

into this organization are leaving it, and by the first Monday in November next, not a corporal guard will be left in any one parish.

The following cards show the way the order is going in Rapides parish, and the editor assures us that this is only a beginning:

SPRING HILL, Aug. 18, 1855. To the Editor of the Louisiana Democrat—

Sir: We, the undersigned, take this opportunity of withdrawing our names from the Know Nothing organization believing it to be anti-democratic.

J. P. Stanley, Isaac J. Pharris, George Hickman, Mr. Martin—Please say to the Democrats of the parish that we have withdrawn from know nothingism, and will hereafter vote for and support Democracy and the Democratic Ticket.

William Watson, W. H. Brown, Job T. Robert, Levi Goyans. We wish our names withdrawn from the Know Nothing party.

W. O. Winn, M. Thompson, William Blair, J. C. Gilbert, Levy Bass, Thomas Dickinson, Levy Cloud, M. Smede, Sam Sibley, Robert A. Perkins.

BAYOU SARA, August 16, 1855. Having attached myself, some time since, to the order commonly called know nothings, I embrace this medium to inform the members of said order and the public generally that I hereby and from this date, withdraw myself from any further connection with said political institution. Believing, as I do, that its aims and objects are to secure political power, and at the same time, trammel the free suffrage of American citizens, by not allowing them to cast their votes in accordance with their own political predilections. THOMAS MEREDETH.

ST. FRANCISVILLE, Aug. 25, 1855. To the Members of the Order commonly called Know Nothings:

Gentlemen—You will hereby take notice that we do hereby withdraw ourselves from membership or any further connection with your order—absolving ourselves by means of this card from all obligations connecting, or binding us in any way whatever. As freemen, we are unwilling to permit any man, or set of men to govern, or control our votes.

Geo R. Rodgers, Jno. F. Elam. BY THE QUANTITY. From the Liberty Advocate, Aug. 25. Talbert's Precinct, Amite County, Mis. Aug. 18th 1855.

Mr. Forsythe—Dear Sir—I would through the medium of your columns, make known to the know nothing council established in Liberty, where my name stands enrolled as one of their order, that I wish it erased from their record; as I cannot, from conscientious scruples act with them.

I would at the same time withdraw this entire wigwag at the request of its members.—I deem it unnecessary to give their names as they have never been enrolled on the record of the council in Liberty. Yours respectfully, S. J. W. NIX.

We also, the undersigned, through the same medium, inform the Know Nothing council of Liberty, that we wish our names erased from the record, as our connection with the party has forever ceased. Yours, &c. Peter Ratcliff, Balaam Straun, Peter W. S. Longmire.

EAST FELICIANA WITHDRAWALS. To the Public.

We take this method to withdraw publicly from the organization commonly known as the Know Nothings, which we joined some time ago, and shall act in future with the democratic party to which we have always belonged.

JOHN HAYS, D. BARFIELD. East Feliciana, August 29, 1855.

MAGNOLIA, August 30th 1855. To all whom it may concern:—I hereby announce myself as no longer a member of the Know Nothing order, wishing to vote according to the dictates of my own conscience, which says I am a Democrat.

N. B. SANDEL. We, the undersigned, having joined the order, known as the Know Nothings, from good intentions and honest feelings, and finding that it is not what it was represented to us to be, and that, by our adherence to it, we are no longer left free to exercise our own opinions, or to act for ourselves, as independent citizens ought to do, in all matters of politics and religion, we therefore and hereby, declare our selves as withdrawn from all connection with said order, and we make this public declaration of the same, to relieve ourselves of all suspicion, hereafter, of having any thing to do with it, from now, henceforth, and forever.

R. TURBEVILLE, J. A. NORWOOD, JOB ROWLEY, S. J. HALL, H. M. HATCHER, SAMUEL HATCHER, G. W. FLENNIKEN, JNO. B. BROWN, CHAS. SEAMAN, MARION CHAPMAN, CALVIN S. PALMER, E. G. FELPS, JOEL A. STOKES, THOS. B. McCLENDON, BAILEY E. CHANEY, J. W. BROWN, WM. McMURRAY, R. D. ROWLEY, SAM'L T. ROGERS, ELI WHITE, E. W. DONEGAN, C. L. HAYS.

East Feliciana, August, 1855.

We were told by the speakers at the K. N. barbecue, that the illustrious father of his country, General George Washington, was opposed to foreigners, and their influence, and quoted an extract from his farewell address to prove it. They make him say what is in the address but give it a very different meaning, from what the author himself intended. Let us take a full extract, and see if it bears any such construction as they choose to put upon it, for party effect.

“As avenues to foreign influence in innumerable ways, such attachments are particularly alarming to the truly enlightened and independent patriot. How many opportunities do they afford to tamper with domestic factions, to practice the arts of seduction, to mislead public opinion, to influence or awe the public councils. Such an attachment of a small or weak nation toward a great and powerful one, dooms the former to be the satellite of the latter. Against the insidious wiles of Foreign influence, I conjure you to believe me, fellow citizens, the jealousy of a free people ought to be constantly awake, since history and experience prove that foreign influence is one of the most baneful foes of a republican government. But that jealousy to be useful, must be impartial, else it becomes the instrument of the very influence to be avoided, instead of a defence against it. Excessive partiality for one Foreign Nation, and excessive dislike for another, cause those whom they actuate to see danger only on one side, and serve to veil and even second the arts of influence on the other. Real patriots, who may resist the intrigues of the favorite, are liable to become suspected and odious, while its tools and dupes usurp the applause and confidence of the people to surrender their interests.

“The great rule of conduct for us in regard to Foreign nations is, in extending our commercial relations, to have as little political connexion as possible.”

Can anything be clearer to an impartial mind, than that General Washington, in this whole passage referred to nations, and not to individuals. Then what becomes of the argument against our foreign born citizens, and our naturalization laws, based upon the evident misconception of this passage? Washington against foreigners becoming citizens of the United States, and afraid of their influence against the government! The idea is preposterous. His remarks were directed against the influence which France, and other European nations had attempted to exercise, over the people, and government, in its infancy, and to guard the nation against it. A cause must be hopeless indeed, that has to rely on misconception of the plain language, and evident intention of General Washington, as set forth in the above quotation from his farewell address. The speakers were evidently hard run for evidence.

OBITUARY. It has been but a few days since, that a sweet and precious little angel left these sordid, and low grounds of sorrow, passed through the dark valley of the shadow of death, and went, bright shining, to those realms of bliss and eternal glory, to join in the choir and band of those “legions of angels,” that sit and play around the great white throne of our blessed Lord and Savior, who put it into existence only for a few months, and then called it back to heaven. The first and only son of JOHN and MARY HAYS, having departed this life the 26th inst. after an illness of only a few days. It has gone to the arms of Jesus, who hath said, “suffer little children to come unto me, and forbid them not, for such is the Kingdom of heaven.” His parents have our condolences and sympathy, but we would say, weep not, for what they have lost here, they have gained in heaven. The dear little boy is done with all the evils, the troubles, and temptations to which it had to contend and guard against in this world of gloom and darkness.

He sleeps in Jesus! Angels bright Have borne him hence, to worlds of light— Have borne him, shouting to the skies, Where bliss immortal never dies. G. K.

A CARD. A REPORT has existed in this village, that the subscriber has resigned the Episcopal congregation, because he was unable to obtain an increase of salary, from \$1000 to \$1200. He deems such a report injurious to himself. He has never asked, nor expected, nor mentioned, an increase of salary. His resignation was based upon the following resolution of the vestry:

“Resolved, After much consideration, of the subject, &c., that we are of the opinion, that the effort to continue the salary of \$1000 per year, to our Rector, the Rev J. T. Cushing, will prove abortive.” sept 1 J. T. CUSHING.

RUNAWAY IN JAIL. WAS committed to the Jail of the Parish of East Feliciana, a negro boy, who calls himself ALEX.

and says that he belongs to a man named Bonnyrossel, living near Napoleon, Parish of Assumption, La.—said boy is about 25 years old, about five feet seven inches in height, of a black color.

The owner of said boy is requested to come forward, prove property, pay charges, and take him away, or he will be dealt with according to law. sept 1 CHAS. SEAMAN, Jailor.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana. 7th District Court, No. 2231. R. C. Campbell, vs. Eunice L. Field.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fi. fa. issued in the above entitled suit from the honorable court aforesaid, directed to the sheriff of said parish, I have seized and will offer for sale at the court house in said parish, on the

FIRST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 11 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest, and claim of the defendant, Eunice C. Field, in and to the following named and described property, to-wit:

A certain Tract of Land, situated partly in East Baton Rouge, and partly in East Feliciana, containing 543 56-100 acres, more or less, and the same purchased by Eunice L. Field of John C. Walker and wife, and the same whereon the said E. L. Field now resides, with all the improvements thereon.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisal. THOS. L. McGNIEE, Sheriff. sept 1, 1855.

TO THE TAX PAYERS OF EAST FELICIANA.

The mountain of Know Nothingism in the Police Jury has laboured more than thirty days and brought forth a mouse.

The immaculates of the Police Jury not deeming the article in the Democrat of the 21st of July last, worthy of their notice, until they found the public attention somewhat aroused, now come forward with their pretended refutation over the signature of McMillan & Co. How well they have done it, I am willing for all unprejudiced tax-payers, who are unbound and free to judge for themselves to decide.

The Treasurer's liberality is certainly unbounded in his heavy advance of \$11 66, the amount the parish was minus, with \$4087 33 of School funds in hand, or rather in the hands of W. W. Chapman & Co. Why did not the Treasurer take the committee to W. W. Chapman's and have the money counted? It was asked for, but it was not there to be counted. Mr. DeLee told me himself that the funds were in the hands of Mills & Cleveland, Poole & Frank, and W. W. Chapman, and that they used it, and requested me, when a heavy bill, for covering of the Court house, was to be paid, to let him know a week or so beforehand, that he might notify Chapman and others to be ready with funds to meet it. You excuse this for the want of an iron safe of his own. Did you fail to see the one in his front office room? None so blind as those who will not see.

As to the bridge which your committee paid \$500 for, it was plain to you all that as good and lasting a bridge could have been built for \$350, with all the guaranties, in much better form, and equally as high. If Mr. McMillan had produced the plan of the bridge as made by him and myself, it would have shown for itself and proved these facts. As to the dissenting of Mr. Moore. On his return to the Jury and hearing the statements on both sides, he said, he believed he would not sign the report as drawn up. You then asked him, what he had said of the bridge, when at it? His reply was, that the bridge was worth the money, but, by my statement, a bridge equally good, could have been built for \$350, and he considered that it was finer than required, as from its exposure to the weather, it would last no longer than the one for \$350, and therefore, an unnecessary expense to the parish; but, finally concluded, as Mr. Drehr was innocent of the plan, &c., to pay him. To come to the bottom of all this, the bidder of the lesser sum for building this bridge was a German, and there, doubtless, lies the true cause for heaping this additional expense upon the tax-payers of this Parish.

You say, that Mr. Reese, at the June meeting, to prevent the Patriot from getting the printing, offered to do it for nothing. He did not. I offered it. He was willing to do it for what it would cost to write it and post it in the several wards, and Mr. Moore and myself agreed to pay that amount out of our own pockets, and made the offer for him to do it without cost to the parish. As to the non publishing of the proceedings. The Patriot had been elected to do the election for the first proposition, and said election had not been legally annulled. Your clerk, Mr. Green, one of the editors of the Patriot, having furnished Mr. Reese with the proceedings, in print, instead of manuscript, it was fair to presume, that under the unrecalled resolution, granting him the printing, he would have received at your hands, the specified remuneration. The bridge appropriation was a significant illustration.

As to the precedent you allude to, of giving the Democratic paper \$175 last year, every juror knows that I have contended that the work could well afford to be done for \$100 a year. The precedent of last year is this; the printer was never in time with his paper or printing, and did not print the proceedings of June, 1854, till they were almost forgotten, and then so badly, that I, as president of the Jury refused to pay his first quarter's due, and it has not been paid. At the September session and one other of the same year, I authorized the Clerk, with the consent of the Jury, to have the proceedings of these two meetings printed in hand bill form, and sent to each of the Police members to be distributed in their wards. And what did all this cost? Less than thirty dollars, as said bills, taken up by your treasurer, will show. So much for your precedent. Consistency is a jewel and seems to be a very scarce article these times.

Messrs. McMillan & Co. tell you that there is 2500 dollars to be collected from last year, and to look to your tax receipts for this year, &c. At last year's apportionment of the tax, there was on hand, June 5, 1854, a cash balance of \$4703 71. Amount due the parish and not collected, \$1844 19. In addition there has been paid in by James Barnett, Parish Tax Collector, \$3,724 34. This gives a total of \$10,318 15 much of which has been spent and squandered on very indifferent bridges, at very high prices, such as the puncheon bridge across the dry bayou at DeArmond's wagon shop, worth fifteen or twenty dollars, for which Fifty dollars was paid, and several other similar ones, which may be found on the branches somewhere, by examining

the orders for payment for them, and then examining the bridges comparatively with the enormous prices paid for them, together with many wild appropriations, by way of making jobs for favorites, &c.

From information derived from the clerk of the Parish Treasurer, there was not, on the 28th of August, a dollar in the Parish Treasury. With two or three more such police jury terms, and their further large appropriations for small jobs, I also tell you, look well to your tax receipts, and for several years to come, if such economy, as has been practised within the past year, by McMillan & Co., is to continue.

As to “Tax Payer's” gross allusions to the greater depths to which some men go, I have only to say, that I have never, as yet, descended to the low depths of the dark caverns of Know Nothingism. I could not tamely render up, upon the altar of illegal oaths, my birthright as an American citizen, and sink so low, as to do the bidding of a set of men, whose acts and principles cannot bear the light of day.—“Tax Payer” may know something about such kind of lower depths and to them let him be consigned. B. M. G. BROWN.

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. If the fever should continue in Clinton, small lots of staple articles will be left at each of the above mentioned places, for the immediate use and convenience of my friends. aug 28 ISAAC N. LEMON.

S. H. BUTLER, PLAIN AND FANCY PAINTER. (CARRIAGE, HOUSE, & SIGN PAINTING. Graining and Gilding, Glazing, Transparent Window Shades, China White, or Porcelain Finish, Paper Hanging, Ornamental Painting, Masonic and Odd Fellow's Banners, And all kinds of plain and fancy work, done in the neatest and most durable manner, and shortest notice. All colors of paint in small quantities, ready for use for the accommodation of those who prefer using it themselves. He can always be found at the Carriage Manufactory of C. M. Jarrett. aug 25

A FINE PLANTATION FOR SALE. I AM now offering for sale, the Tract of Land, on which I reside, (known as Robin's Station,) situated in the Parish of East Feliciana, La., eight miles from Clinton, on the Clinton and East Feliciana Rail Road, containing eight hundred and eighty acres. Two hundred and fifty open, the most of which is fresh and in a fine state for cultivation. The place is well improved, having a comfortable Dwelling, good Gin and Mill, and all necessary out buildings, and is well watered. aug 4 THOS. W. ROBINS.

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. July 14

The undersigned, citizens of West Feliciana, certify that we have known Dr. GLENNER A. SCOTFIELD, for many years, while practising as a Physician and Surgeon in said Parish, and recommending him to the citizens of East Feliciana, (where we understand he has located,) as such, believing him well qualified. Bayou Sara, July 6th, 1855.

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

SHERMAN'S PATENT TRUSSES, and rupture remedy, shoulder braces, lace and elastic abdominal supporters, body braces, &c., for sale by a 28 LANGWORTHY & TILDON.

HAVANA CIGARS. A LOT of Havana Cigars, received last night, by H. S. BEECHENO & Co. (Late Saller's.) aug 1

FINE WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELRY, ALWAYS ON HAND, and for sale by the subscriber, a general assortment of FINE GOLD AND SILVER WATCHES, SPECTACLES, &c. Ladies and Gentlemen's fine Breast Pins, Ear rings, Finger rings, Studs, Watch keys, Snaps, Gold and silver Pencils, with or without pens, Gold Locketts, Thimbles, German silver Spectacles, Together with a variety of other fine goods, warranted to be the articles for which they are sold.

The above stock was selected in New York and New Orleans by the subscriber, and is the largest and most superior ever offered in this market. CALL AND EXAMINE. Watches, Clocks, and Jewellery, repaired and warranted. His store is on Brick Row, one door north of W. W. Chapman & Co. a 14 WILLIAM SADLER.

10 LBS. Turkey Opium, first quality, just received and for sale by I. N. LEMON. 50 GALS. best cold pressed Castor Oil for sale by I. N. LEMON. 50 LBS. Blue Mass, for sale by I. N. LEMON. 25 GALS. best number six, for sale by I. N. LEMON.

WM. KERNAGHAN, Importer, and Wholesale and Retail Dealer in Watches, Jewelry, Cutlery, GUNS, PISTOLS, & FANCY GOODS, NO. 65 CANAL STREET, NEW ORLEANS. N. B. Watches and Jewelry carefully repaired. a14

HOME MANUFACTORY OF WAGONS, CARTS, &c. &c. R. RIGBY, CONTINUES to carry on the WHEELWRIGHT business in all of its various branches.

He has on hand a large assortment of superior well seasoned material, and all orders for work will be executed with promptness, and in a workmanlike manner. Repairing of all kinds done immediately. His shop is immediately opposite the stables of the Union Hotel. a 14

BLACKSMITHING. I HAVE engaged a competent work man, and will personally see that all wood work done by me is properly ironed. All orders for Blacksmith work will be promptly attended to and faithfully executed. Broods, on hand and for sale. je 9 RICHARD RIGBY.

R. BOWMAN, COACH AND CARRIAGE MAKER, CLINTON, LA. I STILL continue to build all kinds of Pleasure Carriages, on the most approved plan, at the old stand, on the main street, running east from the Public Square.

Thankful for the patronage and public confidence extended, I desire to retain and increase the same, by industry, promptness, fair prices, and good work, which will be guaranteed to stand. I am fully prepared to furnish at short notice, METALLIC BURIAL CASES, and WOODEN COFFINS, on such terms as will insure me against any charge of extortion, from the unfortunate. Personal attention given on all Burial occasions. a 28 R. BOWMAN.

Carriages & Buggys made and repaired, BY CHARLES P. JARRETT, HAVING superior facilities for the prompt and faithful execution of a strictly Carriage and Buggy making and repairing Business, I invite public attention to my establishment. None but finished workmen are in my employ, and no inferior or old fashioned work will be found on hand. Arrangements have been made for receiving the best material now in use, for completing every style of running gear, body, painting and trimming, which taste or wealth can desire. Designs for Carriages, Buggys, Sulkeys, &c. on the latest and most fashionable plans can be seen at my shop. Call and see them. An assortment of Northern made Buggys, always on hand. All kinds of repairing done at the shortest notice to insure neatness and durability. All work warranted, with proper usage. My terms are cash, or approved city acceptance.

FISK'S METALLIC BURIAL CASES. I have procured the special and exclusive right of sale, for FISK'S PATENT METALLIC COFFINS, for the Parish of East Feliciana. Any infringement upon my right in the sale of these cases will subject the violator to prosecution. Samuel Decker, is my authorized agent, in Jackson, for the sale of the same. Wooden Coffins made to order, and every attention given on Funeral occasions. A fine Hearse always in readiness. may 5 C. P. JARRETT.

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 WM. SADLER, Brick Row. a 41

The Union Hotel. (LATE CARMAN'S.) N. E. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CLINTON, LA. HAVING thoroughly repaired and refurnished this popular and well known house, the undersigned are prepared to receive Boarders and entertain Travellers. Their table will be furnished with the best the market can afford, and no pains or exertions will be spared to please and accommodate those who may favor them with their patronage. LIVERY STABLES. Connected with the Hotel is a large airy roomy stable. Every attention will be paid to Horses placed at livery. a14 WORSHAM & DIXON.

The Killian House. N. W. CORNER OF THE PUBLIC SQUARE, CLINTON, LA. THIS well known establishment is now open for the reception of Boarders and the accommodation of Travellers. The House has undergone a thorough renovation, and is now in complete order, and the proprietor will spare neither pains or money in rendering it a desirable retreat for all who may favor him with a call. There is a large and commodious STABLE attached to the premises, and good and attentive groomers. EVANS WHITE.