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SATURDAY MORNING, OCTOBER 6, 1855.

FOR PRESIDENT IN 1856,
HENRY A. WISE,

OF VIRGINIA.

FOR VICE PRESIDENT,
JESSE D. BRIGHT,

OF INDIANA.

Keep it before the People,

That JAMES M. BEATLY, Candidate
for County Auditor at the October election,
is a KNOW NOTHING.

And that he (said BEATLY) has taken the following Know Nothing oath:

"You, and each of you, of your own free will and accord, in the presence of Almighty God, and these witnesses, your right hand resting on this Holy Bible and Cross, and your left hand raised towards heaven, in token of your sincerity, do solemnly promise and swear that you will not make known to any persons, any of the signs, secrets, mysteries or objects of this Organization. You furthermore promise and declare that you will not vote, nor give your influence FOR ANY MAN FOR ANY OFFICE, in the gift of the people, unless he be an American-born citizen, in favor of American-born citizens ruling America; NOR IF HE BE A ROMAN CATHOLIC; nor if he may be legally done, you will, when elected to any office, REMOVE ALL FOREIGNERS, ALIENS, OR ROMAN CATHOLICS FROM OFFICE; and that you will IN NO CASE APPOINT SUCH TO OFFICE."

The Constitution of the United States, says: "No Religious Test shall ever be required as a qualification TO ANY OFFICE OR PUBLIC TRUST under the United States."

And with this Constitution staring him in the face, this man, a Know Nothing candidate, has taken the above Know Nothing oath to violate this same Constitution; and still asks the people to elect him to office, where he will again take another oath that he will support the Constitution of the United States, with his oath still standing that he will not support it. Keep these facts before the people!!

Louisville Riots.

We will resume, next week, the publication of the affidavits (from the Louisville Times), concerning the riots of the 6th of August. They present such an array of facts as must convince every reasonable man that the Know Nothings are responsible for the bloody scenes of that day. Already we have supped full of horrors—a stream of blood "rushes red on the sight," whenever we contemplate the past history of the traitor, "SAM." The soul sickens—the life-blood chills around the heart—the flesh crawls and creeps upon our bones, as the shrieks of murdered men, women and children are ringing in our ears, and the smoke of a human hecatomb is ascending to a just God, the terrible avenger of murderers and liars. "Hurrah for SAM!" glorious, victorious and bloody SAM! let him be crowned with a coronet of vipers and scorpions, wreathed and twisted around his bloody forehead, till they sting him to death, and then bury the scoundrel in the Black Hole of Calcutta, by the light of his dark—"lantern dimly burning." "Hurrah for SAM!"

JAMES CARMICHAEL, of Indian Creek township is a candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. C. is a true and tried Democrat, and if elected, as we have no doubt he will be, he will make a most excellent Commissioner.

The Crane House, by FISHER & FAGAN, Proprietors, Crawfordsville, Indiana, is one of the best hotels in this State. Give them a call when you go to Crawfordsville. You may be sure of the best the country affords.

The Election.

This is our last issue before the election, and as a last word to the Democrats, and others opposed to the rule of bigotry and fanaticism, we can only call upon them to come to the polls next Tuesday, armed with the freeman's choicest weapon, the ballot; and in this preliminary battle give the enemy a blow that will so humble and crush him as to make victory easy in '56.

The Offices to be filled are of but little importance; but, small as they are, every true Democrat and liberalist must feel an interest in keeping them clear of black "Republicanism," backed as it is by an ally whose blackness shows opacity itself. The Democratic ticket will be printed with the names of all the Democratic candidates. It will be seen that there are two Democrats running for the same office—Auditor. Opposed to them is a Know Nothing of the BENEVOLENT ARNOLD stripe. Democrats, let us unite on our strongest man, and leave this Know Nothing alone in his merited obscurity to peddle, if he wishes, his nostrums where they will not taint the current of American politics. If he can labor for the disfranchisement of some of his neighbors and friends, how can we know that he will not lay the same ruthless hand on the whole fabric of liberty, as reared by WASHINGTON, JEFFERSON, and their compatriots? Citizens and voters of Monroe county, we wish you, next Tuesday, to cast a vote that will disarm the ruffians, bullies, and traitors, who for present gain, have attached themselves to, and claim to be, the defenders of American piety. They hang, to-day, a deadly incubus upon the Protestantism of our country. Democrats, remember, on that day with an opposing vote, the party which has, during its brief existence, disgraced, time and again, our National Capital, and almost as often the Capital of our State, with such violence—the party which has shed the blood of naturalized citizens in the cities New York, Brooklyn, Boston, Columbus, Cincinnati, New Albany, Chicago, Saint Louis, New Orleans, and many other places, within the last fifteen months—the party which so lately, burning with all the rancorous malice the apostate damned could feel, fell upon a neighboring city, and to secure to America the "rule of Americans," shed, in the same pool, the blood of the father and the husband—of the mother and the wife, and of the innocent babe. Democrats, the authors of all these evils are not found in savage hosts, lately escaped to the far-off wilderness; nor in the disciplined myrmidons of France and England; nor in some fiend fresh from the depths of hell. But they are the coinings of the secret orgies of Know Nothingism, upon whose altar the Constitution of our country is offered as a burning oblation to the demon, Ambition! The fiend who bespattered a mother's breast with the brains of her darling infant, on bloody Monday, in Louisville, has, in our midst, counsellors and abettors, who lie, and whine, and howl, when the Know Nothings of Louisville are called murderers. Some of these men are now asking the citizens of Monroe county for office! Shall they not be favored with defeat?

New Music.

HORACE WATERS, the great Music Publisher and Piano Dealer, 333 Broadway, N. Y., has sent us the following popular piece of music:

"JEANNIE MARSH OF CHERRY VALLEY," Song and Chorus—Words by General MORRIS; Music by THOMAS BAKER. Price, 25 cents.

JEANNIE (who, by the by, we understand to be no ideal personage) has excited the poetic muse of General MORRIS, and furnished a new inspiration to the most original and melodious of all our ballad composers, THOMAS BAKER, who has produced an admirable melody—light, sparkling and graceful as is the fair theme of both poet and musician. This song possesses all the elements of immense popularity, and will soon be found on every piano throughout the country. For the benefit of our fair readers we copy the words of the song, as written by the General:

Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley,
At whose call the muses rally;
Of all the nine none so divine
As Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.
She minds me of her native scenes,
Where she was born among the cherries;
Of peaches, plums and nectarines,
Pears, apricots and ripe strawberries!
Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.

Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley,
In whose name the muses rally;
Of all the nine none so divine
As Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.
A silvan nymph with queenly grace,
An angel she in every feature;
The sweet expression of the place,
A dimple in the smile of nature!
Jeannie Marsh of Cherry Valley.

FATAL ACCIDENT.—A collision occurred on the New Albany and Salem Railroad, on Friday last, a few miles the other side of Lafayette. W. F. BROWNING's freight train ran into Mr. ARCHIBALD's passenger-train, which was backing. A girl, ten or twelve years of age, was killed, and a child of two had its foot cut off. We have not learned any further particulars.

Georgia All Right!

Democratic Maj. over 10,000!!

We learn, by telegraph, that JOHNSON, Democrat, is elected Governor of Georgia, over ANDREWS, Know Nothing, by a majority of ten to twelve thousand. Poor "Sam!" where is he?

The "Washington Telegraph," on our Speech at Washington.

We are not in the habit of taking editorial notice of the strictures of the Know Nothing and Abolition press, upon our public speeches. Every man who makes political speeches may expect much of misrepresentation and unfairness from the opposition press; therefore, as a general rule, it is best not to notice such editorial misrepresentations. But we find in the Washington Telegraph of the 29th ultimo, so many gross misapprehensions as to what we said in our speech at that place on the 22d, that we think it is due to ourself and our friends that we set ourself right. Indeed, we think the editor of that paper must have a very short memory to attribute to us so many things, which we did not say. It is true, we abused the Know Nothings considerably; but not half so badly as Mr. STELLE reports, nor half so much as the midnight Thugs deserve. Upon a careful examination of his article of two columns, we believe there is not a sentence in it that does not contain a mistake. We have not time to notice all of these misapprehensions. The Telegraph says: "BENEDICT ARNOLD," said he, "first established it in this country, for he was a traitor, and so were the Know Nothings." We did not say this in our speech at Washington; but we now say that if we had used such an expression, it would not have been far from the truth; for how much better than traitors are those, who, in their dark and damnable secret conclaves, take the most horrid oaths, and bind themselves to principles directly at war with the Constitution of their country; and seek to establish an imperium in imperio, that bids fair, if they should succeed, to rival the Jacobin Clubs of France; in the work of blood and murder?

He says again that we said: "You might cast him into prisons, into dungeons, in dens of wild beasts, among thieves, or in hell itself if you pleased, but keep him out of a Know Nothing wigwag." Now, we did not say this. Here is what we did say: "Throw me into a menagerie, among lions and tigers, hyenas and monkeys—cage me among anacondas and boa-constrictors, but for heaven's sake keep me out of a Know Nothing wigwag." We didn't ask to be cast into hell; because, in the first place, it is too hot a place for an old-liner, and, real, genuine, Jeffersonian Democracy is the next thing to Christianity; and, in the second place, it will be so crowded with Know Nothings, who are already reeking with the fires of hell, that there will be no room for common sinners. If the Know Nothings don't go there, there is no use for a hell. Besides, we would not use such an expression in the presence of ladies; though no doubt Mr. STELLE was sadly disappointed in not finding us to be such a blackguard as he hoped, and ekes the thing out in his editorial report. If we uttered one word that was, in the slightest degree, offensive or immodest, it was a lapsus linguae and unintentional. Another mistake: "The party was made up of blacklegs and scoundrels." We never said this, though we are free to admit, that, while there are some honest men among the Know Nothings, a very large portion of them are blacklegs and scoundrels, and that there never was a party in this or any other country, that contained, in its ranks, a larger proportion of bad and unprincipled men.

As to our manner of delivery, (which Mr. STELLE calls our "manner of delivering"—Query: Is he an accoucher?) we shall not quarrel with him about that. If our manner is imperfect, no doubt we would improve by taking lessons in Elocution from him.

He calls the News-Letter a "little eight by ten paper." Gentle reader, if you could only see his own mammoth hebdomadical, it would be very amusing. He says we used the word drug for dragged. Not so, Mr. S.; and you may rest assured that if we should have occasion to improve our knowledge of grammar, we should not seek it by the feeble Stelle-at-light that peers through the dark and cloudy columns of the Washington Telegraph; in which delectable sheet (September 29th) we find the editor does not know how to spell Shakespeare—spells low-lived, low-lived—uses regular for the adverb regularly, and, writing of the Louisville riots, asks "why has the old-line papers never published them," with many other similar expressions. We don't think we shall adopt STELLE's New and Improved English Grammar. But enough of this.

Mr. STELLE speaks of us as "a youth with a little yellow fuzz on his chin." Waiving the bad spelling contained in this monstrous charge, we shall not contend with the doughty knight concerning our adolescence nor the color of the execrable hirsute ornament that adorns our

chin, in both of which particulars, however, he is, as usual, mistaken.

We have not the pleasure of an acquaintance with Mr. STELLE, and although we may not be his equal either in elocution, in hair, or in brass, yet we can assure him that it he should make a speech in our place, we would not be so discourteous as to misrepresent his remarks to our readers, and he would probably find us not to be such a barbarian and "blackguard" as he endeavors to make his readers believe we are.

Auditor.

The office of County Auditor is one of high responsibility, and we should not suffer it to fall into the hands of a Know Nothing Abolitionist, and a Maine law fanatic. Such a man is Mr. BEATLY. We learn that he denies that he ever was a Know Nothing. But it will not do. He is a Know Nothing, beyond all doubt. And we promise him if he will make affidavit that he never joined a secret political society, commonly called Know Nothings, we will cast our vote for him next Tuesday. But he will not dare to file such an affidavit. Democrats, rally on FOSTER, or ROGERS, whichever is the stronger man, and elect him by a triumphant majority.

Frank Leslie's Gazette of Fashion.

We have just received the October number of this superb Fashion Magazine. It is equal, if not superior, to its predecessors, and is really a very fine thing. We will say nothing more of the excellent and popular Magazine at present than to advise all our lady friends to subscribe for it. Price, \$3 a year.

P. S.—Since the above was written our eye has fallen upon the following notice of the October number of Leslie's Gazette, in the New York Herald of the 19th ultimo, which we take pleasure in transferring to our columns:

FRANK LESLIE'S GAZETTE OF FASHION AND THE BEAU MONDE.—We have received the October number of "Frank Leslie's Ladies' Gazette of Fashion and the Beau Monde." There is a noticeable improvement in the style and contents of each number of this magazine over the preceding number, and it now constitutes a really interesting, and to the ladies at least—a most useful periodical. We remark one new feature in it particularly, which strikes us as a very admirable one. It is that the leading article is devoted to a description of the fashions as they are found in this city—not as they were one, three or six months ago in London or Paris. It is entitled "Our Monthly Review of Fashions and the Industrial Arts," and if we may judge by this first article, the subject is one which, if continued to be elucidated so well, will be of the most immediate interest to ladies, in and out of the city, who desire the best and most intelligible information on the prevailing fashion. In the way of prints, the Gazette makes a very creditable appearance, and its selections of reading matter are very apropos.

In another column will be found the advertisement of Mr. C. P. TULEY, who is now receiving a splendid assortment of Goods for the Fall and Winter trade. His stock of Ladies' Dress Goods, will be found to be extensive and well selected. Go and examine his new supplies.

Burglary and Larceny.

Last Monday night, the store of A. HELTON & Son was entered through the cellar grate and about five hundred dollars worth of jewelry, watches, knives, port-monies, &c., were stolen. The next day, two young men, named SAMUEL DAVIDSON and FRANK H. PORTER, who had been ten or fifteen days, were arrested, and taken before JOHN M. SLUSS, Justice of the Peace, who committed them to jail. It is said that Messrs. HELTON recovered the stolen property through the mediation of the counsel for the prisoners, and in the afternoon the boys were brought before the Justice and discharged by the Court, on motion of the counsel for the State.

They left town soon after they were discharged, but some of our citizens who were not satisfied with the disposition that had been made of the case, followed them and brought them back, when an affidavit was filed against them for stealing \$5.50 from R. W. ARNOLD, on the same night. It appears that on Monday night, Mr. ARNOLD's house was entered, by some one, who went through all the rooms—heard the girls say there were "cats in the room," and Mrs. ARNOLD say that "the cats had come in"—took Col. ARNOLD's pants from under his head and carried them into the basement, and took the money, \$5.50.

The prisoners took a change of venue from Squire SLUSS to Squire ROBINSON, before whom they were tried on Wednesday. The evidence was all circumstantial, and the prisoners were discharged. They were immediately re-arrested on a charge for stealing HELTON's goods, on which they had been discharged the day before.

The prisoners were again brought before Esq. SLUSS, and they took a change of venue to Esq. SLOCUM. The examination is set for next Monday.

THEODORE W. MORRIS, of Indianapolis, was killed near Shelbyville, Indiana, on Friday. While standing on the top of a car his head was struck by the timber of a bridge, breaking his neck.

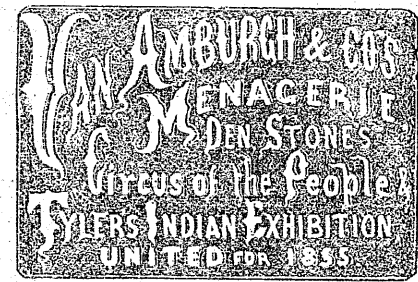
We regret that Capt. JOHN SHIELDS declines to be a candidate for County Commissioner. He would make a very good officer; but we are happy to state that we present a candidate in JAMES CARMICHAEL who will be perfectly acceptable in every point of view to the great mass of the people of the county.

Hon. S. A. DOUGLAS, of Illinois, will make a speech at Vincennes, Indiana, on the 17th instant, and at Lexington, Kentucky, on Friday, October 6th.

We are sorry to have to announce that Mr. LAFAYETTE MORTIMER, a Student of the University, died suddenly, on Friday evening, from an attack of apoplexy.

The present style of bonnet is certainly not of a Malthusian character, for since they came into use there have been more hairs apparent than ever.

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Will be exhibited at Bloomington, on Saturday, October 20, 1855. Open at 1 and 6 1/2 P. M.

Admission for all, 25 cents. No half price.

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