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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR.

WILLIAM F. PACKER,

LYCOMING COUNTY.

FOR JUDGES OF THE SUPREME COURT.

WILLIAM STRONG,

OF BERKS COUNTY.

JAMES THOMPSON,

OF ERIE COUNTY.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER.

NIMROD STRICKLAND,

CHESTER COUNTY.

COUNTY TICKET.

FOR ASSEMBLY.

G. N. SMITH.

FOR REGISTER & RECORDER.

MICHAEL HASSON.

FOR TREASURER.

GEORGE J. RODGERS.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

JOHN BEARER.

FOR POOR HOUSE DIRECTOR.

DAVID O'HARRA.

FOR AUDITOR.

REES J. LLOYD.

THE CONTEST.

David Wilmot the Black-Republican candidate for Governor, has been engaged for several weeks past, in "stumping" the State, endeavoring to convince the people that nothing but his election as Governor, can or will make Kansas a free State, and prevent the reopening of the Slave trade. Wherever he goes, slavery and bleeding Kansas are his themes; but he studiously avoids any allusion to his vote while a member of Congress in favor of the tariff of 1846. Hereafter while descanting on the beauties of freesoilism, it would also be advisable for him to say a few words in vindication of free trade, of which he was the special friend and advocate in 1846. We are afraid that David is on the wrong tack at present. The people are sick of talk about slavery and bleeding Kansas, and he must discourse on some other subject, if he expects to gain votes by his electioneering tour.

Hazlehurst, the Know-Nothing candidate for Governor, is also on the "stump," endeavoring to build up once more the fallen fortunes of the dark Lantern party, and our Democratic friends will be pleased to learn, that Wm. F. Packer is not resting on his oars, but is after both Wilmot and Hazlehurst, with a "very sharp stick". It is highly probable he will visit this county during the campaign; should it suit his arrangements to do so, he may expect a warm and enthusiastic reception from the "frosty sons of thunder."

Since Hazlehurst has declared his intentions of "running for Governor" in earnest, Wilmot and his friends have given up the contest in despair. "Sambo" has at length discovered that in spite of all his efforts, he cannot swallow "Sam" altogether. However we may despise the principles of Know-Nothingism, we cannot help admiring the fidelity with which a few of the devoted followers of "Sam" rally round his standard in the hour of adversity. They espoused his cause while success crowned his efforts and he was every where triumphant; and though the day of his destiny is over, like true disciples they still cling to him with a fond and devoted affection: "As the sun flower turns on her god as he sets, The same look which she turned when he rose."

The campaign is now fairly opened, and we sincerely hope the Democracy of Cambria will at once go into it with spirit. The opposition are perfectly organized in this county and under the leadership of William Palmer, Geo. C. K. Zahm and other renegade Democrats, are determined to make a bold effort to reduce the Democratic majority for State officers, and if possible defeat all or a portion of the county ticket. Democrats, beware of the wiles of the opposition, and especially be on your guard against Know-Nothings in the disguise of Democrats, who will endeavor to seduce you from your allegiance to the time honored principles and usages of your party. Stand by the regular nominees of the party, and roll up such a vote for the entire ticket, as will entitle little Cambria, still to be regarded by the Democracy of the State, as the "Star of the West."

☞ We are authorized to state, that the report which the Know-Nothings have circulated, that GEORGE RUTLEDGE, Esq., of Clearfield township, is opposed to the Democratic county ticket and will vote against it, is false. He will cast his vote for the entire Democratic ticket, from Governor to County Auditor.

Party Organization.

In a few weeks the Democracy of Cambria will be called upon to testify at the ballot-box, their devotion to the principles and time honored usages of their party, by extending a united and enthusiastic support to its nominees for State and County offices; and we take the liberty of once more calling their attention, to the importance of immediately organizing for the contest. Our opponents aware that they can effect nothing against the ranks of the Democracy when united, are industriously engaged in endeavoring to put enmity between those who last fall, fought side by side under the Banner of Buchanan and Breckinridge, in opposition to the united hosts of Know-Nothingism and Black-Republicanism. In order to accomplish this, they leave no means untried to induce Democrats to act the part of renegades, and assist them in accomplishing the defeat of the party to which they profess to belong. Every disappointed aspirant for office in the Democratic ranks, every man who imagins that the claims of himself or friends to a share of the emoluments of office have been neglected, is encouraged either to announce himself as a volunteer candidate, or, contribute his best efforts towards aiding the united forces of Know-Nothingism and Black-Republicanism to triumph on the second Tuesday of next October. After the ample experience the American people have had, of the dangerous and treasonable tendency of the principles of the Know-Nothing and Black-Republic parties, we are confident that no true Democrat can or will do aught to promote their success next fall.

If any Democrat, for a moment, feels disposed to oppose the regular nominees of the party, let him for a moment consider, who are the men with whom he will be acting. The men who two years ago boldly unfurled the banner of Religious Bigotry to the breeze, and skulked, at the hour of midnight, into cellars and alleys, to devise ways and means to deprive their neighbors of their inalienable rights. And when he discovers this, when he discovers that William Palmer & Co are really the candidates of the Know-Nothing party, when he discovers that every Know-Nothing in the county is electioneering in favor of the "volunteers," and maligning Smith and Hasson, he must and will determine at once to keep aloof from the disorganizers, and stand by the party, that places its trust in the intelligence, patriotism and discriminating judgment of the American people.

The fact that the Democratic party is now the only National party in the country, must increase the solicitude of all considerate men and true patriots for its preservation. Its principles are inseperably connected with the dearest and best interests of our beloved country, and its ascendancy only can be maintaied, by fearlessly opposing all attempts to disorganize it, or defeat its regular nominees, come from what quarter they may.

The people of Cambria on occasions of this kind, have always heretofore, been right. Neither *Sambo or Sam* ever received any mercy at their hands, and we confidently believe that they will not now pass their old landmarks to assist the Know-Nothings to accomplish a triumph.

The "volunteer candidates" and their aids, may boast of the wonderful change they are effecting in the public sentiment of this county, but after all, we venture to prophecy, that the Democracy of Cambria will be found true to their first love on the second Tuesday of next October, and that they will administer a rebuke to the disorganizers, which they will remember to the latest moment of their lives.

Attempt at Official Dictation.

The conduct of the Postmaster in Johnstown Ephraim Buck, is beginning to excite the indignation of the Democracy of Cambria. This individual, who holds the best paying office that the national administration has to bestow in this portion of the State, has for some time been engaged in a war against the Democratic county ticket, and particularly against the Democratic nominee for Assemsembly, George N. Smith.

Buck is endeavoring to make people believe that the President of the United States has commissioned him to defeat Mr. Smith, and as we are informed, is constantly taking people into corners, and telling them that his opposition to Smith is in consequence of Mr. Buchanan's instructions.

It is time that this outrageous conduct of Buck's should be exposed. Here is an individual who is paid by the Democratic party at the rate of $1200 to $1500 per year; yet so far from exhibiting any thing like common gratitude to the party which has sustained him, and is even now feeding him, he is on the contrary in daily and nightly consultation with Know Nothings, with Black Republicans, with all kinds of enemies to the Democratic party; and in order to cover up his treachery, he impudently dares to assert that Mr. Buchanan, the revered chief of the Republic, is like himself, conspiring with Know Nothings and Black Republicans to defeat the Democratic ticket in Cambria county!

Buck has overshot the mark. In his eagerness to inflict a deadly blow upon the Democratic party, he has asserted what he cannot prove. The assertion that Mr. Buchanan, either openly or secretly, desires the defeat of the Democratic ticket here in Cambria county, is a monstrous falsehood. It is not in the power of Buck or of any other man to prove it. It is a base unholy slander, worthy of the black Know Nothing hearts where it originated. In their anxiety to defame the illustrious chief magistrate of the Union, these men have gotten up a charge that is at variance with reason, justice and common sense.

To assert that James Buchanan wishes to strike down the gallant democracy of Cambria, who in the last campaign testified their love for him by rolling up their immense majority, is preposterous. The slander will recoil upon the heads of its originators, and upon no one with more severity than the miserable tool, who, in his anxiety to have another four year's suck at the Public teat, has become the instrument and slave of the Know Nothings and Black Republicans.

The Meeting.

The meeting last night was "large and enthusiastic," and the proceedings rich, rare and racy. Immediately after the reading of the report of the Committee on Resolutions, Squire Palmer came forward and called on the meeting to hear "him for his cause." Of course his request was at once granted, and he was forthwith delivered of a speech, which he was graciously pleased to inform the meeting, would have been much longer, had his health permitted. He stated in his "speech," that he never was requested by any man, or combination of men, to announce himself as a candidate for Assembly. In his published "card" he states that he announces himself as a "candidate for Representative, in pursuance of requests from numerous National Democrats in different parts of the county." The two statements don't quite tally.

The Squire is an Orator, but not such a one as "Brutus is," as he probably discovered before the meeting adjourned. He was replied to by Philip. S. Noon, Esq., and R. L. Johnston, Esq, who stated a few homely truths, which we think Mr. Palmer and the other disorganizers present, will remember for a "few days" at least.

We hope our readers will carefully peruse the resolutions adopted by the meeting. They are manly and straight forward, and speak the honest sentiments of the Democracy of Cambria.

We could not help feeling at the time, that the unsuccessful efforts of our esteemed friend, John F. Barnes, Esq., to obtain a hearing, afforded a touching illustration of the truth of the immortal verse of Gray:

"Full many a gem of purest ray serene,
The deep unfathomed caves of Ocean bear,
Full many a flower is born to blush unseen,
And waste its fragrance on the desert air."

David Caldwell, Esq

We are pleased to see, has been nominated by the Democracy of Huntingdon county, for Prothonotary. In addition to being endowed with every capacity to perform the duties of the office, Mr. Caldwell is a sound radical Democrat. He resided in Washington township, in this county, from 1854 until 1857, and during that period, he distinguished himself by his devotion to Democratic principles and men, and by his unceasing opposition to every form of Know Nothingism and Black Republicanism. As a member of the Buchanan Club of Washington township he rendered valuable services during the glorious campaign of 1856. The Democracy of Cambria will rejoice to hear of his election.

Why Don't the Squire Resign?

David Wilmot having been nominated for Governor by the Black Republican Convention, has resigned the office of President Judge of the 13th Judicial District. Squire Palmer, having been selected by the Know-Nothings and Black-Republicans as their candidate for Assembly, in this county, should at once, in imitation of the example of the illustrious David, resign the office of "Poor House Director," which he at present holds. Why don't the Squire resign? His friends are becoming nervous on the subject. If he don't, we fear his case is desperate.

☞ We call the attention of the Coroner and Justices of the Peace to the following Act of Assembly, passed at the last session of the Legislature:

"Be it enacted, &c, That from and after the passage of this act, the number of jurors summoned by Coroners and Justices of the Peace, in case of Inquests upon the bodies of deceased persons, as now required to be held by law, shall not be more than six to attend to any one Inquest."

Approved the 16th day of May, 1857

A Returning Penitent.

The Charlestown Courier says: "Our readers may remember an advertisement of a runaway in our columns some three years since, which excited some characteristic comments from the New York Tribune. No information concerning the fugitive, who was a very intelligent and valuable servant, that had been well treated and well regarded. We have now before us, however, a letter written by the servant referred to, who addresses a friend and relative, enclosing an appeal to his mistress, and begging permission to return to servitude and safety."

STATE OF WASHINGTON.—The Florence correspondent of the Newark Daily Advertiser says that Powers' noble statue of Washington has been transferred to bronze at the foundry in that city, and is about to be shipped for Boston. The casting is quite worthy of the model; admirable for tone and accuracy. It was visited by the members of the Royal family, the Ministers of State, and many of the connoiseurs of the country, who concur in ascribing to it the highest merit.

☞ Several Editorial articles prepared for our paper this week, have been "crowded out," by the proceedings of the Democratic meeting.

MEETING OF THE DEMOCRACY.

A large and enthusiastic meeting of the Democratic party, was held at the Court House on Tuesday Evening, September 15th which was organized by the selecting of the following officers:

President,
Dr. WM. A. SMITH.

Vice Presidents,

George Rutledge of Clearfield township,
James Murray of Jackson
Augustine Little of Loretto,
Thomas Hollen of White
John J. Glass of Allegheny
Joseph Cretin of White
Wm. Flattery of Conemaugh Borough.

Secretaries,

J. C. Noon *of Ebensburg*,
C. D. Murray "

The object of the meeting was stated by the President, after which John S. Rhey, Esq., was loudly called for, and addressed the meeting eloquently in defence of Democratic principles and of the men who represent those principles.

On motion of P. S. Noon, a committee of five was appointed to draft resolutions expressive of the feelings of the meeting. The President appointed P S Noon, John S Rhey, George Walters, John M'Coy and Henry Scanlan as said committee.

During the abscence of the committee, Cyrus L Pershing, Esq. addressed the meeting in his usual forcible and eloquent manner. His address was warmly received by the meeting.

The committee on Resolutions then reported the following:

Resolved, That the Democracy of Cambria county heartily rejoice at the success which has thus far marked the administration of James Buchanan, by whose prudent counsels and experienced statesmanship peace has once more been restored to the Union, slavery agitators rebuked, and the people of the territories assured that they may frame their own laws, subject only to the Constitution of the United States.

Resolved, That we will as heretofore, yield our cordial support to the President of our choice, believing that in his hands the foreign and domestic affairs of the country will be so managed as to conduce to the honor and prosperity of the American Union.

Resolved, That we will give our warm and hearty support to the State ticket, believing it to be composed of able and upright men, whose past life and experience is a sure guarantee that the people will find in them faithful agents.

Resolved, That in Gen. Wm. F. Packer, we recognize a sound democrat and a man of high moral character, whose intimate knowledge of the varied interests of the State, will ensure to the people of the Keystone that their welfare will be promoted by his election.

Resolved, That the nomination of the Hon. James Thompson and Hon. Wm. Strong as candidates for Supreme Judge, and Nimrod Strickland for Canal Commissioner, we feel assured will be endorsed by a majority of thousands. Their eminent legal abilities and integrity of character, fully entitles them to the confidence of the Democracy of the State.

Resolved, That the ticket nominated by the County Convention meets our unqualified approbation, and its nominees shall receive our hearty, earnest and enthusiastic support.

Resolved, That the Democracy of Cambria county are now, as they always have been, prepared to battle against the unmanly enemies of civil and religious liberty, whether entertaining the principles and bearing the name of Know Nothings or entertaining the principles of Know Nothingism and changing their name to the more high sounding title of "National Democrats."

Resolved, That the course pursued by Wm. Palmer and George C. K. Zahm—men who have been nurtured by the Democratic party and sustained by its favors—in announcing themselves as candidates, with the approbation and at the request, of the Know Nothings and Republicans of this county, and against the regular nominees of the Democratic party, proves them ungrateful and meets with our strong condemnation.

Resolved, That we emphatically denounce the meddlesome spirit evinced by George W. Bowman in interfering with the Democratic nominations of this county. His course we cannot but regard as unkind and ungenerous, and he should be made to understand that the democracy of Cambria can attend to their own interests without his dictation.

A motion was made that the Resolutions be adopted—when Mr. Wm. Palmer, Esq., moved that they be adopted separately, and addressed the meeting in defence of the position he occupies. He was replied to by P S Noon, Esq, and R L Johnston, after which a vote was taken on Esq Palmer's motion—which was lost,—only two persons voting for it. A vote was taken on the Resolutions which were adopted *unanimously*.

On motion it was Resolved that the proceedings be published in the Democratic papers of the county.

On motion then meeting adjourned.

WM. A. SMITH, President.

J C Noon, } Secretaries.
C D Murray, }

GIVING IT UP?—The *Montour American*, the Black Republican paper of Montour county surrenders the political battle in the following language:

From present indications, there is no prospect of defeating Packer. A triangular fight must result in the defeat of the opposition; and in our present divided state, we feel assured that we have the numerical strength to succeed, if united on a single ticket. We are defeated and rendered powerless by the imprudent zeal of ultra Republicans and intense Americans. The settled conviction of our mind has ever been that "united we stand, divided we fall."

COURT PROCEEDINGS.

Below will be found a statement of the disposition made of all the important cases in the Court of Quarter Sessions last week.

Commonwealth vs Gotlieb Hahn.	Indictment for keeping a tippling house, 12th of Sept., 1857. Defendent pleads guilty and submits. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25,00.
Com. vs Bernard Mellon.	Larceny. Jury find the defendant guilty.—Sentenced to undergo an imprisonment in the county jail for two weeks &c.
Com'th vs Elizabeth Comaher.	Larceny. Jury find the defendant guilty.
Com'th vs Robert Jones.	Assault and Battery Continued.
Com'th vs Valentine Smith.	Assault and Battery. 12th Sept., 1857, defendant pleads guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $5,00 and costs.
Com'th vs Valentine Smith.	Assault and Battery. Jury find the defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25,00 and costs.
Com'th vs Jehu Jones.	Assault and Battery Jury find the defendant not guilty but that he pay the costs.
Com'th vs George Murray.	Jury find the defendant guilty but that he pay the costs.
Com'th vs Isaac Parfet.	Tippling House—Continued.
Com'th vs Isaac P. Dishong.	Libel. Verdict guilty. Motion in arrest of Judgment.
Com'th vs John Seigh	Assault and Battery Not a true bill, and P. M'Mahon to pay costs except $4,00 to county.
Com'th vs Nicholas Knorr.	Selling liquor on Sunday. Jury find the defendant guilty. 12th Sept., 1857, sentenced to pay a fine of $20,-00 and undergo an imprisonment in the jail of the county for 10 days.
Com'th vs Nicholas Knorr.	Keeping a tippling house Jury find the defendant guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $25,00 and costs.
Com'th vs Philip Davis.	Passing Counterfeit Money. Not a true bill.
Com'th vs William R. Jones.	Assault and Battery. Jury find the defendant not guilty, and that they acquit him on the ground of insanity, and that his insanity still continues.
Com'th vs Isaac Parfet et al.	Riot. Jury find the defendants not guilty and that James M'Gorlick pay the costs.
Com'th vs Margaret Knorr.	Assault and Battery. Not a true bill and Elizabeth Jones, prosecutrix, to pay costs.
Com'th vs Margaret Mullin.	Adultery. Jury find the defendant not guilty and that the county pay the costs.
Com'th vs Michael Kennedy.	Fornication. Jury find defendant not guilty and that he pay the costs.
Com'th vs Robert M'Kim.	Assault and Battery. Verdict guilty. Sentenced to pay a fine of $1,00 and costs.
Com'th vs John Glass.	Assault and Battery Jury find the defendant not guilty on first count and guilty on second count.
Com'th vs William Tiley	Nuisance. Verdict guilty. Sentence postponed.
Com'th vs James M'Gorlick,	Assault and Battery. Verdict guilty.

A number of cases in the Quarter Sessions were continued.

SPECULATION WITH SMALL CAPITAL.—Thousands of men and women every day invest small amounts in business which they cannot carry on successfully, and thus lose much time, and sometimes much larger sums than they at first proposed to risk. In spite of the popular clamor against lotteries, they seem to offer as fair chances for small investments, as mercantile transactions, which are said to prove failures in a majority of businesses. It is to be questioned if gambling has not vastly increased in the Northern and Eastern States since the lottery system was abolished there, in consequence of the want of facility to gratify the natural disposition of individuals to accumulate money rapidly, and with but little labor. In the Southern States lotteries are still protected by the Government. The lottery which we refer to, is to be drawn on the 15th of September next, in the city of Macon, Georgia, and is known as "The Jasper County Academy Lottery," of which Messrs. Anderson & Son, of Macon and Savannah, Ga., are the managers. There are, in all, 3,286 prizes, and only 30,000 tickets issued—*making one prize to every ninth ticket*—ranging from $20 to the capital prize of $60,000.

We suppose that all who wish to invest in this lottery will send in their orders to the managers without delay, and they will readily supply them with all information.

We have heard of some large prizes being drawn recently in this lottery, and this will encourage others to try what the turn of Fortune's wheel may supply them in the State of Georgia.

Their small schemes are drawn every Saturday throughout the year, the capital prize of which is $12,000—tickets are from one to four dollars.

RAILROAD DECISION.—It was recently decided in Buffalo, before Justice Davis, that railroad companies are bound to keep ticket offices open at places where they are established, one hour before the departure of passenger trains; and a passenger who had paid five cents extra in the cars, not having a ticket, and the office not having been open to enable him to purchase one, recovered the five cents, and fifty dollars in addition.

Summary of News.

☞ A Philadelphia paper recently inserted the following advertisement:

Wanted at this office, Two DEVILS, *of good moral character.*

☞ It is reported that Mrs. Cunningham has retained David Paul Brown, Esq., of Philadelphia, as her counsel in the coming trial upon the bogus baby charge.

GERMANS IN NEW YORK.—There are 100-000 Germans in New York city, who have 10 places of worship, 50 schools, and 5 printing establishments.

☞ The Governor has appointed David Bullock, Esq., of Bradford county, to be President Judge of the Thirteenth Judicial District, in the room of Hon. David Wilmot, resigned.

☞ The value of taxable property in Georgia increased thirty millions of dollars last year! The State tax has in consequence been reduced to eight cents on one hundred dollars or about twelfth of one per cent.

AMUSEMENT.—Bishop Otley, of Tennessee, is not opposed to the cultivation of innocent amusements. His pleasant disposition is illustrated by the following remark of his:—"Thirty years ago I came to Tennessee with my wife, my, fiddle, and a horse and sulky. My horse and sulky are long since gone, but my wife and fiddle remain as new!"

IMPORTANT IF TRUE.—Lemons are recommended for dropsy in a Russian medical journal, and are said to be beneficial in the most hopeless cases. The first day one lemon was given, after taking the peel off and cutting it up into small pieces, in sugar; the two following days three were given, and afterwards eighteen every day. For nourishment meat was given. In every case the water came off the seventh day.

THE PAPA OF MRS. CUNNINGHAM'S BABY.—The father of the babe who played so active a part in the farce is a well known character. His name is James L. Anderson. He is an Englishman by birth, and very well connected in his native country. He was at one time in the British Army. In this country he has been a phrenologist, biologist, &c. He is a man of fine intellect, but low in his habits and very dissipated. He was at one time a Methodist preacher, and was driven away from Louisville, Ky., for attempting to entice slaves to run away.—*Savannah Georgian*

☞ Dr. Catlin, the Brooklyn physician, who was the associates of Mrs Cunningham in her shamparturition, is shown up in the New York *Herald* to have been for years past a desperate and most abandoned villain, under cover of his medical practice. A long series of horrible and disgusting crimes are laid to his charge, but the names of his victims are not given, and, as there is no voucher mentioned by name, the whole thing may be, as we hope it is, a fabrication. The deeds are too atrocious and sickening for contemplation. Scandalous and obscene as have been the particulars hitherto given in this fearful Burdell iniquity, they bear no comparison to the details published in the *Herald* respecting the previous career of Dr Catlin That a physician called to alleviate the pangs of sickness should take advantage of his position to commit rape upon one female patient during a lethargy induced by opiates, to seduce others too young to be accountable, that he should subsequently have acted in the most brutal to one of these victims of his lust, almost surpassed belief. But the *Herald* says that the facts are derived from legal records.

☞ The Washington *Union* sums up the probable strength of parties in the next House of Representatives as follows:

Supposing no changes occurring in the remaining four States, where elections are to be held, the next House of Representatives will stand as follows:

	Dem.	Blk. Rep.	K. N.
Members already elected.	110	91	8
Members from Maryland, Georgia, Mississippi and Louisiana as they stood in last Congress.	15	0	8
Total.	125	91	16

The House of Representatives consists of 234 members—118 members constituting a majority. As the case now stands—allowing no change in the four States where elections are to be held—the Democrats will have a majority of sixteen in the next House. This majority, we think, will be increased to eighteen, as there are two vacancies in the Pennsylvania and Indiana delegations which will, in all probability, be filled by democrats.

☞ The elections in the South have resulted in the complete success of the democracy, and entirely dissipated the apprehensions that were entertained in some quarters, that the opposition of the extreme southern faction to the administration would make itself felt in these elections. We have made large gains in the next Congress and carried the Legislatures of Tennessee and Kentucky, which will elect Democratic U. S. Senators.

Kentucky sends eight Democrats and two Americans to Congress, and elects the democratic candidate for State Treasurer by a majority above ten thousand. The democratic majority in the Legislature on joint ballot is at least sixteen.

In Tennessee the Democrats have elected six members of Congress, the Americans two, and two districts are yet to hear from. Isham G. Harris is elected Governor of the State by a majority of ten thousand over Robert Hatton, American The Legislature is democratic, enabling the party to elect two U. S. Senators.

In North Carolina the Democrats have gained two members of Congress, having elected seven certainly, one district is in doubt.

General Sam Houston, the hero of San Jacinto has been defeated by over twelve thousand votes, for Governor of Texas. He deserted the Democratic party upon the rise of Know Nothingism imagining no doubt that it would be the controlling party of the country, and that his name and influence would revolutionize Texas In this calculation he has been wofully mistaken, and has furnished another striking instance—of which we have latterly had many—of the utter powerlessness of Democratic leaders when they attempt to lead the party from their cherished principles. Sam came to his death at the hands of Sam—a species of *felo de se*.