

IMPORTANT TESTIMONY

The following testimony is borne by an aged veteran, over 80 years of age, who, for sixty years, has voted the Democratic ticket: Mr. Henry Hill is the grandfather of Mr. Robert T. Knight, of Washington city, residing on Maryland Avenue.

Read it, fellow-citizens; it is the testimony of one of our Revolutionary war. Read it, Democrats, it is the evidence of one who, after an experience of sixty years as a voter, gives it as his deliberate opinion that the American party is the only national party in the country, and who, for the reasons stated, proclaims himself an American Democrat, standing upon the broad and strong platform on which the American, Fillmore, and the American Democrat, Andrew Jackson, stand, and upon which every true man ought to stand in the course of his political career.

Mr. Hill, in his political career, with the Democratic party, furnished a large amount of money, and was considered the most influential member of that party in the city of New York. In evidence of this, it is only necessary to say that Martin Van Buren, after his nomination by the Democratic party in 1836, called upon Mr. Hill, and asked his advice as to the best means to secure his election. He gave his advice. Van Buren followed it, and was elected.

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DEBATE OF THEIR TRIUMPH

The Southern party, failing themselves in a tight place, are using every means to frighten the people from the support of their nominees. They keep up the cry that the Fillmore stands no chance, with the Democratic party, and that the Democratic party will be elected. They are trying to frighten the people from the support of their nominees.

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PENNSYLVANIA

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CATHARTIC PILLS

OPERATE by their powerful influence on the internal organs to purify the blood and stimulate it into healthy action. They remove the obstructions of the stomach, bowels, liver, and other organs of the body, and by restoring their normal action, they prevent the various diseases which are the result of their derangement.

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