

FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

"Save Me from my Friends."

This should be the language of Col. Preston Pond, the know nothing nominee for Congress in this district.

"That the foreigners en masse were emboldened, from their early youth, with principles and sentiments antagonistic with southern slavery."

This report of Col. Pond's speech, places him as a logical reasoner, in an unenviable position.

It either shows, that Col. Pond did not know that the numerical strength of the free states was already greater than the southern states, or that he was reasoning from false premises, and endeavoring to gull his audience.

If Col. Pond's position be true with regard to the tide of emigration being greater to the north and west, and we admit it, how are we, being in the minority in Congress, to hinder it?

If Col. Pond's arguments be true, the know nothings and abolitionists, of the northern and western states, ought to encourage emigration, and be the warm friends and supporters of their rights, and use all possible efforts to make them citizens and voters!

But what is the fact? They are proscribed and persecuted there, as much as they are by the know nothings here.

Did not Gardner, the know nothing Governor of Massachusetts, disband several regiments, composed mostly of foreign born citizens, for no other reason, than that they were such, and had assisted in carrying the fugitive slave law into effect, in Boston, in the case of Anthony Burns, when the United States Marshall, was opposed by an enraged abolition mob, and killed Mr. Batehelder, an Irishman, while engaged in the discharge of his official duties as deputy Marshall.

It does not appear to us that the foreign population Massachusetts, were imbued with such abolition proclivities, on that occasion, at least. We should hardly suppose the abolition know nothing governor and people of Massachusetts would be so much opposed to them, if they were what Col. Pond would have the good people of Louisiana to believe.

If it be true, that our foreign born citizens are imbued with abolition feelings and sentiments, how is the evil to be remedied? The north having the numerical strength will admit them to come, in spite of the efforts of the south to prevent them.

It would be the very means by which the abolitionists would seek to overturn the institution of slavery. But the whole thing is preposterous and absurd.

The foreign born citizen has never shown such disposition, in any part of the country. All such arguments are fallacious and intended for party effect.

Who are the most notorious abolitionists at present, in the union? Are they not Seward, Giddings, Hale, Chase, Sumner, Parker, Phillips, Campbell, and a host of others we could name. Are these foreigners? Surely not. Col. Pond can not name an abolitionist, that is a foreigner, except Garrison of Boston, and he was sent here from England. There is not another.

This reporter of Col. Pond's speech after endorsing him, almost to the skies, comes to the conclusion that he must be elected unless he falls a victim to the lowest species of party intrigue, which is levelled against him by his opponents.

So far from this being true, Col. Pond has been treated with great respect and forbearance by the democratic party throughout the district. Not a word of disparagement has been spoken against him. Personally, we respect the man. His oratorical powers are fine. His talents, we wish not to underrate. But his political principles we object to, and shall use them as fair game, in the present canvass.

His competitor is equally as fine a speaker, with much greater judgment and less sophistry, in all other respects his equal, and in mind, superior. He is on the right side in politics, and has age and experience, which qualify him for the station, to which he will be most assuredly called, at the election. Col. Thomas Green Davidson will be our next representative to Congress. MARK THE PREDICTION.

"More Gammon."

In an article under the above caption, the editors of the American Patriot, indulge in a strain of coarse and spiteful abuse towards the "special committee man," that we had been led to believe, that at least had determined should never disgrace their columns.

Our friends of the Patriot must have been in ill humor and to have forgotten, altogether, the premises they made on our first issue, or they never would have descended so low in the vocabulary of abusive epithets as to have charged us with being calumniators and traitors.

Their terms of "innocent stupidity, and whining lachrymose regrets," we take no exceptions to, but think them in extremely bad taste.

We should have thought their "American" refinement, too nice, and sensitive, to allow them to make so wide a mistake. Why have our contemporaries resorted to this unwise, and uncalled-for course of conduct? Is it because their party cause is growing desperate in this Parish, the state, or the nation? Or is it because "their fund of argumentation has become exhausted." We should think all these together would not justify such a departure from the common courtesies due from one gentleman to another.

The editors of the American Patriot know full well that the writer of the article to which they refer, is as honorable and high-minded a gentleman, as they can possibly boast to be themselves, and so far from speaking disparagingly of Capt. Comstock, the reverse is true.

So far as the writer of this article knows, and believes, Capt. Comstock is held in the highest respect by all parties in the parish. His qualifications for the office of Sheriff is second to no man's, let him be whig, democrat or know nothing. We are not his eulogist, and should not have supported him, had he been the nominee of the k. n. party, but at the same time we should have been gratified to know that if our man was not elected, the office was in the hands of a man so competent to fill it, as we know him to be.

Your assertion that we would vote for the most miserable foreigner in our parish, "who makes his livelihood by selling whiskey to our negroes, and cheating them out of stolen corn," before such a man, is most gratuitous and unfounded. The democratic doctrine, is to judge of a man according to his qualifications and merits as such, and not according to the accident of his place of birth. In this assertion of our friends of the "American Patriot" we believe they are "measuring our corn, by their own bushel."

They have taken an oath to vote for none but native born Americans and hence, if the most competent and virtuous naturalized citizen was opposed by the most miserable "Native American" in our Parish, who makes his livelihood by selling whiskey to negroes, &c. he would be obliged to vote for the latter. Those that live in glass houses should never throw stones.

We have bound ourselves under no such obligations and never will. We are free to vote according to the dictates of our own conscience and we intend to remain so. No man or set of men shall ever have it in their power to dictate to us how we shall cast our vote. Can the editors of the American Patriot say as much?

NOTICE.

WHILE the yellow fever exists in Clinton, if my country customers prefer leaving their orders for any thing in my line of business, at the residences of Dr. Wm. C. Tait, Bythell Haynes, D. S. Beauchamp, B. M. G. Brown, or Josiah Knighton, I will attend to them and leave the articles at those places as soon as I can.

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300 BOXES best Kentucky Mustard, warranted, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

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aug 4 THOS. W. ROBINS.

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Dr. G. H. SCHOFIELD,

LATE OF BAYOU SARA.

RESPECTFULLY tenders his professional services to the public. Office at Beecheno & Co's (late Sadler's) Drug Store. Residence in the house formerly occupied by M. Bloom, north of the Methodist Church, Clinton, La. Jy 14

The undersigned, citizens of West Feliciana, certify that we have known Dr. GIBBERT A. SCHOFIELD, for many years, while practising as a Physician and Surgeon in said Parish, and recommend him to the citizens of East Feliciana, (where we understand he has located,) as such, believing him well qualified.

Bayou Sara, July 6th, 1855.

Jas. R. Marks, John H. Stannard, J. D. Brewer, Wm. H. Packie, John B. Henshaw, C. E. Hosea, D. W. C. Jones, Saml. J. Powell, James W. Robinson, J. B. Wederstrandt, Charles Stoer, Jackson Motley, John Whiteeman, Edwin Leet, A. Lartigue, Louis E. Turner, Wm. Edders, David Castle, James P. Harper, Cad. Brodenax, David Austin, R. C. Wederstrandt, Evan Turner.

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THE co-partnership of HARRIS & DEARMOND, is dissolved by mutual consent, M. Harris withdrawing from the firm.

Those indebted, will please come forward and settle, as the outstanding business must be closed without delay.

The business will be conducted at the same store by J. G. DEARMOND, who will carry out business arrangements made with H. & D.

PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, will constantly be kept on hand, at the lowest Clinton prices. The purchasing arrangements being the same, enables the advertiser to offer great inducements to cash dealers, who are respectfully invited to price and examine articles before purchasing elsewhere.

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Oils, Pickles, Brooms,

Yeast powders, Spices, Hoes,

Coffee, Starch, Spades, shovels,

Teas, Sal soda, Trace chains,

Sugar, brown Nails, Porter, London

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Rice, do buckets, Wines, ass'd

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Liquors, assorted; and many other articles.—

In fact, a general assortment of such articles, as are usually found in such houses, to which attention is particularly invited.

Terms being strictly cash, prices will be proportionately low. Additional fresh supplies will be received weekly. Jy 7

Gold and Silver Spectacles,

A WELL SELECTED and superior assortment of Gold, silver, and Steel rimmed Spectacles to suit all ages, constantly on hand, and for sale by

a 41 WM. SADLER, Brick Row.

6 DOZ. Russell's, Clark & Co's, genuine Cod Liver Oil, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

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ON hand, and for sale, a fine assortment of Groceries and Provisions, which will be sold low, for Cash. WM. GURNEY.

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AN excellent stomachic and tonic, for sale by

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which he offers at a lower rate than any other house, and in quantities to suit the buyer.

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Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Breast Pins, Ear rings, Finger rings, Studs,

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