

The Republican Compiler.

GETTYSBURG, PA. MONDAY MORNING, SEPT. 25, 1854.

Democratic State Nominations. POR GOVERNOR. WILLIAM BIGLER, of Clearfield Co. - POR JUDGE OP SUPREME COURT, -JEREMIAH S. BLACK, of Somerset Co. FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER. HENRY S. MOTT, of Pike Co.

Congress,
WILSON REILLY, of Franklin county. Democratic County Ticket.

Assembly, MOSES MCULEAN, of Genysburg. Commissioner, JOHN DUTTERA, of Union. Director of the Poor. JOHN PFOUTZ, of Franklin. THOS. A. MARSHALL, of Hamiltonban. Coroner Dr. J. W. HENDRIX, of Oxford. HENRY THOMAS, of S.raban. Prothonotory. ROBERT McCURDY, of Cumberland. Register and Recorder. WILLIAM F. WALTER, of Butler. Clerk of the Courts, JACOB BUSHEY, of Hamilton.

Wood Wanted.

Those of our patrons who intend paying their Subscription in Wood, are requested to "bring it along" as soon as they can. We are out.

Democrats, Are you Assessed? If you neglect this you may lose your vote. Let nothing prevent you from making a personal application to the Assessor of your borough or township, at least ten days before the election, which is on the 10th of October. WM. B. MEALS is the Assessor for Gettysburg.

Gov. Bigler. It is now certain that our distinguished standard bearer is almost restored to his wonted health.

He will soon resume his campaigning labors, and with unabated vigor again will appear as the earnest and stalwart advocate of democratic truths. From most reliable intelligence we are assured that the massive and powerful blows he has been dealing upon the pie-bald crest of the opposition are producing the happiest results.

Democratic Meeting.

The Hanover Gazette announces that a meeting of the Democrats of York and Adams counties will take place at East Berlin, in this county, on Saturday next, the 30th inst. Able speakers will be present, and address the

ADDRESS OF THE DEMOCRATIC STATE CENTRAL COMMITTEE, No. 4. - We publish upon our first page, the fourth and last address of the Democratic State Central Committee. We trust its length will not deter any of our readers from giving it aw attentive perusal. It is an able review of the past political history of the country, and contains much interesting information, as well as some pointed and unanswerable arguments in reference to the current questions

withdraw his card, and state that he will not be a candidate for Prothonotary at the coming election. Messrs. LEEPER and HALL, who had announced themselves as candidates for the Sheriffalty, also request the withdrawal of their cards, and John C. Ellis, Esq., a candidate for the Assembly, makes a similar request. JAMES RUSSELL, Esq., also discontinues his announcement for Clerk of the Courts. These gentlemen are therefore no longer candidates. Mr. WM. Young, the Prohibition candidate

for Assembly, has also withdrawn.

candidate who is in any way connected with heard.

al District, composed of Montgomery county, and a few Wards of Philadelphia, have nominated John Cadwalader, Esq., of Philadelphia, as their candidate for Congress.

The cholera at Columbia is abating. The cases in the hands of private physicians are generally doing well. The number of deaths has been 120.

The Third Exhibition of the Hunterstown Classical Institute will take place on Thursday Evening, Oct. 5th, in the Church. The public are cordially invited to be present.

Mr. PERRY J. TATE, of this Borough, took the premium at the recent Fair at Hagerstown, in the carriage line. The article he exhibited was a very handsome Buggy, and which he immediately disposed of at a good

Judge Thompson, in the Common Pleas Court of Philadelphia, recently decided in favor Allen, as the Professors in the Medical Department of Pr. College, in that city.

When Know Nothingism started in this region, a few Democrats suffered themselves to be coaxed into the concern, by being told that it was not designed to affect the Democratic party-oh no!-or have any influence upon parties as they stood. Wonder if they don't see through the game by this time! Surely no one can fail 'to see that Whiggery "sticks B. Wright, dem., are the candidates for Conout a feet" in every Know Nothing move. The plotwas a deep izid one, but is now transparent. they have been for several years.

Great Democratic Gathering! 30,000 Freemen in the Field-A Glorious Sight

for Such as Love the Constitution. A tremendous assemblage of the Democratic citizens of Philadelphia, took place, in Independence Square, on Monday evening last, to celebrate the anniversary of the adoption of the National Constitution. The Square was beautifully lighted up, and the banners and transparencies of the various ward processions contributed to make the scene grand beyond description. The meeting was one of the largest ever assembled in that city, being estimated at THIRTY THOUSAND. Hon. John Robbins presided, assisted by a large number of Vice Presidents and Secretaries. There were two stands crected, on opposite sides of the Square, at each of which speaking was going on at the same time. The meeting in the southern part of the Square was presided over by Benjamin Rush, Esq., who was also assisted by Vice Presidents and Secretaries. The speakers at the first stand were Hon. John Robbins, J. Murry Rush, J. Ellis Bonham, Col. James Page, Gen. II. Walbridge, Wm. H. Wittee, Gen. John Cadwallader, T. B. Florence, Robert and C. M. Straub. At the second stand, the speakers were Hon. T. B. Florence, J. M. Rush, E. M. Power, Col. R. Young, Wm. B. Rankin, J. L. Ringwalt, John Campbell, N. G. Ahern and M. Carlin. The whole mass was alive with enthusiasm, resolved to sustain the Constitution of our common country against the assaults of all who would strike it down, whether in secret or openly. It was truly a glorious gathering, and one long to be remem-

The Know Nothing Ticket. It was stated in our last that the Know

this place, on the 15th inst., for the purpose, it was supposed, of nominating a ticket. The names of the candidates are, of course, not 'to be made known before the election, except to those who have sworn fidelity to the order. but it seems to have leaked out—at least so rumor has it—that Wm. B. Wilson was settled for the Legislature, George Myers for Commissioner, John Horner for Director, Abel orthodoxy as Whigs".-Star. T. Wright for Auditor, Dr. W. R. Stewart for intimated that that it is not enough, and hence part of the Know Nothing ticket; and if sucof candidates, and thus divide the spoils. onents of Democracy in Philadelphia, are to the shambles, so that they build up and pander to the political ambition of those whom the people, in a fair contest, would condemn. And, it must also be stated, just here, that the very men who are foremost in this midnight plot, are those who are the loudest in the exclamation that the Democracy "is tampering with the foreign and Catholic vote!" Yes. these very leaders, who pretend to monopolize all political integrity, and expect their denials Nothingism to pass for truth, are the very "head | ence."-Star. THOMAS BLOCKER, Esq., requests us to 'and front" of the conlition which is now being consummated in our midst.

> "It has been a common rumor upon our streets for some days that the anti-Knew Nothing pledge adopted by the Locofoco County Convention has not been signed by at least lwo of the Locofico candidates-that they refused to ments of its numbers, or by observing a studied do so and that a modified pledge was drawn silence, which, in these exciting times, is alup and subscribed by them. How is this !"--

It is very strange that such a "common rumor" should prevail, when it was distinctly stated in the last Compiler that the pledge had been signed by all the candidates except one, and The Democratic Standing Committee of he had not been in town. The fact is that this Cumberland county has adopted a resolution "common-rumor," as well as that in reference to interrogate all the candidates on the Demo- to "a modified pledge," circulated only in the. cratic ticket, as to whether any of them are fertile brains of our neighbors. They have be-Know Nothings. The Democracy of "Old come actorious for catching all sorts of "com-Mother Camberland" will not support any mon rumors," which nobody else has ever

The Democratic Convention did not do its The Democrats of the Fifth Congression - work by halves, and those who act under its resolutions intend to pursue the same straightforward, upright course. Rely upon that.

By the way, did the Whig County Committee, at its meeting, a few days since, resolve to tained a lingering hold."-Star. interrogate the candidates upon the Whig ticket? If it be true that Whigism has no sympathy with Know Nothingism, such a step Whig leaders have, year after year, secretly this we desire to have him in a position to would seem to be entirely proper. "Gentlemen, are you all sworn or affirmed?"

The Democracy of Chester county have nominated an excellent ticket, embracing the following :- Congress-John Hickman: Senate-Eden W. Sharp. Assembly-Wm. Prior to the formation of the ticket, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Resolved. That this Convention will place no man in nomination who belongs to, or is sus- Native Americanism itself. pected of belonging to an association, commonly called "Know-Nothings." And should it be hereafter discovered that any nominee of this Convention is a member of that associaof Drs. Reese, Gilbert. Biddle, Smith and tion, the Committee of Correspondence is directed to strike his name from the ticket, and place some suitable person in his stead.

> Let the People Remember, trust; and that he now occupies a high posi-

> WHon. H. M. Fuller, whig, and Hon. H. gress in the 12th district of Pensylvania, as

The State Debt Reduced.

Our readers will no doubt be pleased to hear that under the administration of our present able Executive, the State debt has been largely reduced. The Commissioners of the Sinking Fund have made a report of their operations during the last three years, from which we learn that there has been paid and extinguished of the public debt of the Commonwealth, five hundred and eleven thousand, one hundred and fifty-nine dollars and thirty-one cents, and the certificates of stock representing that sum have been cancelled. In addition to this, the sum of two hundred and sixty-four thousand, one hundred and forty-two dollars of relief hoods .-- Who will you believe? notes have been cancelled and destroyed, leaving a balance in the hands of the State Treasurer, applicable to the same purpose, of one hundred and twenty-eight thousand, six hundred and forty-eight dollars and eigth-four cents, making in all a reduction of NINE HUNDRED AND THREE THOUSAND, NINE HUNDRED AND FIFTY DOLLARS AND FIFTEEN CTS. of the public debt. Think of this, tax-payers, when you come to cast your votes on the second Tuesday of October. The Tyler, John A. Marshall, Charles Carrigan, State debt reduced nearly one million of dollars! The Whigs have been endeavoring to create the impression that Governor Bigler has increased the public debt. What will they say now, in the face of an official statement, showing that it has been so largely reduced. By an economical administration of the government, Governer Bigler has been enabled to wipe out of existence this large amount of indebtedness; and now that the people are asked to endorse his administration by a re-election, will they ungratefully desert a good and faithful servant, for a new and untried man, of whose intentions they must necessarily be Nothings of the county had a Convention, in ignorant; for he is pledged to nothing but the proscriptive policy of Know-Nothingikin .-Carlisle Democrat.

> "The Whig party all over the country-con servative and true to its principles-moves on in-its-accustomed-policy, unhecding the new organization, and nominating its candidates as usual, without stopping to inquire whether they be Know Nothings or Catholics, or any thing else-the only qualification being their

Let the intelligent reader mark well the Coroner, Daniel Minnigh for Sheriff, Charles or admission contained in the above extract. It Robert Martin for Prothonotary, Win. F. Walter has a power of meaning,' and goes far towards for Register and Recorder, and J. J. Baldwin praving what we have charged upon the Whig for Clerk of the Courts. Five of these are on leaders. Whether a candidate for a responsithe regularly nominated Whig ticket, but it is ble public position be a Know Nothing or not. so he profess the name of Whig, he is acceptathe current report-which is not without ble! No matter whether James Pollock beshadow, if "the flocking together of birds of a longs to the Know Nothing order-no matter feather" means anything in these times—that whether he has taken an oath contrary to the the leaders of Whiggery and Know Nothingism | Constitution, in violation of the spirit of our are manœuvering and plotting to withdraw a institutions, and proscriptive of all who belong by them to do so, their sympathy or connection to a particular church or are of foreign birthcessful, to unite the two parties upon one set | if he be a Whig, that's enough! No matter | the Star deny the same charge, when it is whether its candidate for Congress. Assembly, known that "at least one of them allowed him-The same disreputable scenes of bargain and | Sheriff, or any other office, adhere to this same | selt to be seen at regular Know Nothing meetsale that are enacted almost every year by the secret sworn political order, if he be a Whig, ings in this place," and took upon himself the politician. We used to think he had the courto be witnessed in Adams county, and the ef- | tcd,-and no other requirement is necessary! fort is making to drive our citizens like sheep | But will the honest masses sanction the bold blow which is now aimed at the civil and religious rights of large portions of our citizens, by admitting the parrow qualification which the Star would introduce to be all that the times demand? THEY WILL NOT, because they are not dead to all honest principle, and we have an abiding confidence that they never will be.

"Whatever be its nature, its character, or its merits-most evidently, Whigism has had no agency in evoking it, [Know Nothingism] of any connection or sympathy with Know and cannot be held responsible for its exist-

> Illow comes it then that every Democrat ic paper in the land, from the first, denounced the new ism, whilst the Whig press, with hardly an exception, has given, and still gives it, a sympathising hand, either by openly defending it, or by publishing exaggerated statemost as significant as an open defence? . The Star is ever ready to catch every rumor that is calculated to please and build up Know Nothingism, and whisper hope and encouragement into its approving ear. In almost every column of the issue from which the above extract is taken, the evidences of a design to win its smiles are unmistakably apparent.

> That it also, in the same issue, attempts to beguile and hoodwink into the support of the Whig candidates those whom Know Nothingism proscribes, is equally observable; but this does not alter the fact above stated--it only exhibits the inconsistency and trickery of that raper in a more glaring light.

"Native Americanism gradually died away, excepting in the county of Philadelphia, and one or two other places, where it has main-

This "lingering hold" has been "maintained" solely by the coalitions which the entered into with Native Americanism. But convict him of a most gross moral perjury. for the active sympathy which they have manifested for it, the "hold" speken of would long ago have been just no "hold" at all. And now, finding that even Nativism is not sufficient to help them into power, these same Whig leaders Wheeler, Thomas W. Cheney, Henry T. Evans, are playing a stronger game-nothing more nor less than encouraging and joining hands with a secret sworn political organization, even more proscriptive, if possible, than "lingering"

> "None bawled more lustily for Liberty and Equality, than the Jacobin murderers who made the streets of Paris flow with human blood. And what care the Jacobins of the present hour for the peace, honor, safety of soiety and religion--provided they can accomplish their selfish purposes?"--Star.

There you are right, for once; but we That Gov. Bigler is a self made man-that 'did not expect our neighbors would admit that he has risen by his own industry and integrity the "selfish purposes" of the Whig and Know of character to stations of honor and public Nothing leaders were to be "accomplished" at of events, whether hostile or peaceable. A tion as a statesman, patriot and philanthropist. "will out," let it beaver so well concealed.

> delphia county temperance convention that allied attack on Sebastopol. do consistent temperance men say to this?

didate for Canal Commissioner, said in the the Democratic County Convention, and, as Senate last winter, that "Pennsylvania had an will be seen, has received the signatures of all

honest man in the person of her Chief Executive | the candidates: -WILLIAM BIGLER." Gideon J. Ball, one of To the Democratic Citizens of Adams County, their ablest men in the House, and we know Pennsylvania. The undersigned, upon his him as a most honorable man, once elected, State Treasurer by the opposition, during the administration of Johnston, said last winter that "Gov. Bigler was one of the purest and sufest men-who ever filled the Gubernaturial Chair." The Whig press are striving very is opposed to such society and association, and hard to convict these men, as well as their to all secret societies and associations, by own candidate for Governor, of uttering false-

"If after all that the Whig party has done to ward off this religious antagonism, it finds itself deserted and betrayed by those for whom it has endured so much-the day may come when it will be necessary to change its ground and array itself openly, fearlessly and firmly against those who array themselves against it Should the day ever come, this fault will not lay at the door of the great conservative Whig-party of the Republic."-Slar.

What has the "Whig party done to ward off this religious antagonism?" Let us see. When Native Americanism lifted its head amid the surging waves of political excitement, who but the Whig party "took the scent and followed its trail," to divide with it the spoils of office?-and who but the Whig party, when Gen. Pierce was nominated for the Presidency, endeavored to stir up a fierce "religious antagonism," because the Constitution of New Hampshire, of which State he was a citizen, contained a religious proscriptive clause? And now, all former expedients having failed to impose upon and deceive honest and peace-loving citizens, the leaders of that party are, actively though secretly, engaged in fanning the flames of a more dangerous "religious antagonism" than any the country has ever before witnessed.

But-mark it!--there is a threat contained in the paragraph above quoted-a threat that will prove as impotent as it is bold. Are men, free men, to have their feelings outraged and their-rights denied, and then be compelled to "kiss the rod that smites them?" Such menaces are fit only to be hurled at cowardsand to be scorned by high-minded men, who will never bow to be driven thus. If we mistake not, the Star and its advisers will so dis-

"During all this time the Whig party, with but occasional exceptions, has moved steadily forward, contenting itself with a firm and constant denial of the base charges, and relying upon the honesty and judgment of an intelligent people ultimately to do them justice."-

The Whig leaders have always bee very profuse in "denials"-just as they now deny, in localities where it is deemed expedient with Know Nothingism-just as the editors of no other inquiry is legitimate, or to be tolera- obligations of that sworn society. To deny is age to show his colors on any field. But how with the demagogue an easy matter-but to establish his denials in the face of opposing FACTS, is a very different thing.

When Cain had imbrued his hands in fraternal blood, he was asked "where is thy brother?" and he answered, "I know not!" yet he was none the less guilty.

The Whig party, as a party, had nothing to do with the agency which developed this Native American feeling."-Star.

Oh. no-of course not! It never has any "agency" in "developing" such "feelings"but it is ever ready to fall in with any ism, no matter how unconstitutional, anti-republican or proscriptive its character, that will give it voles. Is it, however, true, that the Whig party had nothing to do with "developing" Nativism? Has not every victory which that party has for ten years gained in Philadelphia been the result of the support which its candidates received from the Native American party? No later than in June last, we had an undeniable illustration of this, when about by a COALITION of Whigs, Natives, in support of the constitution. Know Nothings, &c., and the result was heralded through the land as a great Whig victory!

James Pollock a Know Nothing. The Philadelphia Pennsylvanian says: There is scarcely a Democratic paper in the State that does not charge JAMES POLLOCK with being a member of the Know-Nothing order. We have said we would give the most for some time for that denial.

It has not yet been made. The leading silence on the subject. Why do they not speak out? We are anxious to serve up for this piebald candidate one of the nicest political dishes he has ever tasted; but before doing terms of severity reproached the Know No-

that the intention of POLLOCK is to deny this. charge in each county a few days before the election, so as to prevent the possibility of getting the proof before the people. Against Know Nothingism, which were received with such an attempt we caution our friends.

Pollock has now been charged with this weeks. He has had more than ample time to deny it. Again we say to him, deny the charge, if it is not true. We are aware that ny his membership and count it no falschood. orators in the great metropolis of the nation, Still we say deny it-but do it in time to permit the evidence of the falsehood to be disseminated. An eleventh hour denial will not do. It will not satisfy the voters of this State.

Russia refuses the propositions made by Austria preparatory to opening negotiations for peace-and declares her determination to retire behind Pruth, and there await the course so dear a cost. Truth, however, like murder, special meeting of the Austrian Cabinet has de-friends I have?" cided that this refusal is not casus belli against Russia, consequently Austria will maintain We see by the proceedings of the Phila- ther present position, awaiting the result of the

rien to peace.

Hon. George Darsis, the opposition can-

sacred honor, hereby declares that he has no conrection whatever with the secret society commonly called "Know Nothings." or "Sons of the Sires of '76," or "United Order of the Star Spangled Banner." or by whatever name they may be called. That he is sincerely opposed to the principles of the same. That he whatever name they may be called, which have for their object the establishment of a religious test, by which members of the Catholic or any other Church shall be excluded from holding office, and which have for an additional object the prescription of citizens on account of their place of birth, an accident over which they had no control.

Moses McClean, for Assembly. JOHN DETTERA, for Commissioner. JOHN PROUTZ, for Director. THOS. A. MARSHALL, for Auditor. J. W. HENDRIX, for Coroner. HENRY THOMAS, for Sheriff. ROBERT McCurdy, for Prothonotary. WM. F. WALTER, for Reg'r. & Rec'r. JACOB BUSHEY, for Clerk of the Courts.

ARKANSAS ELECTION. - The democrats have carried Arkansas by a large majority. Messrs. Rusk and Greenwood (democrats) are elected to Congress, and the legislature stands on joint ballot-democrats 75, whigs 25. Good!

H. Thompson, dem., was elected a conncilman in Allegheny city, Pa., on Tuesday, over Gray, whig, and Derby, know-nothing. In the New York Whig State Conven-

tion, last week, the Know Nothings were largely ahead, and controlled everything.

It is a curious circumstance that not a single representative in congress from Maine. who voted against the Nebraska bill, has been re-elected.

David F. Robison, Esq. This gentleman having proclaimed in a pub-

lic speech in this place that he would not answer questions propounded by "Locofocos," we presume it would be useless for us to ask him whether he does or does not belong to the order usually called Know Nothings. We have reason to believe that Mr. Robison is not free of all connection with Know Nothingism, and we would like to have his position on that question authoritatively defined. We don't want Mr. Robison to get into Congress under false pretences. If he has joined the Know Nothings, or has whispered into Know Nothing ears his approval of their proscriptive principles, for the purpose of getting their votes, the public ought to know it. It is not enough for him to say that his sentiments in regard to secret societies are known. His sentiments may have undergone a change.—He may not think and feel now as he thought and felt three months or even three weeks ago. At any rate, he either approves or disapproves of making religion and birth place qualifications for office, and he ought to let the public know which side he takes. "Carrying water on both shoulders" has always been considered a disreputable business. It is unmanly, if not positively dishonest. We used to take DAVID F. ROBISON to be a candid, outspoken is our opinion of his candor and his courage borne out by his conduct? Is he not carrying on a sly flirtation with Know Nothingism, at the same time that he is endeavoring to impress the public mind with the belief that he is opposed to all manner of secret societies? Will he speak out on this question and let us know exactly where he stands ? -- Chambersburg

Democratic Meeting in Washington.

WASHINGTON, September 20 .- According to previous announcement, the Democracy of Washington assembled in mass meeting this vening on the west side of Carusi's saloon. here a platform was erected, decorated with the American ensign in front and the Sixth Ward banner, representing a mechanic's arm and hand grasping a hammer; the National flag also floated aloft, and a band of music performed several patriotic airs.

The assemblage was immense, filling the entire square. Col. Barrett, post-master, was appointed chairman, with nineteen vice presients and five secretaries.

A committee reported resolutions declaring unwavering attachment to the constitution. repudiating Know Nothingism and all other secret political associations, discarding former differences between whigs and democrats, and the election of Mayor Conrad was brought urging all to now unite in one common cause

The report also approved the course of the administration, and expected the Departments to be purged of Know Nothings.

During the reading of the report the secretay was frequently interrupted by individual voices, but without replying. The report having been read, the chair introluced Hon. Thomas B. Florence, but before he

could speak a word such scenes of howling, laughing and ridicule were evinced, with a fixed determination to defeat the proceedings, incontestible proof of this allegation, if he that the chairman, with his characteristic urwould dare deny the charge, and have waited banity, appealed to the crowd as gentlemen. citizens of Washington, to give the distinguished gentleman a respectful hearing. For amoment the clamor subsided and Mr. Florence Whig papers of this city have kept a studied commenced, but at the close of the first sentence the uproar was resumed with greater olence, and continued for some time

Col. Florence calmly maintained his position, when Daniel Ratcliffe, Esq., advanced, and in things for their determined and persevering elforts to prevent a member of Congress and a stranger from being heard. All, however, was We have been told from various quarters of no avail, the claimor became more vociferous; meanwhile the democrats, and others assem-

forward, much excited, and gave his views of great merriment. He called on the Mayor and police to preserve order. The confusion coninued to increase, when, on motion of Mr. Ratcrime against the Constitution, more than six cliffe, the meeting adjourned until three o'clock As a politican, Mr. Kremer was well known next Friday afternoon

The vast crowd then dispersed quietly, all without personal violences MERCURY.

## Question for the Whigs.

Let every whig, whose father, uncle, brother. r friend, was born in a foreign country, ask himself this question before permitting himself to vote the whig ticket this fall: "How can I vote for men who are sworn to disfranchise my father, my uncle, my brother,

A CARPET OF IVORY .- Amongst the curiosimatting. The price fixed upon it is £300.

Commencement

cement exercises of Pennsylvania College. last week, were unusually well attended. President Bar delivered the Baccalaureate Address on Subbath morning, in Christ's Church. On Tuesday evening the Theological Seminary exercises came off, Messrs. P. Bergstresser, of Selinsgrove, Pa.; C. F. W. Hoppe, of Harrover, Germany; H. F. Ealy, of Waynesboro', Pa.; and David Swoper of Get. tysburg, delivering addresses. The Alumni were addressed

On Wednesday afternoon, Judge Repbbirg, of Carlisle, ad. drossed the Linecon Association; and on Wednesday evening John T. Morris, Esq., of Baltimere, addressed the Alamni

of the College On Thursday morning the Commencement exercises of the College took place, as follows:

Prayer-By Rev. C. V. Schæffer, D. D., of Easton, Pre. English Salutatory—with Thought Imperishable—By D. J. Tritle, Smithsburg, Md. "Physical Evil—Moral Good"—By J. M. Shreckhise, 32.

Greek Oration—By George W. Schmicker, of Gettysburg, Pa "The Influence of the Crusades on the Civilization of the World"—By Ezra Schieldknecht, Middletown, Md. Will America live?"?—By Lewis Hippee, Canton, Ohio.
"The Crescent and the Cress"—By Annoe Copenharer, Rural Retreat, Va.
The Ministry of Evil as a Parifier".—By Logh R. Bangher,

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Gettysburg, Pa. "Contest between Freedom and Despotson in Europe" By Jacob F. Wampole, Lawrenewille, Pa.

Secrates and Paul in Prospect of Death?—By E. Umingst,

Easton, Pa.

The Workman dies but the Work goes on which the Valedictory—By J. T. Ross, Middletown, Pa.

Boundiction—By President Baugher.

The first degree in the Arts was conferred upon the members of the graduating class, and that of A. M. upon the class of 1851, to wit: L. J. Bell; W. A. Castleman; Rev. J. Crumbaugh; George Eyster; Wm. G. George : Rev. C. H. Hersh; J. A. Lefever; E. Minturn; E. A. Sharretts; I. Sprecher; T. A. Stecker; A. Traver and D. Will. The honorary degree of D. D. was conferred upon the Rev. D. F. Bittle, President of Roanoke College, Virginia. The music, furnished by a corps of amateur musicians. ander the direction and leadership of Prof. H. Diehlman.

was not the least interesting feature of the exercises, and elicited hearty and general applause. Mr. D. has few equals. The proposition to remove the Institutions from this place, to, we believe, the city of Reading, met with but little favor in the respective Boards, that of the Seminary deciding against it by a vote of two to one, and that of the College standing ten against to four for the removal.

Correspondence.

CHAMBERSBURG, Sept. 15, 1854.

DEAR SIR—At a meeting of the Conferees of the Seventeenth Congressional District, convened in this place to-day, you were unanimously chosen as the Democratic Candidate for Congress, in said District. It is a source of pleasure to us personally, to be the medium of thus communicating to you the result of the Conference, and to assure you of our highest respect and esteem.

T. B. KENNEDY. JOSEPH W. TATE, JAMES NILL To WILSON REILLY, Esq.

CHAMBERSBURG, Sept. 15, 1854.

GENTLEMEN-Your polite note has been received, informing me, that at a meeting of he Conferees of the Seventeenth Congressional District, convened in this place to-day: I was nominated as the Democratic Candidate in said district for a seat in Congress. I accept the nomination thus kindly tendered, and pleage myself to use all fair and honorable means to secure a ratification of your choice at the ballot Respectfully Your Ob't Servant,

WILSON REILLY. To T. B. KENNEDY, Esq., JOSEPH W. TATE, Esq. and JAMES NILL, Esq.

The Mountain in Labor! The absurd stories which have been set affoat by the Whig press about boxes of fire-arms being sent to the Catholic clergymen all over the country, were revived in full force in our own Borough last week. It appears that a box came up from Pittsburg, by stage, directed to the Rev. Mr. O'Branegan, of Crossingville, to the care of one of our citizens, who knew no more about it than the man in the moon! The box was left at the Stage Office and it soon began to attract attention. Whig editors, and curious idlers, men and boys, gathered about it, read the inscription, lifted the box, and evinced the greatest anxiety to have a peep at ts contents. The editor of the Journal copied off the direction, and, it is said, measured the mysterious looking box, evidently intending to make a large amount of political capital out of the affair. The excitement increased-men of all parties visited the office and took a squint at the box. Many left doubtless fully impressed with the belief that it was crammed full of bowie knives, pistols and other dire instruments of death. At last one more curious than prudent, tore off part of the lid and disclosed-what do you think, reader? Daggers and pistols? Nothing of the kind-nothing but a lot of books! The mountain had labored and-it brought forth a ridiculous mouse! The capital anticipated by our neighbor of the Journal vanished into thin air and the country is yet safe!—Crawford Democrat.

The Nebraska Bill.

Pending the discussion on the bill to organze the Territories of Nebraska and Kansas. the North American was loud in denouncing the members of Congress who supported the bill, and predicted their political banishment. and caually emphatic in foretelling the public honors which awaited the members who opposed that measure. Among those who ranged in opposition to the Nebraska bill, no man in Congress labored more zealously to defeat it, and rendered more efficient aid to the opposition than Joseph R. Chandler, the member from the Second District of Pennsylvania. He was the only member representing Philadelphia who voted against its passage, or opposed its progress through the House. Yet Mr. Chandler is unceremoniously thrust aside for another candidate, and not even honored with a vote in the Whig Convention for nomination, and the North American sheds no tear and makes no comment at this signal defeat of an able an influential Whig member of Congress and stern opponent of the Nebraska bill. -Phila. Argus.

Voters Remember.

That the whole fabric of know-nothingism is built upon falsehood. Every member, in the first oath which he takes in the council, swears bled under the call, remained perfectly passive. that he will lie upon all subjects connected Justice John D. Clark voluntarily sprung with the order, when interrogated in relation thereto, even in courts of justice!

DEATH OF GEORGE KREMER.-The Hon. George Kremer died in Union county, Passon the 11th instant, in the 80th year of his age. throughout the Union. He represented the Union county (Pa.) district during John Quinapparently astonished at this successful effort cy Adams' administration, and was reputed to to suppress the liberty of speech before such be the author of the charge of bargain and sale the rules of the order permit a member to de- an audience, with such an organization and against Mr. Clay. He was a man of strong native intellect, but somewhat eccentric at

> Yellow fever is said to be gradually increasing at New Orleans, and the deaths in the Charity Hospital average about 33 per day. The cholera is abating somewhat at Martinsburg, Va.

KNOWING SPORTSMEN !-- A good story is told of a party of five verdant sportsmen of Laucaster, who started out one day last week after and some of the best neighbors and dearest wild pigeons. They remained in the woods forty-eight hours, and "bagged," as they supposed, thirty-three pigeons and five woodcocks. ties to be transmitted from India to the great. But, on reaching home, late at night, they, or exhibition in Paris next year, is a carpet of some of their friends for them, discovered that it opened with prayer, nominated Samuel G. | New negotiations are hatching between Aus- 1vory. It is twenty feet long by six feet broad. the "pigeons" were all jay-birds, and the Hamilton, and closed with a free fight! What tria, Prussia and the German States with the and made of long stripes of ivory, platted like "woodcocks" nothing but red headed woodcocks peckers!