The Feliciana Democrat.

GREAT LOSS TO THE KNOW NOTHINGS

The following capital jeu d'esprit, from one of the most humorous and popular writers of of the country, will remove "a wrinkle" from the hardest and longest phiz, even of a Know Nothing.

Monseur Enquire:—Put me down of to wisdraw from de Know-Noting. He have treat me wis ver much dissatisfactions. Me sall tell you. You know when de Whig send me de lot of Whig principil for my countrymen—de leetil cider-barrel and log cabin, and de raccoon—I have ver mush satisfactions of de whig, and I join his partee. Well I find him ver strange partee.

I cannot understand him. He run here and he run dare; he will be please at noting he quarrel vid ebry body and ebry ting; he take side vid de abolition, and he quarrel vid de abolition; he take side vid de Mexican against his own countree; but when de Mericaine get de gold countree, begar he de firs man to run to de diggin.

He seem to have ver much versatilite. One half de time I cannot tell if I am de whig or some oder ting. So, as I tell you one time I quit de whig, and join de democrat. Well I understand him ver well. I always find him one ting; one ting at de Nort and de same at de Sout. Bimeby Monseur Pierce and General Scott run for de President, and I tinks I vill vote one time for General Scott vid de Whig, because he be one ver grand General.

Phe-e-e-w! when de vote come out, all de Whig vote vid de Democrat, and leave me dare by myself, vid ver great embarrasments and mortifications. Well, I say de Whig is all join de Democrat now and we shall have great sociabilite and fraternite, and no more quarrel between de grand partees. Well Monseur Peirce is make President; and an dem ole Whig fall out vid him right way, fore he do any ting to fall out vid! 'Tis most astonishing peoples.

When I was one Whig, I have one frien who is ver partial to me; but when I join de Democrat he turn cold to me, he polite but have not de sociabilities I have been use to. Well one day last year, I meet him in de street; and he say, "Why Monseur, how *do* you do?" and he shake my hand vid ver much affections. "Ha," I say "is you come over to de Democrat? "Oh no no, no, no," he say, "I quit all de ole partee, (and he curse dem vid much contemt.) Den he say, "If I shall join any partee, I b'lieve I shall join de new partee." "Ha," I say, "what is dat new partee?" He say, "I dont know noting bout him; but da say he is ver grand *national* partee, which all de Whig, and Democrat is joining. Da tell me 'tis de partee of peace, of liberte, equalite and fraternite. No electioneer in him, no stump speak, all quiet." "Hah," I say "dat is one grand partee. What you call him?" He say "some call him *Know-Noting* and some call him "*Sam.*" Begar, I say, "I ver sorry of to have such name for one grand partee.

I shall suppose by his name he is one *fool neger.*" "Oh, pooh, pooh," he say, and he look a leetil red. and a leetil fret. Den he tell me da call him *Know Noting*, because he will not talk and quarrel bout de politic; and because he act like he *Know-Noting* bout de matter. And he tell me Sam mean de *United State*; of to show dat de partee comprehend de whole natio. Well, I say, "he got any raccoon and cider barrel in him?

He say "no, dat is de whig principel, and de whig is dead." "Well I say, "you tell em I and you join him." "Ah, but" he say, "da tell me we cannot join dat way; he is ver select, and only take in gentlemens of de firs' respectabilite."—"ah', I say dat is ver fine; how den shall we get into him?" He say da have meetings to take in de members, and if you will go vid me to-night, I will go vid you and see if da will take us in. Well, he come up at 8 o'clock, and he take me up one street and up one oder, and into and into one dark alley, and come to one big house, vid all de door shut, and he say *tap, tap, tap,* on de door, and one man say *tap, tap,* inside; den he say *tap,* and toder say *tap,* and open de door, and stand dere wis one big sword in he hand. I say to my frien, dis is not de Nnow-Noting house, it is de barrack. De man say if you wish to join de Know-notings dis is de place. My frien he does not talk, so I talk: I say, "Yes, sair, we wish to join him." De man say, "Is you twenty-one year of age?"

I say, "Yes saire."

He say "Was you born of protestant parent?

I say, "when I was born I did not *know noting.*"

"Ah," he say "you is de ver man for de order, you was *born a know noting.* I dont tink it is neccessair to ask you any more question."

Den he hand me de book, and he swear me dat I will not tell what I see in de house.

Well, I swear for I can see noting.

Den de man leave us and go into one oder room; and when he gone, my frien say, Bagatelle, dont you say anyting, and he forget to swear me.

Well, de man come back and forgit him sure nuff. He take us in one room, where is de grand assemblage, vid de flag and de book, and setting up bove de rest, whom da rest, whom da call de Worthy Vice President. I was very happy to see de Vice President, for I tought he was dead.

So he take us to de Vice President and introduce us to him; and I say, "Mr. King, I have ver great satisfactions of to see you for I tought you was dead." Den all de company laff, and confuse me ver much; and one man say, I perceives broder Bagatelle will make one splendid *Know Noting.*

Den de Vice President swear me one oder long oath, which I takes out of respect to de Vice President, and because I tinks all de foreignor in dis countree is de Mericaine citizen.

Den de Vice President sit down, and one man set above him, whom da call de President; he knock on de board vid one leetil mallet, and all stand up. I look at him and I know he is not Monseur Pierce, for I have see him two or three time. Den I know de Vice President is not Mr. King, and I most drop down vid confusions and mortifications.

Well de President turn us over to de Instructor, and de instructor tell me great many ting. He tell I must put my hand cross my mout so, and go up to de president and when I retire, I mus put it so gin, and go up to de Vice President. He teach me de word to get in de lodge, and two tree sort of password, and sign and greep, and how to put de hand on de coat, and to draw de finger and tum cross de eye, and to scrach my frien's hand vid de forefinger, and to drop de paper about, and to cry *oh, oh, oh,* and *hio, hio, h-i-o,* and great many ting which I have not de capacite of to remember, when I am to use him. So I beg him to have de kindness of to repeat some ting to help my reccollections. So I say "what you call dat when you scratch de hand and hook de two finger togeder?"

He say "you scratch de hand" to find out when one man is a Know-Noting, and if he is den he will hook de finger.

"And what you call when you put de tum and finger in de eye?" Here de instructor get angry, and will not tell me over any more, "Parbleu!" I thinks dis is de most fantastical partee I have ever see." Well when he get over all de sign, greep and toder ting, I look for my frien, an he is gone and I cannot see him any where. Den de Instructor tell me I must go back to de President. I say "Sair, I have ver much fatigue I have not suppose it was such difficulte of to get into de Know-Noting; and I tink I wisdraw. "He say you cant wisdraw wis out one regular dismission." Den I get very uneasy, for dis have de appearance to me of ver great tyranicalness, and not of de Mericane liberte. Well he take me to de President and de President give me one long talk and den I get into de Kow-Noting. Well what shall I do? I get in and can't get out, I stay dere sixteen day, and I look at de book to see who is all my partee, and dare I find my frien have join de Know-noting sixty-tree day before he come to me to join! Den I feel ver great indignations, for he cheat me in ebry ting, well, when de Know-Noting meet, I get up and move to expel John Smit, because he is not one gentlemans to be in de select partee; and because he cheat me all de time. Den de president say to me, "Broder Bagatelle, dis is a society of broderly love, and you lay yourself liable to expulsion for such remark 'bout a beloved broder. But we excuse you as you is not well acquaint wis de rule of de order. If your broder has commit one fault, go and tell him his fault privatelee." I say, "he know all his fault before he commit em; for what den shall I tell him his fault?" If you please sair give me my dismission." He say, "not till after de Mayors election, broder Bagatelle; you must stay and vote for broder Jones before you leave."

I say, "begar I shall not vote for him; he is de old dead Whig." He say, "you must vote for him:" and he read to me my oath, and what all de Know-Noting will do to me if I don't; and he frighten me very much. Den I wish le diable have all de Know-Noting in de worl. Well, I stay dere four mont, and all de time I have to vote for de ole dead Whig. He will not let me vote one time for de Democrat. Begar, me quit him any how, and me shall see what he will do. RUSE BAGATELLE.

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