

law ever belonged to the sound democracy—  
from 10 to 15 at most—perhaps not so  
many. Their present course is a clear, deci-  
ded and strenuous effort to elect the present  
Whig candidate to office. Pollock is their cry,  
and a wonderful set of Whig machinations have  
been invented to drive him into office. They  
are pretending to support Mott in order to re-  
concile Democrats belonging to their order,  
and are doing the same with Baird in order to  
satisfy the Natives.

I want every free citizen in our land to read  
and ponder over the oaths which I have reveal-  
ed to you, and without any comment from me  
to judge for themselves.

As I think I have cleared up the ground so  
as to show that their oaths are destitute of all  
obscure force, I hope that many more, from  
both political parties, who are now restrained  
by these oaths, will come out fearlessly and  
express their sentiments. I know of a number  
entertaining exactly the same views with my-  
self, who are prevented from exposing the whole  
system merely from the mistaken notion that  
these oaths are binding.

I would here, in conclusion, call the attention  
of my readers to the leading articles of the *Fulton*  
*Republican*, in which the clan of Federal conspirators  
concerned in that sheet are endeavoring  
to create the impression on the public mind,  
that they have no connection with the Know  
Nothings, while the truth is they are the most  
active members belonging to the association.  
They are all connected with it, from the *Rat*  
publisher up to the man who composes the long  
ostentatious Democracy which appears in his  
columns. Yet the vile hypocrites pretend to  
be much concerned for fear the *POOR FOR-  
EIGNERS* of this neighborhood should be de-  
ceived in reference to their principles.

We desire further to state, that we think we  
have given our readers, during the last few  
months, conclusive evidence of our ability to  
ascertain the secret movements of the Know-  
Nothings, and to lay bare their most hidden  
operations. And we most emphatically de-  
clare, that we have unequivocally learned  
*from the same sources which have furnished us  
with the information we have published heretofore,*  
*the full and entire truth in regard to their  
Order.* The well-informed portion of the Know-  
Nothings are perfectly aware of this fact; al-  
though some of them may be misled in regard  
to it.

If the Know-Nothings support Col. MOTT it  
will be solely because Mr. DANESE was born in  
Scotland, and their oaths require them to pre-  
vent his election, if they can. It is, with them,  
a choice of evils between Mott, a Democrat,  
who has no connection whatever with their  
Order, and DANESE, a member of the class they  
are sworn to proscribe.

We think we have done our full share in  
exposing Know-Nothingism to public odium,  
and we have not the slightest disposition to  
shield any man, be he Democrat or Whig, who  
has joined their unholy combination for the  
condemnation he justly merits. But knowing,  
as we do, Mr. MOTT's entire innocence of any  
such connection, we trust that no Democrat  
will allow an unjust and groundless suspi-  
cion to deter him from giving his support to a man  
in every way worthy of it, and a man who is  
eminently well qualified for the faithful dis-  
charge of the duties of the office for which he  
has been nominated.

The Republican Compiler.  
GETTYSBURG, PA.  
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EXAMINE YOUR TICKETS!  
DEMOCRATS, BE WIDE AWAKE,  
against all sorts of devices to deceive you on  
Election day. Know Nothing Whiggery will  
approach you in every shape. Men pretending  
to be Democrats will ask you to vote as they  
do, and probably hand you Know Nothing  
Whig or mixed tickets. Against all such we  
warn you. Before depositing your tickets in  
the hands of the Inspector, EXAMINE EVERY  
NAME, and see that they correspond exactly  
with the ticket annexed. The Opposition is  
desperate beyond all former years. They re-  
sort to every expedient to defeat the Democ-  
racy, and they will be as bold and unblush-  
ing as they will be busy on the day of the Election.  
—Know Nothings and Whigs working together  
and assisting each other to bend down the Dem-  
ocracy. We say, then, watch them—watch  
them closely—and at once expose them, and  
counteract their base efforts by the Truth,  
VOTE, WATCH AND WORK!

The following is the Democratic ticket, State  
and County. VOTE IT, AND NOTHING ELSE!

JUDGE OF SUPREME COURT,  
**Jeremiah S. Black.**

GOVERNOR,  
**William Bigler.**

CANAL COMMISSIONER,  
**Henry S. Mott.**

CONGRESS,  
**Wilson Reilly.**

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**Moses McClean.**

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**Henry Thomas.**

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**John Pfautz.**

CORONER,  
**J. W. Hendrix.**

Governor Bigler's Address.  
Let every voter in the Commonwealth read  
the truly excellent and candid address of Gov-  
ernor Bigler to the people of Pennsylvania, which  
we issue in the shape of an extra. It is truly  
a gratifying fact for the Democratic party to  
know, that they have a candidate for Governor  
who has moral honesty enough to declare to  
the people his opinions on the subjects touch-  
ing their interests. What a contrast is pre-  
sented between Governor BIGLER and JAMES  
POLLOCK! While the former is before the  
people in an address, which will commend it-  
self to every intelligent man, for candor and  
fair dealing, the latter is visiting remote parts  
of the State, stating one thing in one place and  
another thing in a different place. Can it be  
doubted which will succeed?

Gov. BIGLER is well known, was taken ill  
in the town of Waverly, on the New York  
State line, and for some days his life was des-  
paired of. A vigorous constitution, together  
with the most assiduous care and attention be-  
stowed on him by the people in that section,  
enabled him to triumph over the disease.  
Thus prevented from appearing before his fel-  
low citizens and telling them face to face his  
opinions on all questions concerning their in-  
terests, he was nevertheless determined, that  
if he should be beaten in this campaign, it  
should be done with a perfect knowledge and  
understanding of his position. This is right.  
If the people decide against a candidate let it  
be done from principle, and not from a misera-  
ble connection with issues which have neither  
principle or justice in their composition.

We are glad Gov. BIGLER has issued this ad-  
dress. Hereafter there can be no cavilling  
about doctrines, and interested politicians can-  
not misconstrue his language or misrepresent  
his position. The address is a plain straight  
forward document, which is easily understood  
and comprehended. We commend it to public  
attention.

TURN OUT!  
We hope every Democrat in the county  
will turn out, and vote the whole State and  
County Ticket, from top to bottom. The  
candidates are all worthy, and should receive  
the votes, not only of Democrats, but of all  
who wish to see a fair, honest, economical and  
efficient discharge of duty in public offices.  
Remember, TO-MORROW, (TUESDAY, OCTOBER  
TENTH) IS THE DAY OF ELECTION.

The Prospector.—The *Montrose Democrat*  
says that in the ensuing election the North  
will do her whole duty, and more too—that  
Susquehanna county will give Gov. Bigler 300  
more of a majority than she did in 1851.

DEMOCRATS OF ADAMS COUNTY!  
The time is upon you when you are to de-  
posit your votes in the BALLOT BOX. This  
is one of the glorious privileges secured to you  
by the blood and toil of your Revolutionary  
sires. It is a RIGHT inestimable to Freemen,  
and formidable to Tyrants only. Would you  
exercise your dear-bought privilege in such a  
way as that it will serve to perpetuate and  
strengthen our Republican institutions in their  
pristine rigor and purity, then cast your votes for

WILLIAM BIGLER,  
the Rafsman of Clearfield, who by his own un-  
riling exertions and strength of intellect has  
risen from being a POOR PRINTER BOY to the  
Chief Magistracy of this great and glorious  
old Commonwealth. If you desire to have the  
government of the State administered honestly  
and economically—if you are solicitous to have  
all useless expenses curtailed, and the public  
debt reduced—if you would preserve the time-  
born principles of Liberty and Equality—vote  
for the incorruptible standard-bearer of your  
party, the

Rafsman of Clearfield!  
RUMORS.

Look out for any number of false reports on  
the day of Election, put in circulation by the  
Whig Know Nothings, or Whigs and Know  
Nothings, and all calculated to damage the  
Democratic candidates. They are already at it,  
but the beauty of the matter is, that their  
rumors are so palpably false and ridiculous  
as to fall of their own weight. Any candid  
man acquainted with the gentlemen composing  
the Democratic ticket, must admit that they  
are all honest, able and meritorious, against  
whom stauder would hurl his shafts in vain.  
They have all given their word of honor, over  
their individual signmanuels, that they are sin-  
cerely opposed to, and are not connected with,  
the order of "Know Nothings," "Sons of the Sires  
of '76," "United Order of the Star Spangled  
Banner," or by whatsoever other name it may  
be called. All reports to the contrary are,  
therefore, idle, and of no weight.

The Whig and Know Nothing leaders having  
concluded to splice fortunes, are resolved on  
winning at every hazard; and fearing the  
strength of the Democratic ticket, they are en-  
deavoring to drag it down to their own level.  
Hence, they hatch all kinds of rumors, to suit  
different localities. In one place this, and in  
another that, is said, the stories being vastly  
conflicting, and as foolish as false. But they  
won't work—the thing has been too often at-  
tempted before.

The Democratic ticket has the confidence of  
the people, and is admitted to be the best in  
the field. Let voters remember this at the  
Polls, and pay no attention to Whig and Know  
Nothing rumors.

AN HONEST EXECUTIVE.  
Is Governor BIGLER not entitled to the gra-  
titude of the people for the noble stand which  
he has taken in defence of the purity of legis-  
lation? The Executive who watches with  
sleepless vigilance the interests of the people  
and so shapes his administration as to promote  
their prosperity and welfare, is entitled to the  
favorable consideration of the public. Ob-  
jections may be made to him because he does  
not coincide in opinion with this clique or that  
faction, but the people have no favor for such  
objections. What they want is an Executive  
who discharges his duty as a faithful and honest  
public servant should, and such an one they  
have in the person of Governor BIGLER. Dur-  
ing the whole campaign not a word has been  
said against the present State administration,  
and even the bitterest enemies the Governor  
has, dare not impeach his honesty or integrity.  
Why then should the people desire a change?  
They have no such wish, and the second Tues-  
day of October will show how well they ap-  
preciate his services in their behalf.

WHO IS IT?  
What class of men do we find most anx-  
ious to defeat Gov. BIGLER and the Democratic  
Ticket? Whig and Know Nothing leaders,  
who are ambitious of holding office, and who  
have started into life a new order of fanaticism,  
to catch up unwary Democrats, get their votes  
for Pollock, and then laugh at them in their  
sleeves, to find out how easily they had been  
duped. Look around you, observant reader,  
and you will find this no exaggeration.

Won't Decline.  
It was stated in our last, that an effort  
was being made to induce Col. JAMES L. NEELY,  
the regular Whig candidate for the Legislature,  
to withdraw from the field, and thus give the  
whole Whig vote to the nominee of the Know  
Nothing Convention for that office. If any one  
had doubted this information, a few hours of  
sight-seeing about the Square, in this Borough,  
on Monday last, would have cleared up all un-  
certainty. The way the Know Nothings beset  
the Colonel, urging him to withdraw, was a  
caution; but he wouldn't decline, and went on  
electioneering as before.

Not True.  
It was stated in the city papers, a few days  
ago, that on Saturday, the 30th ult., a Know  
Nothing Mayor was elected in Louisville, by  
950 majority—of course by a combination of  
Know Nothings and Whigs. It now turns out  
that no election at all was held in that city, on  
that day, and that the hoax was started to  
have an influence on the Pennsylvania election.  
This is the lowest kind of trickery, but the pub-  
lic may look for more of it.

Gov. BIGLER has so far recovered as to  
allow him to address his fellow-citizens on the  
issues of the campaign. His speech in Phila-  
delphia, a few evenings since, was received  
with the most deafening and unbounded ap-  
plause, and in a manner which most unerring-  
ly and clearly demonstrated the powerful hold  
which he has upon the affections of the people.

Friends of BIGLER! see to it that all  
are "right and ready," to deposit their ballots  
for the WHOLE DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

DEMOCRATS, ARE YOU ALL READY?  
Go to the Polls early, and let every man se-  
cure his vote in time; and that no vote may be  
lost, let those who have leisure see that their  
neighbors are prepared to go to the Polls.  
AND IF YOUR NEIGHBOR  
Has no conveyance to go to the election, lend  
him a horse, or get your wagon and take him  
there.  
AND WHEN THERE,  
See to your tickets. Take care that you are  
not deceived. The ticket at the head of this  
paper is the regular Democratic ticket.

AND THAT YOU MAY NOT BE DE-  
CEIVED,  
Examine your ticket with care. Let no Dem-  
ocratic voter hand his ticket to the Inspector  
without first having examined it closely, and  
ascertained that it is the regular Democratic  
ticket.

SEE THAT YOUR NEIGHBOR  
Gets the right ticket, as spurious tickets in  
abundance will be affoat.

LISTEN NOT TO THE TALES OF THE  
ENEMY.  
Many charges and accusations will, no doubt,  
be trumped up against the candidates of the  
Democratic party. It has always been the last  
resort of the enemy. Believe them not, their  
object is to defeat you if by any means they can.

NEVER MIND THE WEATHER!  
In storm or sunshine, be it all the same. De-  
vote the day sacredly to your country. Should  
it rain, you who have conveyances, see that  
those who have not do not stay away on that  
account. Go bring them.

—DEMOCRATS!  
Once and again we call upon you to rally in  
behalf of Democracy and equal rights!

Bear it in Mind!  
Let all who do not wish to be handed over  
to the opposition, bear in mind, that Know  
Nothingism is only an Anti-Masonic Whig trap,  
to catch unsuspecting Democrats. It is true  
that the above is denied by the Whigs and  
Know Nothings when speaking with Democ-  
rats, but when Anti-Masonry was on the car-  
pet they acted precisely the same way. They  
declared that they only opposed the Masons,  
and had nothing to do with politics. Yet in a  
year or two, the whole Anti-Masonic party was  
over with the Whigs. So it is intended to be  
now. They make opposition to foreigners and  
Catholics the groundwork of their organization,  
and expect to catch the unwary by this means;  
but in the end the Whig party is to have  
the benefit of the movement. Mark what we  
say. The only safe course for all lovers of  
Democracy and the Constitution is to stand by  
and vote for the regular candidates of the Democ-  
ratic party.

A Know Nothing Government.  
Mayor Conrad, of Philadelphia, is claimed to  
have been elected by the Know Nothings,  
and his government, so far, is well known,  
has been conducted in accordance with their  
principles. By a fair logical deduction, it may  
be said that the government of Philadelphia is  
a Know Nothing government. Let us see,  
then, what it is. Already, and the election  
only took place in June last, the debt of the  
city has been enormously increased. The  
whole debt of the city now amounts to nearly,  
or about Twenty Millions of dollars, or about  
one half of the State debt of Pennsylvania.  
Officers of large salaries have been constituted  
in great numbers, and the greatest extrava-  
gance has taken place, so much so that the  
citizens are already becoming weary of consol-  
idation. A writer in the Germantown Tele-  
graph, shows that the taxes have increased  
nearly 50 per cent., actually 48 per cent.,  
within the last year. "By their fruits ye shall  
know them," and if you judge a Know Nothing  
Government by its fruits, in Philadelphia, what  
will they be when applied to the government  
of Pennsylvania. The public debt of Pennsylv-  
ania is about FIFTY MILLIONS OF DOLLARS!  
at this time, and the taxes are heavy. If it  
and they would be increased in the same ratio,  
what would they amount to in a short time  
under a Know Nothing government? It will  
be well to make the calculation, and to remem-  
ber that James Pollock is a Know Nothing.

State Debt.  
The proclamation issued by the Governor in  
relation to the amount appropriated towards  
the liquidation of the State debt, shows the  
gratifying fact that during the three years of  
Governor Bigler's administration, nine hundred  
and three thousand nine hundred and fifty dol-  
lars and fifteen cents of the State indebtedness  
has been paid. If we take into consideration  
the fact that nearly Four Millions of Dollars  
of the people's money had to be taken to finish  
works which were commenced under the  
Whig administration of Governor Johnston,  
the amount of debt paid is certainly a strong  
and convincing proof, that the present State  
administration is governed by the most rigid  
economy.

Up and at Them!  
Up, Democrats of Adams! Up for Bigler,  
and Black, and Mott! Up for the County  
Ticket! Charge for all of them from Governor  
to Coroner! Let the cry of Bigler and Democ-  
racy ring from one end of the line to the other!  
—Route the Whigs and every other faction and  
ism opposed to you. Remember you fight for  
Democracy and equal rights. Let there be no  
flinching—no wavering, while a foe is in the  
field. Up, Guards, and at them!

"The Compiler" which by its gross personal-  
ities and utter disregard for truth and fairness,  
forfeited further notice on our part. "See Star."  
"Well, did you ever?" The Star ham-  
mered away at the "Compiler!" "Compiler!"  
in almost every line, until we exposed its du-  
plicity and utter recklessness, by charging  
home upon our neighbors that "one of them  
allowed himself to be seen in Know Nothing  
Council meetings, in this place," and knowing  
that the authority upon which we made the  
statement could not be successfully contra-  
dicted by them,—"presto, change!" and all  
at once, "further notice from them is forfeited!"  
Fact is, there is about the flattest "back  
down" we have seen for a long while. But  
"Truth is mighty, and will prevail!"

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paper office, with a request to "send the paper as  
long as the money lasts," are respectfully in-  
formed that, generally speaking, the money  
doesn't last long.

Eight tickets are already in the field for  
State officers in New York.

Now, then, Democrats of Adams county, a  
final word before the election. If you are at-  
tached to your principles—if you desire to see  
them prevail in the Government—if you want  
to avoid another mal-administration of the af-  
fairs of the Commonwealth, such as character-  
ized the administrations of Ritner and John-  
ston—if you wish to preserve our glorious old  
Keystone from the embrace of intolerant fac-  
tions and coalitions—go to the Polls, and cast  
your votes for those stern and undeviating  
Democrats,

Bigler, Black and Mott,  
and the entire Democratic County Ticket.  
Our candidates are all honest and intelligent  
Democrats, each one of whom is worthy and  
deserving every vote in the county.

Once more, then, we urge you to a faithful  
discharge of your whole duty at the Polls.

"THE DAY IS BREAKING."  
Such was the inscription on a banner carried  
by one of the delegations to the great mass  
meeting held in Independence square in the  
city of Philadelphia, on the evening of the 18th  
ult. How significant it is of the result of this  
political campaign. For weeks and months  
have the clouds of gloom and despondency  
hung over the Democratic party, and threaten-  
ed a disastrous defeat, but, as the banner said,  
"The day is breaking"—the clouds are being  
dispelled by the warm and invigorating rays  
of the sun of Democracy, and all now looks  
well. On the 17th ult., our gallant Chief  
Magistrate, on the northern borders of this  
State, was lying prostrate on a bed of sickness  
—wrestling with the power of death; and on  
the same day he overcame the enemy, and  
through the interposition of a kind Providence,  
triumphed. On the 18th ult., a few hours af-  
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true. The Democratic party has been for  
some time wrestling with a disease which,  
brought on by the disaffection of a few who  
assumed to be its guardians, threatened death,  
yet it will triumph, nay it has, if we may judge  
from the signs of the times, triumphed, and  
once more is "the day breaking!"

Then, with this cheering reflection, let all  
go to work, and give one more pull for  
the good cause of Democracy. The enemy has  
exhausted his power, and a sound and vigorous  
constitution will triumph over disease. Shoul-  
der to shoulder, let us all stand, like a band  
of brothers, and contend for that which is right.  
In after days we shall look upon our efforts  
now as worthy of citizens of a free republic.

Governor BIGLER has administered the  
public affairs of this State faithfully and well.  
He has stood by the interests of Pennsylvan-  
ians, let them reside in whatever corner of the  
State they may. He never forgot that he is a  
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protect the interest of his own people first, be-  
fore he lent the aid of his station to those of  
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sure!"

People who send money to the news-  
paper office, with a request to "send the paper as  
long as the money lasts," are respectfully in-  
formed that, generally speaking, the money  
doesn't last long.

Eight tickets are already in the field for  
State officers in New York.