

WESTERN DEMOCRAT

CHARLOTTE Tuesday Morning, July 15, 1856

KENNETH RAYNER. This gentleman, who was placed at the tail of the sub-bidding nomination of Stockton as the head, has written a long letter declining the honor...

As long as the American party adhered strictly to these three great principles; as long as it was true to its mission; as long as it ignored all extraneous and minor questions...

Truly, Mr. Rayner draws a sad picture of Know-Nothingism at the present day—its unity—its nationality! He makes it out a bad case. Yet he ought to know...

STRAWS IN THE WIND. The North Georgia Times, an influential paper published at Dalton, Ga., and which supported the American ticket last year...

ACCESIONS TO DEMOCRACY. VIRGINIA.—At a Democratic meeting, in Richmond, last week, Richard Ivanhoe Coker, who has been an able and distinguished Whig of that State...

GOV. WISE AND AN EX-EDITOR. The Richmond (Va.) Enquirer contains the particulars of an affair between Gov. Wise and Hugh R. Pleasants, Esq., formerly editor of a know-nothing paper in Richmond...

could succeed in obtaining the strongest platform for the middle tier, yet if they by disruption of the Order followed (as I feared, believed, and predicted would be the case) with the loss of our national unity...

Mr. Rayner bitterly denounces the repeal of the Missouri compromise, as follows: No man of any sagacity and observation can conceal from himself the fact, that the present condition of the country is alarming...

INDIANA.—So complete is the fusion of the Know-Nothings and Black Republicans in Indiana, that there is no electoral ticket in the State in favor of Fillmore and Donelson...

A SENSIBLE MAN. The following we take from the last Wilmington Journal: BLADEN, CO., N. C., July 2, 1856. MESSRS. FULTON & PRICE: I notice from the published proceeding of a Convention of the American Party...

LETTER FROM MR. BUCHANAN. The following letter from Mr. Buchanan was received by the Invitation Committee of the Tammany Society of New York, and read at the celebration on the 4th inst.:

WHEATLAND, NEAR LANCASTER, PA., July 2, 1856. GENTLEMEN:—I have been honored by the receipt of your invitation, in behalf of your Tammany Society, to attend the celebration of the approaching anniversary of our national independence...

SOUTH CAROLINA.—The Columbia South Carolinian states that 26 newspapers in that State are in favor of the nominations of the Cincinnati Convention, and 7 opposed to it. KENTUCKY.—The bet of \$1,000, which the Editor of the Louisville Courier was authorized to make, that Kentucky will vote for Buchanan and Breckenridge...

posing know-nothingism and its candidate, Fillmore. Ohio.—The last Mansfield (O.) Shield and Banner states that Hocking Hunter, Esq., the Hon. Thomas Ewing, formerly an Old-Line Whig United States Senator, and Secretary of the Treasury under General Harrison...

PAUL C. CAMERON, Esq., formerly a strong member of the Whig party, is running now as the Democratic candidate for the Senate from Orange county, N. C. In his letter accepting the nomination for Senator, Mr. Cameron says: "In a crisis like this, the memory of past party ties shall not keep me from duty...

THE KANSAS BILL. The main features of the Kansas bill which passed the United States Senate, a few days ago, by a vote of yeas 33, nays 12, are as follows: It provides for the appointment of five commissioners, to be selected from different sections of the Union...

UNFORTUNATE OCCURRENCE.—A public meeting held in St. Peter's Parish, South Carolina, day before yesterday, resulted in a very serious affray. The facts as they have been related to us, are simply these: The meeting was organized by calling the Hon. Edmund Martin to the chair...

SOUTHERN RAIL-ROAD CONVENTION. Thirty or more Rail-Road Companies were present at the Southern Rail-Road Convention held last week, at Ashland, near Richmond, Va. Col. Cuyler of the Georgia Central presided. A plan was adopted whereby the Association will have meetings once or twice a year...

OCEANIC TELEGRAPH. Next week the United States steamer Arctic will sail from New York, with a complete scientific corps, to complete the necessary oceanic surveys preparatory to laying down the submarine cable...

HOMICIDE. We learn (says the Raleigh Standard, of Saturday last) that on Wednesday morning last, Mr. John P. Smith, residing some seven or eight miles south of this place, was assaulted and instantly killed by Mr. Alfred Haywood...

THE HOUSE BILL. The bill which passed the House, for admitting Kansas, is a real abolition affair, denying the power of the people to determine the question of slavery for themselves. The Washington "Union" says: "The majority in the House present a bill which brings Kansas into the Union immediately, with a constitution adopted by only a portion of a party in Kansas...

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At a Black Republican meeting at Monroe, Greene county, Wisconsin, on the 21st ult., the following resolution was adopted: Resolved, That it is the duty of the North, in case they fail in electing a President and a Congress that will restore freedom to Kansas, to revolutionize the government. SLAVERY.—The Massachusetts General Association of Congressional Ministers have unanimously referred to the District Associations the question of discontinuing correspondence with the Old School Presbyterian Church, on account of its alleged proslavery tendencies.

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