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DEMOCRATIC STATE NOMINATIONS. FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER, of Lycoming. CLERAL COMMISSIONER.

NIMROD STRICKLAND, of Chester. JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM STRONG, of Berks. JAMES THOMPSON, of Erie.

We shall publish next week a letter from Col. H. S. Morr, the President of the Canal Board, in regard to the proposed sale of the Main Line of the Public Works.

New Wheat and New Flour.—New wheat appeared in Charleston, South Carolina, as long as fifteen days since, some of which is said to be on its way to a northern market.

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The Fruits of Know Nothingism in New Orleans.

The following sketch of the life of Know Nothingism in New Orleans, appalling as it is, is but the counterpart of the picture presented wherever the pestiferous fiction has unfortunately gotten into power.

The Garland spoken of below, was the Know Nothing Treasurer of New Orleans, and proprietor of the Crescent newspaper, the organ of the party.

While acting as treasurer, he secretly absconded with a princely outfit in money abstracted from the city treasury.

New Orleans.—This doomed city of plagues and brass knuckles is a vast caldron of pollution, bubbling and boiling over with vice and crime of every grade and color.

The subsequent loss and criminal acts of the worst kind are committed in the city of New Orleans, while their deeds of glaring injustice, and even violation of law and wholesome public sentiment, have caused them to stink in the nostrils of every honest man that knows anything of their proceedings.

Several addresses, and other appropriate exercises, may be expected. All persons, Ministers, or others, who have been in any way connected with the congregation, are cordially invited to attend.

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Letter from the West.

Quincy, Ill., June 8, 1857. I have been very much pleased with the appearance of this issue, and I am glad to see that you are so much interested in the progress of the cause.

The population of Quincy is seventeen thousand, and does a large trade. It is the largest city in its neighborhood, and has for its support not only the river trade, but an immense country of farming lands back of it, not equalled by any other city in the West.

The following paragraph, taken from the Washington correspondence of the Baltimore Republican, is just here but little, if any, out of place.

The Washington correspondent of the American of this city continues his efforts to misrepresent the facts with regard to the late outrages at the recent election.

That "Jordan is a hard road to travel," no class of men are more prone to realize than the editors of such journals as, in 1846, unmercifully denounced without voting in favor of the Tariff Act of that year, and now have the name of the same gentleman floating in their ears.

It is to be presumed that a spell of "settled weather" is about to develop itself. The last few days have been deluged, the effect of which upon the growing crops is beginning to tell.

Fatal Railroad Accidents. A casualty of a distressing character occurred on the Northern Central Railroad, at the Hanover Junction, on Saturday, resulting in the death of JACOB WIRT, Esq., the esteemed President of the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank at Westminster.

In 46, it stigmatized Wilnot as "RECKLESS to the interests of his State and his COUNTRY"—but now, it appears that "subsequent events" ten years subsequent—proved the editor to have been in error.

The secret of the late change is easily divined. "Salt" was becoming unpopular—sinking into an ignominious grave. Some new things must be chased up to humbug the people with, and "Kansas" was started as the desired hobby.

We may allude to the subject again, Conservative Democracy.—We find cheering evidence in all our exchanges of the progress of right principles and the crushing out of antagonists to the spirit of nationality.

Defending the Rioters. If it be true that the editor of the Star has "no sort of sympathy with mobs or mob law of any kind or character," why the studied effort on his part to smother down or palliate the ruffianly conduct of the "Plug Uglies" at Washington, by meanly endeavoring to shift the responsibility of the disgraceful riot on the shoulders of Mayor Magraw and others, but for whose mainly and praiseworthy efforts on the trying occasion, the streets of the national metropolis would have streamed with blood?

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