

READER OBSERVE. The first page of today's paper is unusually interesting. Among the contents will be found an extract from the memorial of a committee of the Trustees of the Farmers' High School of Pennsylvania...

State Convention. The Democratic State Convention met at Harrisburg yesterday, to put in nomination candidates for the offices of Canal Commissioner, Auditor General, and Surveyor General...

Gen. Cass appeared in his seat in the Senate on Wednesday last, having recovered from his late severe injury. There was much gratification manifested by the Senators upon seeing this venerable statesman again at his post.

An Awful Howl. Under the caption of 'A Noble Reply to the Postmaster General,' the BILL POOLE papers are publishing a letter written by a fellow who was turned out of the office of Postmaster at Henderson, in Texas, by Hon. JAMES CAMPBELL...

Some one writing of the beauty of the French Empress Eugenie, says that 'it combines all styles.' The 'noble reply' of the decapitated Texas Know Nothing is like the Empress' beauty in its combination of styles.

Henry Clay on Fusion. The following is an extract from a speech delivered by Henry Clay, in the House of Representatives, in Kentucky, Nov. 19, 1850, and now applicable to the doings in Congress...

From Washington. A Bill has passed the Senate authorizing the construction of ten sloop-of-war.

Vermont. The democracy of the third congressional district of Vermont met lately at Hyde Park, and elected I. B. Bowditch, of Swanton, and P. S. Benjamin, of Wadsworth, delegates to the National Convention.

The Franciscan Brothers.

A bill incorporating the Franciscan Brothers of Cambria county came up before and was passed by the lower house of our State legislature a few days since. As might have been expected, some of the Know-Nothing legislators, actuated more by bigotry than a sense of duty, seized the opportunity to discuss their accumulated spleen, imbibed, doubtless, from the foul air of a Council room.

Our readers must not seek them in the darkness of night, in hollows, caves, and secluded pens; but upon one of the highest peaks of the Alleghenies whose 'pure, bracing air,' unlike the favorite haunts of the party of which Mr. McCalmont is a sworn leader, imparts nought but admiration for and devotion to the purity and loyalty which mark the spot.

But they ventured far enough into the world to ask the Legislature of the State for an act of incorporation. By an honorable member they and the catholic community are grossly insulted. And why? Was it because they asked anything inconsistent with our constitution or our laws?

Too strong for the dainty palate of Know-Nothingism. The following volunteer toast was offered at the know-nothing festival in Worcester, Massachusetts, but not accepted by the president, who declined reading it.

In reply to the statement of the Washington correspondent of the Philadelphia Intelligencer, that President's health was so shattered and his looks so ghastly and corpse-like the Vicksburg Sentinel says: 'From the stir his late message has made among some of the dry bones of fanaticism in the North, it would seem that President Pierce is about the liveliest corpse that has started abolitionism for a long time.'

OUR NEIGHBORS. We learn from the Hollidaysburg papers that the Hon. Court Greely delivered a lecture in the Court House at that place on Wednesday evening, 29th inst. His lecture was well attended, the number of tickets sold being upwards of four hundred.

The Philadelphia correspondent of the Harrisburg Telegraph, under date of Feb. 26, speaking of the action of the Phila. Convention, and the call issued by the 'Bolters' for a Convention in New York on the 12th of June, says: 'This 12th of June Convention will doubtless contain full representations from every Northern State, and another American National ticket will be the result.'

Mr. Fillmore in New York. That portion of the New York delegates who seceded from the Philadelphia know-nothing convention have signed and issued the following protest: We copy from the New York Times:

PROTEST. We, a portion of the delegates to the national American convention from the State of New York, protest against the nomination by that convention upon the following grounds: First. The nominee is not a member of the American party; he has never been inside of a council room, and no act of his life, no word spoken or line written by him, which we have any knowledge of, indicates that he carries out its principles.

Col. Magerham of the Tyrone Democrat. In giving the facts relative to a railroad accident at Wilmore Station, by which a woman walking on the track was overtaken by the locomotive and thrown a considerable distance leaving her insensible, and several other narrow escapes from death by persons unnecessarily and recklessly exposing themselves by walking on the track, he says: 'The officers on the Central railroad have repeatedly complained to us about the children in Huntingdon, especially, and in other places, running across and being on the railroad track.'

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