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Jacobs, who was confined in our county jail several months on a charge of passing counterfeit money was acquitted at the present term of the Clark circuit court, to which he had taken a change of venue.



FOR PRESIDENT IN 1856,

HENRY A. WISE,

OF VIRGINIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,

JESSE D. BRIGHT,

OF INDIANA.

Mr. Morton C. Hunter and his Resolutions.  
As a dog returneth to his vomit; so a fool returneth to his folly.

On Friday, the 10th inst., a public meeting assembled in the Court House, and gave expression to their feelings concerning the unparalleled atrocities of the Know Nothings in the Louisville election, in a series of resolutions, which we published last week, and which we here insert again, as follows:

Resolved, That we have heard, with pain, of the atrocious crimes committed at Louisville, on the day of the election; and that whatever may have been the immediate cause of these outrages, they should meet with the condemnation of all good men and all friends of law and order.

Resolved, That we see in these horrible crimes of arson and murder, but the legitimate fruits of the proscriptive and intolerant principles and practices of the secret party called Know Nothings.

Resolved, That all persons who yet adhere to this outlandish, midnight party, are responsible to some extent for the crimes which have disgraced the city of Louisville; for it is apparent to the most common apprehension, that those scenes of bloodshed are the natural and legitimate consequences of secret political societies, based upon proscription and religious intolerance.

Resolved, That those Ministers of the Gospel who have been making such incendiary appeals to the basest passions of human nature, to array one portion of our citizens in deadly feud against another, ought not to be held guiltless by an indignant public.

Resolved, That the elective franchise ought to be held inviolate; and that no good citizen should endeavor, by force or intimidation, to prevent those from voting who are legally entitled to that privilege by the laws of the country; and that we see in the forcible and murderous deprivation of the right of suffrage in Louisville, a beginning of the horrors of civil war.

The handbill calling the meeting which adopted the foregoing resolutions proposed a meeting of Democrats, but Messrs. Eli P. Farmer and Hiram Starks, Know Nothings, and members of the Abolition party, with characteristic impudence, came forward in the meeting and claimed the right to discuss the resolutions and to participate in the proceedings, on the ground that it was a meeting of citizens generally, concerning a matter not belonging exclusively to party politics. Their claim was allowed and they spoke against the adoption of the resolutions.

A meeting had been previously appointed for the next day, Saturday the 11th, by the so-called Republicans, for the ratification of the platform adopted by the Abolition meeting, held at Indianapolis, on the 13th of July. At that meeting, Mr. Morton C. Hunter, who had been personally designated by an appropriate description, in the meeting of Friday, as one of the few "things in the shape of men" who were found excusing the Louisville murders in our streets, together with the aforesaid Mr. Hiram Starks, and some others, were placed upon a committee to report resolutions for the meeting. Among others they reported a resolution in substance as follows:—"Whereas, a meeting of Old-liners in this place on yesterday, adopted resolutions charging responsibility for the Louisville riots on a considerable portion of the citizens of Monroe county; therefore, resolved, that we, the citizens of said county, disapprove of riots either in Louisville or Kansas; and we hurl back with utter contempt, the imputation made against us by the meeting of the Old-liners."

We say this is the substance of the resolution, and we are confident it is, though we give it only from memory. It was ordered to be printed, together with the other proceedings of the meeting, in the Times, but notwithstanding that paper did not make its appearance until the Monday following, not the slightest notice of it appears in its columns. Possibly this resolution may yet appear in print, but we doubt it. We have italicized such parts of the resolution as we wish particularly noticed. It was passed without discussion, by the votes of a few persons in the meeting, as such things are often done, and we do not hold the meeting responsible for any thing but taking the facts stated in the resolution at the word of Mr. Hunter, who prepared it for his own benefit. The resolution, however, is false upon its face, as will be seen by a mere reference to the resolutions of the previous meeting above given. These had been published and were in the hands of subscribers when Mr. Hunter offered his, and no doubt the misrepresentation was wilful on his part. We did not expect anything better of him, but he practiced a fraud on the Republican meeting, by leading them to pass such a resolution for his own personal benefit. The resolutions passed by the meeting of Friday, declared that all persons who yet adhere to the Know Nothings, are to some extent, responsible for the crimes which have disgraced the city of Louisville, because those scenes are the natural and legitimate consequences of secret political societies, based upon proscription and religious intolerance. If Mr. Hunter had proposed to controvert this proposition, he ought to have met it directly, and not have falsely stated in his resolution, that the meeting of Friday undertook to say that "a considerable portion of the citizens of Monroe county were guilty of those crimes." But after all, the indirect endorsement which Mr. Hunter sought for the Know Nothing order, amounts to very little, for the reception of Mr. Storkmont's resolution declaring in effect that order to be unnecessary, showed that the Know Nothings wholly controlled the meeting; and it is only their own say-so in their own defence. So far as Mr. Hunter is concerned, the denial in any form is false. We charge it upon him, and we can prove it, that he did in effect extenuate the Louisville murders. We do not mean to say that he expressly justified them; stupid as he

is, he is not such a fool as to do that; but we say that by giving unfair and untrue statements of the facts, he designedly represented them in a manner favorable to the Know Nothings. Mr. Hunter is the President of that order in Bloomington, as he publicly declared on Saturday. He was in Louisville when these riots were in progress, and he brought the first news of them to Bloomington. In giving his account of them he professed to describe what he had seen. He stated many small particulars to show that the unfortunate foreigners were to blame, upon which we shall not dwell. But one statement he made was wholly false, and shows his intention to mislead this community and induce it to believe that the foreigners were in fault. He stated that the Germans formed in a column in Preston's Woods and marched to the polls in a body, with arms in their hands! This is not pretended to be true by any Louisville paper; and this we can prove Mr. Hunter stated! Let him deny it, if he dare! We leave the public to judge whether he disapproved of this riot, when he could thus fabricate a statement and put it in circulation here, to mislead this community; or whether, in fact, he has sought to extenuate or excuse it. If the latter is true, then indeed is Mr. Hunter "in some degree a partaker in the guilt," in our opinion; and since he is so forward to make a public announcement of the important fact that he is the President of the "American Order" in these parts, we will see that he goes before the public with all the honors which he has earned in that capacity.

This announcement he made in the public meeting on Saturday, we suppose, for the purpose of letting the public know what a great man he is. He further stated that all persons of good moral character, even foreigners, provided they were not Catholics, could be admitted to the order. We have a few words to say as to this announcement. We regret that in doing so, we must give to Mr. Hunter a degree of importance which does not belong to him. So far as we know, he never was honored with a newspaper notice before, either for praise or censure. His limited capacity and insignificance as a citizen and lawyer, have always protected him against such honors. In saying this, we by no means deny that Mr. Hunter has hitherto been esteemed a well-meaning sort of a blockhead; in that respect he has stood fair enough. But little boats ought to keep close to shore.—When Mr. Hunter comes rashly forward, and announces in a public meeting, that he is the presiding officer of a band of men who are regarded by many persons in this community, as little better than traitors, if they still adhere to the order—when he does this, and at the same time professes to treat the sentiments of a large public meeting of the citizens of Monroe county, concerning the Louisville riots, with "utter contempt" at the same time that he glaringly misrepresents them, he need not be surprised if his folly, to call it by the softest name, draws upon him a share of public attention to which he has hitherto been a stranger. People will begin to inquire who is this burly fool who makes himself so conspicuous in a bad cause; and what manner of man is he? Well, Mr. Hunter is a lawyer. Generally considered, heretofore, a well-meaning sort of man, but of moderate capacity. He has moved quickly along, picking up a little business, and seeking to supply the place of talents, by industry, Free-Masonry, Whiggery, Know-Nothingism, being son-in-law to an old citizen, and blowing a trumpet for GEORGE G. DUNN. With all these strings to his bow, he has managed to keep his head above water. But not content to let well enough alone, he has of late been seized with an insane fancy of figuring in politics. We are credibly informed that at the last election he actually aspired to be a candidate for the Legislature! Ambition is going to be the ruin of him! First and foremost, Mr. Hunter, how could you, without a violation of your Know Nothing oath, make a public announcement of your connection with the order? Did you not take an oath when you joined it, to the following effect?—"In the presence of Almighty God and these witnesses, you do solemnly promise and swear (among other things) "that you will not under any circumstances, expose the name of any member of this order, nor reveal the existence of such an association?"

If so, who authorized you to break that oath which, you being still a good Know Nothing, consider all right? You may say in reply, the National or State Council of Know Nothings have removed the obligation of secrecy. As to the National Council, the Know Nothings of Indiana refuse to acknowledge its authority; but neither it nor the State Council has the power to unbind an oath like the above, irrevocable and unconditional in its terms. The poor Catholics whom you would persecute, believe that the Pope has the power of absolution, and it is to that, among other things, you object.—How much better than the Catholics are the Know Nothings, in this respect, if they acknowledge the right of a State or National Council to grant absolution and unbind at pleasure, the obligation of an oath? But we will not pursue the subject further.

Citizens of Monroe county, here is a man in your midst who claims to be a good citizen and a pure patriot, who has put his soul in the keeping of a secret political society, at a distance, who swears when they swear, and unswears himself when they bid him? Is such a man free? Can you not readily believe that he would, at the bidding of this fearful secret order, excuse their most diabolical acts, and put false news in circulation among his fellow-citizens, to cover up their crimes? Who can trust such a man? None, while the collar of this inquisition is on his neck. A proper person he is, he is not, to declare his "utter contempt" for the opinions of the Democrats of Monroe county, or any "considerable portion" of them! But let us call your attention to still another feature of his extraordinary announce-

ment viz.: That all persons may become members of his society, who are not Catholics; even though they should be born in a foreign country! So then, this great Native American swindle has dwindled down to this, has it? All foreigners admitted provided they are not Catholics! In Louisiana and Missouri, all Catholics are admitted provided they are not foreigners! Ye honest mechanics, and working men of Bloomington, hearken to your "worthy President!" Do the scales begin to fall from your eyes? Do you see the cloven foot, at last? Throw off this vile bondage—break the chains by which this deceitful order of darkness has bound you, and resume the character of American freemen! Let Mr. Hunter and such as he, flounder on if they will, in the mud and mire of falsehood and political prostitution.—Do you renounce his leadership ere you are stuck as fast as he is. Is he a fit leader for you? What sympathy has he for one of you? You know he has none!

In these days of religious intolerance, when the consciences of men are to be overhauled, and their religious opinions examined into, before they can be admitted to the privileges of citizenship, or even allowed to live under the protection of the laws, and all this by a secret order, of which Mr. Hunter avows himself to be the leader here; we may be pardoned, we hope for taking a look into his religious opinions. No doubt he has heard of that bit of advice, found in scripture, concerning the beam in a man's own eye, and the mote in his neighbor's. Mr. Hunter is a UNIVERSALIST!!! Comment is unnecessary.

**Catholicism vs. Universalism and Unitarianism.**  
We are not a Roman Catholic;—and never expect to join that Church. Yet we believe there is quite as much religion to be found there as in some other Churches. Still, when it is proposed to disfranchise Catholics on account of their alleged heterodoxy, it may be well to compare notes with other creeds. In the cardinal doctrines of Christianity, we believe, the Roman Catholics are considered orthodox. Suppose you are a Methodist or a Presbyterian, you believe in the doctrine of the Trinity, and the divinity of Christ.—So does the Catholic. You believe in a Heaven for the righteous, and a Hell for the wicked.—So does the Catholic. Well, how is it with the Universalists? The orthodox clergymen regard them as quasi infidels. The President of the Know Nothings of this county, MORTON C. HUNTER, is a Universalist. The Universalist doctrine is, that every body goes to heaven after death, "though his sins be as red as scarlet." Then, according to Mr. Hunter's religion in the case of the KNOW NOTHING MURDERER WHO SHOT AN INFANT IN ITS MOTHER'S ARMS, AND SPATTERED ITS BRAINS UPON HER BOSOM, on the election day in Louisville,—if he, the next moment should have been killed, his spirit would join that of the innocent child, as it fluttered, with angel-wings from its mother's bosom—and the two, together, should wing their way to mansions in the skies, there to dwell in eternal and infinite happiness!

These are the religious sentiments of MORTON C. HUNTER, Know Nothing President, who wishes to persecute men, that don't believe right on religion!

Well, let us see how the Unitarians stand.—Are not the Catholics more orthodox than they? The Doctrine of the Trinity and the Divinity of Christ are essential to orthodoxy. Yet the Unitarians (and they comprise a large portion of the New England Clergy) deny the Divinity of Christ; and they will go no further than to admit, that he was a very nice and respectable young man, of much promise for one of his age! Yet Know Nothings admit into their persecuting ranks, not only the Universalist and the Unitarian, but also the Millerite, Mormon, Deist and Atheist!

**Monroe County Democratic Mass Meeting.**  
We have received information from several of the distinguished speakers, whom we have invited to address the Democrats, in Mass Meeting, next Wednesday, the 22d inst., that they will certainly be present. So, there will be no disappointment. Come out! and dedicate one day to your country! There is a great and astonishing uprising among the indomitable Democracy throughout the State. Abolitionism and dark-lantern, bloody Know Nothingism, shall be made to cover before the indignant masses of Democracy!

**Alabama All Right!**  
IRA A. WINSTON, Democrat, is elected Governor of Alabama, over his Know Nothing opponent by a large majority. The Congressional delegation stands five Democrats to two Know Nothings. Thus perishes the Dark-Lantern party in Alabama.

**North Carolina Election.**  
The Democrats have beaten the Know Nothings by a majority of about 10,000.

**REMEMBER**  
That the Great Democratic Mass Meeting, takes place at Indianapolis, on Wednesday the 29th inst.

Let every Democrat who can possibly attend—go up and rally with the friends of the Union, and of civil and religious freedom, against the black, piratical flag of Abolitionism and the Dark-Lantern of Know Nothingism. There is no doubt that this is the most momentous crisis in the history of this country. We must prepare to meet our dark-lantern, insidious foes. We can and we will triumph!

Fare on the railroads will be reduced one-half, and the hospitality of the city will be extended to all who may be in attendance.

The papers are giving accounts of several deaths by cholera at Shelbyville and Bloomington, Ind. The Shelbyville and Bloomington referred to are the towns of that name in Illinois. There is no cholera at our Bloomington or Shelbyville.

#### Mongrel Meeting in Bloomington.

Last Saturday there was a ratification meeting of the Abolitionists and Know Nothings of Monroe county, at the Court House. Though the room was not by any means full, they mustered a respectable number.—A considerable portion of whom were Democrats, ourselves among the number, led by curiosity to see how the Know Nothings and the "Freedom" wing of the Mongrel party would get along together. As we expected, "Sax was around," and controlled the meeting. SAMUEL DUNN, Know Nothing, was called to the chair, and JAMES SMALL, an honest Freesoiler, (and, we believe, opposed to the Know Nothings,) was appointed Secretary. The President appointed a committee of three to report resolutions, composed of MORTON C. HUNTER, President of the Know Nothings of Monroe county, HIRAM STARKS, Know Nothing, LEWIS BOLLMAN, Know Nothing, and Gen. JACOB B. LOWE. The last named gentleman declined the honor, on the ground that he was not prepared to say that he would go with the Fusion party—that he had not fully examined their platform—that there were some things in both the old parties that he did not like. We believe, however, that the General has a strong inclination to return to his first love, the old Democratic party. During the retirement of the committee, Mr. STORMONT addressed the meeting at considerable length.

His speech was calm and argumentative—having no Know Nothing rant about it. Indeed, from an intimation from the Know Nothing President that he had spoken about long enough, it seemed that they did not relish his speech very much. At its close Mr. HUNTER read the resolutions of the Committee, endorsing the Fusion Resolutions of the 13th of July; also, a resolution in regard to the Louisville riots. Mr. STORMONT here offered a series of resolutions, as a substitute, endorsing the 13th of July Resolutions, with another resolution to the effect that they would repudiate any organization other than an open Republican Party, without any connection with any secret society. Mr. STORMONT spoke at some length against the Republican party being governed and controlled by the Know Nothings, and advocated an open and honorable fight. A little sharp-shooting hereupon ensued; but the Know Nothings were too strong, and Mr. STORMONT's substitute was rejected. Mr. HUNTER made the important announcement that he was President of the Know Nothings; and people of good moral character could become members if they were 21 years of age, and not Catholics. We speak of this matter in another article.

Rev. ELI P. FARMER then proceeded to edify the crowd by one of his characteristic bedlamite speeches. He said he had got into a fuss at the Democratic meeting of the day before—that he was invited into the meeting by several Democrats, and when he undertook to speak, they wouldn't hear him. He said he believed that they had trapped him into the meeting to kill him. He abused Judge HUGHES, Prof. READ, BUCKNER, and the News-Letter editors in a very amusing manner.

The meeting passed off without spirit or enthusiasm. There were only two efforts at regular speeches, that of Mr. STORMONT and Mr. FARMER—the former of whom spoke from conscientious principle, and the latter from a prurient desire to hear himself talk. The Know Nothings did very little speaking, as much as to say: "There's no use of talking here—we'll fix everything up right in our back-alley, dark-lantern, back-stairs, midnight meetings. It won't do to publicly expose our plans before these rascally Democrats, and this Freesoiler STORMONT. He is a very honest and conscientious fellow, but he has a queer notion that there is something dishonorable in our way of secretly stabbing our opponents in the back in the night."

**Deaths.**  
DIED, On Saturday night the 11th inst., at Bedford, GEORGE H. MONROX, Esq., of Dysenteric Fever. Mr. Monrox was about thirty years of age, at the time of his death; and had acquired a reputation for ability as a lawyer. We sincerely sympathize with the bereaved friends of the deceased in the hour of their affliction.

Also, died on Monday, the 13th instant, at Bloomington, LARKIN REYNOLDS, Esq., likewise a member of the Bar, in good standing. He leaves a widow and two small children. May He who tempers the wind to the shorn lamb, remember them in the dark hour of their adversity.

It is known by many of our readers that we have had differences, political and personal, with both the above named gentlemen; and upon this afflictive dispensation of Divine Providence, we cannot better express our feelings than by adopting the language of WASHINGTON IRVING:—"Oh the grave!—the grave! It buries every error—covers every defect—extinguishes every resentment! From its peaceful bosom spring none but fond regrets and tender recollections. Who can look down upon the grave even of an enemy, and not feel a compunctions throb, that he should ever have warred with the poor handful of earth that lies mouldering before him!"

**"Saint Ambrose" and the Bull.**  
We would like to purchase from the Morgan County Gazette, the above cut, to use at the head of our editorial columns. It represents our true relation to the Know Nothing party of this county. We have taken the bull by the horns, according to the picture, and are holding him still, while he expends his impotent rage in bellowing and twisting his tail.

The resolutions of the members of the bar will appear next week.

#### Indiana University.

We have before us the Annual Report of the Indiana University, including the Catalogue for the Academic year 1854-5. It is embellished with a very good engraving of the new College building. From the Catalogue, we learn that there were in attendance, during the year—Senior class, 13; Junior, 7; Sophomore, 14; Freshman, 26; Preparatory Department, 1st class, 19; do, 2d class, 47; Model School, 71 Law Department, 10;—Total, 207 Students.

The following are the names of the Faculty:

Rev. WILLIAM M. DAILY, D. D., President, and Professor of Mental and Moral Philosophy, and Belles-Lettres.

DANIEL READ, LL. D., Professor of the Greek and Latin Languages, and Lecturer on Didactics.

Rev. THEOPHILUS A. WILEY, A. M., Professor of Natural Philosophy and Chemistry.

Rev. ELISHA BALLANTINE, A. M., Professor of Mathematics and Civil Engineering, and Teacher of Modern Languages.

HON. JAMES HUGHES, Professor of Law. JAMES WOODBURN, A. M., Adjunct Professor of Languages, and Principal of the Preparatory Department.

A. L. GILBERT, Teacher in the Model School.

The following are the names of the Trustees:

Hon. John I. Morrison, of Washington county.

Joseph R. Jenckes, Esq., of Vigo county.

George Evans, of Henry county.

Johnson McCullough, Esq., of Monroe county.

Col. J. M. R. Bryant, of Warren county.

Dr. Joel B. McFarland, of Tippecanoe county.

Col. Ransom W. Akin, of Monroe county.

Wm. M. French, Esq., of Clark county.

As to the present condition and future prospects of this Institution, it is sufficient to say that they were never more encouraging than at present. It is well known that the University has suffered a series of calamities, almost unparalleled in the history of any other Institution of Learning. By a judicial decision we lost nearly its whole endowment. The College building, and the valuable Libraries of the University and of the Societies, were totally consumed by fire, in the Spring of last year. From these calamities it seemed that its doom was decreed. But equally remarkable have been the interpositions in its behalf. Congress made a donation of nearly a township of land; and the last session of the Legislature nobly passed an Act to pay off the heavy judgment against the University out of the State Treasury. Its funds are now more ample and secure than at any former period. A new and beautiful College edifice, more commodious than the old one, now approaching completion, has been erected. We have a President whose talents and energy have contributed very much to the extrication of the University from its embarrassments, and to place it on its present high and enviable footing. By the voice of all unprejudiced persons, Dr. DAILY was the very man for the crisis. The Faculty of the Institution stand deservedly high, for their learning and their success as Teachers. The Law Department, from what we can learn, will be well attended at the next Session. No where in the West are better facilities offered for the study of the Law.

**Public Speaking.**

On Monday last we were visited by Hon. JOSEPH E. McDONALD and Hon. JOHN L. ROBINSON, on their way to the Orleans Democratic Mass Meeting. The latter gentleman, somewhat noted as a political-preacher killer, was prevailed upon to deliver a speech, at the Court House. Though the notice was short, a considerable crowd collected, and listened to a very clear and able exposition of political topics. On the next day we listened to addresses by both the above named gentlemen, at the Mass Meeting at Orleans, Orange county. A very large crowd was collected, and never in our lives, have we seen so much enthusiasm and determination as we find among the Democrats of Orange county, especially against the Know Nothings. Mr. McDONALD delivered the first address which in the main, was calm, mild and argumentative. On Know Nothingism, he was eloquent and vehement. This was one of the most persuasive and convincing arguments to which we have listened for many a day.—In the afternoon, Mr. ROBINSON delivered an address which will long be remembered for its wit, eloquence and withering sarcasm against the Know Nothing political preachers, and the thrillingly beautiful compliment he paid those Ministers who are truly the Preachers of the Gospel of Peace.

We call attention to the prospectus of the Scientific American. It is the best paper in the world for a mechanic.

**FARE REDUCED.**—The New Albany and Salem Rail Road Co., have reduced the fare to Chicago to \$7. This company have put their Road in good order, put on additional motive power, and now take passengers through to Chicago by daylight without change of cars, cheaper than any other route.

For the News-Letter.

On last Saturday, at a Public Meeting held at the Court House, by the self-styled Republican party, MORRIS C. HUNTER, Esq., Attorney and Counselor at law in a somewhat pompous, and grandiloquent manner, announced himself as the President of the American Society at this place. He stated that any individual, whether native or foreigner, could become a member of the Society by merely pledging his honor, and conforming to the rules of the Order, with the exception of Catholics.—Those citizens who professed that religion, were to be repudiated entirely, as the principal object of the Order, was to oppose the Catholic religion, and the members of that Church.

Now, it is well known, and I believe Mr. Hunter glories in the fact, that in his religious opinions he is a strong and decided Universalist. In what respect is a Universalist superior to a Catholic? He certainly is not as orthodox in his religion as they are; for the Catholics believe in the fundamental doctrines of Christianity, as taught in the Bible, as most of the Protestant sects do. They believe in the doctrines of Faith, Repentance, the Divinity of Jesus Christ, and also in the scriptural doctrines of a future state of rewards and punishments, in another state of existence, or in other words, that the righteous will be eternally saved, and the wicked everlastingly punished.

Now, it is well known that the Universalists entirely, and totally reject the Bible doctrine of rewards and punishments; and while they profess to believe in a place of future happiness, called Heaven, where the wicked, and the righteous, the Atheist, and the Deist, will all be consigned together, they altogether deny there is such a place called Hell, or any other location, in which the man who has been guilty of high crimes against his country, and his God, will be punished hereafter. Further, at least nine-tenths of the Universalists deny the Divinity of the Savior of the World, the most important and fundamental doctrine of the whole Bible. Now, as I said before, the Catholics most firmly believe in a Heaven where the good are rewarded for the deeds done in the body.—They also fully believe in the Divinity of Jesus Christ the Son of God; and thousands of them in by-gone ages have suffered martyrdom for maintaining that all important point of the Christian's creed. I suppose Mr. HUNTER is not only very willing to receive into his Society, men belonging to different Protestant denominations, but I presume he would not reject a professed Deist, or even an Atheist, provided he would avow his opposition and hostility to Catholics.

Now, I ask in all sincerity, who is calculated to make the best citizens; a Catholic who believes in the Divinity of his Savior, and a future state of rewards and punishments, as well as a general judgment day; or the Universalist who denies and rejects these all-important truths of the Bible! If the love of God, and his species, will not deter a man from commission of crime, it is well known that frequently the dread of future punishment, will have that effect upon an individual who has been taught "That the wicked are turned into Hell, with all the nations that forget God," while the man who disbelieves this sacred truth, is much more likely to be engaged in the commission of crime, believing as he professes, that in another state of existence, he will be just as happy as the most virtuous, and exemplary man. True, the Catholics have their errors and, they profess to believe many things, for which they have not "thus saith the Lord," for their warrant; but merely the tradition of the fathers, and the authority of their ecclesiastical councils; yet, notwithstanding, they most firmly believe in the cardinal principles of Christianity, while the Universalist and the Unitarians reject two great and leading doctrines of the Scriptures of eternal truth.

I then again emphatically ask the question, who is the best citizen, the man who believes or the man who rejects and denies the most important doctrines of the Bible? With this interrogation I close my communication. A PROTESTANT.

The Pittsburg Gazette the oldest paper in the West and Whig always, says:

We apprehended riot and murder in Louisville, because the whole tendency of the Know Nothing movement there for weeks back, has foreshadowed the storm which, if it was not premeditated, was winked at and encouraged. A preliminary riot took place only a few weeks back, in which considerable property was destroyed, and much suffering inflicted upon the poorer class of foreign born residents.—The blood-thirsty spirit which has been growing apace during the canvass, culminated on the day of the election, and unburying and degraded Louisville was given up as a city taken by storm to fire and carnage. Those men and those editors who have originated and fanned the hellish spirit, are the worst enemies of their country, and will have to answer for their crimes not only to the people when this frenzy is past, but to a tribunal where their secret demagoguing will not avail them.

Thanks to EDWARD BUCKNER, Esq., of California, for a file of eight or ten late California papers.







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Agents for Bloomington  
**Card to Ladies.**  
Ladies who are *enclente* are requested not to use it  
for so doing, *miscarriage* is frequently produced.  
JOSEPH STEINERT, Agent, New York