

DESOLATE CONDITION OF KNOW NOTHINGISM—THE PHILADELPHIA NOMINATION A GRAND FAILURE.

The New York Courier and Enquirer, with a strong American bias, draws the following graphic picture of the action of the Philadelphia Know Nothing National Convention...

Mr. Fillmore, we suppose, will accept this nomination. This in itself is easy enough—but thereafter will come trial. He will have to stand very sharp interrogating from all parties and from all quarters of the Union...

CAPTURE OF A SLAVER.

The schooner Maria E. Smith, seized in Boston harbor, last summer, on suspicion of being a slaver, and afterwards released, has been captured and carried into Bahia...

SHIPWRECK—SUFFERING—LOSS OF LIFE.

The ship John Rutledge, which cleared from Liverpool for New York on the 16th of January, ran into an iceberg on the 19th of February, and was damaged so that it was abandoned...

The New York Courier, says: On the 19th she entered a field of ice, but cleared it. Soon afterwards, however, on the same day, she encountered an iceberg which stove a hole in her bow...

Thomas W. Nye, the only survivor out of 144 human beings lost by this shipwreck, gives the following account of the sufferings of those who were with him in the small boat...

There were five boats attached to the ship, which I think would not have carried all on board. As it was, some twenty-five or thirty were left to go down with the wreck...

We soon lost sight of the ship, and found ourselves—thirteen in number—upon the wide ocean, with but about a gallon of water, and six or eight pounds of bread...

On the fifth day all those on the boat with me began to drink sea water. I warned them against it, but they persisted. I got very little of the water taken from the ship, but I drank no sea water...

When all my companions were dead, I fixed an our upright, with a white woollen shirt and a red silk handkerchief waving from the top, as a signal. This was the first permanent signal that had been erected...

directly in her path. As she neared me, she dove to and sent a boat to my relief. Myself and the boat which had borne me so long in mid-ocean were hoisted on board...

The John Rutledge was a vessel of 1,008 tons register, built at Baltimore in 1851 for J. Boneval & Son, of Charleston...

EMIGRANTS FOR KANSAS.

The St. Louis "Democrat" states that on the 21st of March, twenty young men, from Charleston, S. C., bound for Kansas, arrived in that city...

The Charleston Evening News informs us that the Kansas Association of Charleston forwarded its second corps of emigrants (28 in number) by railroad, on Thursday last...

Capt. Bell, of Edgefield, informs us that his company will leave Graniteville on Sunday afternoon next for Alabama, to join Major Buford's corps of emigrants...

Emigration to Kansas seems to be rapidly augmenting, as well from the South as the North. On the 10th ult. a steamer left St. Louis with 300 emigrants and eighty cases of rifles...

SLAVERY IN KANSAS.

The Lawrence papers are laboring hard to convince their Yankee brethren that slavery does not and cannot exist in this Territory. They may succeed in satisfying their Northern friends in this, but how will they get over the census return...

Squatter (Kansas) Sovereign.

Greely, of the N. Y. Tribune, is very indignant about the seizure of a quantity of Sharpe's rifles found on board of the steamer Arabia on her passage to Lawrence...

On last Thursday night, Mr. A. J. Hoole and Miss Betsey Brunson, both of this district, were united in marriage, and

on the following morning they bade a long farewell to the homes of their childhood, and are now on their way to Kansas. What an instance of woman's love! This noble woman has declared her perfect willingness to endure hardships and privations of the most trying character...

BIBLES AND RIFLES FOR KANSAS.—At a Kansas meeting in New Haven, Connecticut, a few days since, Prof. Silliman, of Yale College, subscribed a rifle and a bible, for one of the deacons of his church...

CONGRESS.

MARCH 24.—In the Senate, on Mr. Seward's motion, it was resolved that the President be requested to communicate all the information in his possession, relative to the Revolutionary proceedings in Nicaragua...

In the House, Speaker Banks announced the Kansas Investigation Committee; it consists of the following:—Campbell, of Ohio, Howard, of Michigan, and Oliver, of Missouri...

MARCH 25.—In the Senate a long discussion arose on an amendment appropriating \$350,000 for paper, arrears of printing and maps. The resolution was adopted...

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In the House, on motion of Mr. Walker, the committee on the Judiciary was instructed to enquire whether the Kansas Investigating Committee have power to coerce the attendance of witnesses and punish for contempt...

MARCH 26.—In the Senate Mr. Benjamin submitted a resolution which lies over, having in view the retrenchment of expenditures for printing. On motion of Mr. Butler, the post office committee was instructed to enquire into the expediency of discontinuing the franking privilege to members of Congress...

In the House much time was spent in considering the Senate bill removing the restriction on the federal authorities to confine persons guilty of a violation of the laws of the United States in the penitentiaries within the judicial district where convicted...

MARCH 27.—The Senate passed the Invalid Pension Bill. Mr. Harland made a decided anti-Nebraska speech against Mr. Douglas's report. The Senate then adjourned to Monday.

In the House, on motion of Mr. Faulkner, the Committee on Foreign Relations was instructed to enquire into the expediency of modifying the act remodelling the diplomatic and consular system...

MARCH 28.—The House of Representatives resumed the consideration of the bill defining the rights of voters and the duties of commissioners of elections in the city of Washington, and for other purposes...

POLITICAL.

MR. FILLMORE CONGRATULATING GOV. WISE.

Gov. Wise, of Virginia, is cordially deplored by the Know-Nothings. He has salted them down so thoroughly and rubbed it in so hard, that he has become their particular aversion!

Mr. Fillmore was and is the New York school of federalism; I always was of the opposing Virginia school of strict construction. He was always for a high protective tariff, for internal improvements by the general government...

STILL LATER FROM EUROPE.

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Thunder and lightning! Gall and wormwood! Fillmore congratulating the man the Know-Nothings are abusing! What will they say of their nominee for passing this high encomium upon their particular aversion!

ANDREW JACKSON DONELSON.

Why was A. J. Donelson nominated for the vice presidency? There is scarcely an attempt to conceal the fact that the selection was made because the nominee is the relative of the wife of General Jackson...

MONSTROUS "ONE MAN POWER."

OFFICIAL.—We are authorized by Hon. E. B. Bartlett, President of the National American Council, to announce that by the power vested in him, he will forthwith, revoke and annul the Charter of the State Council of Ohio, illegally retained by the late President of the American Order in Ohio...

COTTON IN ENGLAND.

To show to what extent England is indebted to the United States for the cotton she consumes, we copy from an official source the following exhibit of the total quantity of raw cotton imported into the United Kingdom of Great Britain in 1854:

GREAT GUANO DISCOVERY.

The American Guano Company, formed of some of the strongest men in New York, with A. G. Benson as President, and B. H. Howell as Vice President—have secured possession of islands in the Pacific Ocean, covered with a very heavy deposit of ammoniated guano...

The Peruvian guano, from the Lobos and Chincha islands, is pledged by Peru to British Bondholders for sixty millions of pounds sterling, and the trade is consequently a perfect monopoly. When these newly discovered islands, covered with guano, equal to the Peruvian, to depth of nine to fifteen feet, shall be brought into use, as must soon be the case, there is every reason to believe that guano may be obtained at from \$35 to \$40 a ton, equally good as the Peruvian, which now brings the high price of \$60 per ton...

Head? Such exclusiveness in those who are dependent upon our country for bread, butter and social position, does not harmonize with the genius of Canadians. We remember travelling a few years ago in company with President Fillmore, whose position was not inferior to that of Queen Victoria or the Emperor Napoleon...

THREE DAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The steamer Eneus has arrived at Boston with Liverpool dates of the 12th of March. Cotton was quiet, the sales on Wednesday only reaching 5,000 bales. Flour had advanced 1s, corn 1s, and wheat 3d to 5d. Consols closed at 91.

The Peace Congress met daily, but nothing was allowed to transpire. Advances from the Crimea state that 50,000 British troops were reviewed at Balaklava on the 5th. Gold was flowing into England from Paris, Amsterdam and the Continent generally...

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ARRIVAL FROM CALIFORNIA.

The steamship Illinois, at New York, from California, brings dates to the 5th ult. The Legislature had passed resolutions deprecating the election of Banks as speaker of Congress.

The Indians were committing depredations at the mouth of Rogue River. 24 persons were murdered on the 23d February. A battle had taken place at Puget's Sound, between a party of friendly Indians and Chickatans. Gen. Wool, with U. S. troops, was to leave San Francisco for Rogue River in a few days. The Legislature of Oregon has memorialized the President for Wool's removal...

News from the Isthmus states that the South American Chilean war-steamer Cazado founded near Maule on the 30th of January, and over 300 lives were lost. Advice from Costa Rica states that Walker threatened to attack Panta Arena. The government had sent troops to defend the place. The Indians on the Atlantic coast of Paragua had attacked and partially burnt Santiago and New Grenada.

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From United States.....722,155,101  
From Brazil.....19,903,600  
From shores of the Mediterranean 23,503,003  
From British India.....119,836,000  
From West Indies and Guyana.....400,119  
From other countries.....1,730,081

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SAD CELEBRATION.—The 18th anniversary of the "Young Friends of Ireland" took place in New York Wednesday night. Letterson were read from Gov. Wise, Dr. Brown and others. At the height of the festivity, John Dougherty, the corresponding secretary of the society, fell from his chair dead. The speeches were stopped, and the ball which was to have followed was postponed. The young man's mother and sisters were present, and their grief was heart-rending.

INDELBLE INK.—Six cents worth of Imita caustic, one drachm of salt of tartar, a quarter of an ounce of gum arabic, and a little water.

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We have a large and handsome stock of Coats, Pants, Vests, good Goods and fashionable Styles, and will sell them at astonishing low prices—come and see.

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Gents. Furnishing Articles for the million. Jewellery, Cutlery, Musical Instruments, and Fancy Goods in endless variety. Shirts, Sheetings, Kerseys, Jeans, Blankets and other Domestic Goods, at New York Cost & Carriage.

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LOOK AT THIS SIMPLE WORD

CLOTHING!

AND YET, simple as it is, you hear a great cry made over CLOTHING! You take up the paper and the first word you see is CLOTHING! You stroll over and you will see small samples of CLOTHING!!!

A little here, a little there, And no assortment anywhere; Until you get to FULINGS & CO'S, Where every one runs to get Good Clothing!

And why do they run there? Simply because they can get Clothing better made, more fashionable, and at less price than at any House in North Carolina. We make a business of it—manufacture our own Goods, and every article sold by us is WARRANTED, or money returned.

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And we are bound to keep The Largest and most Fashionable Stock of Clothing in the State.

We have a full stock of Children's, Youth's, and Boys' CLOTHING, at low prices. Also, GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS, TRUNKS, VALISES, CARPET BAGS, UMBRELLAS, CASES, Porte-Monies, Pen and Pouch Knives, Hair, Tooth, and Nail Brushes, &c., all of which will be freely shown and prices given, at the Emporium of Fashion, By FULINGS & CO. Charlotte, N. C., Nov. 23, 1854.

To Builders.

The Commissioners of Public Buildings for the Spartanburg District, will, on the 16th of April next, let to the most approved bidder, the building and finishing a new COURT HOUSE for said District. The Contractor will be required to give Bond with approved sureties for the faithful performance of the work. Sealed Proposals, with the names of Sureties to secure Bond of Contract, will be received by either the Commissioners, till 15th April.

A Drawing of the Building, and specifications accompanying the same (excepting specifications for the interior of the Building, which will be ready for inspection by the 1st April,) may be seen at any time by calling on the Chairman of Clerk of the Board. The Contractor will be required to remove the old Building and take the materials of which it is composed, into the Contract. The time of completion, and the period of payments will be made known in due time. G. V. H. LEIGH, Chairman. O. E. EDWARDS, Clerk. March 18, 1856.—4w

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