

taxed, precarious means of subsistence?

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"SAM" ON HIS ROUNDS.—A letter from Syracuse, purporting to publish the truth about the Know Nothing Convention recently in session at Syracuse, says the following may be regarded as the platform of the New York Know Nothings, until the meeting of the National Council:

1. Americans shall rule America.
2. The union of these States.
3. No North—no South—no East—no West.
4. The United States of America as they are, one and inseparable.
5. No sectarian interference in our legislation or the administration of American laws.
6. Hostility to the assumption of the Pope, through the bishops, priests and prelates of the Roman Catholic Church here, in a Republic sanctified by Protestant blood.
7. Thorough reform in the naturalization laws.
8. Free and liberal educational institutions for all sects and classes, with the Bible, God's holy word, as a universal text book.—*Albany State Reg.*

CLEAN STREETS.—We learn by the *Chronicle* of Saturday that the citizens of Mokelumne Hill turned out *en masse* on Tuesday last to clean up the streets, and that the town now presents a very neat appearance. It is the intention of the citizens of that place to continue the improvement weekly hereafter. Many of the citizens have also prepared themselves with hose and pumps to wet down the dust daily.

SWIFTLY PASSING AWAY.—A brace of Indians were laid out on Monday morning, their "earthly house" chopped up in the most approved style. They were hurried off to the sepulchre of their father.—*Monterey Sentinel.*

SURVEYING PARTY.—Lieut. Williamson is expected to arrive at Fort Reading in a few days, where he will make a short stay, previous to starting upon an expedition to survey the country lying between the head waters of the Sacramento and Columbia rivers. He is to be furnished with an escort from Fort Reading, which will probably

be commanded by our gallant friend Lieut. Underwood. It is intended, if deemed necessary, to bestow upon the Indians of the region to be surveyed, a wholesome degree of chastisement.—
Shasta Courier.

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