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NOTICE OF CO-PARTNERSHIP. EMMANUEL ROGILLO became a partner in our business in Clinton, on the 13th instant. The business will hereafter be conducted under the name and style of MILLS, CLEVELAND & Co. a 21

MILLS & CLEVELAND.

## The Feliciana Democrat.

Base Forgery upon the Father of His Country.

The most familiar practice of the leaders of the secret party in their infamous attempt to dishonor the men of the revolutionary era; and already we find a growing indifference among the know nothings to those sublime and ennobling examples. In proportion as the followers of the debased demagogues who howl in the lead of the know nothing movement find themselves held up as the only sure stay and support of the country, so will they regard all reverence and remembrance of the past as unmanly and "un-American." The practice of discarding the memory of the gallant foreigners, who fought for the cause of the colonies, on the revolting and mercenary ground that these foreigners have been well paid for their services, is a favorite idea of the men who cry loudest that "Americans shall rule America." Nor is their treatment of Washington and his American compatriots any less disreputable and base. They commit the most reckless forgeries in quoting his sentiments, and the sentiments of his brothers in the stormy days of the revolution. Thus, while they refuse to sympathize with the emotions which inspire an American at the mention of Lafayette and Montgomery, and their associates from other lands, they seek to dishonor Washington and the gallant men who served with him, by FALSIFYING THE RECORD, and by quoting from his noble history encouragement for their deeds of darkness and proscription. In this way, those sacred treasures of the national recollection, the deeds and the virtues of the heroes and sages of the past, are sought to be banished from the hearts of the American people by the very men who declare that "America shall be ruled by Americans."

These observations have been suggested by the following pertinent article from the New Hampshire Patriot, the able organ of the democracy of the Granite State. It introduces the testimony of the veteran Jared Sparks, the distinguished editor of Washington's writings, exposing the scandalous fraud of the know nothing leaders in perverting to their own base uses the name of Washington. At the same time, it will be seen that the Patriot introduces upon the stand as a witness against the know nothings, the very agitator, W. E. Robinson, who tried to prove Gen. Pierce an enemy to the Catholics in 1852. "Time at last makes all things even." Now this former industrious calumniator of an upright man and a consistent party is compelled to come forward to bear evidence against the rank and file of the very organization which in 1852 he held up as the special advocates of toleration and liberality!

"WASHINGTON'S ORDER.—During the late canvass in this State, the 'Hindoo' organs and orators daily repeated the story that on some important occasion during the revolution Washington issued an order in these words: 'Put none but Americans on guard to-night.' Probably there is not one of these editors and orators who did not know that he was uttering a falsehood and a slander upon Washington every time he repeated this statement, and doubtless, most of them will now admit that no such sentiment was ever uttered or entertained by the Father of his Country. The lie, having done them all good it is capable of, will doubtless now be passed over in silence by them. But we think it proper to show up some of their frauds and tricks, when occasions occur, with a view to let the people see the knavery of these fellows.—The following extract from a speech delivered by William E. Robinson, at a late celebration in New York, is conclusive in regard to this 'Hindoo' forgery and libel upon Washington. This Robinson is the same fellow who aided these 'Hindoo' leaders in 1852 in their efforts to prove that General Pierce and the democracy of this State were hostile to the Catholics, and had never tried to abolish the religious test in our State constitution, and in their efforts to secure the Catholic vote for Gen. Scott. In his speech he said:

"But we are told, and it has been gaining credibility among the more ignorant and unthinking of our land—that upon some occasion George Washington issued an order, 'Put none but Americans on guard to-night.' This is absolutely false. No such order was ever issued by George Washington; and yet you will see it flying in capitals as mottoes and emblazonsments at the heads of intensely American papers. Some time since, I addressed a note to Jared Sparks, Esq., the American historian, and the able editor of Washington's Writings including his printed diary, memoranda, orders of the day, &c., and he honored

me with a reply stating that he had never seen such an order, nor was it likely that Washington would issue such a one, surrounded as he constantly was, by distinguished officers of foreign birth. To associate with such men as Lafayette in the spirit of seeming confidence, and then privately to issue secret instructions insinuating want of fidelity and honor in his comrades, would be so deeply dyed in duplicity that no man who honors the name of Washington could believe for a moment that he could be guilty of such conduct. They know nothing of the moral rectitude and high honor of Washington's character who insinuate that he could have done so."

## Know Nothingism and its Allies.

A meeting of the various issues, that defeated the Democratic party of New Hampshire, at the late election in that State, was held at Portsmouth on the 24th ult. In the words of the Concord Statesman, "it was made the occasion for a feast." Whigs, abolitionists, free soilers, and prominent leaders of the American party made speeches on the occasion. We annex a few extracts.

Hon. Ichabod Goodwin, of Portsmouth, delivered a brief and earnest address, in which he expressed his unbounded gratification at the result of the recent conflict. He regarded it as a triumph of the people over the politicians, and although he had ever been a party man and never a member of the American organization, he could heartily rejoice with them in the victory they had achieved. While different causes had contributed to this result, he believed the violation of compact involved in the repeal of the Missouri compromise had done more than any thing else to cause the repudiation by the people of the Pierce administration. The speaker declared he never was an abolitionist, but ever a friend of the constitution and the Union. The constitution recognized and guaranteed slavery, and he had ever been ready to admit and defend all the rights of the South under the constitution; but the North has rights as well as the South, and these we preserve inviolate.—The slaveholding South and its allies would extend the curse of slavery throughout our fair domain; the free north would resist the accession of more slave States and determinedly oppose any further extension of slave territory.

Daniel Clark, Esq., of Manchester, followed. He said he did not feel in the mood for making a congratulatory speech. Although, he did not undervalue the triumph freedom had achieved here, he could not forget that in the vast and beautiful territory of Kansas, until recently secured by solemn compact to freedom, a contest had on that day been fought which would decide whether that fair land should in future be the happy abode of a free and intelligent people, or whether from it should ascend the cries of the oppressed and the groans of tortured humanity. He alluded to the important position occupied by New Hampshire in regard to the slavery question, showing that on her representation in the U. S. Senate might depend the triumph of freedom or slavery in the nation. Without New Hampshire the free and slave states have an equal representation in that body. With such men as have recently occupied the places of Senators in New Hampshire, the scale would be turned in favor of slavery; while if her free people were truly represented there, liberty would triumph.

A letter from Mason W. Tappan, Esq., member of Congress elect, contained the following remarks:

I trust that the policy which the American party will inaugurate will be one of such manifest wisdom and regard for the rights and interests of the whole people as to mark a new era in the history of our State. The movement which has produced this change is emphatically a movement of THE PEOPLE, irrespective of party; and while in the achievement of our great victory, all praise is due to the American party as a distinct organization, it should at the same time be remembered that it had the sympathy and support of thousands of good and patriotic men who were not members of that organization. Nor should it be forgotten the great outrage perpetrated upon the free States by the administration in the passage of the Nebraska bill, had much to do in hastening the result over which we have so much reason to rejoice. Everywhere throughout the canvass the issue was upon the true ground of liberty on the one hand, or "acquiescence" to slavery extension on the other; and I am glad to know, that everywhere the American party threw its influence in favor of liberty, and the encroachments of the slave power.

The Union denies that Mr. Wise has requested the President to remove Gov. Reader, from Kansas.