

The "Know Nothings" Down East.—It would appear from recent accounts that the secret society, appropriately so designated, has been spreading its pernicious doctrines in Massachusetts, where the persecutions and tatters of Puritan bigotry stand invitingly abroad.

CHALLENGE TO JOHN MITCHELL, THE IRISH PATRIOT, WHO LONGS FOR A PLANTATION IN ALABAMA, WELL STOCKED WITH FAT NEGROES.—Whatever may be the national faults and failings of Irishmen, no one ever accused them of want of pluck; and, therefore, we take it for granted Mr. Mitchell will not refuse the following polite invitation, which we find, by the following paper, has lately been sent by Mr. United States L. Lloyd, a native of Africa, publicly to maintain his position, that it is no crime to keep Mr. L.'s fellow-countrymen in a state of slavery.

THE SHAME AND DISGRACE OF AMERICA.—As painfully as we are impressed with the deep and barbarous wrongs attending the ordinary manifestations of Slavery, every now and then some single incident turns up which makes the system appear yet more inhuman, demoralising and shameless. This may be the account of some cruelty—some lashing, burning—some hell-throe of the kind, which a Legree or other oligarch of the South inflicts on his mechanics and laborers whose skins are of African tinge, or, if as white as their master, of an outlawed blood.

WORMS! WORMS! Various theories have been started relative to the origin of intestinal worms, and yet the question is still a vexed one among medical authorities. Of one fact, however, all are informed, and in which all agree—the fatal nature of the influence they exert on children. At this season of the year, the attacks of worms are most frequent as well as most dangerous. We take great pleasure in directing the attention of parents to the Vermifuge of Dr. McLane. It is one of the most extraordinary medicines ever introduced to the public, and has never failed of success when tried.

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RAPPING SPIRITS IN CONGRESS.—Mr. Walsh, (Democrat,) of N. Y., rose to a privileged question. He said it is well known there is a bill before one branch of Congress, soon to come before this, which has created a great deal of sensation in the public mind. Without expressing any opinion on one side or the other, I should like to know, while there is an immense amount of influence brought to bear, whether it is proper for distinguished members of this House to be seeking information by communications with the other world. (Laughter.) I understand a rule has been adopted by this House excluding the introduction of spirituous liquors, and I should like to know whether, in the face of this, it is proper to introduce spirits down stairs, to consult them on the Nebraska question. (General laughter.)

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