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LETTER FROM

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In vindication of the Principles of the American Party!

been published a more élôquent and brilliant de- es an odious brand upon hun. Without stop- included in denunciations of Slavery and taken more "material aid." Mr. Seward discovered fence than that contained in the following let- ping to remark upon the about of such a po- part with the abolitionists against the South, that he was the Nation's guest, and introduced ter from the Hou Jere. Clemens, late a Demo- sition, it is sufficient to say that the brand is al- which I considered an unwarrantable intermed- a bill assuming his expenses as a National debt. cratic United States Senator from the State of ready fixed by the Constitution. It is upon him dling with matters that in no way concerned The account turned out to be somewhat extrava-

in what I write let no previous projudice dim its tighty prevent its detection and exposure.

ing at all times, and particularly so upon a questhink less of any one for different with me used has the right to the maintenance of has pinions. and if he is honest no just man will denounce son and the Constitution.

principles of the Constitution,

and disobedience is certain to be followed by ex- and fattered upon your charity.

Americans shall rule America. Foreigners en of Suffrage.

enough competent Americans to fill every office er.

1. J. BRUNER, Editor and Preprieter. not have exchanged his own land for ours even if the Constitution had denied him the privilege of voting. The other advantages he obtains would have been sufficient to have made him all he asked, more, much more than he would solution was at once introduced to allow him the have been willing to take.

Know-Nothingism, than upon Democracy. He areafer the more careful the framers of the dy before it. single line; is the foundation of the Know-North tracted the essence of their creed. Whatever of resist it? basis of their platform-not designedly, for very sincere devotion to liberty and the country probably the answer of the Sage has not been re- may encircle them is drawn from and von membered, but reason, reflection, and an earnest aim a blow at the supreme law of the patriotism led them to the same result. As a set, the same healthful source. Strike them, slown ingly we find that every member is imperatively, land. Stake them slown, and You prepare the required to acknowledge the law, as established way for amendments to the Constitution which by the Constitution, to be supreme. Obedience will seen have you cassals in fact, if not yassals

joy a sufficiency of pricileges without the right cole the idea of danger from foreign influence, of sympathy for struggling freedom. But it does of Know Nothings that it originated in the not in human nature that they should feel as we see existing elsewhere, what we know has al-The remaining portions of the platform may are but three millions of foreigners, while there States I am very much inclined to the opinion suspicion by the South, and this reason I have them in power, to give them the direction of we may surely dread for ourselves without being be depended a satisfication, I findly flow as are twenty millions of factors are that symposity social have expended used to then advantaged by such men as findly to the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the charge of excessive timidity, particularly within we see the regard stredge under the stars and stripes tredden under the stars and stri ica. In other words—for I mean to deal in no given to us. It must be remembered that of this bringing from both branches of Congress gentlemen whom I know personally, and for parry—comportion of Know Nothing reverse equivocation—no evasion—to cover up nothing, three millions of foreigners a very large proper passed a resolution inviting him to Washington, whose talents, attainments and metal worth I and Democratic secrets.

1840 to 1850 the market of Cathories in the dodge nothing, dony nothing -in other words, twon are voters. It is the unvarying law of em. He came in all the pomp which surrounds the bare very great respect. To my mind it is an the, that native born Americans shall fill all igration that much the greater number of every Monarchs of the weakness of any cause when Technic country has ever two millions of soils. At that rate it will not offices of political importance under the govern-body of emigrants are males. This was the fore his door to keep off the vulgar populate, men's fair abilities resort to such flimsy means been the subject of so much invective as the take them long to acquire all the power they ment. I do not mean more money offices, such ease even in California when the emigration was And we who would not have tolerated such con- to support it. I do not know how the first is, American party. All the depths of the language want, and when acquired they will not fail to as President of a Bank-Railroad, or other Cor only from one portion of our own territory to duct for one hour in the President of the Re- bur I shall concede that it aid originate in New have been sounded to tish up degrading epithets, exercise it. In the very nature of things the poration, but every office which gives to its hold another. All of us can call to mind cases in public, not only submitted to it on the part of York, and then I shall proceed to show that to be applied to men whose sins consists in low. Catholic must be a persecutor. When he' because it is not only submitted to it on the part of York, and then I shall proceed to show that to be applied to men whose sins consists in low. der an influence on the legislation of the coun which the head of the family alone is a foreign this Foreign mendicant, but actually invited from there is no spot upon the Continent where the ing their own blood something better than of lieves that every Protestant is on the highway try. These are the offices from which we are er, whole the wafe and children are Natives .- within the bar of the Senate. He entered with people have suffered more from foreign children pledged to exclude Foreigners, and this is the These go to swell the number of natives on the all his guards about him. They back of Foreign tion, or where they have more imperious reasons. Practices which are daily in use by other storage to swell the number of natives on the all his guards about him. position I am prepared to maintain. It is not consus books, while the voter—the efficient and sabres awakened the echoes in the vestibule of for arraying themselves against it. By reference parties suddenly become hemous sins when restricted to the consustance of the consustance

All these were columnary gifts. It was philan- and admonish us to check it while we have yet is an engine of power in our land of which in were during the year, 6,102 Americans—22, doth removed the injunction of secrecy, that rethropy in its broadest sense. Nor is there one the power. - your day you did not dream. There are a few 229 Foreigners. 1 pass on to an abode event proach is disposed of ; in point of fact it never. It is objected however that the Constitution this year who never died before.

the cause of it.

privilege of the floor of the Senate. This was We simply follow the spirit of the Constitu- was lowering the dignity of the Senate and chea- Jackson, Houston and Scott were treated. As much as has been writen in support of the tion.

Principles of the American Party, there has not "That it is argued that exclusion from office fixthe further ground that he had, while in What he had, Kosanth, Congress determined to extend to him how, and will remain upon lon until that instru- him. Notwithstanding these objections, the re- gant. This plain republican marter to liberty ment is torn out from the archives of the nation, solution passed by a decided majority, and Fath, only lived at the rate of \$500 per day. Con-

danger he had evoked, and flying across the from that there is danger from foreign influence, and by the Constitution, to be supreme. Obschence who grow by your hespitality, the had exceed and flying across the from the danger from foreign inflution, to its mandates is inculcated as the highest duty, in magne, to those who grow by your hespitality, tier, took refuge hengath the Covern of the Turk. The scotter it is boldly met the better. and disobedience is certain to be followed by ex- and fattened upon your charity.

An immense amount of sympathy was at once pulsion. Thus far I am sure the most violent will. The danger of foreign influence demonstrated—
manufactured for him, and our Government, not. The adjection that Know Nothingism came and the native vote as as generally supposed. a vessel of war to bring him to our shores. in startling justs and figure a

give them protection, there statistics of crime. In the city prisons, there The State and the National Councils having the Constitution getts factor for the Constitution getts factor. The State and the National Councils having the Constitution getts factor for the Constitution getts factor. The State and the National Councils having the Constitution getts factor for the Constitution getts factor. The State and the National Councils having the dangers of foreign influence, gotten for the Constitution getts factor.

of the millions who flood the country who would Servility of the Senate to Father Mathew, and hundred thousand German voters among us, more gloomy than that of the prison cell, and existed. Their principles were known from the secures to every man the right of worshippin and every Demagogue who aspires to the Fresi call your attention to those whom God in his beginning, and he must have been ignorant in- God as he pleases, and that in proscribing Cath In the summer of 1849 Father Matthew, an dency, and all the Satelites that glimmer about wisdom, has seen fit to deprive of the light of deed who had any doubt of the aims and purhim are vicing with each other in the base con-reason, In the Lunatic Asylum: There were poses of the order. would have been sufficient to have made him as Temperance lecturer, paid a visit to the Unianxions for a shelter beneath the wings of the tagle. Where then is the injustice? He has the figuration and a reit. God knows it was bitter enough at the time, there were 94 Americans 303 Foreigners. These

Laster to the Charge that it is a Whig trick got
as Temperance lecturer, paid a visit to the UniBut the picture is a sickening one and I turn ricens; 2381 Foreigners. For the year 1853, Trick.

But it is alleged that it is a Whig trick got
does not compel me to vote for a Catholic any
then it compels me to vote for an Abelian to the compels are to the compels and the compels are to the compels are cession to German pride and German feeling. admitted from the year 1847 to 1853, 779 Ame- Answer to the Charge that it is a Whig gives to them the rights of conscience, secures to and I have no wish to dwell upon it anew.

HUNTSVILLE, July 12, 1855. The second section of the first article prescribes or Matthew took his seet spon the floor of the suming in the twenty-four hours Champagne "that no one shall be a tope setting in Congress Senate. Not long afterwards Gen. Pillow, who and Burgundy which cost more than it would who has not been seven years a citizen of the bore upon his person the marks of honorable take to feed a respectable family in North Ala-Nothings, nor have I now at hand all the statis." He may have been twenty or wounds, recently received in the service of the bama for a twelve-month. At that very moment tics which are necessary to a full elacidation of more years a resident of the country before his Republic, visited Washington, and found, to his there were bills upon the Calender of the House the subject. Very possibly in the opinions I am naturalization papers were taken out, and yet he mortification no doubt, that the place which had for the relief of destitute widows and orrhans. about to advance, I shall find myself in antago must remain seven years longer before he can been occupied by a Catholic Priest, was innecess whose husbands had died in defence of the counulson to yourself and some of those old friends to secure the post of Representative. Here is a sible to him, a native born American, and, late try, which Congress has not had time to attend issuration, and a broad one. It is alle to taik Major General in the wars of his country. Nor to even to this day. Not so with Kossurh-hewhom you alluge. At all events there is no imthe purpose of contradicting or finding fault, nor renders a man infamous, exclusion for a term of ed in the Mexican warrnot a member of Cone Cangress instantly footed the bill. Do you ask In our section we see but little of the evils of guilty of the very procession we see but little of the evils of the very procession of implicitly belowing, but years must have the same of an answer, wishout and emigration—comparatively few come among us. The Cutholic Question—The Tyransy and Inreason, to consider, to reflect. If there is truth suppress a difference between the native and like manner excluded, with perhaps, the single no rotes. The foreigners who were to be con- and those are generally of the best classes of their in what I write let no previous prejudice dim its follogists. Both have the same operation, and exception of Gen. Scott, who had received a specialised by adulation of Kossuth, had many.— countrymen. It is not as a State that we suffer brightness — if there is error let no personal par. both whether justly or unjustly, gave a prefer. can vote of thanks during the war of 1812, which Others will say it was not Kossuth, but his cause most but as an integral part of the Republicaof itself entitled him to admission. It will not -that he had been battling for freedom and The crime, vice, disease distitution and beggary The violence which has therefore character. The third action of the same article prescribes do to tell me that respect for the cause of 'tem- they wished to mark their appreciation of his which flows in with every tide of emigration and ized the discussions on this subject is unbecome that no person shall be a Senator who has not persone produced thus astonishing result. The efforts. As a tribute to the spirit of Liberty it flicts us but little; it is through their political ac-"been none years a citizen of the United States," Georgies of the United States are not remarks much! have been well enough if we had not been tion, in their capacity of voters, that the curse Here the distinction is broad a. As the office ble as disciples of temperance, and that very day so immentably deficient an paying that tribute to extends itself to us. When thousands upon thou reasonably differ. I know not why I should rise in importance—as the danger arising from there were perhaps, not six members of the Second courses. When General Jackson had sands are carried to the polls and made to vote gregative or pre convinced of minus, becomes nate who did not drink wine at dinner, or bran- driven the British army from New Orleans and lin favor of any man or any party for a shilling re-cord the country from one of the most terri-corrupting the ballot box, and rendering liberty Constitution were to secure the services of native. The Irish vote was the controlling cause—the ble dangers with which it was ever threatened, insecure, then we suffer; then the law of selfcitizens, until at last in the togest of all offices, desire to concilliate that large body of naturalization the was arrested in the very hour of his triumphappreservation gives us a right, and makes it a duty They were the principles of Washington, Jeffer, Sweigners are excluded entirely. In the first sec. ed citizens who looked up to Father Matthew as and heavily fined for the rigorous discharge of to interpose. With such dangers thickening setion of the second article the Constitution de a superior being. It was this which gave to the his duty; and yet Congress permitted more than round us the memorable order of Gen. Washing. clares that "no person except a natural borned. Foreigner and the Catholic an importance above a quarter of a century to roll away without acas a standard of the office of Press and beyond that of the soldiery whose blood had knowledging the wrong, or attempting to repair but Americans on guard to-night." In-time of Sus" with the Inquisition in its train. For cen-elders, five hupdred and fourteen priests, four a Know-Nothing Lodge but once—that I do not dent," and the twilfth amendment declars been poured out like water on the plains of Mex. it. He was a Native American—there was no peace your public officers are your sentinels. Put know a single sign or password, and could not that the foreigner shall be a gable to the officer of ico. It was this which induced the Senate to foreign sympathy in his behalf-no foreign voters mone on guard whose bosons do not swell with iniquities of that Church whose Pontiff arro- and twenty-seven deacons, besides the usual rato day obtain admission to any Council in the Vice President. It times a reason that foreigners forget what it had been to throw aside the secto conciliate. When Ceheral Houston returned exalting pride at the mention of Booker Hill, of gantly claims to be the immediate representation of persons in training for the ministry, but State, unless it was through the intervention of are also lately problemed by the Constitution vere dignity which had so clevated them in the to the United States with the laurels of San Ja-Monmouth or Saratoga, or of York Town. Put five of the Almighty, and who has not hesitated not yet ordained, and four hundred and eightya friend; but I endorse their platform and pro from filling the only two offices which omanate minds of men and to exchange the character of cinto fresh upon his brow, bringing an empire in none on guard whose national traditions are not at all times to exercise powers in accordance unine missionaries abroad. During the six months pose to defend their principles. They are the directly from the whole people, and who are in Boman sages for that of service sycophants. Lis hands to Jay at our feet, no Congressional contined to our own commonwealth. Put none with that claim. Subjects released from obediprinciples of Washington and Jefferson, and an entering manner the guardians of the rights. There was a time when such a proposition would invitations colebrated his arrival. No bills were on guard who can dwell by the hour upon the what is of even more importance, they are the of the people. What stronger distinction is it bave been treated with the secon it described but never heard cost, every crime made venal if it tended to the Territory of Utah, two hundred and seventypossible to make between the make between the make and the for. But that was before the Irish Evodus. Now if American and nothing was to be gained by lau- the name of Patrick Henry. Put none on guard- advancement of the Church. I know it is said nine were baptized in the Mormon faith, and The foundation of the American Cored that carn born citizen! In companion with that, we venture to question foreign ment it must be dations of his chivalry or his patriotism. When who carn with cold indifference from the story of that these powers are not now exercised or claim- eighty-six were excommunicated from the the Law and Constitution are Septeme. how post and how work is the note resolution done with "bated breath." If we venture to do. General Scott had concluded one of the most Ningara, or New Orleans, to boast of Maringo, ed. Where have they ever been abandoned church. When one of the seven wise men of Greece of a political party that they will not rote for any any foreign demand, however imperious, we wonderful campaigns ever recorded in history, or Lepsic, or Waterloo. They do not love your when they had power to enforce it! What is visited the Court of Periander of Counts, he foregoers! If the declaration of such a purpose are threatened with political annihilation, and he was recalled almost in disgrace, and his army. Inaid as you do—they will not watch over it with was asked "what is the most perfect popular by those who are called Know-Northerga is odd yet I am told we are in no danger from foreign which he had found untrained militia, and conthe same also bing interest. Oppression, not still claim the power of forgiveness for sins ing cross. They made it in the beginning the patriodism whatever of wisdom whatever of wisdom whatever of religious was a Native American and the voice of condos stone upon the ingnways -ne reads the instory lene was mutt. Had General Shields received of his native land, and partakes in his heart of visited two countries in which the Catholic religious was mutt. from one end of the continent to the other, and his beliest affections are gumered up. Fear, the same intolerance, the same bigotry, the same

when the bour of trial came he shrunk from the to be facts, I must be pardoned for maintaining over its former disasters.

I am not aware that it is customary to ride course this was done under the specious name. It is gravely urged as a disciou to the or trampling the lion banner to the dust? It is emeliorate this detestable tyranny. What we "We are exultingly pointed to the fact that there there had been no German votes in the United North and ought therefore to be regarded with do, and we are false to ourselves when we put ways existed wherever Catholics had the power,

denied that we have enough, and more than and controlling power, is set down as one foreigne the Senate, and an onger crowd of Republicans to the annual report of the Sovernors of the sorted to by the Americans, and editors in the absurd to expect mercy, or look for toleration. looked on with wondering admiration at the par-Alins House, I find there were in the New York excess of their zeal not unfrequently run into the we have to bestow. But it is urged that such a Now let us look at the outer side. Of the geant. If the Dead are permitted to witness Alms House during the year 1853, 2108 inmates most ridiculous inconsistencies, I have seen one distinction is odious and unjust to our Foreign twenty mollion of Americans about one half are events upon the Earth, what must have been -of these only 7615 were Natives, and 1663 column of a new-paper filled with denunciations population. How is it unjust? He has been females. This disposes of ten millions. Of the the feelings of the Stern Fathers of the Republic Foreigners, supported at the expense of the City, of the secret feature of the order, while the next Asprived of nothing by his emigration here. In remainder at least two-thirds are children, and when they saw the velvet uniforms of a Foreign, And now I propose to use on our side the argu-not only purported to give the principles of the his own land he did not even have the right of boys two young to vote. That disposes of near body guard within the sacred precinets of the ment of our opponents that there are only 3,000; party; but even the very forms were forgeties, or pullrage. His property was never for an hour seven millions more, and brings the number of Senate! Let us suppose them gathered about 000 Foreigners to 20,000,000 Natives. Accords all the indignant denunciation of secreey with secure. His personal liberty was gonstantly in voters down much nearer to an equality than is the immortal Washington, as they were wont to ing to that ratio there ought to be about ? Na- which we have been favored were hypodricical danger. He could not write or speak his senti- at all agreeable or than our apponents are willing gather in the days that tried men's souls, gazing tives to one Foreigner in the Alms House. - pretences in no way creditable to those who emments with impunity. He was ground down to admit. These facts have not been nuknown in sorrow and silence upon the disgraceful spec- Whereas we find more than three Foreigners to play them. All the parties observe more or less with taxes. A press gang might at any too- to, or unmarked by politicians. There is not an tacle. There is Warren, Greene, Sumpter, Ma one Native. No wonder that a people who are securely in relation to certain portions of their ment tear him from the bosom of his family, or aspiring Demographic Cancus an oppressive Landlord turn that family house time and again made himself conspicuous as the dred others of the mighty dead. They remembe the first to set about decising means to get are as profound as those of a Know Nothing less upon the world. All this is changed. We salvecate of foreigners. Wm. H. Seward, with ber that it was German cannon which thinned rid of them. Let us peruse the record—in the Council, and the will of every momber is more have given him peace. We have given him see his cold, calculating, heartless selfishness, is the their ranks at Mod Fort, and Red Bank. They Believne Hospital in the same City; there were completely subjected to the control of the macurity. We have given him independence, and leader in this race of adulation to whatever is of remember that German shouts rang over the 702 Americans—4134 Foreigners; now the pro- jority. A Know Nothing, after his party have now because we will not give him the right to foreign extraction, and many better men who field of Brandywine. They remember that Ger- portion rises to nearly six to one. There were made a nomination, may abandon the order. make the laws by which we are to be governed, ought not to be named in the same breath are man beyonets were dimmed with patriot blood of out door poor - that is, persons who had some and then rid himself of all obligation to support he forgets in his arrogant ingratifude the hun-hastening in his footsteps. Even the veteran at Monmouth. They remember Chad-ford, and place to sleep, but nothing to cat, and nothing it, but a Democrat who has once taken in a Caudred blessings we have showered upon him, and soldier whose life had been passed among bul. Chowshouse, & many other field, where they met to make a fire, 9.57 Native adults, and 1044 chil- cus, is held in honor bound to above the dred. repays the safety of the Alter by malignant as lets—whose strong nerves had never been share the hired mercenatics that England's gold had dren; 3131 Foreign adults, and 5229 Foreign sion of that Caucus, no traiter how distinsteful an outlaw, hunted by assassins and blood hounds. laws, and exercise the privileges which they have persons of the Ministers te whom he owes his ken in the deadliest conflict, when he was a canprotection. It is a delusion to talk about the didate, qualled before the vast influence these upon the people who had never injured them. This number were relieved with fuel, there were was applied to the midnight plottings of those rights of foreigners. Privileges is, the proper strangers had acquired, and the "foreign accent" and remembering this they turn to each other 1248 adult Americans and 1840 children; 10, who manufacture in Caucuses and occurrence and occurrence of the proper strangers and the "foreign accent" and remembering this they turn to each other 1248 adult Americans and 1840 children; 10, who manufacture in Caucuses and occurrence of the proper strangers and occurrence of the proper strangers and the "foreign accent" and remembering this they turn to each other 1248 adult Americans and 1840 children; 10, who manufacture in Caucuses and occurrence of the proper strangers and occurrence of the proper strangers and the "foreign accent" and remembering this they turn to each other 1248 adult Americans and 1840 children; 10, who manufacture in Caucuses and occurrence of the proper strangers and occurrence of the proper strangers and the proper strangers are proper strangers. word. We are not bound to extend to them became as music to his ear. Two public acts in with the mouraful inquiry " are these our sous? 355 adult Foreigners and 17,857 children. But Candidates without consulting the will of the

embraced murder, rape, arson, tobbery, perjury. How stands the case on the other side!

Influence-Eloquent Comment on Washington's Order to mit name but Americans un

that his pathway to freedom was strewn with the creed. In Spain an assemblage of more than dead bodies of German mercenaries! What fifteen Protestants for the purpose of religious agree with ne that there is nothing to condoms not or great a dispatched, from the North interest and explained by explication can the Briton feel in the fame of worship is declared an unlawful assembly, and Jackson when the remembers that it was won by all the remonstrances of England have folled to

tables might be made more complete by adding ten up to injure the Democracy. Such argu. more than it compels me to vote for an Aboliopposed by Mr. Callioun on the ground that it The cause of this adulation of Kossuth-How Organ Grinders, strolling mendicants, and Pro-months are the usual resorts of weak men, tionist. One may be just as sinkere in his befessional beggars; but of these I have no relia- who when reason fails attempt to enlist preju- lief as the other, and both be equally dangerous ble data, and therefore pass the n with the single dice in their behalf. The head of the Order is to the country. Of that each voter must judge remark that I have never seen a Native American State Sans State Sans State St can who belonged to either class. These figures they have nominated candidates they have tak. the Constitution, none to pass a law list are far more conclusive than any language could en the larger number from the Democratic ranks. ent with it. The American party undertakes to be to prove the necessity of arresting the tide of Judge Cone of Georgia, who reported the Plat-show, precisely as the Whig and Democratic emigration. Let every American impress them form adopted at Philadelphia, is an old line parties undertake to show for themselves, that deeply upon his memory. 42,369 foreign pau- Democrat. He was a member of the Baltimore it is safer for liberty, safer for the Union, safer pers and invalids; 2,381 lunatics, and 22,229 Convention in 1844, that nominated Mr. Polk, for religion to place none but American Protcriminals taxing the industry, and blightning the and reported the resolutions adouted by that estants in office, and they leave it to their counprosperity of a single city. In that list of crimes body as the principles of the Democratic party. everything which is damning to the character of. Wise confessedly owes his election to the Whigs. the individual, and everything which is dange- Messrs. Toombs and Stephens, Whig leaders in Georgia, are at the head of the Anti-American How the South is also cadengered by Foreign Party, and so with Mr. Preston in Kentucky Everywhere you find Whig lenders among the bitterest opponents of American principles, and f it is a Whig trick, they have been a long time

There is another branch of the question, which approach with more reluctance, because I am fraid with more projudice than will enable me to consider it dispassionately. Without belonging to any Church, I grew up in the Methodist ramasion. It was the faith in which my moher, lived and died, and I could not change it of I would. Among the earliest books which felt into my hands, I found accounts of Catholic United States doubled, and now they exceed

to hell. When he believes that it is Charity to

Illustrations of the Catholic Degma, that the Page is superior to the Constitution and the

cloth and ashes, to the tomb of Thomas a Teck- which they have ample power to redress. We lest way of judging a tree is by its fruit, and all good man. - Bultimore Clipper. these fronts are tambiar to us all.

ment. Not at all. The same Constitution which trymen to decide upon reason and argument how far they are right, or how far they are wrong, We do not propose to disturb their public worship-we do not propose to declare an assemblage of Catholics unlawful, but we claim the privilege of voting to suit ourselves. I can see to difference in the evil tendency of the higher law of Mr. Seward, or the higher flaw of Arch bishop Hughes. I do not choose to vote for either, and he who attempts to force me to it, is

I wish I could have devoted more time to the preparation of this letter; but it is sufficient to give a tolerably correct idea of the position I occupy upon the question to which you have called my attention.

I am, very truly and respectfully yours, de-JERE, CLEMENS.

J. E. PEEBLES, Gunterville, Ala.

persunsions of the early Protestants. Of men, phet" Joseph Smith organized the Mormon women, and children thrown into dungeous- Church with six members. At the present time stretched upon the tack, tottured with thumb the Church in the Utah Territory contains three screws, and finally burnt at the stake for the presidents, seven apostles, two thousand and se-

CURSING THE NATIVES.

Foreigners are indebted to the natives of this law has no superior." This answer, which con you do with the Constitution we all profess to re- has been before the storm, where are we to look of his subordinates. Yet Congress offered no feel a certain amount of gratitude for the shelter authentic document which shows that they have tains a whole volume of truth and beauty in a vere! I from that green and living road they ex. for that public virtue which is sturdy enough to word of sympathy, applied no balm to the he has found, he still looks back to the old green ever abated one jot or title of the pretensions wounded feelings of the matchless soldier. He fields of his childhood—he remembers every which characterized them in other years, and with a friendly hand; placed in a remunerating was a Native American and the voice of condostone upon the highways -he reads the history characterize them now in other lands. I have employment; and even admitted to an equal Internary Forefathers would have thought of similar treatment, a howl would have been raised hearts be feels that there is his home, and there together to overpower the natives, and to shape The other case to which I allude was still more half the tongues in Congress would have grown necessity, common sense, may keep him here, hatred of the Protestant as of yere. Even the but he loves not the land of the stranger-cares dead bodies of Protestants are denied the right rule the country; and because the natives have gaged in exciting a revolution in Hungary, but

With these facts before me, and all knowthern mixing for its former glories—sheds no tear

With these facts before me, and all knowthern mixing for its former glories—sheds no tear are taught to believe that the rotting corpses of comers, and incorporate their atheistical and oth-With what reverence can the German regard the faithful would be polluted by the neighbor, or demoralizing notions into our national and the name of Washington when he remembers hood of a brother who held in life a different. State policy, these foreigners not only curse, but endeavor to put down by brute force, those who have sheltered and fed them. One would be more surprised at this flagitious conduct, were it not known that among the natives are men who countenance and extol the proceedings of the foreigners, and seek every occasion to abuse and villify those who are of their own lineage and blood. With such men power and pro are the objects aimed at, and to acquire which livered over to their guidance." -... With three-fourths of the natives arrayed

have the audicity to curse their countrymen. like. They have completely identified themselves with the foreign faction, and uphold it in its vionatives. This may seem strangerto an uninterested observer : that the official organ of the Amerstrongest advocates of the foreign interests. This has given tone and direction to the various governmental puppers and dependents, who move by command, and throw aside independence and honor for the sake of enjoying such Another great danger we have to decal is the crimbs of paironage as may be doled out to prevalence of the mischievous dogma that the them as a reward for their cowardice and

know how butterly this is denied; but if Ameri- tive miscreants to resort to violence, they will can Catholics do not acknowledge it they are panse on finding that it is a game at which two widely different from their brethren elsewhere. can play. - Heretofore the punishment for such History is full of instances of Kingdonis laid un- aggressions has been comparatively mild; but, if der. Interdict, Monarche ex-communicated, and the foreigners persist in their riotous and mura whole real or imaginary fault of their rulers, derous course, they will receive a check one of We all remember that a King of France was those days, which those who survive will rememassasinated by a Priest at the hidding of his subject for the balance of their lives. The natives periors. We all remember that a king of Eng-cannot be forced into submission, at the pistol's land was compelled to walk barefooted, in suck-mouth, and will not continue to endure wrongs