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Saturday Morning, Sept. 16th, 1854.

☞ *The Steamboat Departures are French side.*

☞ The Northern Mail failed yesterday morning at Mobile. A few of the back papers arrived this night.

THE SOFTS IN NEW YORK.

The State Convention have nominated Hamilton Swanton, for Governor, and Wm. [illegible] Lieutenant Governor, JAMES McMURRIE, Attorney General, WM. B. ANDERSON, Canal Commissioner, WM. H. ANDERSON, Inspector State Prison Inspector.

It is well to remind the reader, who now hears of "Softs" as that portion of the Democracy of New York, which professes to support Mr. Pierce's administration, that they were originally Barnburners or Free Soil faction, which split from the membership of VAN BUREN, FLAGG and WRIGHT, seceded from the Democracy at the Baltimore Convention, nominated MARTIN VAN BUREN for President, and by dividing the Democratic party, defeated the election of Gen. CASS, and elected Gen. TAYLOR. This faction, on the election of Mr. PIERCE, preserved all its party attributes, and evinced considerable hostility to the new administration; opposed the President in the division of the spoils, claimed a share to the Barnburners, and joined the National Democracy, the Locofocos, in a very cordial in their attachment to Mr. PIERCE, while the latter became more and more alienated. Hence arose the combination which took place last year, and which made the Whigs were again enabled to carry New York.

Such, in their reconversion to Democracy, is the undersigned somewhat of a change in regard to their principles—but whatever they were erewhile the foremost in the slavery secession, and in assertion of which they are now compelled, by the force of circumstances, to make their favorite dogmas—the Wilmot Proviso, and the great principles of the Buffalo Convention. The majority manage the helm of the ship of state, but there are refractory and insubordinate spirits among them, such as VAN MANNING and PRESTON KING, who obtained a footing through the process. Actuated by a spirit of revenge at the late Convention, which attempt had been made to [illegible] the anti-slavery [illegible] were ordinarily [illegible] above named, together with [illegible] dust from the [illegible] and Kansas Missouri Compromise, as [illegible] are supposed [illegible] [illegible] to be made any concessions [illegible] to propitiate any sectional [illegible] and we conceive [illegible] that the results to grow out [illegible] will prove beneficial to [illegible] and that while we [illegible] opinions in regard [illegible] in this matter, are not [illegible] we regard the [illegible] in Congress of the power it [illegible] the subject as the [illegible] of the Federal Government, and as the [illegible] to the portion of the inscription [illegible] constitute the Slave [illegible] Government, which cannot fail [illegible] to the prosperity [illegible] the power of the Union.

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