadway, New York.

**WHOLESALE PRINT SELLERS.** We, printers, and Manufacturing Artists, in New York, London, and Paris, have on hand a large stock of Choice Papers, Envelopes, and Stationery, all of the best quality, and at the lowest prices. The usual discount for the trade and Institutions. Picture Frames furnished. 43-3.

**Gold Watches for the Holidays!** TOGETHER with a rich assortment of DIAMONDS and all kinds of Jewellery. Gold Watches, from \$20 to \$200. Plated Case Watches, from \$5 to \$25. Double Plated Tea-sets, from \$12 to \$50. Silver and Silver-Plated Ware, and other articles in the line of equally low prices.

25 Favor as with a call before purchasing elsewhere. WILMARTH & BENTON, 60-62 Broadway, New York.

**Administrator's Sale.** BY virtue of an order of sale, issued from the Orphans' Court of Susquehanna county, will be sold at public vendue, on the premises in the township of Franklin, in said county, on Saturday, January 6, 1855, at 1 o'clock P. M. The following described two pieces or parcels of land, to wit: One piece of land, in the township of Franklin, containing 100 acres, more or less, situate in Franklin township aforesaid, and bounded as follows: Beginning at a post in the southwest corner thereof, and of lot No. 137, on the east line of the lot of John B. Mott, containing 100 acres, more or less, thence south 87 deg east 100 perches to a stone, thence north 87 deg west 100 perches to a stone, thence south 87 deg east 100 perches to a stone, thence north 87 deg west 100 perches to the place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, with the appurtenances, 1 framed house and barn, and about 200 acres improved.

**BY ROYAL LETTERS PATENT.** The Hygienic, or Waterproof, Anti-Consumptive Cork Shoes, manufactured by Harcourt, Bradley & Co., 44 Market St., Manchester.

THE Hygienic is a valuable discovery for protecting the feet from damp or cold, and therefore a preventive of Rheumatism, Gout, and other diseases of the feet. It is made of a soft, elastic material, which is impervious to water, and is so constructed as to be a powerful antiseptic to the feet. It is a powerful antiseptic to the feet, and is so constructed as to be a powerful antiseptic to the feet. It is a powerful antiseptic to the feet, and is so constructed as to be a powerful antiseptic to the feet.

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