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NOMINATION DECLINED.—The Forney and Pierce nominees in this Congressional District, has declined to run for the post which the Franklin Convention tendered to him.

In his letter declining the nomination he indignantly denials having any Know Nothing affiliations. He need not trouble himself on that score, for "Sam" did frighten him from the track, it was not because he was not perfectly confident that he could distance him, but because he was not perfectly confident that he could distance him, but because he was not perfectly confident that he could distance him.

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Col. T. B. Randolph has written a letter in reply to the absurd charge that the American party is a Whig concern. He says he is a Democrat, and a Know Nothing that it is not governed or controlled by Whigs.

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