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Reading Matter on each page of this paper

KNOW NOTHING CONVENTION.—A convention of the delegates of the Know Nothing Order of this State is now assembled in this city, and the magnates of the cabal are here from all parts of the Commonwealth.

We outsiders, of course, are not permitted to know what this secret conclave is about, so far as its members can prevent it; but as there are always some leaky vessels afloat in such a fleet, enough has leaked out to indicate what the delegates contemplate or are engaged in.

It is a gathering, we understand, to take charge of the general affairs of the Order, from settling the petty squabbles that arise in Ward and Township Councils up to the grave affairs of State. The quarrels among the faithful in this city are a portion of its troubles, but it escaps, meanwhile, as we are told, to discuss (perhaps to determine) who should be United States Senator, how Gov. Pollock shall manage amid the difficulties which surround him, what laws shall be brought before the legislature, and how worded, what shall be done with the Public Works, &c., &c. So far as State affairs are concerned, it is, if these facts be true, an *imperium in imperio*—an empire within an empire—which blocks out the legislation of the State, and leaves to our representatives the simple task of registering its edicts. Judging from the vote for Speaker in the House, the legislature would seem to be inclined to bow to this invisible dictation and suffer the momentous questions which concern us as a people to be settled in a secret cabal of men in whom the people have reposed no confidence and to whom they have entrusted no power.

Are the people prepared for this new method of governing? When they chose their legislators they (apparently) did it under the conviction that Harrisburg was to be the seat of government, and the Capitol the arena for discussing and settling the subjects of legislation; and it did not seem to be in their minds that an irresponsible and unknown band of men would venture to set the accountable representatives of the people aside as a secondary and subordinate body, and make them the mere mouth-pieces of a power behind the throne.

The reputation of the legislatures we have had, open as they have been to the light of day, has not been above par for honesty and incorruptness. What, then, is this new and secret legislature likely to be, upon which there is neither check nor restraint!

THE LEGISLATURE.—The Senate did not succeed in organizing, yesterday. The Know Nothing members of the Senate persist in pressing Mr. Hendricks; and Mr. Darsie and Mr. Price refused to vote for him under any circumstances. These two Senators offer, we understand, to vote for Mr. Skinner, of Erie; but that gentleman not being a Know Nothing, the offer has not been accepted.

Mr. Buckalew, we learn by telegraph, is on his way home, and will be in Harrisburg by Monday next. His presence may change the aspect of affairs.

A private letter from Harrisburg informs us that as there were but five or six Whigs in the *House* who were unconnected with the Know Nothing order, no attempt was made to hold a Whig caucus; and this handful of men, who are all that is left of the distinctive Whig party, were not invited to attend nor permitted to participate in the caucus which nominated Mr. Strong for Speaker. They were thrust aside and spurned, because not needed. In the *Senate*, however, it was otherwise. There, the new and secret party is unable to elect its Speaker without Whig aid, and so the caucus was called in the name of the Whig party. As only three or four Whig members of the Senate were not Know Nothings, and as it was known beforehand that the Order had fixed on Mr. Hendricks as the nominee, Mr. Price and Mr. Darsie refused to attend, not wishing to be bound by such a nomination. Their offers to support another unquestioned Whig were refused, and they were required to take Hendricks or nothing. Besides being objectionable to them as a member of an organization which is in some measure hostile to the Whig party, the career of Mr. Hendricks as a Senator has not been of a kind to insure the mark of confidence involved in voting for him for Speaker.

We think our Senator and his colleague from Philadelphia have done right, and that, when the facts are understood, they will stand approved of their constituents.

If there is a majority of anti-Know Nothings in the Senate, as we suppose, they could not do better than to unite on Mr. Darsie for Speaker.

A GOOD STORY.—The Mt. Vernon Banner, edited by Lecky Harper, Esq., formerly of the *Post*, of this city, holds the following language in reference to the fraudulent election of Whitfield, the slaveholders' delegate to Congress from Kansas:

"An election obtained by such fraudulent means will never be sanctioned by the freemen of the United States. Gen. Whitfield has lost a particle of honor or self-respect about him he will not serve in Congress; for the hissing finger of scorn and contempt will ever be pointed towards him. And if the Administration should sanction the illegal and revolutionary proceedings of the slaveholding vagabonds above alluded to, or recognize Gen. Whitfield as a *legally* elected delegate, it will merit the unmitigated contempt of every free man!"

Now if Mr. Harper and the Ohio democrats will only go a little farther, and condemn and oppose the infamous outrage upon the free states by the repeal of the Missouri Compromise, and will join with the freemen of the North in opposing at all hazards and to the direst extremity, the admission of Kansas as a slave state, we will bid them God-speed and welcome them as brothers in the great struggle for the full recognition of the principles of human freedom.

Indeed, since it is now evident that the Know Nothing organization is to become pro-slavery, there are indications that the Freesoilers, Anti-Slavery Whigs and Democrats may come together on a Northern Anti-Nebraska platform, and if they do, they will carry that state as completely as Anti-Nebraska carried it last fall.—These are times of rapid political changes, and the great political cauldron is bubbling in a most excited manner, and it is difficult to make prognostications, but we have the most undoubting faith in the permanence, strength and growth of the Anti-Slavery sentiment in the North. To doubt it would be to despair of the principles of Liberty among men.

As an indication of the present tendency of Know Nothingism, the *Boston Traveler* remarks that Samuel Hinks, the Know Nothing mayor of Baltimore, wrote to the Boston K. N. Soiree, that "all sectional jealousies, all geographical prejudices" *must* be forgotten. Coming from a southern man, this is easily understood. It means that there must be no more opposition to the encroachments Slavery—no more repugnance manifested to the peculiar institution, and in this view of the matter the anti-Slavery members of the organization are expected to coincide. If they do not, they are to be treated, in the language of the *Washington Organ*, "as *dross* and *scum*."

The Know Nothing candidate for Mayor thinks, we are told, that it is absolutely indispensable (to his success) that a third candidate should be put in the field. So far he has not succeeded in finding any one willing to be made a sacrifice on his behalf, although baits have be thrown out without number. The class of men who are willing to throw away their votes absolutely, is, unfortunately for Mr. Morgan, too small to be of any service to him.

SPRINGFIELD, MT. VERNON AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD.—This is the cut-off Railroad, leaving the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad at Lakerville, between Wooster and Mansfield, at its extreme southern bend, and extending to Springfield, where it connects with the Little Miami and the Cincinnati and Dayton Railroad, making two distinct lines from that point to Cincinnati. The road has been finished for some time from Springfield to Marysville, on the Cleveland and Columbus road, but its eastern end has been lingering for want of means. The Pennsylvania and Ohio and Pennsylvania roads, have both contributed to the construction of the road, but of late not much has been said about it. We are glad to learn from the following proceedings of a meeting of stockholders, held at Mt. Vernon, that there is now a prospect that the work may go forward. We extract from the *Mt. Vernon Banner:*

Pursuant to adjournment, another enthusiastic meeting of the Knox county stockholders of the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburgh R. R., was held at the new Court Room, on Gambier street, on Thursday last, December 28th—Esq. Skillen, of Hilliar township, in the chair.

After a free interchange of opinions, on motion, a Committee, consisting of Judge Miller, Mt. Vernon, Dr. S. T. Critchfield, of Howard, and D. F. Halsey, of Clinton township, were appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the sense of the meeting.

The Committee, through Judge Miller, reported the following resolutions, which were read separately and unanimously adopted.

Resolved, That the people of Knox county are deeply interested in finishing the Springfield, Mt. Vernon & Pittsburgh R. R., and this meeting earnestly recommend that an immediate effort be made by the citizens to assist in relieving the company from its embarrassments, and resuming its work on the Eastern division.

Resolved, That this meeting approve of the action of the Stockholders' meeting, held at Delaware, on the 1st day of October last, and will cordially unite in the effort proposed by the Stockholders to raise means.

Resolved, That when the Springfield, Mt. Vernon & Pittsburgh R. R. shall be finished, it will afford a channel for trade and travel, of such value to the population and country through which it passes, and between the eastern and western cities and country, that will make its stock valuable as an investment.

Resolved, That in view of the deep obligations which we are under for foreign aid, we desire to assure those who have rendered it, that there is a united determination to go on and complete the Road as soon as the state of the times will permit, and that in our opinion there is a strength in the country through which it passes and in the greatness of the enterprise itself, to guarantee that the Road shall be completed.

Resolved, That the Eastern Division of the Road ought to have four Directors, located upon said Road, and we elect and recommend for Directors the following named Stockholders:

The blank in the last resolution was filled with the names of C. P. Buckingham, Dr. J. W. Russell, Dr. L. P. Critchfield and George Skillen, Esq.; so that these gentlemen are recommended as Directors on the part of Knox county.

Gen. Anthony, who was present in the meeting, made another lengthy and highly satifactory statement, in regard to the history of, and his connection with, the S. Mt. V. and P. R. R. He dealt altogether in facts and figures, and there was but one opinion amongst the stockholders present in regard to his plan of action. And he has made a plain, honest and truthful statement. Indeed, we must say, that he not only triumphantly acquitted himself, but made many warm friends in Knox county, who will ever entertain for him the highest regard.

An interesting and very encouraging letter from S. S. L'Hommedieu, the distinguished president of the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railroad was read by Gen. Anthony. Mr. L' Hommedieu appreciates very highly our line of road; and will be with us in due season.

Dr. Critchfield then offered the following resolutions, which were passed unanimously, amidst great enthusiasm:

Resolved, That we heartily congratulate the *friends* of the S. Mt. V. and P. R. R., upon the restoration of good feeling and confidence in its management.

Resolved, That we earnestly recommend to the stockholders of the S. Mt. V. and P. R. R. to pay up their stock subscriptions without further delay, so that the work may be pushed forward as rapidly as possible to speedy completion.

"All's well that ends well." We are really rejoiced to know that all the difficulties that for the past year have surrounded the Springfield, Mt. Vernon and Pittsburgh Railroad, have been happily adjusted; and we now look forward, with entire confidence, to the early resumption and speedy completion of the work. All that is wanting is a united, vigorous effort, on the part of its friends, and it *must be built*.

THE WHIGS OF MISSOURI.—The Whig members of the Legislature of Missouri, have been making themselves a platform of the following description:

Resolved, That the Whig members of the General Assembly owe it to themselves and their constituents, as citizens of a Slave State, to discountenance, in every way, the efforts of the Free Soilers and Abolitionists, to continue the agitation of the slavery question, in Congress or out of it; and that they will not vote for any person for Speaker of the House of Representatives or Senator in Congress, who is not known to be of these views, and pledged to sustain them.

Resolved, That we will vote for no man, for Speaker or Senator, who is not in favor of acquiescing in the bill passed at the last session of Congress, known as the Kansas Nebraska bill, and who will not, with all his influence, oppose a repeal of that bill—particularly the section which repeals the Missouri Compromise, and that part of the bill which provides for the rendition of fugitive slaves."

Is there any chance for such Whigs and the great mass of Northern Whigs to unite in a National Convention? In the first place commit a flagrant outrage, and then repudiate every man who will not submit to it and stand by it, and call him a "fanatic" and opposed to the peace of the Union! For our part we consider it utterly disgraceful, and as exhibiting a despicable and craven spirit, for the North to acquiesce in an outrage which gives up Kansas to Slavery.—Leaving the whole question of the rights of the slave out of consideration, the gross invasion of the rights of the people of the free States ought to arouse them to a resolution never to yield under any circumstances—*no, never!* And, yet alas! men who were once true-hearted Northern men have joined a secret organization which, proposes to bow to the control of the slaveocracy.

MASSACHUSETTS.—The free soil element is nearly crushed out in Massachusetts by Know Nothingism. The Free Soil organ at Boston; the *Telegraph*, has kept up a show of distinctiveness for some time past; but Mr. Hildreth, who represented the anti-slavery principle in its corps of editors, has been forced at last to retire. The Worcester Spy, speaking of Mr. Hildreth's removal, says:

"So, it seems the *crushing out* process goes on, little by little, as fast as it is thought the people will bear it, in the expectation of gradually bringing Massachusetts into the traces of the slave power. The *Telegraph*, as it takes "a bolder stand on the Native American platform," is to talk less on the subject of slavery"—so we are informed by one who understands the movements of the slave power. If this is so, may we not infer that the next step will be, that it must not talk at all on that subject? We have not the slightest hope that the so-called "American Party" will be anything, as a national organization, but pro-slavery; yet we do hope that a strong phalanx will be found in Massachusetts, who will not follow in its downward course."

OHIO AND PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Ohio and Pennsylvania Railroad Company held yesterday, Thomas Scott, Esq., President of the Merchants' Bank, was elected a Director; and Hugh S Fleming, Esq., County Treasurer, was elected Treasurer of the Railroad Company, in place of Wm. Larimer, Jr., resigned.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

"A JOURNEY THROUGH KANZAS; with sketches of Nebraska; describing the country, climate, soil, mineral, manufacturing and other resources." Cincinnati; Moore, Wilstach, Keys & Co. This book is the result of a tour made last fall through Kanzas and Nebraska, by Rev. C. B. Boynton and T. B. Moore, Committee from the Kanzas League of Cincinnati. It contains an interesting description of the trip, together with a great mass of information interesting to the emigrant. It takes the ground that, upon the question of the settlement of Kanzas, the fate of the slave power now hangs, more especially than upon the movements of political parties; that the contest for the possession of the territory will end in giving an effectual, if not decisive blow to the defeated party; that from a defeat there slavery cannot recover itself, and that if the slave power is victorious, the free States will thereafter take a subordinate position in the future progress of this great nation. What a momentous issue!

BANK FAILURE.—It is announced in the Chicago papers that the Oshkosh City Bank has failed.

NEW YORK.—The *Buffalo Commercial* boasted, after the late election in New York, that the Know Nothings had 78 out of the 128 members of the Assembly elect. At the meeting of the legislature on Tuesday this boasted strength turned up wanting. The Tribune says:

The Ullmannites had been several days hard at work to organize the House on a "Know Nothing" basis. Mr Stevens (the Democratic caucus nominee) being their first candidate for Speaker. It soon appeared that the Whigs who had been cajoled into the embrace of "Sam" would not stand this: so, after two or three caucuses, Stevens was dropped, and an attempt made to rally on J. T. Headly, (whig,) of Orange County. All in vain, however; the seventy eight Know Nothings duly marked and numbered, would not come to time—only a sorry score of them at best. Finally, the bad job was given up, and nearly all those engaged in it voted for Littlejohn or Stevens, according to their proper party relations. The "Know Nothing" run is evidently about over at Albany.

Pennsylvania Legislature.

HARRISBURG, Dec. 3.—The excitement about the Capitol continues. Messrs. Darsie and Price still refuse to go with the K. N. caucus, and the Senate is still without a new speaker. Until the Senate organizes the Governor's message cannot be expected.

SENATE.—At 11 o'clock to day the Senate met and resumed the balloting for Speaker. Fifteen more ballots were had, making eighteen in all. The eighteenth ballot stood as follows:

D. D. Hamlin, (Dem.) of McKean.....14
John Hendricks, (K. N.) of Schuylkill....13
Scattering.....4

Mr. Price voted for Mr. Darsie, and Mr. Darsie for Mr. Price.

There being no prospect of accomplishing any thing to-day the Senate adjourned until 11 o'clock to morrow.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.—The House met at 11 o'clock.

Mr. Foust read in place a bill to prevent the sale of intoxicating liquors on the Sabbath, and to prevent the sale of adulterated and poisonous liquors as a beverage.

Mr. Cummings read in place a bill to repeal the tavern license laws of Philadelphia.

The House then adjourned after a session of only an hour.

ANOTHER GREAT FRAUD IN NEW YORK.—The recent suspension of business by the Empire City Bank has resulted rather seriously to a majority of the Directors, in consequence of one of their number having previously become indebted to the institution in the sum of $100,000. It seems a gentleman of high standing in the community, Mr. Richard Leggett, a leading member of the Bank directors, and being reported to possess wealth, it was deemed no risk to loan him large amounts. Since the Bank closed, an investigation into the affairs has taken place, and yesterday it was discovered that Mr. Leggett owed the Bank $100,000. It was thought his indebtedness would not exceed $20,000, but on footing up accounts, the Directors ascertained their mistake.

It is understood that the operations of Mr. Leggett have involved Elijah F. Purdy, Esq., to the amount of some $40,000 or $50,000, by Mr. Purdy's endorsing for the Bank $100,000. It was thought his indebtedness would not exceed $20,000, but on footing up accounts, the Directors ascertained their mistake.

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Mr. Purdy that he (Mr. Purdy) had been his best friend, not excepting his (Leggett's) father. He was exceedingly sorry to say that all he owed Mr. Purdy he could not pay him, and he must look to the world for it, as before six o'clock that evening he (Mr. Leggett) would be no more!

Efforts were immediately made by Mr. Purdy and others interested in the Empire City Bank to find Mr. Leggett, but these efforts were unsuccessful, and they were informed he had not been seen since the 28th of last month.

Mr. Leggett was a partner of Thos. J. Sloan, Esq., and co-proprietor of the Empire Works, foot of East Twenty-fifth street, and his mysterious disappearance has created quite a sensation among the mercantile community.—*N. Y. Times.*

The Pittsburgh and Erie R. R. Company have elected the following officers, at West Greenville, on the 27th ultimo:

President—Thomas J. Power.

Directors—Gen. J. B. Curtis, Gaylord Church, Wm. Reynolds, Samuel Goodwin, Jno. A. Waugh, F. B. Hubbard, George Boyce, E. Sankey, J. W. Ormsby, John M. Irwin, C. G. Carver, and Dr. Wm. Gibson.

The Directors elected B. F. Baskin, Treasurer, and David Gerber, Secretary.

In addition to the above, the Commissioners of Crawford county appoint four, and the Commissioners of Mercer county appoint three directors; making the Board consist of 20.—*New Castle Gaz.*

The wool trade of the country continues exceedingly depressed, and the trade has seldom or ever been in a worse condition than at the present time. Several manufacturers have recently suspended, many mills are stopped, while but few are working full time. The stock on hand is pretty large, and money difficult to realize upon it; holders consequently expect no early improvement, and willingly accept on common domestic descriptions lower prices than have been current at any period since 1842.—Mr. Slocum, of Rhode Island, who has been for some time the only manufacturer of broadcloths in this country, has quitted that portion of his business, and as we learn, there are now no broadcloth mills running in the country.—*Boston Courier.*

ANOTHER SCAPEGOAT.—The Swatara Furnace, in Pinegrove, Penna., belonging to Eckert, Guilford & Co., which employed about twenty-hands, has, it is stated, stopped, and will be abandoned and the stock offered for sale. The proprietors intended to convert it into an anthracite furnace during the present winter, but the tight times and the state of the iron market have caused them to abandon the project.

COAL BARGES SUNK.—A number of coal barges that had been aground opposite this place, for some months past, were completely submerged during the late freshet. One of them, with remains; several others floated about a short distance and were capsized; two others were taken in tow by a steamer, but we learn that they also sunk a few miles below. The owner of the Coal will probably lose the entire lot, some 45,000 bushels.—*Beaver Argus.*

WASHINGTON, D. C., Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1855.—Thos. J. Turner, of Stevenson County, Fusionist Anti-Nebraska Democrat, has been elected Speaker of the Illinois House by sixteen majority over a Nebraska Democrat. The Nebraskaites are chopfallen.

The rumor that the President will recommend Congress to declare war against Spain is without truth.

The speech of Mr. Mayall, of Maine, Anti-Nebraska Democrat, excited the indignation of the Nebraskaites.

COL. BENTON AND PETER THE HERMIT.—Col. Benton has reached Washington, from his recent visit to New England, in fine spirits. He talks in this wise: "I have the Pacific Railroad in my trunk, sir! my trunk. The solid men of Boston have taken it in hand, sir! Abbott Lawrence, sir! Abbott Lawrence—a man of great wealth, sir—a man of great wealth—has authorised me to use his name, sir! Lawrence may have more money than knowledge, sir; but he has the cash, sir! I am like Peter the hermit, sir! Peter the hermit! He preached the crusades, sir—I the Pacific Railroad, sir! Solitary and alone, sir, I am setting this Pacific Railroad in motion, sir!"—*Wash. Cor. Boston Post.*

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