

The Democratic people. The impudence of the assertion that any portion of the American people "obey the will of their master," only people "obey the will of their own mind."



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MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 11, 1854.

Democratic State Nominations. FOR GOVERNOR, WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield Co.

FOR JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT, JEREMIAH S. BLACK, of Somerset Co.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER, HENRY S. MOTT, of Pike Co.

The Annual Commencement of Pennsylvania College, will take place on Thursday, the 21st inst.

The Agricultural Fair at York is to commence on the 20th of September just.

The CONSTITUTIONAL FESTIVAL.—The Democratic Executive Committee of Philadelphia have resolved to celebrate the adoption of the Federal Constitution by a mass meeting.

Friday next, the 15th, seems to be agreed upon by most of the counties of this Congressional district.

J. ELLIS BONHAM, Esq., has been unanimously nominated for Congress by the Conference of the York, Cumberland and Perry district.

The Democratic Meeting of Bedford County unanimously instructed their Congressional Delegates to support the nomination of WILSON REILLY, Esq., of Chambersburg.

The Democrats of Allegheny county met in Pittsburgh on Wednesday last, and nominated a county ticket.

MERRING AT MONTROSE.—One of the largest Democratic meetings ever assembled in that section of the commonwealth, met at Montrose, Susquehanna county, on Tuesday week.

Iowa Election. Notwithstanding all the whig blow about a "victory in Iowa," it appears the Democrats have elected four of the State ticket.

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Pollock's Organ in Favor of Know Nothingism.

The Clinton Tribune, the paper which denied Judge Pollock's connection with Know Nothingism—and from which the Star and other Whig papers copied—comes out flat-footed in defence of the Know Nothings!

The contrast between the Democratic and Whig parties, says the West Chester Republican, is striking and peculiar. The Whig Press is everywhere either openly advocating the Know Nothing order, or it is timidly silent on the subject.

Neither of the editors of this paper are connected with the "secret association organized for political purposes, commonly called Know Nothings."

That Proportion. The Star asserts that fifty-seven of the Democratic voters of this Borough are Know Nothings.

Now, how is it on the Whig side of the house? The Star is very cautious not to say one word on that "load of poles."

Our information is derived from those who have discovered to their entire satisfaction that Know Nothingism is a Whig trap.

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POSTSCRIPT.

Democratic County Ticket. The Democratic County Convention, which met at the Court-house, to-day, placed in nomination the following first rate ticket:

MOSES McCLEAN, of Gettysburg. Commissioner. JOHN BUTTERER, of Union. Director of the Poor.

THOS. A. MARSHALL, of Hamiltonban. Auditor. Dr. J. W. HENDRIX, of Oxford. Sheriff.

HENRY THOMAS, of Straban. Prothonotary. ROBERT McCURDY, of Cumberland. Register and Recorder.

WILLIAM F. WALTER, of Butler. Clerk of the Courts. JACOB BUSHEY, of Hamiltonban. Senatorial Delegate to State Convention.

JOEL B. DANNER, of Gettysburg. Representative Delegate. THOMAS A. MARSHALL, of Hamiltonban. Representative Delegate.

JOSEPH SUORE, JOSEPH P. McDIVITT and H. J. STRAILE, were appointed Congressional Congressmen.

"Straws show which way the wind blows." This is generally regarded, we believe, as a maxim founded in truth.

When Know-Nothingism began to show its hand, they patted it on the back, in a fond and winning way, and evinced an exceeding satisfaction in giving publicity to its growing power.

They are now roundly abusing them for their renunciation to the editors of the Star! And, here we have another remarkable coincidence: the same language that is used by our neighbors in this connection, is used by the leading Know Nothings of this place!

The Names Won't Come. The Star is famous for making bold assertions, but call for proof, and it either dodges or becomes double-faced.

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Reduction in the Price of Guano.

The following letter, which we cheerfully publish, furnishes the gratifying intelligence that the price of No. 1 Peruvian Guano has been reduced to \$50.00 per long ton:

BALTIMORE, Sept. 1st, 1854. H. J. STRAILE, Esq., "Compiler," Gettysburg. DEAR SIR—It affords me great pleasure to announce to your agricultural community, that in consequence of the protracted drought which has been visited on our land, the Peruvian Minister has directed Messrs. Barreda & Bro. to reduce the price of No. 1 Peruvian Guano to \$50.00 the ton of 2240 lbs.

I am furnishing guano at this rate, for any quantity, at my usual charge of \$1.00 per ton Commission, purchasing and forwarding. By publishing this you will oblige, Your obt. servant, B. M. RHODES, Guano Agency, 122 W. Lombard st., near Ches. P. S.—I have in store White and Brown Mexican Guano, selected cargoes, and rich in Phosphates. Yours, &c. B. M. R.

Another Steam Engine. As an evidence of the increasing enterprise of our citizens, we had the pleasure, a week or two ago, of noticing the completion of a new Steam Saw and Chopping Mill by Mr. C. W. HOFFMAN.

The shrill whistle that echoed through our streets last week, announced the completion of another new engine at the yard of Messrs. HENRY and JOHN RICE, in the Southern part of the town.

The furnaces can be supplied by a boy,—the apparatus for burning the tan being an ingenious, yet simple contrivance. The engine itself is a beautiful piece of workmanship, and the entire improvement creditable to the industry and enterprise of the Messrs. RICE.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—Mr. PETER MICKLET, during the storm on Tuesday evening last, was struck dead by lightning on his farm, near Greencastle. It is not two years since Mr. M. was married and left his father's home in the vigor and bloom of youth, with fair prospects for the future.

KILLED BY LIGHTNING.—A Mr. Merchant, two sons and two daughters, were all killed by being struck with lightning in their dwelling, near Peconic, in Wainwright county, Ill., on the 13th ult., at about 2 o'clock, A. M.

Yellow Fever at the South. COLUMBIA, S. C., Sept. 6.—There were five deaths at Charleston yesterday from yellow fever.

The panic at Savannah is increasing, and business is in a great measure suspended. There are ninety-six stores in the city closed.

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The Douglas Meeting at Chicago. It appears from the Chicago papers that Judge Douglas, in defiance of the fanatics and rowdies of that city, did deliver a portion of his speech, in defiance of his action touching the Nebraska bill.

There was a great amount of groans and cheers, but there was nothing like a riot, or any approach to it. He said some bitter things against the press of Chicago, and did not compliment the intelligence of citizens in very pleasant terms.

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"SINGING BIRDS" CONCERT.

Sweetly and merrily, Blythely and gay, Like a spirit blithe and free, Whiling in his nest, Sang the four "Singing Birds," With notes and melody, As joyful as he.

At a meeting of the Temperance County Committee, held in conformity to public notice, the following resolutions were adopted and ordered to be published:

Resolved, That in view of the fearful ravages of intemperance throughout our land, and the failure of all partial measures heretofore adopted to arrest the evil; nothing short of an efficient prohibitory law will rescue our country from this dreadful curse.

Resolved, That the ministers of the gospel throughout this county are hereby respectfully requested to preach to the people of their charge on this subject, in view of the important issue referred to the people at our next election.

The Signs of the Times. The fact that the Whig candidate for Governor is bound by an oath to disfranchise one portion of the citizens of the Old Keystone on account of the birth-place of their fathers, and another because they worship God at a different altar from their neighbors, will not suit the honest yeomanry of Pennsylvania.

Resolved, That a County Convention of the friends of Temperance be held on Saturday, the 23d inst., at the Court House in Gettysburg, for the purpose of deliberating on the interests of the Temperance cause, and adopting such measures as they may deem best, in view of the approaching election.

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Know Nothing Secrets.

The Philadelphia Pennsylvaniaian, some weeks ago, predicted that the Know Nothings would change their name, passwords and grips—those first used by them having been exposed—and, sure enough, the thing is being done.

The new name is "UNTED ORDER OF THE STAR SPANGLED BANNER." Their oaths, principles and objects are still continued the same, and JAMES POLLOCK is still considered as having taken the two degrees in this order under the new name, and as such received on Friday night, the 25th of August, at the lodge or council in Northumberland, where he lives, 52 votes out of 56 polled, 4 votes being given for Bradford.

It is composed of about one hundred members, amongst whom are a few Democrats, who have been misled into the belief that both the old political parties were to be set aside by this order. When, however, they came to take the vote in this lodge, but no names were proposed, one the Whig, and the other the Native candidate.

The result of each lodge is to be returned to the Grand Lodge in Philadelphia, and after being there cast up, and the general result ascertained, the effect is to go forth to the Know-Nothings of the State—and by the oath taken in the second degree each member is expected to vote in October for Pollock, to sacrifice his own judgment as to the fitness of the various candidates before the people, and show his neck to the yoke of a few corrupt and dishonest politicians of Philadelphia, who have arranged the whole programme, and who could have told months since what the result would be.

The grip was formerly by pressing the joint of the little finger with the end of the middle finger. It is now thus: Take the end of the fingers of the hand of the person you are shaking, and press the second or middle joint of the middle or long finger with the end of your thumb—when the same conversation takes place as we explained in regard to the old grip, which is after letting go the hand, you say "where did you get that?"

But this chameleon party has not changed its nature. Its objects and tendencies are still the same, and its members still level their shafts against that spirit of religious toleration and political equality which was ever the pride of the framers of our government.

A secret religious society, based upon a solemn oath to apply a religious test to candidates for political preferment, is against both philosophy and religion. They generally, as the history of the world teaches us, originate from a corrupt heart, and an entire absence of all religion.

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