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### FACTS FOR CONSIDERATION.

One of the leading motives which have induced the masses of the American people to organize a party in opposition to foreign influence, is the apprehension of the dangers resulting from the disproportionate increase of that element in the political administration of the Republic. In illustration of this very important point, we borrow some facts and figures from an article in the Louisville Journal of the 25th. Says that sheet:

The population of the United States in this country numbers twenty five millions of souls, of whom five millions are foreigners, born out of the Union, and fifteen millions native-born. Excluding negroes, the foreign-born population of the country are to the inhabitants in the United States as thirteen to one! Twenty millions of the whole white population of the United States are foreigners. Lest it be doubted that there are five millions of foreigners in the United States, we proceed to prove the fact. By the census returns of 1850, it appears that there were six in the country an aggregate of [illegible] population of [illegible]

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| Received by sea alone ..... | 715,233 |
| [illegible] 1851 ..... | 268,000 |
| [illegible] 1852 ..... | 300,000 |
| [illegible] 1853 ..... | 400,777 |
| [illegible] 1854 ..... | 460,474 |
| [illegible] 1855 ..... | 130,000 |
| | 4,296,723 |

[illegible] must be added all those that have arrived from Canada, Mexico, and otherwise by land in five and [illegible] years ..... 760,000

Total ..... 5,056,621

[illegible] we have an aggregate of five millions of foreigners to sixteen millions of native-born white men. The proportion of [illegible] calculated at about one in seven, [illegible] relative strength of the native and foreign-born population at the polls would [illegible]

[illegible] native vote would equal [illegible] Ohio, divided by [illegible] of [illegible] ..... 2,548,714 which [illegible] foreign vote would be [illegible] ..... 2,507,907 [illegible] by seven, of ..... 716,800 votes.

[illegible] in the United States, 3,000,000

[illegible] continues that journal, let us work out the result of a national election in which the native-born citizens should be equally divided, and foreigners unequally divided; one third of the foreigners voting on one side and two thirds on the other. The statement will stand thus:

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| Half the native vote is ..... | 1,149,457 |
| Two thirds of the foreign vote is ..... | 778,134 |
| This vote on the foreign side ..... | 1,919,591 |
| Half the native vote is ..... | 1,149,457 |
| Third of the foreign is ..... | 259,045 |
| This vote on the native side ..... | 1,380,530 |
| Majority against the native side ..... | 539,061 |

Thinking this calculation our correspondent is stated the case altogether too favorably to the foreign side of the question; for instance, as instead of two-thirds, fully [illegible] of the foreign-born population are naturally arrayed on the same side. [illegible] may add parenthetically, that this constitutes the strength of the Democratic party, and accounts satisfactorily for [illegible] opposition. It displays to every [illegible] the restriction of the foreign [illegible] in this city, for example, if the naturalization abuse enjoyed the elective [illegible] the Democratic party would [illegible] numbered by hundreds, but its [illegible] swollen to thousands by commanding [illegible] and zealous support of seven-[illegible] of the naturalized citizens.

[illegible] experience has proved that, as a political element the foreign vote of this country is [illegible] one-sided. It goes forth [illegible] that party which styles itself [illegible] which panders to its prejudices, [illegible] its sentiments, delaies to its opinions, [illegible] to its passions, and profits by its ignorance.

A vast majority of the foreign-born population abandoned Europe, because they were virtually thralls and outcasts beneath the intolerable barbarous despotic dynasties, and traditional [illegible] institutions. Arriving in our own [illegible] and securing the rights of citizenship, they naturally become radicals and [illegible] democrats, ready for the wildest [illegible] tions, full to overflowing of insane [illegible] of government, and projects of [illegible] unknown to the Fathers of the Republic, impracticable in a land of law-regulated freedom, and dangerous not alone to [illegible] relations subsisting between [illegible] other countries, but to the strength [illegible] of the Union. Courted, caressed, [illegible] fed, but never rebuked by the [illegible] party, they become zealots in [illegible], and banded together by the [illegible] of identity of opinion, they [illegible] as one man in favor of that [illegible] it is not, be it observed, the seven [illegible] thousand foreign votes that the [illegible] people have to dread, but it is [illegible] imminence vote thrown invariably in [illegible] way as to give the preponderance [illegible] party.

[illegible] is worse than idle to imagine the [illegible] influential and increasing [illegible] will remain perpetually satisfied with the obscurity of the bowers of [illegible] and drawers of water. They claim [illegible] share of the glory of the conquest, [illegible] spoils of the battle. They have [illegible] and will exercise it, to require [illegible] Government should shape its [illegible] in accordance with their crude and [illegible] dangerous notions of domestic and foreign policy. We have seen this influence exerted in the case of KOSSUTH, in that of KINKEL, in that of JOHN MITCHELL, [illegible] other political refugees, who have visited America, for the purpose of diffusing their peculiar notions of the solidarity [illegible] nations, and of inculcating heresies [illegible] at variance with the calm and [illegible] counsels of the founders of our Government. That these pernicious propagandists failed in their mischievous [illegible] may not be attributed to any [illegible] on the part of the foreign [illegible] of Democracy to encourage and propagate them, but rather to the abiding common sense of the American people.—How long that rampant against the furious wave of radicalism, growing deeper and more formidable as it gathers accretion from annual swarms of immigrants, will suffice to defend the bulwarks of our Constitution and political system is beyond the ken of human sagacity; but if nothing be done to arrest the perilous and surging tide, it needs no seer to predict that the great work of the sages and patriots of the revolution will be ultimately overwhelmed.

THE BARBECUE AT THIBODAUX.—We have every reason to believe that the Barbecue to be given at Thibodaux by the American party on Thursday next, will be one of the most imposing political demonstrations ever witnessed in that section of the State. Such preparations have been extended by a large number of gentlemen in the different parishes. There will be an express train of the Opelousas Railroad provided for the accommodation of all who may feel desirous to assist at the Barbecue. The Ferry boat will leave Jackson Square on the morrow, six o'clock, A. M., on the 7th, and the train of cars will start from the depot at Algiers at seven o'clock. A large delegation from the city is expected by our transcontinental friends of Lafourche. Our candidate for Congress, Hon. CHARLES DERBIGNY, has expressed to friend and distinguished speakers will address the meeting.

☞ We acknowledge the receipt of a polite invitation from the Sixth Company of the Chiennes Hatchets of Anthony, to assist in the celebration of the fête of Capt. A. Dufilho, on Thursday, the 9th inst.

FRANK LESLIE'S LATEST.—Our thanks are due B. M. Norman, No. 14 Chartres street, for the August number of this delightful [illegible] of taste and fashion.

☞ We tender our acknowledgments to the President of the Catholic Institute for the last Annual Report of the Board of Directors.

BALANCE IN STATE TREASURY.—We have [illegible] the Baton Rouge Advocate, book published furnished by the Treasury Department, showing the following quarterly balances. We regret to learn the Hole has been one of the most unfavorable Generals-in-Chief. "Gentlemen Bank." Hope a satisfactory statement will come [illegible] the treasury:

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| General Fund ..... | [illegible] |
| Bill Tax Fund ..... | [illegible] |
| Tax Fund ..... | [illegible] |
| Internal Improvement Fund ..... | [illegible] |
| Levee and Drainage Fund ..... | [illegible] |
| Road and Levee Fund ..... | [illegible] |
| Internal Improvement Fund ..... | [illegible] |

The Madison Railroad.

The Madison Democrat says that the work of the Madison Railroad is progressing with the utmost speed, and that the road will be finished to Madison before the end of the present year. The Democrat says that the hitherto unexpected difficulties which have arisen from the failure of the contractors to fulfill their contracts, have all been overcome, and that the road will be completed at the time specified. The Democrat says that the Madison Railroad Company have shown a commendable spirit in the matter, and have spared no pains to carry the road through to completion. The Democrat says that the Madison Railroad Company have shown a commendable spirit in the matter, and have spared no pains to carry the road through to completion. The Democrat says that the Madison Railroad Company have shown a commendable spirit in the matter, and have spared no pains to carry the road through to completion.

## BY TELEGRAPH.

(By Bee Line.)

Memphis, August 6th.—Four official votes of Shelby County, in Tennessee, for Governor, have been received, the last of Bentley of [illegible] ..... 1,[illegible]

Louisville, August 6th.—Advices from Cincinnati to the 3d and from Louisville to the 4th, are received.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.—The Hon. James Thompson, states that on Saturday last, Mr. Boyle, leaving home with a dependable [illegible] [illegible] ... [illegible]

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