

The Gold Movement.

The receipts of gold from California during the last twelve months have amounted in round numbers to fifty-three million dollars.

The Way to Go It.

We consider the defeat of Gov. Bigler a fixed fact. He sat on the fence with reference to the Nebraska infamy and the Prohibitory law.

Know Nothingism in Washington.

There appears to be some truth in the rumor respecting the establishment of a newspaper in Washington, to advocate American doctrines.

Sale of a White Woman.

A sale of a free white woman was recently made at Freemansburg, Lehigh county.

It is reliably ascertained that several "Know Nothings" are to be dismissed from the Post Office, in Washington City.

The Lehigh Register.

Allentown, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1854.

FOR GOVERNOR: JAMES POLLOCK, Of Northumberland County.

FOR CANAL COMMISSIONER: GEORGE DARSIE, Of Allegheny County.

FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPREME COURT: DANIEL M. SMYSER, Of Montgomery County.

The Agricultural Fair.

We are glad to see that much interest is felt in the approaching Fair of the Lehigh county Agricultural Society.

In the mean time, it behooves the citizens of this place to see that the most ample and complete arrangements should be made for the accommodation of those who may wish to be present at the Fair.

If William Bigler.

Should be elected Governor, no new Banks will be created, the currency will be good, and the country will be prosperous and happy.

Robbers in Catsaauqua.

On Friday night, a burglar was in the act of breaking into the dwelling house of Mr. Jonas Snyder, in Catsaauqua.

Lehigh County.

The "Doylestown Democrat" says, the gallant Democracy of Lehigh county are united to a man, and are going it with a perfect rush.

"A Know Nothing."

A communication over this signature appears in our columns to-day. It is, as will be seen, addressed to our neighbor of the "Democrat," and we cannot imagine why it was sent to us, unless our friend refused to publish it.

Great Dissatisfaction.

Our paper to-day contains the proceedings of a large and respectable meeting of Democratic citizens of Lehigh county, held at the House of Henry S. Bush, in the Borough of Catsaauqua.

Candidates Withdrawn.

A Free Democratic Convention was held at Harrisburg on Wednesday, composed of delegates from various sections of this State.

The Business of a Newspaper.

The New York Evening Post lays down the following correct rules for the management of a newspaper, which are doubtless the deductions of long experience.

"The first business of a newspaper is to publish the news; the second duty is to comment appropriately on public matters.

"We consider that the public have a right to the news of the day; and that it is an implied condition of the subscription to a newspaper, that the paper shall contain all the interesting news which it is practicable to give.

"We believe that a false impression of the true condition of the world, and the consequent necessities of the times, may be as easily produced by omitting the publication of important events, as by the publication of actual falsehoods."

"The Great and Beautiful in Catholicism."

Dr. Schaff, in his letter from Europe, as published in the "German Reformed Messenger," of August 16th, says, that "for the great and beautiful in Catholicism, the Scotchman, trained up in Calvinistic strictness, has no taste whatever."

"Now, sir, allow me to give you a little wholesome advice, with the hope that you may profit by it: Remember this, sir, that man is not the greatest apostle of liberty who most bitterly denounces a society about which he says he 'knows nothing' except from hear say, for the sake of the pay he will get."

Communication.

To the Editor of the Democrat: Sir—I have been a member of the illustrious Order of Know Nothings ever since I was born.

"No person, except a natural born citizen, or a citizen of the United States at the time of the adoption of this Constitution, shall be eligible to the office of President, neither shall any person be eligible to that office who shall not have attained the age of thirty-five years, and been (already) fourteen years within the United States."

"Now, sir, you profess to be a strict constructionist, and we defy you to gainsay if the Know Nothings of the present day are not carrying out the principles of the Know Nothings of 1787, of which Washington and Jefferson were the fathers and prime movers."

"What an ignorant, bigoted, illiberal set of fellows the Know Nothings of 1787 must have been to be sure! But listen again how they proscribed the pure, good, enlightened, true republican foreigner, one of whom, very, near your country, said 'it is an honor to America that he, and such as he, have come to live in it!'"

"What a stupid set of Know Nothings they must have been. But again: 'Art. 1, sec. 8.—The Congress shall have power to establish a uniform rule of naturalization.'"

"O! the heretics! and Know-Nothings. But again: 'Art. 1, sec. 9.—The migration or importation of such persons as any of the States now existing shall think proper to admit, shall not be prohibited by the Congress, prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight, but a tax or duty may be imposed on such importation, not exceeding ten dollars for each person.'"

"What a set of cracked-brained Know-Nothings George Washington, Tom Jefferson, and 'them other fellers' must have been."

"If you are the patriot and constitution-loving man you profess, in less than three years you will be found acting and voting with this very 'midnight association,' as you have seen proper to term it."

"If you are still incorrigible, you shall hear again from A KNOW NOTHING."

The Design of the Swindle.

Henry A. Wise, who has just been nominated as the Democratic candidate for Governor of Virginia, says he is in favor of the Nebraska bill because it "repeals the Missouri Compromise and fortifies Slavery."

GLEANNINGS.

Paor Business—Watching Know Nothings, The American Party of Schuylkill have nominated a full county ticket.

The Cairo (Illinois) Republican has placed the name of Stephen A Douglas at the head of its columns for President.

A Sunday liquor law is in operation in England.

The Wheeling Intelligencer says the Ohio river is now lower, according to the memory of an observer of such things, than it has been since 1838, and is now only one inch higher than it was then.

Sambo and Paddy in America.

"There is no physical reason why the black race should not increase as fast, and faster even, than the white."

"Art. 1, sec. 11.—No person shall be a Senator who shall not have attained to the age of thirty years, and been nine years a citizen of the United States, &c."

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"The newspaper, in promotion of so desirable an object as the union of the intellectual with the useful, the newspaper is an important auxiliary. It is more. It is typical of the community in which it circulates and is encouraged."

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BY REQUEST.

Democratic Meeting.

At a public meeting of the Democrats of Lehigh county, held at the house of Henry H. Bush, in Catsaauqua, on the Saturday evening, the 26th of August, on motion the following gentlemen were elected officers of the meeting, Charles Noz, President, William Biery, Augustus W. Gilbert, Jonathan Snyder, Joshua Stegler, William Miller, Charles Siegly, Thomas Frederick, D.A. Tumbler, Henry H. Bush, Aaron Lambert, Aaron Bast, Vice President and Esaias Rehrig, Secretary.

The object of the meeting having been stated, the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft resolutions expressive of the sentiment of the meeting to wit: William Gross, G. Washington Bough, John Gross, Solomon Biery and John W. Knouss. Said Committee after full and deliberate consultation reported the following preamble and resolutions, which were unanimously adopted.

Resolved—That the proceedings of said County meeting are contrary to the principals of the Democratic party, that a foul and premeditated wrong has been committed upon the able and worthy Representatives Hon. Wm. Fry and David Laury Esq., by said county meeting not passing the usual resolutions approving of their course during the last session of the Legislature.

Resolved—That we rejoice that said wrong was not committed by the Democrats of the County of Lehigh, but by certain office seekers and office holders, residing at Allentown, who claim to be democrats and who came to the County meeting with numbers large enough to carry a majority for any resolution they might propose.

Resolved—That we deplore, despise and utterly repudiate (as any part of the custom of the Democratic party) the method pursued by certain persons, of packing said meeting and drilling and turning out their forces privately, so as to carry out their own selfish ends, that Allentown is not Lehigh county, and that the democrats of Allentown are not the whole Democratic party of the County of Lehigh, and that had the Democratic party of the county of Lehigh been aware of their object they would have turned out in their might and given them a signal defeat.

Resolved—That we heartily approve of the course pursued by our able Representative Hon. Wm. Fry, and David Laury Esq., that we deem the course pursued by them, honorable and consistent, and such as strict honesty and integrity and a true Democratic regard for their oaths as Legislators would dictate, and that they are entitled to the thanks of the Democratic party.

Resolved—That the proceedings of the Democratic party, in county meeting assembled, ought to be such that no Democrat should be ashamed or afraid to make public, that certain resolutions were passed at said meeting calling the society of "Know Nothings" a rotten, corrupt, secret unconstitutional and dangerous association, and warning all true Democrats, to be on their guard against them, that other resolutions were passed and among them one directing the resolutions of said meeting to be published in all the Democratic papers of the county. That said resolution against the "Know Nothings" and others passed by said meeting have been suppressed and not published, that the said resolution against the "Know Nothings" meets with our hearty approval and commendation, and we call upon the officers of said meeting to inform us by what authority, and for what reason said resolution and others were not published, and whether the action of a Democratic county meeting, is to be revised, and if so, whether it is at the option of the printers, to publish just such portions of the actions of a Democratic meeting as may suit their own views.

Resolved—That these resolutions, be published in the Allentown Democrat, Friedensbote and Independent Republican.

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