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The adoption of such a candidate shows the governing principle of the organization he represents, viz: that hostility to the rights of the South overrides with them all other questions.

Such a ticket has no claims on your support, and probably will have no electors appointed in our State. They hope, however, to divide and distract the South by means of the nomination of Mr. Fillmore by the know nothings.

The contest, then, is really between the democratic party, purified by losing its free-soil elements and strengthened by the accession of patriotic and intelligent whigs, and all the anti-slavery factions combined in a party appropriately designated black republican.

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MR. BUCHANAN'S LETTER OF ACCEPTANCE.

Our readers will find below the admirable and impressive letter of Mr. Buchanan, accepting the nomination for the Presidency. No extended comment on this letter would be expected of us, or is needed.

LANCASTER, June 13th, 1856. Sir:—The National Convention of the Democratic party, which assembled at Cincinnati, on the first Monday in June, unanimously nominated you as a candidate for the office of President of the United States.

We have been directed by the Convention to convey to you this intelligence, and to request you in their name, to accept the nomination for the exalted trust which the Chief Magistracy of the Union imposes.

The Convention, founding their action upon the time-honored principles of the Democratic party, have announced their views in relation to the chief questions which engage the public mind; and, adhering to the truths of the past, have manifested the policy of the present in a series of resolutions, to which we invoke your attention.

This Convention felt assured, in tendering to you this signal proof of the respect and esteem of your countrymen, that they truly reflect the opinion which the people of the United States entertain of your eminent character and distinguished public services.

While we offer to the country our sincere congratulations upon the fortunate auspices of the future, we tender to you, personally, the assurances of the respect and esteem of your fellow-citizens.

HON. JAMES BUCHANAN.

WHEATLAND, NEAR LANCASTER.

GENTLEMEN:—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your communication of the 13th inst, informing me officially of my nomination by the Democratic National Convention, recently held at Cincinnati, as the Democratic candidate for the office of President of the United States.

In accepting the nomination, I need scarcely say that I accept it in the same spirit, the resolutions constituting the platform of principles erected by the Convention. To this platform I intend to confine myself throughout the canvass believing that I have no right, as the candidate of the Democratic party, by answering interrogatories, to present new and different issues before the people.

And in the first place, I cordially concur in the sentiments expressed by the Convention on the subject of civil and religious liberty. No party founded on religious or political intolerance towards our own or a foreign land, whether born in this country, or in any other part of the globe, can long continue to exist in this country.

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An Irishman, giving testimony in one of our courts, a few days since, in a riot case, says, "The first man I saw coming at me when I got up, was two brickbats."

ledge, it has produced the impression among foreign nations that our great and glorious confederacy is in constant danger of dissolution.

Many we do not hope that it is the mission of the Democratic party, now the only surviving conservative party of the country, ere long to possess show all sectional parties and restore the peace, friendship, and mutual confidence which prevailed in the good old time, among the different members of the confederacy.

The Federal Government must of necessity exercise a sound discretion in dealing with international questions as they may occur; but this under the strict responsibility which the Executive must always feel to the people of the United States and the judgment of posterity.

Should I be placed in the Executive Chair, I feel that my best exertions to cultivate peace and friendship with all nations, believing this to be our highest policy as well as our most imperative duty; but at the same time I will never forget that in case the necessity should arise, which I do not now apprehend, our national rights and national honor must be preserved at any sacrifice.

I am, gentlemen, your obedient servant, JOHN E. WARD, W. A. RICHARDS, HARRY HIBBARD, W. B. LAFRENCE, A. G. BROWN, J. L. MANNING, JOHN FORSYTH, W. PRESTON, J. RANDOLPH TUCKER, HORATIO SEYMOUR.

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PLAYING A TUNE ON A BEDSTEAD. The story submitted was told of one of the heroes of Doniphan's California band, at a recent festival in Sacramento.

He had come to the country among the very first whites, in early childhood, and had never known anything of the luxuries of civilization. After a while emigrants began to flock in, and among others was a family who brought quite an assortment of furniture, and among other things a piano forte.

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TRI-WEEKLY LINE OF FOUR HORSE POST COACHES FROM SALISBURY TO ASHEVILLE, THROUGH IN THIRTY SIX DAYS!

SUNDAY SCHOOL BOOKS. J. B. MARSH, Agent of American Sunday School Union, keeps constantly on hand a good supply of the Society's publications among which may be found Four 100 vol. Libraries, \$10 each Two 75 " " " " 500 Cabinet Library, " " 250 Three Village Libraries, " " 300 Question Books, 75cts per doz. Hymn Books, \$1 per doz. Also a large quantity of Bible Dictionaries, Biblical Antiquities, Maps, Reward Books, Tickets, &c., which will be sent any where in the State at Depository prices.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH.

Three Days Later from Europe. ARRIVAL OF THE ASIA.

The steamer Asia has arrived, with Liverpool dates of the 14th. Cotton had declined 1-8 d. Much excitement prevailed relative to American affairs. The Times and Post demand the dismissal of Dallas, but it is not generally supposed that he will be.

Lord John Russell proposed a motion of inquiry into the intentions of Government, as it was evident the people desired peace. The articles in the Times and Post are studiously offensive to the United States. They demand the dismissal of Dallas and the application of force to the United States.

It is asserted that the French Consul at Port au Prince has received instructions to say that France will not permit the invasion of Dominica.

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Later from California. ARRIVAL OF THE GRANADA.

The Granada brings San Francisco dates of the 6th. Casey and Corp were lying on the 22d. The funeral of King took place on the same day. The most perfect decorum was exhibited in these proceedings.

ARRIVAL OF THE ANGLO-SAXON. Quebec, June 26. The steamer Anglo-Saxon has arrived, with London dates of the 12th. At Liverpool, cotton was steady, with moderate sales.

PRESENTMENT OF MR. BROOKS. WASHINGTON, June 25. The Grand Jury have presented Mr. Brooks for his assault upon Mr. Sumner. The latter testified before the Jury.

FROM KANSAS. St. Louis, June 26. Advices from Kansas state that Wm. Gray, agent of the Shawnee and Wyandott tribes, was murdered by the Indians.

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C. S. BROWN, Contractor. Morganton, Feb. 28, 1856. 40—11.

LIFE IN NEW ORLEANS.

Mr. Scully, late Clerk of the First District Court, New Orleans, was arrested last week in that city, charged with carrying concealed weapons, and held to Bail Gen. Lewis, the Mayor, was examined as a witness for the defence.

The True Delta of the 7th instant, in commenting on the above case, gives the following startling picture of the state of society in New Orleans:

In any well regulated society where laws are faithfully executed, where person and property are protected, the carrying of concealed weapons is a distasteful act and should be punished.

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Poetry Sobered Down.—I'm thinking of the time, Kate, when sitting by thy side, and shelling beans I gazed on thee, and felt a wondrous pride.

ENTHUSIASM IN KENTUCKY.—We understood (says the Louisville Democrat) that the excitement in Lexington, upon the reception of the news of the nomination of Hon. John C. Breckinridge for the Vice Presidency, was tremendous beyond the powers of description.

COMPLIMENT TO HON. J. C. BRECKINRIDGE.—The Baltimore Argus has received a letter from a friend, which informs us that the old line Whigs of the Ashland, District, of Kentucky, have presented the Hon. J. C. Breckinridge with a handsome pair of horses.

SCRIPTURE QUESTION.—"Why, Jemmy, how awkward you are eating—do take your hand out of your pocket."

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