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Purmant to notice the day before, a Meeting of public the Democratic party was fall on Tuesday the 19th of February, in the Court House in the Town of Halifax, for the appointment of Delegates to the Democratic Convention to be hald in Raleigh, the 16th of April next. of April next. On motion, John R. J. Daniel, was called to the Chair and Littleberry Vinson was appointed Secre-

The Chairman having made a brief explanation of the object of the meeting, on motion of Dr. Wm. L. Johnston, it was, Resolved, That the Chairman appoint thirty Dele-

gates to represent the Democracy of Halifax County in the Democratic Convention to be held in Raleigh in April next. On motion of J. W. Johnston, it was further, Resolved, That any Democrat from the County of Halifax who may be in Raleigh during the Session of the Convention, be authorized to take a seat there-

in as a Delegate from said County. On motion of J. H. Whitaker, Esq., it was, Resolved, That the Chairman and Secretary of the meeting be added to the list of Delegates and that the proceedings of the meeting be published in the Roanoake Republican and Raleigh Standard.

W. A. Jenkins, Esq., being called upon to address the meeting rose, and after apologising for his want of preparation to meet a call so unexpected, delivered a very pertinent, striking and forcible Speech much to the gratification of his political friends, in which he exposed in just terms, the position and conduct of the Southern Know Nothings and their Northern associates in Congress, and paid a high compliment to the firmness and devotion to principle of the

Democratic Representatives. Thomas M. Arrington being next called upon, addressed the meeting in a close, connected and able argument, in which he made it apparent to all not wilfully blind that the Northern Know Nothings or selfstyled Republicans are hostile to the institutions of the South and cannot be trusted, while the Democratic party of the slaveholding as well as non-slaveholding States, acting upon principles based upon a just interpretation of the Constitution and the equality of the States, has proved itself to be the only truly national party, to which the political rights of the country can be safely confided.

A prominent and influential member of the Know-Nothing party having evinced a disposition to remark upon some of the positions of Mr. Arrington while he was addressing the meeting, after he had closed his address, on motion of J. J. B. Hilliard, Esq., it

Resolved. That the meeting would hear with pleasure any remarks which any member of the Know No thing party might be disposed to submit in reply to Messrs. Jenkins and Arrington. No person manifesting a disposition to reply, and

it being intimated, that if the meeting could be adjourned until the next day, a reply would be made, on motion of J. H. Whitaker Esq., it was,

Resolved, That the Chairman appoint a Committee of three members of the Democratic party to confer with any Committee which the Knew Nothing or American party may see fit to appoint, to agree upon some suitable time and place for a public meeting without reference to party and full and free dis-And then on motion of Dr. W. L. Johnston, the

meeting adjourned to Tuesday of next April Court. J. R. J. DANIEL, Ch'n. L. Vinson, Sec'y.

The following is a list of the Delegates appointed by the Chairman to attend the Convention in Ral eigh, viz:

Moses Smith, Lem'l Savage, Esq., Dr. J. T. Savage, Dr. T. B. Davis, J. H. Whitaker Esq., J. J. B. Hilliard, Esq., James M. Grizzard, Wm. Hill Esq., Wm. D. Faucett, Dr. L. Batchelor, Francis P. Mallory, M. A. Allen Esq., J. V. Allen, James Faulcon, Jesse Pittard, Dr. Wm. L. Johnston, J. W. Johnston, John H. Ponton, N. M. Long, Jr. John Campbell, Edward Conigland Esq., G. W. Barnes, H. J. Hervey Esq., Dr. John O'Brien, Wm. A. Daniel, Capt. Arthur McDaniel, Jefferson McDaniel, C. N. Webb, Esq., F. N. McWilliams Esq., and W. B. Pope.

N. M. Long, L. H. B. Whitaker Esq., and Joshua S. Swift, were appointed a Committee to confer with any Committee that may be appointed on the part of the Know Nothing or American party, to appoint a time and place for a public meeting irrespective of party and free and full discusion of political matters.

Democratic Meeting in Warren. At a large and enthusiastic Meeting of the Democrats of Warren, assembled in accordance with previous notice, at the Court House in the town of Warrenton, on Tuesday the 26th February, 1856, on motion Francis A. Thornton, Esq., was called to the Chair, and Edwin D. Drake and Joseph J. Egerton were appointed Secretaries. The Chairman explained the objects of the Meeting in an appropriate and

eloquent speech. On motion of W. A. Jenkins, Esq., a committee of five were appointed to draft resolutions for the consideration and action of the Meeting: Whereupon the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen. viz:

W. N. Edwards, R. A. Ezell, Wm. Eaton, Jr. Wm. A. Jenkins, and E. D. Drake. During the retirement of the Committee, the Hon. A. W. Venable was, on motion, invited to address the meetting on the political topics of the day, which he did in a very able and impressive manner. Wm. S. Ransom, Esq., an old line Whig, likewise addressed the meeting in a very few remarks, giving some of the reasons which induced him to co-operate with the Democratic party in the contest which now divides the people of the country.

The Committee of five through their Chairman,

the Hon. W. N. Edwards, reported the following resolutions, which, the vote having been taken upon them seriatim, were adopted without a dissentient voice:

1. Resolved, That we cordially approve of the Democratic State Convention to be held in Raleigh on the 16th of April next, and will cheerfully unite with our Democratic brethren of other counties in the State in the selection of a Gubernatorial Candidate, for the next election, and in giving more body, strength, and form to the Democratic organi

2. Resolved, That we regard the Democratic party of the United States, based as it is upon devotion to the letter and spirit of the federal Constitution, to the sovereign and equal rights of the States, and opposed to the aggression of one section of the Union upon the rights and interests of another section, as the only party now in existence laying any just claim to nationality of feeling or sentiment; and that we nover had better cause to be proud of our party, of its principles, of its adherence to the Constitution, and the paramount objects for which it was framed, than at the present

3. Resolved, That the Democratic party in profession and practice knows " no North, no South, no East, no West," but holds all the citizens of our common Republic, who contend for the pure principles of the Constitution as framed by our immortal ancestors, in the bonds of a common brotherhood; and we hereby tender to that Spartan band of Northern Democrats in the House of Representatives our heartfelt gratitude for their unyielding devotion to all the obligations and guarantees of the Constitution of the United States.

4. Resolved, That we cordially approve the just statesman-like, and constitutional sentiments expressed and maintained by FRANKLIN PIERCE in his annual messages, and render him the grateful homage of warm and faithful hearts for his fearless and patriotic vindication of State equality and constitutional freedom; and for his manly and inflexible adherence to the principles of the Baltimore platform, he deserves and receives our entire, unlimished confidence.

5. Resolved, That, while we thus express our confidence in the honesty, firmness, and ability of Gen. Pierce, we are ready and willing to support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention for the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the United States, provided they are known to be true to the federal Constitution and sound upon the great questions of

the day.

S. Resolved, That in our opinion the representa-

ties of the State in his re-nomination and election 8. Resolved, That this meeting recommend the appointment by the Chairman of five delegates from each taxable district in this county to the State Convention, and that the same delegates be requested to attend the District Convention for the purpose of

choosing an Elector for this District, and, also, of appointing delegates to the Cincinnatti Convention.

9. Resolved, That we recommend the holding of the District Convention in Raleigh on the 16th of

In pursuance of the objects expressed in the 8th resolution, the Chairman appointed the following gentlemen delegates: Warrenton District, Dr. H. J. Davis, William

A. Jenkins, Rob't A. Ezell, Wm. Watson, Jr., John Bradford. Shocco District, Wm. K. Kearney, Dr. A. B. Hawkins, Dr. Edgar Williams, W. H. A. Kearney,

Grove Hill District, S. T. Alston, Thos E Harris, Gideon B. Alston, C. M. Cook, H. T. Egerton.

Judkins' District, Henry Harris, Sam'l Bobbitt,
J. F. Browne, John W. Riggan, Dr. Ridley

River District, Wm. Eaton, Sr., Nath'l Nicholson, Buckner Eaton, John E. Boyd, Nathan Dob-Six Pound District, H. A. Foote, W. C. Drake,

Henry Milam, Thos D. Rodwell, Jacob M. Palmer. Hautree District, Thos J. Judkins, A. A. Hudgins, G. W. Nicholson, Rich'd A. Davis, Z. M. P. Cole. Smith's Creek District, Horace Mayfield, Jas. T.

Russell, Sam'l Walker, John L. Laughter, John E. Nutbush District, Michael Collins, James T. Twit-

ty, J. D. Fain, T. P. Paschall, Wm. Suit.

Sundy Creek District, Dr. R. C. Prichard, Jos.
S. Jones, Dr. Sol. G. Ward, Gen. M. T. Hawkins, Alexander Steed; and on motion of Mr. Jenkins the Chairman and Secretaries were added to the list of delegates.

On motion, it was resolved that these proceedings be published in the Warrenton News, and that the Raleigh Standard be requested to copy. The meet-

ing then adjourned. F. A. THORNTON, Chm'n. E. D. DRAKE, Secretaries. J. J. EGERTON,

Democratic Meeting in Robeson. A meeting of a portion of the Democratic party of Robeson county was held at the Court House in Lum-

berton, on Monday, the 25ht ult.
On motion of Col. N. Regan, Sampson Sealy, Esq., was called to the chair, and H. W. McMillan request-

ed to act as Secretary.

By request, T. A. Norment, Esq., explained the bject of the meeting in a few appropriate remarks. On motion, the chair appointed a committee, consisting of Col. N. Regan, T. A. Norment and Alexauder Fulmore, Esqrs., to draft resolutions for the action of the meeting.

During the absence of the committee, W. McL. McKay, Esq., of Fayettville, being called upon, addressed the meeting in an able and eloquent manner. The committee returned and reported though their

chairman the following resolutions, viz: Resolved, That the Democratic party of Robeson do most cordially approve the administration of President Pierce, and the patriotic and just principles which have governed his course in relation to the foreign and domestic affairs of our country. In Gen. Pierce we have a tried and faithful friend to the Union and the constitution, and we deem it our bounden duty, as true democrats, to stand by him, giving him our hearty and undivided co operation and laboring with willing minds for the success of democratic

Resolved, That Franklin Pierce and James C. Dobbin are our first choice for President and Vice President of the United States, and we hereby instruct, as far as this meeting can do so, our delegates from this Congressional District, in the National Convention to be held in Cincinnati in June next, to vote for Pierce and Dobbin, and to use their influence to have them nominated by said Convention. Resolved. That we are gratified to see so many of the good and conservative whigs of the country flocking to the support of democratic principles, against Northern abolition know-nothingism, and

we trust their influence will tend to the preservation of the Union, the constitution, and the rights of the South. Resolved, That we approve the course pursued by our Representative, Hon. Warren Winslow, and other democratic members of Congress, in sustaining the South throughout the long struggle for Speaker,

against the know-nothing abolition combination of the North, and regret that their noble efforts to elect national democrat were defeated Resolved, That we prefer the nomination of Thomas Bragg for re-election to the office of Governor of this

Resolved, That the chairman appoint twenty dele-gates to the State Convention, which meets in Raleigh on the 16th April next, to nominate a candidate for Governor, and that the same delegates, while in Raleigh do, in conjunction with other delegates from this Congressional district, appoint two delegates to represent this district in the National Convention to e held in Cincinnati.

Resolved, That the citizens of Robeson be requested to meet in Convention at Lumberton, on the 4th Monday in May next, to nominate candidates for the Legislature, and it is earnestly desired that each dis trict in the county shall be fully represented in said Convention. On motion, the above resolutions were unanimous-

adopted. Speeches were made by Col. T. Waddill, of Fay-

ettville, and H. W. McMillan, of Robeson. In accordance with the 6th Resolution, the Chair man appointed the following gentleman as delegates to the State Convention, viz. D. S. Morison, Alex. Watson, Danl. B. Smith, P. A. McEachin, R. S. French, Alex. H. Fulmore, Henry Bullock, Miles Mitchell, Peter Prevatt, Alex. Humphry, Neill Regan, J.-A. Rozier, J. W. Regan, J. T. Pope, James Blount, W. W. Blake, Archibald Mathews, Hugh Pitman, W. H. Willis, and H. W. McMillan.

On motion, the chairman was added to the list of On motion, the proceedings were ordered to be

forwarded to the North Carolinian, Willmington Journal, and Raleigh Standard, for publication. The meeting then adjourned. SAMPSON SEALY, Ch'n.

H W. McMillan, Secretary.

THE OYSTER TRADE.—The learning of Gov. Wise on the Natural History of the crab in the various stages of "hard," "soft," "buckram," and "butmade the politicians laugh and excited no little mirth and admiration in the savory purlieus of Catharine, "Vly" and "Bear" markets. The venerable darkies who danced for eels in those classic regions heard of Massa Wise, and eat their red coated when boiled) favorites of the order articulata with more hearty gusto. But Catharine Market and Canal street are now plunged in utter horror at the proposition to tax their bivalve delicacies of the order mollusca, by the same learned author. Gov. Wise must beware how he proposes to levy a tax on oysters or he will be fried, roasted and stewed. What hance can a Presidential candidate on such a hard shell platform as this, have? No, no! Governor, recall the hasty suggestion, and leave the trade in oysters free and untrammeled. Free trade and oysterman's rights is the motto. If the Governor will only pay us a visit and taste a stew on the Canal street plan, or go to Dorlan's and enjoy a "roast" a la Gulton Markets, he will incontinently give up his oyster edict. New York News.

LOOK OUT FOR COUNTERFEITS .- We saw, a few days ago, one of those counterfeit \$20 notes on the Bank of Charlotte, which have been heretofore described in this paper. It is a dangerous counterfeit, requiring considerable knowledge of bank notes to detect it. This one came from one of the upper counties

GUNE.

For the Standard.

Unfurl the banner, Spread it afar, necess 'll attend her Nothing to near;

Look to your country, Man of its choice,

Raise for your party, Its flag to th' hoist.

North, South, East, West, all, Rally with cheer, Buchanan's the leader,

Wise in his rear.
Statesman of Wheatland,
Haste on your way,
For soon runs the sand

That closes next quay.

Its dews and hallowed hours, When pliant childhood's footstep trod

The wavelet bright on silver sands,
The growing leaves along my way,
The generous warmth of little hands;
The morning bright and sunny day.
Our gentle confidence and trust,
Our love and winning wile,

Those violet days of bliss,
Or sport, or harmless play—
They steat upon my vision now,
Like moonlight before day.
Some of those friends of early years,
Within the Church-yard lie,
Lowly and still, no friendship cheere

For they were born to die; The marble stone stands near them,

Lifts its painted crest on high.

They are lighted here by sunshine, When the day with beauty glows,

And by a starry coronet, When the night its darkness shows.

The same soft sounds are in the breeze,

The same sweet fragrance on the air, From budding bush and flower,

And borne unto my fancy here, With the charm of wave and bower;

Of 'luminated years,' Is sighing now, like autumn leaves, Amid a grove of tears.

The magic of an angel part,

A garland sweet, for every iii.

Illusion dear! from Heaven thou art,

ON THE DEATH OF A FRIEND.

Thou hast gone to the grave in the spring-time of life, Ere thy heart has been chilled by the world's bitter strife; Like a flower that is nipt ere its blossom is grown, Thy spirit so early, so untimely, has flown.

A tear of sorrow will oft moisten the eye,
That a creature so gentle and youthful should die.

Thou hast gone to the grave-life's dream is now o'er;

Thou hast gone to the grave—nile's oream is now o'er;
Thy features, so lovely, we ne'er shall see more.
Like the leaves that fall at the autumn wind's breath,
Thou, too, hast been slain by the hand of grim death.
And, though on life's ocean, we would thoud'st remained
We'll call thee not back from the port thou hast gained.

Thou hast gone to the grave—thou art laid in the tomb; From this earth thou hast fled to thy heavenly home; And when to thy grave we shall slowly repair, To mourn that thou diedst—one so loved and so fair;

The flowers that wave o'er thee, our tears will bedew, To keep them from faiding and dying-like you. S. T. W.

A CATEGORICAL COURTSHIP.

To take ner hand, and stammer'd, cough'd, and stutter'd But, somehow, nothing to the point had utter'd.

I thought this chance too good now to be lost;
I hitch'd my chair up pretty close beside her.
Drew a long breath, and then my legs I cross'd,
Bent over, sighed, and for five minutes eyed her;
She look'd as if she knew what next was coming.

I didn't know how to begin, or where— I couldn't speak—the words were always choking;

The perspiration from each pore came ouzing, My heart, and brain, and limbs their power seem'd losing

My doubts, like summer clouds, began to scatter; I seized on tabby, though a scratch she gave me, And said, "Come, Puss, ask Mary if she'll have me."

The thing was all explain'd in half a minute;
She blush'd, and turning pussy-cat about,
Said, "Pussy, tell him 'yes';" her foot was in it!
The cat had thus saved me my category,
And here's the catastrophe of my story.

Wholesale Jobbing Trade.—Spring, 1856.

MCILWAINE & GRAHAM, (SUCCESSORS TO PAUL & MCILWAINE,) Importers and Jobbers of Dry Goods, No. 60, Sycamore St., Petersburg, Va., are now receiving and will be prepared by the fifth of March to exhibit a full assortment of FOREIGN AND AMERICAN STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS, to which they would invite the stration of the trade.

they would invite the attention of the trade generally.

Our facilities for purchasing American and importing foreign fabrics are not surpassed by any house in the Job bing Business, and we feel assured that an examination of our stock will prove satisfactory to all who may favor until the state of the state

Our terms will be liberal to responsible purchasers.

McILWAINE & GRAHAM,

Feb. 29, 1856.

Agents for North Carolina Cotton Yaras, Sheetings and Osnaburgs, and for genuine Irish Flax Threads and Shoe

NOTICE.—A NEGRO MAN WHO CALLS HIM-SELF WM. CURTIS, was committed to the jail of this city in December last, for want of a copy of his Reg-istry. He says that he is free, that he was raised, as he believes, in the county of Orange or Granville, in the State of North Carolina, by an old gentleman named Thomas Jordan, (a Scotchman,) whom, he says, gave him his free

Jordan, (a Scotchman,) whom, he says, gave him his free papers. He left there about twenty years ago for the State of Georgia with Mr. John Tuttle, a Railroad Contractor, and has not resided in N. C. since that time. He is about 41 or 42 years of age, black complexion, five rect 7½ inches in height, tolerably likely, has small whiskers, and is ruptured. He gives such a lame account of himself that the Hustings Court of this city authorized me to advertise him. thinkers it probable that he may be a superserved.

hin, thinking it probable that he may be a runaway slave.

Any person who may see this notice, and knows any thing
about the above named man, will please give me the information.

BRANCH,

1856 .-- Spring Importation.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED, PER SHIP STE-PHEN Crowell, from Liverpool, 118 CRATES OF CHINA AND EARTHENWARE, and, from the Eastern Factories, our usual supply of GLASSWARE, LOOKING-GLASSES to

GLASSES, &c.

The stock, as usual, is large and commanding. Having been imported direct, or purchased on the most favorable terms, we are enabled to, and will, offer the greatest inducements to merchants and others in want of goods in our

An examination of our stock is respectfully solicited.

KERR & MARBURY,

ke., 74 & 75, Sycamore St.,

Importers and Dealers in China, Glass, Earthenwar

CARROLL HOUSE, CHESTERVILLE, S. C.

HAT LARGE AND SPLENDID THREE STORY
Building on the east side of Chester Depot, is now open for the accommodation of persons travelling by the Care, or otherwise. The Proprietor is well account that mothing short of a well-kept house, will induce custom to this so recently gotton up; and although very solicitors of patronage, he retrains from those thomsend and

Serg't and Jailor of Petersburg, Va.

Petersburg, Va. 59-4w.

scarce could move—I seem'd tied to the chai:—
I hardly breathed—'twas awfully provoking!

Smithfield, N. C., Feb. 10, 1856.

I sat one night beside a blue-eyed girl-

Well, I had been to see her every night

The fire was out, and so, too, vas her mother; A feeble flame around the lamp did curl, Making faint shadows, blending in each other;

Twas nearly twelve o'clock, too, in November; She had a shawl on, also, I remember.

For thirteen days, and had a sneaking notion To pop the question, thinking all was right, And once or twice had made an awkward m

And with her feet upon the floor was dru

At length I saw a brindle tabby cat

Walk purring up, inviting me to pat her; An idea came, electric-like, at that—

Twas done at once-the murder now was out,

To twine around my drooping will,

But oh ! that long array

And wasted on my dream,
From fair young flowers, and blossomed trees,
And wood and meadow green.

It is throwing perfume o'er them, Forgetful of their woes,

The mounded turf is by, And the little odorous flow'ret,

So pleasant without sorrow, So free from staining guile.

Lowly and still-no frie

Its path of mirth and showers.

RETROSPECT.

heart is with the shades of fleeted years,

BY LEVERETT A. SAWYER.

Chatham, Feb. 22, 1856.

RALEIGH, WEDNESDAY. MARCH 5, 1866.

Notice to our Subscribers. dard will not be cent to any one hereafter unless the order for the same be accompanied with the cach; and on the let day of May, 1856, the cach rule will be established with reference to all subscribers; and all who may be in ar-rears at that time will be crased from the list. Buberribers will be duly informed of the amounts of their indebtedness respectively; and we shall adopt some plan by which they will be thereafter regularly notified of the dates at which their subscriptions will expire.

VIRGINIA STATE CONVENTION. An exciting scene occurred in the Democratic State Convention of Virginia, in session at Rich. mond, on Thursday last. The right of Ex-Gov. Smith to a seat was contested, on the ground that he was connected either actually or by sympathy with the Know Nothings. Amid great confusion Mr. Smith came forward, and spoke in defence of his position He said he had never left the Democratic party, but had refused to denounce the Know Nothings. He declared in his opinion there was but one party in the South-the Democratic; and that the contest was to be between the Democratic party of the country and the black Republicans. In reply to a question he said he "could not think for one instant of voting for the Philadelphia nominees." He was then asked if he would support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention. He replied with evident reluctance, "I cannot do any thing else than support the nominees of the Cincinnati Convention." Many severe expressions were utter. ed towards Gov. Smith, and he retorted also with severity; but, at length, after his avowals above given, he was unanimously admitted to a seat.

An Elector and assistant Electors were appointed

for each District, besides County Electors. The State is, therefore, likely to be thoroughly canvassed. The Electors and assistant Electors are as follows: 1st District, E. W. Massenburg of Portsmouth -assistant, J. F. Crocker of Isle of Wright : 2d. Timothy Rives of Prince George-assistant, W. F. C. Gregory of Amelia; 3d, A. Hughes Dillard of Henry-assistant, William M. Howerton of Halifax 4th, Charles Irving of Campbell-assistant, T. T. Treadway of Prince Edward ; 5th, John Goode, Jr. of Bedford-assistant, W. F. Gordon, Jr. of Albemarle; 6th, Alexander Jones of Chesterfield-assistant, W. B. Newton of Hanover; 7th, W. B. Talinferro-assistant, J. B. Cosnahan; 8th, R. L. Montague of Middlesex-assistants, R. L. T. Beale, L. Marye, E. M. Braxton, and John Motley; 9th, J. Barbour of Culpepper-assistant, Jno. Seddon of Stafford; 10th, John Randolph Tucker of Frederick -assistant, Jno. B. Hoge of Berkely; 11th, John T. Harris-assistant, G. S. Meem; 12th, A. G. Pendleton of Giles-assistants, R. F. Dennis and C. A. Ronald; 13th, John B. Floyd of Washington-assistant, J. M. Cook of Carroll; 14th, S. L. Hays of Gilmer-assistants, B. W. Jackson and T. L. Brown: 15th, S. Clemens of Ohio-assistant, W. G. Brown of Preston: Senatorial Electors, John Knote, Alex. Wade, and T. S. Hall. The Resolutions of the Convention appeared in the Enquirer of Monday. shall lay them before our readers.

ENGLAND AND THE UNITED STATES .- The Washington Union of Wednesday last, says it is not true that Mr. Buchanan has had high words with Lord Clarendon, on any of the questions at issue between England and this country; nor is it true that Mr. Buchanan has conferred with Sir Henry Bulwer as to the settlement of the Central American question. The Union adds:

"The relations of Mr. Buchanan with the present English ministry do not lead us to expect that he will be called upon to demand his passports. The firmness and decision of Mr. Buchanan in the difficulties now existing between this country and Great Britain have never been abated, nor are they manifested in that spirit which would precipitate war without first exhausting all the methods that would continue an honorable peace." We have never entertained serious apprehensions

of a war between England and the United States. The pending questions, it is true, appear to be delicately situated; and the tone of a portion of the British press is warlike and insulting; yet these facts by no means render it certain that hostilities will be the result. We believe that England will substantially recede from her construction of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty. The denunciations of the United States in British newspapers do not amount to much. We are satisfied that the English government is too discreet and sagncious to make any press its mouthpiece in a matter of such magnitude. It is an old habit which the "Johnny Bull" newspapers have of underrating and abusing this country. It is idle in "John" to threaten what he will do if war should take place; and it would be nearly as bad taste in Americans to threaten him in return. The Crimean expedition—the scuffle on a small scale, with large pretensions, which England and France are now having with Russia, would be child's play compared with a war between England and this country. But England, we are answered, would destroy our seaboard towns and annihilate our navy. She would do us great injury for a time, but she would be the greatest sufferer in the end. Ireland, Canada, Autralia-what would be their condition before the second year of the war had closed? What would be the condition of her millions of operatives, who depend on cotton for their bread? Such a war would shake the world. It might prostrate forever the present form of English government; but what ever might be the losses in lives and property which would result from it to the United States, the federal territory would certainly not be diminished, while the Union of the States would be strengthened and prolonged.

AMUSING-The declaration of ANDREW JACK-SON DONELSON, that he did not leave the Democratic party, but that the Democratic party left him.-While Gen. Jackson lived, he controlled Donelson, and kept him in the path of duty, just as he controled Benton, Houston, and Blair. President Polk, mainly out of respect to "Old Hickory," bestowed office on Donelson; and the latter expected, as a matter of course, to quarter himself and his family on President Pierce, as he had done on Polk and Jackson. But President Pierce thought he had had enough; whereupon Denelson became disgruntled and turned Know Nothing. Such are some of the antecedents of Gen. Jackson's shadow.

Parson Brownlow said, in the Convention, that it "had been understood and arranged that Maj. Don-elson would be put on the ticket, with Andrew Jackson in big letters, and Donelson invisible, and then the old live Democrats would think that the old Hickory and come to life again,"

The Captain of