

A PATRIOT.

Walter J. Steele, Esq., a distinguished Whig of Richmond county, N. C., has withdrawn from the Know Nothing party...

I shall not support the nominees of the (Know Nothing) party, unless I believe them most likely to defeat the Black Republicans...

I cannot but oppose a party which, though claiming to be national, has not a Representative in Congress from the North...

I mean to discharge my duty to the country, as an independent freeman, and I shall support the candidates of that party which endorses the Kansas and Nebraska bill...

Very Respectfully, WALTER J. STEELE.

MR. FILLMORE AN ABOLITIONIST! That Mr. Fillmore, the present Whig, Free Soil, and American candidate for the next Presidency, is an abolitionist...

A POOR BUSINESS.—A man wanted \$20,000 damages from the N. Orleans Crescent, for libel...

A STREAK OF LIGHT ON MR. FILLMORE'S DARK PATH.

The following letter is interesting, because of the information it supplies in regard to Mr. Fillmore's acceptance of the Know-Nothing nomination...

The lines in italics admit of no equivocal construction. They are equally pointed and positive in declaring Mr. Fillmore's opposition to the repeal of the Missouri restriction...

Now, this is genuine Black-Republicanism. Nobody can deny it. Mr. Fillmore and the "American Party" aim at the same end...

My Dear Sir.—In answer to your inquiry as to the acceptance of the nomination by Mr. Fillmore, I can only say that I am in daily expectation of hearing from himself...

It may be, indeed, that Mr. Fillmore, having received the announcement of the committee at the moment of his departure...

I know, and so do you, with what profound regret Mr. Fillmore, now the action of the present administration and the course in opening anew that angry and dangerous discussion on slavery...

The violence with which this party is assailed just now by the two antagonistic organizations which have entered the field against it, is an acknowledgment of its strength and a proof of their fears...

I have recently returned from a journey through several of the Southern States, and with pleasure observed, while there, that the American party were wisely calling into their service, as candidates for their electoral tickets...

Mr. Kendall, late Postmaster of New Orleans, has been tried and acquitted of the charge of robbing the Post Office.

CONGRESS.

MAY 26.—In the Senate, Mr. Weller presented the petition of 75,000 citizens of California, for a Wagon Road to connect the Pacific with the Atlantic States...

In the House, Mr. Humphrey Marshall, from the committee on the judiciary, reported a bill authorizing patents to issue on the final adjustment of the California land claims...

MAY 27.—In the Senate, Mr. Trumbull gave notice of his intention to introduce a bill to prevent civil war and to restore peace in Kansas...

It will not do to say that these are Mr. Kennedy's and not Mr. Fillmore's sentiments. Mr. Kennedy puts the words into Fillmore's mouth...

Mr. Fillmore, in his acceptance, and have no hesitation in reporting to you what I said a few weeks ago to some of the members of the American State Convention at Greensborough, N. C.

MAY 28.—In the Senate, Mr. Pearce, of Md., from the select committee of investigation into the Sumner and Brooks difficulty, presented a report...

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I hope that this course will be adopted generally, and the objections of enemies silenced by showing that in the nomination of Mr. Fillmore, the American organization has advanced from the character of a party of an order into that of a great political party...

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THE LOGIC OF SHARP'S RIFLES KICKING BACKWARDS.

The beating of Charles Sumner in the Senate chamber is the natural consequence of the powder and ball gasconade and rant with which the fanatics of the North have been making the land ring for several years past...

Not long ago an aged citizen of Maryland, pursuing a fugitive slave across the line of Mason and Dixon, under the authority of the laws and Constitution of the Union, was waylaid on his journey by bandits in league with Sumner, and shot down by unscen and cowardly assassins...

Not long after that brutal murder, a citizen of Virginia went to Boston, Sumner's immediate vicinity, in pursuit of a negro man, Anthony Burns, whom some emissary of the Sumner fraternity had stealthily spirited away from Richmond...

The President's message on the subject of the Clayton-Bulwer treaty contains only a letter from Mr. Marcy to Mr. Dallas, in which the former says that the proposition of England to arbitrate is not fully understood...

It instructs Mr. Dallas to ascertain whether the impending differences cannot be settled by direct negotiation, and if it cannot, then to discuss the conditions of an arbitration relating to political geography...

ROWDYISM IN HIGH PLACES.

We made such comments as occurred to us yesterday in regard to the assault upon Mr. Sumner. We are no friends to violence, and especially are we unable to justify the mode chosen by Mr. Brooks for his attack...

From the Columbus (Geo.) Sun. THE SUMNER AFFAIR. We attach very great importance to this affair, and all similar ones. They are not petty affrays between man and man...

ALAS, HOW FALLEN! Mr. Sumner, in a late speech in the Senate, likened Mr. Douglas, of Illinois, to a certain nameless animal which emitted a noisome odor...

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