

GETTYSBURG, PA.

MONDAY, MORNING, APRIL 16, 1835.

Agricultural Society. Attention is directed to the advertisement of the Adams County Agricultural Societv. to be found on our fourth page. A meeting of the Society will take place, in the Court house, to-morrow, at I o'clock in the afternoon, when it is hoped that all desirous of seeing Fair in the county next fall will be present. Upon the meeting to-morrow will depend the decision of that question. ...

We are indebted to Messrs. McCLEANand MELLINGER for continued copies of the Legislative Record and other documents

On Monday, Mr. McCLEAN presented three petitions from citizens of Adams county, for the repeal of that portion of the common school law which provides for the election of county superintendents.

Our Merchants have opened their Spring Goods, and present an attractive assortment. Read their advertisements.

On Monday last six thousand two hung dred applications were received at the Pension office for bounty land, under the new law.

Look out for counterfeit 10's on the Western Reserve (O.) Bank. They are altered from 1's.

We again remind our readers that the new postage law which went into effect on the 1st of this month, requires the postage on all letters to be pre-paid, otherwise they will not be sent.

A bill to prevent the carrying or use of concealed deadly weapons has passed to a third reading in the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.

SUDDEN DRATH.-Robert D. Carson, Esq., Cashier of the Lancaster County Bank, died Ingles, the Know-Nothing candidate. suddenly of apoplexy, last Saturday week. He was in his usual health up to the time of his decease, and had been attending to his duties in the Bank on that day. Wm. L. Peiper has been elected Cashier in his place.

Kansas Election .- The telegraph furnishes, in general terms, the result of the election held in Kansas, on the 30th ult. The names the dispatch briefly announces that the electother Democratic candidates were chosen. tion passed off in a very quiet manner. - There was an overwhelming majority in favor of the tion yesterday, John R. Tucker, independent, 'popular sovereignty' ticket.

The price of flour in Boston, in Novemper, 1817, was, according to the Herald of tha city, \$16 per barrel, and in twenty months afwuch a decline ruined hundreds, and the Herald, not believing that present prices can be kept up, cautions speculators to "stand from under."

THE ALLIES IN THE PACIFIC.—The French and English squadrons were at the latest advices arriving at Callao en roule to a rendezyous, where they were to combine in another attack on the Russian fortress of Petropaulowski.

Mr. Stratton, father of the well known dwarf Tom Thumb, rendered famous by Barnum, has become insane, and is now an inmate of the Hartford (Conn.) Lunatic Asylum.

The General Assembly of the Old School Presbyterian Church in the United States of America, will meet on Thursday, May 17th. in the First Presbyterian Church of the city of St. Louis, Mo.

THE WYTHEVILLE TRAGEDY. - Dr. J. Austin Graham, who has been arrested for killing Mr. Spiller, at Wytheville, Va., came very near being lynched by the citizens before he could be safely lodged in jail. He offers, it is said. no excuse for his crime, but says he did not intend to kill any one else. It appears a party of twenty-one persons was in pursuit of starved and frozen. He attempted to resist, by drawing a pistol, but being assured that it dealt with, he surrendered.

The Know Nothings, evidently, very much fear the effect of Mr. McClean's speech against their proscriptive order. 'As proof of this anxiety, their favorite organ occupies no less than three columns in a fruitless endeavor to controvert it.

A STEP FORWARD. -- By a law recently passed in Michigan, a married woman may receive. buy, sell, devise, mortgage, &c., her real and personal property, without the consent of her husband, and also sue and be sued, without joining the husband in the suit in either case. So the identity of the woman as an individual is beginning to be fairly recognized.

has destroyed the dwelling of Rev. A. H. on Lake Champlain is breaking up. Dashiell, D. D., pastor of the Presbyterian Church in that place, whose library, all lost, was one of the finest in the State. His manuscripts, also burned, included six hundred serinons and lectures, which he had prepared for the press and designed publishing.

GREAT FIRE - Nearly eighteen hundred bales of cotton were destroyed by fire at Magnolia, ? Texas, on the night of the 19th ult., the entire They are ordered to depart as soon as possible. loss being estimated at sixty thousand dollars, which is the largest ever sustained by fire in

York, it is stated, at 82 cents per bushel, for to Africa and Asia, and finally to Rome, to

Valentine Dorn. a German musician in mony. Boston, in sneezing, a day or two since, burst a blood vessel, which caused his death.

The True Democrat. It is necessary that parties should sometimes

be purged, else they would become corrupt, and gender elements detrimental to their proshas often required and often received such purging. When it has been victorious in a The Republican Compiler, multiplicity of contests, many of its opponents, who care more for spoils than principles, enlist under its banner and swear loyalty to its cause. Such are ready to desert at the first indication of defeat. The hour of peril and imminent danger always finds them hesitaring as to the course to pursue, or fully committed to the enemy. In times like these, remarks the Philadelphia Argus, we can determine who are he sees his principles in danger he redoubles the foundation of this government which required the vigilance and energy of every Dem-Democrat then, who is a Democrat in principle, fook well to the cause which he has cspoused. Now is the time to try his genuinewere trustworthy have been led off by the tricks defining the duties of officers under it. of the Know-Nothings. Such can redeem their those principles which they have so zealously maintained.

Know-Nothing Defeats.

PATTERSON, N. J., April 10 .- At the municpal election in this city on Monday the Know-Nothings were defeated in four out of the five on the question of dividing that county, and wards. Van Blarcum, the Union candidate for the official result is as follows: -Whole nummayor, was elected by 100 majority over ber of votes polled 5061, of which there were sharpshooters, and at the same time the Rus-

HARTFORD, April 9.—The Union ticket nom-Know-Nothings carried four out of the six aldermen, and thirteen of the twenty-four councilmen. The Know-Nothings are routed on the

HOBOKEN, April 10.—The charter election in this town yesterday passed off harmoniousof the successful candidates are not given, but ly. Mr. C. V. Clickener, for Mayor, and the

> TRENTON. April 10 .- At our municipal elecwas elected Mayor, Wagner independent, Marshal, and Clark, independent, City Marshal.

The Detroit Free Press says the Democrats have swept the State of Michigan against ter it was selling at \$4 a barrel. Of course the Know Nothings, in the recent township

Peace Restored at Cincinnati.

of peace and order. The Commercial states team. Many practical farmers, who have seen that not only have certificates of election been the plow, say it will succeed. granted to all the Democratic candidates, but that Mr. Farran has been sworn in as mayor, and entered upon his duties. His majority is 1,333, and to show that there could have been no great amount of illegal voting, as charged, the Commercial states that the vote last October, (when the majority for the Know-Nothing candidate for Supreme Judge was 6,425.) was only 96 less than it is now-in other words the Democratic vote has increased 3,427, and the K. N. decreased 3,331, making a clear Democratic gain of 6.758.

MISSING. -Mr. Daniel Ebert, of this borough, visited Baltimore on Monday of last week, on business, and it is said he had a large amount of money to receive. He put up at the Franklin House, kept by Col. Jameson, formerly of this borough. He left the Franklin House on Tuesday morning with the intention of returnhim, and when he was taken he was nearly ing again, but has not since been heard of. His family were informed of his disappearance, and several of the neighbors, we understand, have was useless, and that he would be lawfully been on to Baltimore to search for him, but no trace of his wherea bouts has been discovered .--Fears are entertained that he has been foully dealt with. Mr. Ebert is between sixty and seventy years of age. - York Republican.

Snow in Western New York.-Snow has fallen in Western New York within a week to a considerable depth, so as to make some of the roads impassable. Even in the western part of Albany county the ground is now covered with snow. A gentleman who left Rensselearville Saturday morning says that there was good sleighing between that place and Clarkes-

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 11th.—Quite a severe snow storm has been prevailing here during last night and this forenoon. Snow has HEAVY Loss. - A fire at Shelbyville, Tenn., fallen to the depth of fourteen inches. The ice

> U. S. OFFICERS ORDERED TO SERASTOPOL. Administration at Washington have detached Col. Richard Delasteld, of the engineers, Major Geo. B. McClelland, of the Cavalry, on special works there and view the operations of war.

THE ANGEL GABRIEL ONCE MORE .-- John S. Orr, the "Angel Gabriel," gives notice in the English papers that he is going to the Crimea Siles of oats have been made in New "to strengthen the spirits of the heroes," then suffer martyrdom, and thus finish his testi-

The Anti-License Bill.

The bill which passed the House of Reprosentatives some weeks ago, abolishing the tavern license system, was taken up in the Senate perity and existence. The Democratic party on Tuesday, and after undergoing material amendment, passed by a vote of 15 year to 14 nays-Dr. Mellingen voting in the neg-

The House took up the Senate's amendments on Wednesday, and under the operation of the previous question, they were passed by an average vote of 57 years to 27 nays-Mr. McClean voting in the affirmative. The

the bill a law, which it will doubtless receive. The bill is said to be very stringent in its sia. the true and faithful, and who are the timid provisions, shutting up the taverns after the and treacherous. It is no time to ascertain first of October, and requiring those who take agreed upon the first two points, and that the the brave mariner when the sky is serene and, out license to sell by the quart or more, to critical third point on which the question of the ocean calm. But let the tempest burst be licensed by the Courts, after due publica- peace or war turns was under consideration forth with all its fierceness, and the ocean tion in the newspapers, &c., as is now require and would occupy several days. The demosurge rock the threatened ship, and then ed by law in case of tavern license. The lition of Sebastopel would not be demanded. the brave and faithful tar is found at his post license fee is made treble that now paid by On the other hand another dispatch says :---undaunted by danger, unterrified by the brewers, distillers, and venders, provided that "All conjecture as to the results is idle." howling winds and waves that threaten a wat- in no case shall it be less than \$30; and Odessa advices of the 24th ultimo state that ery grave. He redoubles every effort, while every person taking out license is required to the Russians in spite of repeated attacks, his confidence in his craft is increased. So give bond in \$1,000 conditioned for the faithwith the true and faithful Democrat. When | ful observance of all the laws of the Commonwealth relating to the traffic. The act takes the French lines. his vigilance in watching the point whence the effect on the 1st of October next, but will not evil is expected, and increases his energy in interfere with persons now holding license their desence. If there ever was a time since until the time for which the same was granted shall expire. Licenses granted after the passage of the bill will hold good only to the ocrat, that time is now at hand. Let every 1st of October. No license shall be granted to other than citizens of the United States of temperate habits and good moral character. The bill has a number of sections providing ness. We candidly believe that some who severe penalties for violations of the law and

We expect to publish the bill in our next. fidelity by renouncing their allegiance to, and In view of the vote taken last fall, we do not seceding from the order into which they have believe that the people of the Commonwealth been inveigled, and assuming their loyalty to are prepared for so sweeping an enactment.

P. S.-Gov. Pollock has signed the bill.

Division or Union Countr.-In obedience to an Act of the Assembly, passed during the early part of the present session, the people of Union county voted, on Friday the 16th ult., 2553 for the division, 2508 against, making a majority of 45 for the division. We presume Star says, "time will show whether the matter will be allowed to rest as it now is."

BOUNTY LAND APPLICANTS .-- IMPORTANT Decision.—The Commissioner of Pensions has made an important decision, in which he draws a distinction between distant and actual service in the time of war. The decision is to the effect that a person who was in the militarv or naval service of the United States during any of the wars in which this country has been engaged since 1790, is not entitled to bounty land under the act of March 3, 1855, if he was not at the seat of war.

The Reading Gazette says: Mr. R. Todd, of that city, has invented a plow, upon an entirely new plan, to which he invites the attention of farmers, and those who feel an interest condition of the troops was improving. RESULT OF THE ELECTION. - The disgraceful in the science of agriculture. - The driver rides,

Charlestown (Mass.) Navy Yard on the 29th often as six times a minute but it is claimed the troops, in the Crimea, are appalling. that, having everything perfect, from 15 to 18

NOVEL RELIGIOUS MOVEMENT .- Gerrit Smith Beriah Green, and a few other spirits of that order, have lately been holding a meeting of several days at Oswego, N. Y., to adopt measures to break up all old religious denominations and organizations, and build up a new system of their own, to take the place of every other. Thursday night, with three days later news there should be but one universal church, dergone no change, except that the Russians and that honesty should be the only test re- were strengthening their position. The third quired to entitle a person to the rights of article of the peace propositions has been conmembership, and so an .- Poughkeepsie Eagle. | siderably modified by the Allies in their de-

A JUST VERDICT .- The Quincy (Ill.) Herald save that the grand jury refused to find a bill against John Pigg, a lad about fourteen years of age, for shooting and killing a man named died the next day. The neighbors persuaded mosques, which are all of stone, that the most the boy to go to Quincy and surrender him- serious casualties occurred. The silk spinning self, which he did, and the case being investi- factories, belonging to Europeans and natives,

DEATH OF MARTIN VAN BUREN, JR .- The It is stated in the New York Tribune that the Baltic brings intelligence of the death of Martin Van Buren, Jr., son of the ex-President. He died in Paris on the 20th ult. A large Alfred Mordecai, of the Ordinance, and Capt. number of Americans accompanied his remains to their temporary resting place in the duty, to proceed to Sebastopol, to inspect the cemetery of Montmartre. The deceased had for a long time been wasting under the blight of consumption. His remains will be brought to the United States in July.

Pendleton, aged 82 years, was married to the 'ed, and 250 mosques have been destroyed. amiable Mrs. Mary Adams, aged 72 years, who was entirely blind.

Young Dr. Kane is going out as surgeon shire the snow is said to be still six feet deep. the Arctic seas.

Four Days Later from Europe.

The Vienna Conference Unsatisfactory-New Conditions Proposed by the Allies Disagreeable speech before the Democracy of Richmond, Va., of the most respectable citizens of that county, to Russia-General Attack on the Allies by the on Tuesday evening last, he gave the following whose position and character entitle him to Russians before Sebastopol-The Russians Repulsed with Great Loss .- The steamship Washington, with Liverpool dates to Wed- swearing made necessary in order to become a nesday, the 28th ult., arrived at New York on Know-Nothing:-Wednesday evening. Her advices are four days later than those received per steamer

The proceedings of the Vienna Conference appear to be unsatisfactory. The allies do not Governor's signature is only needed to make insist on the destruction of Sebastopol, but propose other conditions disagreeable to Rus-

It was understood that the conterence had

maintained their position on Mount Seponne, near Sebastopol, whence their guns play upon you, even to the extent of one-half of my King-

The weather continued fine and the health of the troops improving. The advanced batteries of the British were making considera-

According to information received from deserters, the Emperor's death had not been promulgated in Sebastopol.

Omer Pacha arrived at the allied camp on the 12th, and on the 13th the Russians opened fire from the heights of Balaklava, but the English, assisted by General Kuoys, routed

whole line of the allies, but were driven back with great loss.

On the 14th the Turkish cavalry at Eupatoria made a sortie, but were repulsed. On the 17th three battalions of Zonaves attacked the new Russian redoubts before Sebastopol, but were driven back with great loss. On the night of the 15th the French troops carried the line of ambuscades occupied by the Russian sians made a sortie, but they were repulsed.

Preparations continued to be made at Connated by the Democrats in this city against the this will settle the question; but the Union stantinople to receive Napoleon. In the meantime he and the Empress will visit Queen Victoria on the 16th of April.

France agrees, says the London Morning Herald, to send 5,000 additional troops to the Crimea, after the close of the Vienna conference, provided England will furnish the means of conveyance.

The sufferings of the English troops in the hospital at Scutari are reported as terrible. The imperial guard of France left Paris on Tuesday for the Crimea.

The total effective Russian army in the Crimea is one hundred and fifteen thousand.

shut in by an enclosure of formidable entrenchments, extending to the heights of Balaklava. Important events are shortly anticipated. The

The fourth sitting of the Vienna conference riots at Cincinnati have been brought to a guides the team, and manages the plow, with is represented as having been very stormy. close. The papers from that city, as late as less labor than by the old method. The work At London the impression appears to be that Saturday week, announce a perfect restoration is also done better, and much labor saved the Russia will not accede to the conditions regarding the Black Sea. The conference will probably split on this question. Constanti-A breach-loading cannon was tried at the nople letters, however, indulge hopes of peace. ult., in the presence of some United States offi- of the British Parliament, inquiring into the cers.-Discharges were made repeatedly, as conduct of the war and the late condition of

> Fifty arrests had been made in Paris of pardischarges can easily be made in that time. ties implicated in the conspiracy to assassinate This is pronounced a formidable weapon for the Emperor at the late review of the Imperial

> > The prevalent opinion at Paris is that peace

The three years' dispute between Switzerland and Austria has at length been settled.

Still Later!

The steamer America arrived at Halifax on They hold that all sectarianism is wrong, that from Europe. Affairs in the Crimea had unminds, at the Vienna Conference, and has been referred to St. Petersburg.

The Earthquake at Broussa.

The most distressing details have been re-Pile. The circumstances are, that Pile had ceived of the dreadful earthquake that recentquarreled with his wife, and threatened to ly destroyed one-third of the flourishing city beat her—she escaped to the house of the boy's ! of Broussa, in Turkey. The panic caused by mother, was followed by Pile, who made dem- the destruction of the stone buildings is indeonstrations to whip her, when Mrs. Pigg in- scribable. The population of Broussa rushed terfered, saying that no woman should be out into the fields terror-stricken. The woundwhipped by a man in her house. Pile then ed were dug out of the ruins as rapidly as posstruck the mother of the boy several times in sible, and conveyed to temporary hospitals. the face, when the lad seized a shot gun and The first day 500 wounded persons were reshot him down, from the effects of which Pile covered. It was under the Khans, baths and establishment upwards of 70 poor young girls marrying a couple at half-past six in the mornwere killed.

Broussa is celebrated for its thermal springs, and it is a most extraordinary phenomenon that two of the springs have disappeared, whilst that called Caplidza was turned out of its bed, observed to detach itself from Olympus, and his property is worth near \$100,000. roll down like a tremendous avalanche, carrying in its descent trees, bushes, and stones, until it arrived at the bottom of the ravine on the N. H., last week. It has been five and six A VENERABLE COUPLE. In Adair county, other side of the city. The number of killed Ky., on the 27th of March, the venerable John are set down at 500, with twice as many wound-

THE PEACH CROP. - Nicholas Longworth; exhorticulture, informs the Cincinnati Commer- poverty is added the infirmities of old age. On the White Mountains in New Hamp- of the expedition in search of his brother in cial that the peach crop is not injured in that section of the country.

Know-Nothing Oaths.

happy and forcible application of the events respect and confidence: connected with the rash oath of Herod to the

"In conclusion, my friends, if any of you, conduct which your consciences cannot ap-And as an evidence of his sincerity ministered in a Know-Nothing Council.

The damsel, after consulting her mother, by, the head of John the Baptist in a charger.'

holy man. executioner to bring the head of John the Baptist in a charger, and give it to the damsel, who immediately presented it to her mother in atonement of the mortal offence of having said that marriage to the brother of her husband On the 17th, the Russians attacked the was unlawful. Let the example of Herod be a respect and dignity of character, continue in Know-Nothing Council, to become the executioners of that great party with whose organization you were born, and whose principles you vindicate? Are you prepared to become the heads of the Democratic party in a charger, and to present them to this dancing Know-Nothing mistress, that she in turn may present them to her mother Federalism, in atoneer days the Jeffersonian Democracy have inflicted upon her pride and honor? Better had it been for Herod, yea a thousand times better for his fame in this world, and for his salvation in the other, had he acted in obedience to his own conscience by recalling his unlawful oath, and preserving the life of the holy man whom he feared and loved! Better for you, yea a thousand fold better for your own reputation and honor, for your children and your country, that you should act in obedience to your own you should instantly withdraw your allegiance from these Know-Nothing Councils, and prove your fidelity to those principles for which you cherish a hereditary reverence—fidelity to that political organization whose triumphs constitute the chief renown of this glorious old Dominion that gave you birth!'

> How Oyster-eating was Invented. The North British Review for February, has a most humourous and withal a valuable article on "Diet and Dress," from which we extract

the following: "It has often been said that he must have been a bold man who first ate an oyster.—This is said in ignorance of the legend which assigns the first act of oyster-easting to a very natural cause. It is related that a man walking one day by the sea-shore, picked up one of these savoury bivalves just as it was in the act of gaping. Observing the extreme smoothness of the shells, he insinuated his finger between-The revelations of the Roebuck committee them that he might feel their shiming surface, when suddenly they closed upon the exploring digit with a sensation less pleasurable than he anticipated. The prompt withdrawal of his finger was scarcely a more natural movement than its transfer to his mouth. It is not very. clear why people when they hurt their fingers put them to their mouths; but it is very certain that they do: and in this case the result was most fortunate. The owner of the finger tasted the oyster-juice for the first time as the Chinaman in Elia's essay having burnt his finger, first tasted cracklin. The savour was delicious,—he had made a great discovery : so he picked up the oyster, forced open the shells, banquetted upon their contents, and soon brought oyster eating into fashion. And unlike most other fashions it has never gone, and is never likely to go out."

Raining Brimstone.

A gentleman from Chulahoma, Mississippi, informs us that there was "a shower of brimstone" in that vicinity during the last rain, about two weeks since. Particles of brimstone (he says) were scraped from the ground the day after the rain by spoonsful; and by tasting and burning were fully decided to be brimstone, and nothing else! Brimstone is said, also, to have fallen throughout De Soto and Marshall counties, Mississippi, during the same rain; and reports of a similar shower were in circulation here about the same time. We hope our Mississippi friends are not alarmed. Such showers frequently occur in the tropics and adjacent countries, when the is taken up by the wind and distributed far and near, and out of such material was our shower of brimstone made .- Memphis Engle.

The English papers state that a clergy man in England is now suffering the severe ing, when ecclesiastical law forbids that such a ceremony shall take place before 8 A. M.

SERVED HIM RIGHT .- The Ripley (Ind.) cirpenitentiary for two years for forging a note and the water now runs in the opposite director for \$25. Mr. Muir is probably the richest tion. During the earthquake a large rock was man in Ripley county, Ind. It is supposed

> Snow was three feet deep at Gorham. feet during the whole winter.

Rev. Mr. Eals has been called to the Second Presbyterian Church at Carlisle, Pa.

Gen. Sutter, once the richest, is said to cellent authority in everything pertaining to be among the poorest men in California. To

> Mr. Trott, the license candidate for marfor of Staunton, Va., was elected on Saturday.

The Clearfield Republican gives the fol-In the course of Judge Douglas' admirable lowing communication from the pen of one

> Know Nothing Exposure. A CARD.

BURNSIDE TP., Feb. 21, 1855. MESSES. MOORE & WILSON: - Gentlemen. I under false allurements, have, at an unlucky must ask the liberty to appear before the pubhour, entered the Know-Nothing Council and lic, for the first time in my life, in the columns assumed its obligation, let me conjure you, as lof a newspaper. To vindicate my own charyou revere the Constitution and love the Union, acter, and to expose the corruption of a secret instantly to withdraw your allegiance from a foath-bound political combination in our midst, Council whose forms of proceedings and princi- is my only object. I have all my life endeavples of political action are inconsistent with ored to keep my obligations with my fellowyour paramount duty to your country. Let man, and intend to do so in future, whenever no false scruples in regard to the binding obli- sound morality binds me to do so. I regret cations of unlawful onths-no timid drend of that duty to my conscience and my country e resentments of idle, illiberal, and unwor- compels me thus publicly to renounce an oblithy associates, impel you forward in a line of gation taken without knowing its extent or its character. I mean the obligation imposed prove. Take warning from the example of upon the members of the order of the "Star Herod, as recorded in the Holy Scriptures. Spangled Banner." as it has been recently That monarch, we are told, in the plenitude of called, but more familiarly known as the order his power and his pride, at a feast in honor of of "Know Nothings." I became a member of his birth-day, became enamored with the the order previous to the last election, and took charms and dancing of the daughter of his the first two degrees. The order to which I wife by her first husband. In the fullness of belonged was called the "New Washington his heart, and the delirium of his passions, he Council," No. 261, and held its meetings in said to the damsel: "Ask of me whatsoever the town of New Washington, Barnside townyou may choose, and it shall be given unto ship, Clearfield county, Pennsylvania. The meetings were held always after night, in a secret manner, in some out-house or uninhabited and devotion, he affirmed his promise by an building, with the windows darkened and made oath as solemn and terrible as was ever ad- sccure from observation. One of the meetings was called in my wagon-shed, being able to find no better place where the Conneil could said to Herod, "I will that you give me by and meet without fear of detection. The instruction to the members was, always to approach Herod was exceedingly sorry, for he feared and the place of meeting alone, and to leave in the loved John, and knew him to be a true and same manner, for fear of exciting suspicion. F must here confess that I always felt a degree My oath! my oath!" he exclaimed, and in of meauness in going to and returning from obedience to that unlawful outh he directed the those places, that I had never before felt; and the more I knew and learned of their secret organization, and their movements, the more I became convinced that no honest, upright, conscientious man could, without great violence to his feelings, and an entire surrenger of all selfwarning to all men how they violate their con- their ranks .- I had always before felt the prond sciences in obedience to unlawful ouths. Are consciousness of being an honest man and a you prepared, my friends, at the bidding of a I freeman. I had never known what it was to shrink from the gaze of any man or set of men. I had always-felt, and feel now, that it is a high privilege for a "freeman to express his thoughts" on all occasions and upon all subthe instruments of a secret cabal to bring in jects. I have been taught to believe that an "honest man is the noblest work of God," and my highest ambition through life has been to occupy among my fellow men that exalted position: I soon found, however, that I had been ment for the unaverged injuries which in form- | decoyed into a secret society, that claimed from me a very different character-a society that not only asked me voluntarily to falsify the truth and to act the knave, but actually imposed upon me an oath in advance, by which was bound to his at their bidding. Having without proper reflection assumed these oaths, and become a member, I concluded for a while to remain with them and learn what I could of them. I have now left them and forever! I shall no more meet in their secret conclaves, and no longer hear their impious oaths adminconscientious sense of justice and right—that istered. I rejoice to feel that I am again a freeman! Those whose conscience will allow them to remain in their ranks can do so-Doubtless ere this I have been expelled from their Council, for my denunciation of the order, and if so, our obligations are dissolved by "mutual consent." The question here arises in my own mind-

have I done my whole duty in merely freeing vsell from their unhallowed influences f = Do I not owe it as a duty to my fellow-men to expose this combination, and to warn them against what I conceive to be the most dangerous political movement that has ever existed in this country. I know there are those who will think and say that I am violating a high obligation if I attempt to expose the doings of these midnight orgies, but I shall content myself with the belief that they are not those for whose opinions I have much regard. I have thought long and anxionsly on the subject. My conscience approves the course. If the judgment of the public is rendered in my favor, shall feel glad; if not, I shall be supported by the purity of my own motives. I firmly believe the oaths administered to be immoral in their tendency, and corrupt in their influences. Having sworn to become dishonest, and to practice falsehood, am I bound to keen that eath? Having sworn, if needs be, to perjure myself in a court of justice, will the Almighty hold me responsible for the violation of such an obligation? Believing as I do, that my duty, both to my God and to my country, demand at my hands a full renunciation of all such obligations, can I hesitate? Certainly not! Every impulse of my heart approves the course I have adopted, and my friends will allow me alone to be responsible for the consequences. I shall settle that account before a tribunal far above the reach of Know Nothingism, and before which neither their favors nor frowns can affect me. One thing I know, I should not be alone if others were not afraid to go with me. There are hundreds in their ranks, whose outraged feelings dictate the same course; and who, if they can summon to their aid sufficient moral courage, will soon follow in my footsteps. I shall therefore proceed to unmask the monster and expose its iniquities to the public gaze.

The organization of the secret society to which I allude, is after the following form :-In the beginning it was called a society of 'Know Nothings," and I may be allowed to say the name was peculiarly appropriate. So soon, however, as that became generally known, they changed it for another, and then another, until during the short period of their existence they have been known by several appellations, the last of which known to me was the "Sons of the Star Spangled Banner." There is a 'Grand Council" for the United States, the president of which has a superintendence and control over all the "Councils" of the United trees are in bloom. The pollen of the flowers | States. There is a subordinate "Grand Council" for each State, with a President who controls the "Councils" in the different ormities of the State. The "Grand Council" for y sylvania is in Philadelphia, and the Pandent thereof appoints an "Instructor" for eacl County in the State, who has charge of the "Counrils" in the different townships in the county .gated, the jury refused to indict him.—Chicago have more or less suffered. In Mr. Dzezaifli's penalty of twelve months imprisonment, for The "Instructur" for the county is sole dictator and settles all questions arising in the 'Councils." He orders when their meetings shall be held for making political nominations, and if the nominations do not please him, he may order another to be held, and so on until they are satisfactory. He also appoints for cuit court last week sentenced Mr. Muir to the each "Council," a "Deputy Instructor," who acts for him and under his advice and directions. Each "Council" is bound in everything to the strictest obedience to its superior. This arrangement first alarmed me. I joined the order, because I had been induced to fear the power of the "Pope." But when I learned that the President of the "Grand Council" had more power than is even attributed to the Pope of Rome, that he was constituted for the purpose, and willing to use his power to further the designs of the basest political demagogueism, I could not close my eyes to the fact, that he was a more dangerous enemy to the civil institutions of our country than I had before thought the Pope. I fear now that my worst apprehensions will be realized. H. Bucher Swoope, of the borough of Clearfield, is the "Instructor" for Clearfield county, and directs the movements of all the "Councils" in it. He is