

The Republican Compiler

GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY MORNING, OCT. 2, 1854.

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

MOSES McCLEAN, of Gettysburg. 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. Sheriff. HENRY THOMAS, of Siraban. Prothonolary, ROBERT McCURDY, of Cumberland. . Register and Recorder, WILLIAM F. WALTER, of Builer. JACOB BUSHEY, of Hamilton.

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

Wood Wanted.

Governor Bigler

Has issued an address to the people of Penn sylvania, in which he sets forth what he has done since his first election, as well as what he will do if re-elected. It is well written and straight-forward, and will be read with deep interest by the people.

HOW TO VOTE. - The Prohibitory Liquor Law will be voted for or against on a separate ticket -also Judge of the Supreme Court. All the rest of the candidates, from Governor down to Coroner, on one slip or ticket.

The Third Exhibition of the Hunterstown Classical Institute will take place on Thursday evening next, at 6 o'clock. D. Mc-CONAUGHT. Esq., will deliver an address on Nothing ticket. the occasion.

We are indebted to Mr. John Nogl for a pair of mammoth Peaches, about the size of goose eggs. They were the finest that have fallen under our notice this season.

The York Pennsylvanian, of Saturday last, says the cholera has not appeared there -"false report."

The Pennsylvania State Fair, at Philadelphia, last week, attracted an immense been very fine.

The Angel Gabriel blew his horn in Philadelphia, the other night, and was jugged as a nuisance.

The Lancaster Herald says the Hon-Thaddeus Stevens, the great leader of the Anti-Lodge there. "So we go!"

Caution.

We would advise our Democratic friends throughout the county to beware of the slanders and falsehoods of the opposition, which will, doubtless, be freely circulated between this time and the election. The Federal party alof misleading honest and unsuspecting Democrats. Look out, therefore, for standers and defamation to be heaped upon the Democratic nominees, as thick as blackberries in June, from now until to-morrow week. The enemy are desperate, and they will resort to desperate measures, to defeat the Democracy.

Democrats of Adams County,

Be up and doing! Your ticket is a good one head of our columns. This is the only safe of "you spite me and I'll spite you" game. course for all lovers of the Constitution and the Country.

The Documents. -

The Star cautions the public against lying documents, which, it says, are being spread all over the county. We did not expect to see that paper take the stand it does in this mutter, when it is well known that one of the full to Littlestown, and it is not doubted that require whether they be Know Nothings," "the other places have been equally well supplied. But, most likely, the Star is trying to play the "stop thief" game. It won't do-in this instance at least.

"There is now a fair chance for a Whig majority on joint ballot, [in the Legislature,] as Philadelphia, it is thought, will send a full Whig and Native delegation." -- Adams Sentinel.

Here we have the open declaration that Democracy on joint ballot in the Legislaturethe Native American party?" In their over- consulted. unxious desire to humbug their readers, the selves in a snap."

paper to the discussion of political subjects. interest. In a few weeks we shall again give our usual passers, and more interesting than ever-

Political Bargaining.

A close observer of the movements of the Whig Know Nothing leaders of this county times gone by, the Whigs of the "Young Guard" boasted that they fought for principle. Now, their leaders teach them (not by words, but) by acts, that their organization is kept up only for the purpose of giving office to a few, who in their souls have no more love for principle than they have for the Constitution which they seek to trample under foot. Look at the picture now presented.

We saw the assembling of a Whig County Convention, and the hardest struggle in it was the contest for the Legislative nomination. The Know Rothing influence crowded off Mr. Ellis, although his right to a re-nomination was not doubted; and Col. Neely received a majority of votes. This arrangement, it was thought, was final. But it is now commonly reported-indeed, too generally not to have they will sacrifice all the rest of their ticket. some truth-that Col. Neely, in turn, is to be frightened or for of the Whig ticket, and the numinee of the Know Nothing Convention to be supported there in his stead! There are, doubtless, many honest Whigs who will exclaim "can such a thing be dreamed of!"-but when we tell them that Know Nothing and out of the Democratic ranks, and if its vote Whig leaders are one and the same set of individuals, they need not be astonished at anything. Know Nothingism is intolerance itself. and its lash is to be applied not only to the members of a particular church or to foreigners, but to all who do not accede to its demands. even the honest of the Whig party themselves. their outside Whig brethren. When the Order Whether this latter class will submit to the yoke intended for them, it is not for us to say. We cannot, however, think that they will allow Know Nothingism to crush out of them all feelings of personal and political independence.

But whilst it seems certain that Whig Know Nothing leaders are playing this game with Col. Neely, the Know Nothing candidate for their discontent. The remedy is at hand. Prothonotary has been hauled off, and the candidate upon the Whig ticket for that office is sacrificed, and the Know Nothing Whigs are to receive the vote of that oath-bound, proscriptive order-and it is also currently rumored that the same arrangement is being ef nothing to lose by this dishonest mancenver. OF THE SIRES OF '76,' or having any other fected with the office of Register and Recorder, the Whig candidate, after all, to receive the Know Nothing vote. Thus it will be seen that the Assemblyman, having no patronage, is to be bargained off, whilst the "county offices" are all to be filled by candidates on the Whig His election, therefore, would not pay. But they were not born in this country, or because ticket. It is evident that somebody is bound to be cheated by this combination of Whiggery and Know Nothingism, and we advise every voter to be on his guard against the dark plots that are being hatched to elect the Whig Know

In Franklin county, the same system of 'bargain and sale" is being practiced. The attempt has been made to force Mr. Crawford, one of the Whig nomines for the Legislature, to decline, so as to make room for Mr. Stainbach, who tried but couldn't get the Democratic nomination, and "who would yield a ready compliance to all the requirements of the coalition and do its dirty work with a hearty good he denied its truth, but he feared a legal inveswill." Mr. Crawford was quietly told to "get out of the way," and in a moment of alarm, crowd of persons. The display is said to have he wrote a letter of declination. But a prominent "old line" Whig got hold of it before it makes a direct, specific, and circumstantial reached the public, and convinced Mr. Crawford that he had committed an error in penning it. And thus this first attempt failed.

But they have brought out Mr. Stambach as an independent, and will most probably "cut" Mr. Crawford at the polls, if anything can be Masonic party, has joined a Know-Nothing made for the Whig Know Nothing leaders by such a course. David F. Robison, the Whig candidate for Congress in this district, has taken a leading hand in bringing about the coalition, of course expecting to aid his own election thereby. 3

"And yet it is a common street rumor, believed by everybody, that one of the Committee such action on their part, nor in any manner which framed this pledge is President of a whatever compromised his character as a Demoways resort to these weapons for the purpose Know Nothing Council, that one of the candi- crat by forming entangling alliances with any dates who signed it is President of another organization outside of our own. Know Nothing Council-and that another of the candidates is a member of the order in good standing."-Star.

Know Nothing Whigs are, just now, particularly and desperately an xious to get up "street rumors," to prejudice the Democratic candidates, but why don't they give the names of the persons of whom "street rumor" says such things? The public might thus be en--you have seldom, if ever, had a better-and abled to investigate the matter, and act unit becomes you to give it a hearty and active | derstandingly. But, assuredly, they know their support. Let there be a full turn-out at the assertions cannot be sustained by facts; yet polls. and let no Democrat suffer himself to be hope to make voters believe, that, if the cheated into the support of anything but the Whig ticket is Know Nothing, that of the is to be broken up, because a few loud mouthed pel them to do? Reckless beyond all measure, Democratic ticket, as it will be found at the Democrats is not entirely free from it. A sort sufferers failed to get office, or because a com- they bargain, promise, swear, fret and foam,

But such dodges will hardly "take" when it is remembered that the Democratic party has planted itself openly and firmly in opposition to Know Nothingism, and has taken every possible step to secure the nomination of candidates not connected with it in any shape or form. The Whigs, on the other hand, (and let this fact never be forgotten.) have "nomionly qualification being their orthodoxy as Whigs!" Contrast this course of action with that of the Democratic Convention, and you

As to William F. Walter, it was rumored that the Know Nothings placed him upon their proscriptive beyond all precedent, and it is so ticket. He repeats the declaration, however: that he has no connection with them, or he would not have signed the pledge adopted by Whiggery and Nativism are to out-strip the the Democratic County Convention; and that if he has been nominated by any other than and yet the Star pretends to say that the Whig | the Democratic Convention, it has been done party has had nothing to do with "developing without his having had any hand in it or being

The only important item in the latest opposition editors will sometimes "catch them. European news is that the Crimea expedition had sailed 74,000 strong, with seven hundred | Nothingism very warmly. Think of it!-The The election day is close at hand, and ships, and would be before Sebastopol on the organ of the great leader of Anti-Masonry de-

> Very strong efforts are made to unite the Democratic party of New York.

Henry S. Mott.

"While the Locofoco press is denouncing the Know Nothings, and circulating the report that Judge Pollock is a fellow-member, with a cannot resist seeing a state of things in the view to injure him, the Philadelphia News rehighest degree humiliating and disgusting. In torts that Henry S. Mott, the Loco candidate for Canal Commissioner, is not only a member of the order, but has been actually adopted by it as their candidate for that office."-Star.

Henry S. Mott has written such a letter in denial of the charge that he is a Know Nothing, as James Pollock dare not write. The moment he does, his membership in that order will be priven beyond all doubt or cavil. If it could be established that Col. Mott had any for him. This the Whig editors know, and hence we assert that they do not prove it simply because THRY CANNOT. He is pure.

The Chambersburg Spirit has an article on this subject, from which we copy the following. It "hits the nail right on the head:"

The grand aim of the Whigs is to elect their candidate for Governor. To elect him, But he cannot be elected by Whig votes alone. up the question, how are they to be got? Know Nothingism furnishes a hope, and to that the Whig leaders address themselves. A portion of that organization-not a very large portion, to be sure, but still enough to answer their purpose, they think, -has been drawn can be secured for Pollock, all is safe. Fortunately, as the Whig leaders conceive, for the success of the scheme, their nominee for Canal Commissioner is of foreign birth. He is, of course, obnoxious to the Know Nothings. The leading Whig Know Nothings perceive the meets to decide for whom it shall vote, the carried by a heavy majority, the Whigs having an immense ascendency. The minority show symptoms of discontent, this not being exactly the independent no-party entermin- | nor's revelation? ment to which they were invited. Something must be done to allay their fears and quiet The Whig leaders are willing to have Darsie at-liberty to blind their Democratic associates They could gain nothing by electing a Whig Canal Commissioner. The Canal Board would still be Democratic, and this would keep the "loaves and fishes" (which they are aiming at) of that branch of the public service beyond their reach. Darsie could not make a single appointment, nor award a solitary contract. a Governor has patronage, and no one can conrol him in its dispensation. The election of Pollock would be worth something to the ingly secure it by sacrifleing all the rest of honor." their State Ticket. This being so, we can readily believe that they have advised and consented to the casting of the Know Nothing vote for Mott, on the express condition that that vote be cast also for Pollock.

From an article in Thursday's Pennsylvanian we extract the following:

And to clinch the matter at once, we desire say that when we first made the charge of distinctly invited a prosecution for libel in case tigation of the matter, knowing as he did full well, the truth of our allegation, while on the declaring that whenever any paper in the State charge against him; he will at once institute against it a prosecution for libel, so that the here now challenge any paper in this Sate to make the charge in the manner we have done against Judge Pollock, and assure them and our readers, that it will at once result in a strict legal investigation of the whole subject, and prove with all the satisfactory clearness of a udicial examination the utter and entire falsi-Col. Mott. So far as the action of the Know-Nothings is concerned, Mr. Mott has never been officially informed of their determination to make him their candidate, nor has be in any way made any exertions or pledges to secure

Our Party all Safe.

The Whig presses are endeavoring to prove that the Democratic party is about being annihilated. This, however, has been the case almost from time immemorial. Immediately preceding an important election, we hear the old cry that the Democratic party will be dead after the election, but it has still survived, and, says the Pittsburg Post, is "alive and kicking," and is going to live a thousand years yet, if rode it almost to death, they are ungrateful be expected to bear up forever in the unequal the world continues so long. Those who indulge the silly belief that the Democratic party what will not the anxiety of Whig leaders com- off this religious antagonism, it finds itself be- sponsible for that, as for everything that apparatively small portion of the party disagree and hardly two of their conventious pass resowith the majority on a single question, will lutions similar in character. But so it is, and those who array themselves against it." live to see the utter absurdity of their hopes. The destruction of our party has been predicted during every election campaign for half a century. Yet two hundred thousand Democratic voters in Pennsylvania attest that it is still abive and safe. Other parties, that have no principles, may dissolve; but the principles Whig leaders, the other day, took a carriage box nated their candidates without stopping to in- of the Democracy will preserve the party, and insure its permanent triumph.

Break up.

A Know Nothing Lodge in York county broke up and burned the books and papers. This is the beginning. A secret order based upon such intolerant principles, cannot last. It is out of all American character, that the common honesty of mer will not long uphold it. We have heard of numbers of other "break ups" in various parts of the State. The Whig cloven foot is beginning to stick out a "leetle" too far for Democrats, and many are leaving it in disgust. It was a nice scheme for Whig however, they played it a little too strong .-

The Lancaster Independent Whig. Thad-

Samuel Hinks is the candilate of the Know Nothings for Mayor of Baltimore.

Mr. Robison. KNOW NOTHINGISM EXPOSED!

The Whig candidate for Congress stumped a can learn, his eloquence was not calculated to stir up the old Whig fire to the boiling pointtoo much rant for that. As an evidence of the windy character of his speeches, he is said to have declared at Millerstown that "not one Democratic Congressman will be elected in Pennsylvania this fall?'--no, not one! That's

another way to boast of a man's own chances. In his speech at the Court-house, on Friday evening, he denied that he was a Know Noconnection with it. Democrats would not vote thing, but would not say a word against that notions of what is right and Constitutional order. The Democratic candidate, Mr. Reilly, had denounced them in strong terms, but he (Robison) would let them pass without hindrance. He is evidently very anxious to get

But let us examine Mr. Robison's denial of being a Know Nothing. The last McConnelsburg Democrat contains a full exposure of light that is given me, I shall have to account Know Nothingism in Fulton county, by Mr. Wil-Democratic votes must be had, and this brings | liam Connor, who, fully comprehending its character and designs, has felt it ms now to even tenor of your way, without stopping to expose it from beginning to end, and promises a list for publication of see who belong to it in that town. In this exposure Mr. Connor says that David F. Robison is the Know Nothing as well as the Whig candidate for Con- duty to abandon it. gress, and that when it was feared an expose would be made by him, (Mr. C.) he was offered an honorable dismission if he would keep silent, and a committee from the Know Nothings posture of affairs. They know what is expect- waited upon him to find out what they could. ed of them, and they meet the expectations of "This august body consisted of D. F. ROBI-Whig tricksters who are at the head of it pro- for Congress, and J. B. Boggs." This Boggs, pose to vote for Pollock for Governor. This is we believe, edits the Whig-paper at McConnelsburg. How can Mr. Robison say that he is not a Know Nothing in the face of Mr. Con-

· Old Berks. All the Democratic nominees of Berks county sign a pledge "solemnly declaring that they are not, directly or indirectly, connected with if they can, by giving the vote of the Order to any Society, Order, or Lodge, known as, or The Whigs have much to gain and commonly, called 'Know-Nothings,' or Sons Nothings, Catholics or anything else—the only name or organization, one of the objects of A portion of this, alas! we but too well know, which is to prevent any citizen or class of citizens of this country, from obtaining office or public trust under the United States Government, or that of this Commonwealth, because of their religious belief; and have not assumed any obligation to aid in effecting these objects after! Catholics and Know Nothings-would or any of them; and to the truth of this decla-display about as much harmony when huddled office-hunting Whigs; and as they fight for or any of them; and to the truth of this declaplunder and not for principle, they would will- ration they do severally pledge their sacred

Questions for Whigs to Answer.

Some of the whigs pretend to say that whigmembers of both of the old parties, and therefore whiggery cannot be charged with assimilating with, or being the peculiar guardian of ardly that cannot admit that the Whig party Declaration of Independence and the framers Know-Nothingish against Judge Pollock, we that order. Now, if whiggery is not identified with Know Nothingism, why is it that throughout this whole State, not a single resolution has been passed by a whig convention, disapother hand we have Mr. Mott's authority for proving of the proscriptive principles of Know Nothingism : although the Democratic Conventions of nearly every county have done so? Again, why is it that not a single whig paper whole matter may be thoroughly investigated. in the State has openly avowed histility to He meets the issue in a manly spirit, and we Know Nothingism, while nearly every one evinces, by its editorials and selections, a very decided leaning towards Know Nothing docrines? Again, why is it, that nearly all the whig leaders, including the editors, throughout the State, are members of the order? And, y of this base and unfounded accusation against | finally, why is it, that when the subject of Know Nothingism is discussed in social circles, is changed, and you want to yankee doodle us the whigs invariably sustain the doctrines of | into the belief that the Whig party is conservathe order ?-Clinton Democrat.

city, says that "the sale of the Public Works into your Know Nothing cage, unless you re- they are controlled entirely by whig leaders, on the most favorable terms." is a Whige principle in the present crisis. - How does our contemporary make this a Whig principle, when camp, to keep the Know Nothings from devourthe Whig Convention of this city passed a res- ing us, and your conservative party from per olution opposing the sale of the Public Works on any terms? But this is modern Whiggery. One thing in the city, another in the country, and willing to stand on any platform if they both a regaling and consoling sentence, and can catch a few votes by the subterfuge -such worthy of being engraved in letters of gold, and | Erie Railroad, and Morton McMichael. Esq.,

is Whiggery in 1854. phia Argus! The Whigs of this State have been making the sale of the public works a political hobby for years, and now since they have mind in so doing that the Whig party cannot dressed a note asking Mr. McMichael if the enough to push the animal off its legs. But fices principle to expediency. -Platform.

has a meeting in Philadelphia to nominate Judge Pollock about this time. It is rumored are more favorable, after the reaction shall that three Know Nothings left this place a few shall have taken place. Since for the present, days since to attend the gathering.

mayoralty.

B. Rush Bradford, the Native American nominee for Governor, is determined to remain in the field. He so says in a letter addressed to the "electors of Pennsylvania."

Mr. Editor: -- About dusk one evening of last week, three of your town folks were seen in our neighborhood, and the suspicion at once arose that Know Nothingism had something to do with their visit. It had too, for they waited politicians to play. - They made one mistake, upon Mr. H ---, a Whig, and requested the conblican -- so opposite to the "accustomed poliuse for a few hours of an empty tenant house of his, which was granted. After a while, 10 or 12 persons came slipping along, and your townsmen of course thought that they would deus Sievens's paper, takes the part of Know make them all Know Nothings -- but when they found that they were required to take a terrible cath to keep the secrets of the order, &c., all we therefore devote the greater portion of our lot. The result is looked for with great fending swornly-secret Know Nothingism. Whigs, among them Capt. — and the expression potato rot has not been says, in that section potato rot has not been meeting in our neighborhood.

Q UNDER THE QUINCE BUSH. Freedom tp., Sept. 25, 1854.

For the Compiler. To the Editor of the "Star."

DEAR SIR: - With your permission, I have part of this county last week, but from all we concluded to address you a few lines regarding your 'few words for your Catholic Friends,' as contained in your paper of last week. In those few words, you charge the Locofoco party with bidding largely and desperately for our votes, and you seem to have lost your temper, either in view of the implied insult in thus attempting to buy us, or through the fear that we are purchasable commodities, and that a portion of your personals may be consigned to other hands. Whether the charge be true or false. I will not you have just grounds for fear, the sequel must tell. If that party approximates nearer to my than any other, I shall be bound by my duties as a citizen and christian to give it my support, regardless of its-name, and-without-sus-

pecting the purity of its motives. With me my country is next to my Creator: and I care no more for men or names, than I do for threats or insinuations. I have, as a citizen and christian, certain duties to perform. and if I do not discharge them according to the for the same before a higher tribunal than you and the Whig party.

Therefore, let me beseech you to pursue the warn me, and those that may be similarly situated, to beware of the terrible alternative party to adopt, of "openly, firmly and freely retaliating on those that may consider it their

I have always voted with and adhered to the Whig party, because I had always considered it above all others best calculated. as it was loudest in its professions, to uphold the Constitution in letter and in spirit, and while it openly, fearlessly and firmly arrayed itself against every faction that sought either publicly or of any class or portion of citizens.

These, I presume, are not now its doctrines, and as this is the time in particular, when I consider such doctrines indispensable and practicully necessary, I can not but think and see and feel that the conservative Whig party is no longer true to its promises and its boasted an-

tecedents. It is true, you maintain that "the Whig party all over the country-conservative and true to its principles - moves on in its accustomed policy, tinheeding the new organization, and nominating its candidates as usual, without stopping to inquire whether they be Know qualification being their orthodoxy as Whigs. and it is no less bitter to us on that account. That portion is what we so loudly complain of, because it conflicts with our rights in the worshipping of our God, according to the dictates of our conscience. Can you not perceive and appreciate the absurdity and inconsistency of the idea of calling on Know Nothings and Gatholics to worship at the same political together, as sheep and wolves would on a similar occasion. The one would feast on the blood the Know Nothings to wage war to the hilt on Our duty is plain. Let us be up and doing. Romanism. And yet you say this trifle makes no difference to you and to the Whig party. gery is not identified with Know Nothingism Oh no! like the boys in the fable, it may be -that the Knew Nothings are composed of fun for you, but it is death to the hilt to us. Hence if a Know Nething can be an orthodox Whig, and if the Know Nothings be what they profess, he is blind that cannot see, and cow-

his creed and to his Maker. But you say "the Whig party-conservative and true to its principles - moves on in its accustomed policy, unheeding the new organization," &c., cannot stop to make any inquiries concerning the order of the day." Since when, I would ask you, has this become the accustomed policy of the Whig party? Let me aswas the all absorbing topic of the day. It heeded then the new organization in nominating its candidates, and while it stopped to inquire who was Mason or Anti-Mason, the Star was not backward in proclaiming to "the whole world and the rest of mankind," that a member of the "secret order of Masons" could not be an orthodox Whig. But now the tune tive and true to its accustomed policy in "un-heeding the new organization." But it don't WHIG CONSISTENCY. - The Inquirer of this and won't stick, and you can't coax or cajole us concile these contradictions, and procure and forming the work of the Kilkenny Cats.

is not the party for the Catholic that is true

But again you command us to "vote as our judgment and conscience approve." This is while we shall endeavor to obey it to the let-How true is this extract from the Philadel- ter, we must do with the rest as they say Pad- consequence of articles published in that paper traved and deserted" by us, "for whom it endured so much, the day may come when it will be necessary to change its ground, and climax, and I am very happy to hear that it eases require desperate remedies, and I shall be extremely glad to learn that your symptoms I cannot render you more ma erial aid and comfort, than the proffer of my condolence and The Democracy of Baltimore city have commisseration, in this your extremity, perwith the belief that the time may come, when it will be your interest and you policy to change your ground, and array yourself openly, fearlessly, and firmly against the Know Nothing and tyrannical doctrines with which your last issue teemed-when the more respectable and peace-loving portions of the Whig party will pass their condemnation on all such attempts to intimidate any class of citizens in the open and free exercise of the in the eveing, by the stage-driver. The gun elective franchise-when they will not subscribe to doctrines so vindictive and oppressive tered his side. It is supposed that in attempt--to "secret orders" so proscriptive and anti-re- ing to cross the fence the gun was by some cy" of the Whig party -to the letter and spirit of the Constitution and Bill of Rights, and to the maxims and precepts of the Gospel. W.

GOOD NEWS .- The Meredith (N. H.) Demoerat states that the price of potatoes has fallen from \$1 to two shillings a bushel. These vegbut four refused to be sworn, and these were etables are still growing in that region, with heard from, and that the crop is plentiful and prices falling. The Maine yield is also understood to have been excellent.

To the Editor of the Compiler: SIR-In the last Star I find an appeal to the Whig Catholics Adams county, and to that appeal. I, as one of that class of citizens, feel it my duty to reply. I have watched the movements of the political parties for the last few months with an anxious eye. and with sorrow. I have seen the Whig party, which I once loved to serve and honor, which once was governed by principle and guided by our Constitution, and which once recognized Catholic Whigs in no other light than fellow citizens, departing from its exalted position, and creating a party which stop to inquire-neither do I care. Or whether has for its object the prescription of citizens who have been so unfortunate as to be born on the other side of the Atlantic, as well as Americans who cannot conscientiously worship God as that party dictates. This oath-bound association is chiefly composed of Whigs, and there is reason to believe that the editors of the Star themselves belong to the order. They know all about the origin of the council in your Borough, its government, &c. It won't do for them to say that they "Know nothing about it." It will be remembered that Mr. Chandler,

the efficient Whig Congressman from Philadelphia, was betrayed by his party in convention, and his place was filled by the nomination of a Know Nothing. Two of the candidates for nomination. subject to our County Convention, were true whig Catholics, yet they on account of the Know Nothing strength in the party, were constrained to withdraw a few months that we may force the great conservative Whig previous, to save themselves from defeat, and our gallant Ellis, who represented us in our last Legislature, was sacrificed because be was not born in America, and because his father was born in a country which was the native land of our Pilgrim Fathers. Several Know Nothings were placed in nomination, and now. to give that party more spoils, it is proposed to "strike" Col. Neely, and substitute Wilson for the Assembly. It is confidently stated that he will be deserted by his party, even the same secretly, to disseminate doctrines calculated or that nominated him. This is the state of SON, the Whig and Know Nothing candidate intended to infringe on the rights and privileges affairs in the Whig party, and yet the Star is so base as to appeal for support to those whom they and their fellow conspirators are sworn to persecute. But an appeal is not sufficient. they close with a baser THREAT. "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!" This is the language of the Star, and will freemen be trampled down by Know Nothing bigotry? Will they pander to those who, when they fear that American citizens will sustain the Constitution of their country, notwithstanding their treasonable, disgraceful and deceitful appeals, threaten them with opposition and persecution? Our enemies are now endeavoring to grossly deceive and abuse us. The Whig parly is no more. It is now ruled by anti-republican Know Nothings, and persecution is its watchword. But on the other hand, the Democratic party stands boldly out in opposition to this Robesperian party. Every where through the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, its organs and conventions denounce it. It is the defender of the Constitution, and that is the palladium of our civil and religious liberty. There is of the other, else it is not the sworn object of no party now but Democracy and its opponents. Such, Mr. Editor, is my language to my fel-

low citizens, and even if intolerant Know Nothingism is triumphant, we will have the proud consciousness of knowing that we have not fallen on our own daggers, but that we have done our duty. But we have little to fear. The spirit that animated the signers of the of our Constitution, st their descendants. The Democracy is aroused; what have we to fear? Our Constitution must EQUAL RIGHTS. be preserved.

Pollock Gives the Sign.

We have good authority for saying that Judge Pollock, when he mounts the stand to address the people, invariably gives the sign sure your recollection that this was not the of the know-nothings. Is not this humiliating? policy of the Whig party, nor these the sayings Is it not contemptible? Look at it, fellowor the sentiments of the Star as its official. citizens! a candidate for the chief magistracy organ, a few years ago, when Anti-Masonry of Pennsylvania stooping so low as to court the support of a secret, political organization, whose acctrines are treason to the constitution! Look well to your principles and your rights, fellow-citizens, native and naturalized, and by "a long pull, a strong pull, and a pull all together," put down the traitor. - Dem. Union.

Voters Remember.

That persons may be decoyed into a secret political, oath-bound association, by false representation, but there can be no obligation to remain when they discover the real character of the same, and see, as every man must, that and composed mainly of whig forces, for the secure the services of a Van Amburg for every ultimate benefit of the whig party! Its ignominious end is as sure as fate.

Personal Controversy—Almost a Duel, &c.

PHILADELPHIA, September 24th.-A sharp personal correspondence has occurred between Senator Cooper, President of the Simbury and editor of the Philadelphia North American, in dy did with his soul-"risk il." However, in reflecting on the city subscription to the Eric obeying this glorious and magnanimous pre- and Sunbury Railroad as obtained by false rogative of yours, you wish us to bear in pretences and malversation. Mr. Cooper adlanguage applied to him. In reply, Mr. McM. contest with Locofocoism," and that if not with- denied his right to question him, but said that standing "all the Whig party has done to ward he was legally, morally, and personally re-

pears in the columns of the North American. Mr. Cooper then sent for the Hon. Wm. Cost Johnson, of Maryland, to act as a friend, who array itself upenly, fearlessly and firmly against was the bearer of the challenge to Mr. McMichael, who asked two days for consideration. so it will be with every other party that sacri- my dear sir, is what I consider capping your At the termination of that time Mr. McMichael declined the meeting on the ground that it was did not burst your boiler. The effort was his imperative duty as a public journalist to The Know Nothing Council of this State certainly a desperate one-but desperate dis- animadvert upon such transactions, and that he therefore could not be held personally responsible.

It is intimated that the correspondence will be published in case of any repetition of the charges in the North American.

By a provision of the Constitution of this State, the sending of a challenge is made a nominated Wm. G. Thomas, Esq. for the mit me to congratulate myself and the country misdemeanor, punishable by fine and imprisonment, and makes the challenger incompetent to hold any office of trust, honor or profit.

> FATAL ACCIDENT.-We regret to learn that Dr. JOHN W. SHIELDS, of Frederick, Md., while on a gunning excursion near Emmitsburg, on Tuesday last, met with his death. His dead body was discovered in a fence corner, on the road between Emmitsburg and Westminster, was lying close by, the discharge having enmeans discharged, producing instant death.

HEALTH OF PITTSBURG.-The Pittsburg papers of Tuesday all concur in saying that the cholera is rapidly disappearing from that city. There were 431 deaths there last week, of which number 345 were from choiera. Since the 14th inst., when the epidemic first broke out, there have been 709 deaths, including 586 cholera victims. This is truly a terrible mortality. - Sun of Thursday.

Bilious dysentery is very fatal in many parts of Lancaster county, Pa. One or two cases have occurred at Wrightsville.