

FELICIANA DEMOCRAT.

KNOW NOTHINGISM IN THE FELICIANA.—MERRICK, the K. N. candidate for Chief Justice, only about two months since, received in West Feliciana 67 majority; and on the 3d inst., Rev. J. B. SMITH, the K. N. candidate, is beaten by RATLIFF, Democrat, by one majority, showing a clear loss of 68 votes. In East Feliciana, MERRICK received 43 majority; and on the 3d inst., SMITH is beaten by 73 majority; showing a loss in East Feliciana, since the 25th of last June, of 116; and a loss in both parishes of 184, in the brief space of two months. When it is remembered that the largest vote of those two parishes is about 1200, one may estimate the extent and rapidity of the decadence of K. N.ism in those parishes and throughout the State.—Advocate.

A correspondent of the Louisiana Democrat, writing from Bienville parish, states that he has just learned the name of twenty withdrawing members in that parish. Among the seceders were the sheriff and other influential gentlemen.

THE VICTORY.—The Louisville Times states as one incident of the mob in that city the following:

"A woman who attempted to save her husband was pitched down stairs, breaking her neck, and limbs so that she died. The mob finding their game scarce, set the torches to the houses; the women fled—one was fleeing with a young infant in her arms, was followed by a hard-hearted wretch, who coming up, put the muzzle of his weapon to the child's head, fired, and bespattered its brains over its mother's arms!"

EAST FELICIANA WITHDRAWALS.

We append, to-day, some additional names to the subjoined lists.

TO THE PUBLIC.

I take this method to declare that I shall no longer remain with the secret order of Know Nothings, and hereby publicly withdraw from the same. I am a democrat, I have always been a democrat, and I intend to continue a democrat.

GILES McKIE, Clinton, Sept. 5, 1855.

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, BEVERLY DUNN, 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 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.

- H. 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. McLENDON, BAILEY E. CHANEY, J. W. BROWN, WM. McMURRAY, R. D. ROWLEY, SAM'L T. ROGERS, ELI WHITE, E. W. DONEGAN, C. L. HAYS, ROBT. T. TUCKER,, East Feliciana, August, 1855.

STATE RIGHTS AND SOUTHERN RIGHTS.—ANTI-K. N. MEETING IN CHARLESTON, S. C.

In accordance with the call, a meeting was held in Charleston, on the 15th inst., of citizens in favor of State right and southern rights, and opposed to the party lately organized under the name of American party. The hall was filled by the hour of 8 P. M., and a few minutes thereafter the meeting was organized, on motion of Major W. McK. Parker, by the call of the Hon. W. D. Porter, one of the state Senators to the chair.

The chairman briefly explained and commented on the objects and purposes of the call which had resulted in the meeting.

The address and resolutions were then read, as follows: When South Carolina, after a long period of political excitement, settled past differences, and through a constitutionally organized convention, proclaimed to the world the principles which were held in common by her sons, and, in her sovereign capacity

defined her position in regard to the Federal Union, we had hoped that, for a time at least, she might be spared further agitation and party distraction. To the allegiance of her citizens we trusted for uniformity of principles at home, and we felt assured that her sister states of the South would know where to find her in time of need. We desired only to keep the ship of State fast at her moorings. We did not seek progress, but simply to maintain steadfastly the position taken by the highest authority known to our institutions.—South Carolina we had hoped, would, in quiet dignity, "bide her time" for further action.

It is now manifest, however, that party organization has become necessary to resist a new political combination, known as the Order of Know Nothings, but lately assuming for themselves the name of the "American party"—a party which, in the rapidity of its growth and success of its early movements, having outstripped the numerous fanatical developments in the free states has reached our State, and has introduced into it principles and practices, now, dangerous, and distracting. Notwithstanding its professions, it practically repudiates the fundamental principles of civil and religious liberty, rejects the right of free discussion, denies the inestimable blessing of freedom of conscience, sacrifices personal independence, threatens the subversion of the rights of the states as sovereign members of this confederacy, and, in its assertion of the indisputable and rightful sway of the majority, annihilates the independence, safety and welfare of the slaveholding states.

It then becomes, as we conceive, the imperative duty of all who regard the preservation and faithful construction and enforcement of the constitution of these United states, as a high political duty, who are resolved to maintain the rights of the states and particularly of the slaveholding states, as incidents of their sovereignty, and the political rights and privileges, as well of the people as of the states, as set forth in the Constitution of the Union, and in that of the state of South Carolina, to array themselves, not in secret, but openly; not bound together by oaths, but by the strong ties which unite those who have enjoyed the rich blessings of civil freedom and religious tolerations; not for the advancement of selfish purposes, but for the good of the communities in which they live, and of the state to which they belong; not by the order of the grand council, but in obedience to their own free and generous impulses, not subject to control, except such as the established laws of their country and their conscientious convictions of duty may suggest—in opposition to this combination now styling itself the "American party," in order that its course may be stayed; the manifold evils it has produced, and will produce, be abated; its unwholesome effect on the moral character of our state be removed, and the blighting curse of political proscription and religious intolerance forever averted.

We adopted as a basis of organization for such a party position the following:

1. Resolved, That as citizens of the State of South Carolina, we recognize the ordinance adopted by the people of the State assembled in convention in 1852, equal in authority as declaration of right, with the Constitution itself, and we proclaim, as a cardinal principle of the present organization:

"That South Carolina, in the exercise of her sovereign will as an independent State, acceded to the Federal Union known as the United States of America—and that in the exercise of the same sovereign will, it is her right, without let, hindrance, or molestation from any power whatsoever, to secede from the said Federal Union; and that for the sufficiency of the causes which may impel her to such a separation, she is responsible alone, under God, to that tribunal of public opinion among the nations of the earth."

We consider the proceedings of said convention as having authoritatively defined the position of South Carolina and her relation to the Federal Union. And in the opinion of this meeting, the obligation of the third degree as set forth in the Constitution of the National council of the United States of North America, known as the order of Know Nothings, is a direct denunciation of the principles of this ordinance, and the position assumed in these proceedings, and the triumph of the order in this state would effect a political revolution within her limits.

2. Resolved, That we protest against the proposition put forth by the grand Council of the Order in Philadelphia that the "maintenance of the Union of these states is the paramount political good"—a doctrine which assumes that government is above the object for which it was instituted—strikes at the very foundation of the sovereignty of the States, and under every violation of the Constitution, however flagrant, and under every degree of oppression and injury, however destructive, demands of the states eternal and unresisting submission to the central power; and we disapprove, as heretical in principle and eminently dangerous to the south, the idolatrous devotion to the Union of these states so prominently and constantly inculcated

by the constitution and ritual of the order when contrasted with their silence as to the necessity of preserving unimpaired the rights of the states respectively.

3. Resolved, That we hail with unfeigned satisfaction the recognition by the Democratic parties of Georgia and Louisiana of the resolution adopted by the people of Georgia, assembled in convention in 1851; and as we believe, South Carolina, too, "will, and ought to resist, even (as a last resort) to a disruption of every tie which binds her to the Union, any action of Congress upon the subject of slavery in the District of Columbia, or in places subject to the jurisdiction of Congress, incompatible with the safety, domestic tranquility, the rights and honor of the slaveholding states, or any refusal to admit as a state any territory hereafter applying, because of the existence of slavery therein; or any act prohibiting the introduction of slaves into the Territories of Utah and New Mexico; or any act repealing or materially modifying the laws in force for the recovery of fugitive slaves."

4. Resolved, That we sympathize with the friends of the slavery cause in Kansas, in their manly efforts to maintain their rights and the rights and interests of the southern people, and that we rejoice at their recent victories over the paid adventurers and fanatical hordes of northern abolitionism.—That the deep interest felt and taken by the people of Missouri in the settlement of Kansas, and the decision of the slavery question in it, is both natural and proper; and that it is their right and duty to extend to their southern brethren in that territory every legitimate and honorable sympathy and support.

5. Resolved, That, in the opinion of this meeting, the existence and progress of the organization known as the order of Know Nothings is opposed theoretically and practically to the principles which have hitherto characterized South Carolina as a state, and render a rally and re-organization of that party in South Carolina, a matter of imperative duty with those who remain steadfast in the faith.

6. Resolved, That this meeting disapproves utterly and entirely of the introduction of religious tests into the politics of the country, and believes such a connexion opposed to the constitution of the United States, and anti-American in spirit and policy.

7. Resolved, That while we regard the facility with which foreigners of all kinds are admitted to the rights of citizenship, and the abuses practiced under the existing naturalization laws as proper subjects of legislative reform, we unhesitatingly and uncompromisingly reject, as a remedy, the formation of secret affiliated political associations, possessed of powers so novel and despotic as those of the order of Know Nothings; and we utterly repudiate the indiscriminate condemnation and unqualified exclusion from the privileges of citizenship of all foreigners whatsoever, which is the practical result of the triumph of the Order, as illiberal, unjust, unwise and peculiarly anti-American.

8. Resolved, That in addition to those stringent objections, we are opposed to the Know Nothing order—

Because its tendency is to organize a band of spies in every community, to watch the conduct and catch the words of the unsuspecting, to be reported to their secret councils, and made the foundation of political proscription and persecution.

And because its practices strike at social confidence and all that is dear and valuable in the social relation.

9. Resolved, That it is due to the fraternal harmony which hitherto existed here, to the future yet certain perils which, as citizens of these slaveholding states, we must meet, and to resist which, successfully, there should exist unbroken unanimity, that we should, with the utmost earnestness, appeal to those who have been led into this Order, to come out from it, and strip it of its power to do evil, and to all of whatsoever political designation they may have been, to unite in opposition to an organization which, if successful, must prostrate the rights of individuals and states, and in the obedience it exacts to the will of a majority, extinguishes the hopes and rights of a minority.

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of one hundred, who shall be charged with the organization of a Southern rights party, in opposition to the order of Know Nothings. Letters were read from Hon. A. P. Butler, Hon. L. M. Keitt, Hon. P. S. Brooks, and Hon. James Simons.

NOTICE. THE house of the undersigned will be closed on Thursday, 13th; Friday, 14th; and Saturday, 22d instant, on account of these being holidays. A. LEVI, BLOOM & Co. sept 8

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh District PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA. Court, No. 2358. In the matter of the succession of Josephine Rogitilo, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that Julian Rogitilo has applied to this court for letters of administration on the aforesaid succession, which will be granted in ten days after the publication of this notice, unless legal opposition be made thereto. sept 8, 1855. S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.

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

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh District PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA. Court, No. 526. In the matter of the succession of John Hobgood, deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that John S. Whitehead has applied to this Court for letters of administration on the aforesaid succession, which will be granted in ten days after the publication unless legal opposition be made thereto. sept. 8, 1855. S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk

THE STATE OF LOUISIANA, Seventh District PARISH OF EAST FELICIANA. Court, No. 1786. In the matter of the succession of R. L. Bell, dec'd. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Jane E. Bell has filed an account of her administration of the aforesaid succession which will be homologated in thirty days after the publication of this notice unless legal opposition be filed thereto. sept. 8, 1855. S. E. HUNTER, D'y Clerk.

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana. 7th District Court. Mary Sturges & husband, vs. James F. Blackman, No. 2035.

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 on the premises of Benjamin Lyons, Esq., in the town of Clinton, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF SEPTEMBER, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., the following property, in which by a decree of said court, the plaintiff's have a privilege of Rent; to wit: One certain Printing Press, thirty-eight cases, more or less, seven stands more or less, one marble slab, together with all the types and fixtures thereto belonging, or in any way appertaining, it being the same printing press, types, and fixtures, that was lately in the possession of the defendant, James F. Blackman.

Terms of Sale.—Cash, with the benefit of appraisement. aug 18 G. C. COMSTOCK, Dep'y. Sheriff. The above sale is postponed to the FIRST SATURDAY IN OCTOBER, 1855, between the hours as above. THOS. L. MCGHEE, Coroner and ex officio sheriff. sept 8, 1855

SHERIFF'S SALE. The State of Louisiana—Parish of East Feliciana. 7th District Court. Minerva A. Rogers, wife, vs. William J. Chapman, husband, No. 8216.

BY VIRTUE of a writ of fi. fa. issued from the honorable court aforesaid, directed to the sheriff of East Feliciana, said state, I have seized and will offer for sale at the plantation of William J. Chapman, in said parish, on the FIRST SATURDAY OF OCTOBER, A. D. 1855, between the hours of 10 A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M., all the right, title, interest, and claim of the defendant, W. J. Chapman, husband, in and to the following named and described property, to wit: The undivided interest of said W. J. Chapman in and to the succession of his deceased mother, Mrs. Maria Chapman, now in the hands of Allen Chapman. One bay horse, ten years old. One bay horse, seven years old. One pleasure buggy. 12 head of cattle, 20 head of hogs. A lot of farming utensils. A lot of household and kitchen furniture. Also the growing crops of corn and cotton, now on the plantation of said W. J. Chapman. Terms of Sale.—A credit of 12 months. Purchasers will be required to give bonds with approved security, drawing interest in accordance with the judgment. THOS. L. MCGHEE, sept 8, 1855 Coroner and ex officio sheriff.

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 appraisement. THOS. L. MCGHEE, sept 1, 1855. Coroner and ex officio Sheriff.

RUNAWAY IN JAIL. WAS committed to the Jail of the Parish of East Feliciana, a negro boy, who calls himself ALEC, and says that he belongs to a man named Bonnyrosel, 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.

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

HAVANA CIGARS. A LOT of Havana Cigars, received last night, by H. S. BEECHENO & Co. (Late Sadler's.) aug 4

50 LBS. Blue Mass, for sale by I. N. LEMON. HYMN BOOKS, Methodist, select, &c., just received and for sale by LANGWORTHY & TILDON. m 28

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, Sulks, &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 finearse 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 and roomy stable. Every attention will be paid to Horses placed at livery. Horses, Buggies, and Carriages, for hire. a 14 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 grooms. EVANS WHITE.

WILLIAM ELDER'S Clinton and Baton Rouge Daily Line, of MAIL STAGES.

HAVING resumed the management of the Mail Stage Line, between Clinton, Baton Rouge, and Jackson, the undersigned would respectfully inform the travelling public, that his Coaches will run each way, EVERY DAY IN THE WEEK, excepting Sundays, leaving Clinton and Baton Rouge, at 9 o'clock, A. M.

Table with 2 columns: From Clinton to, and From Baton Rouge to. Rates listed for various destinations like Jackson, Mt. Willing, Plains, etc.

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. GILBERT A. SCHOFIELD, for many years, while practicing 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.

- John H. Stannard, Wm. H. Puckle, C. B. Hosen, Saml. J. Powell, J. B. Wederstrandt, Jackson Motley, Edwin Leet, Louis E. Turner, David Castle, Cad. Brodenax, R. C. Wederstrandt, Evan Turner.

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.

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.