

Know Nothings.

Whatever may have been the motives of the writer in sending forth the letter of which we here make some extracts, he has told many wholesome truths in few words.

EXTRACT FROM P. LYNCH'S LETTER.

Fellow Countrymen and Friends: I desire to point your special and emphatic attention to the approaching elections. You have at present opposed to you a bitterly inimical and now-entirely secret society called the "Know Nothings."

It is as idle as it would be criminal to deny this fact. There it remains, palpable and tangible before us; and if we have one particle of common sense left, we must look at it straight in the face.

Now fellow countrymen, from my seven years' experience in this country, and especially in this country, and especially in this city, I am called on to say that some misguided parties among you do act improperly, riotously and turbulently at elections.

Let me add, that to quiet and order looting, and respectable, and educated Americans, scenes of this kind must be very disgusting, and must plant in the minds of men, otherwise friendly and sympathetic, a feeling of aversion to our name and race not easily eradicated.

Believe me, the crises has come. Believe me, the Know Nothings will leave no stone unturned to destroy your clanish influence at the ballot-box. No matter what violent or outrageous turn their passions may take, there is an excuse for it in your turbulent and riotous demeanor on election day.

Vote for the man your conscience approves, and for the principles your judgment sanctions and endorses. Go to the polls quietly, peacefully, without ostentation, without discussion with anybody.

Political Arithmetic.—There are tables which have not yet been compiled in the statistics of politics, to which public attention may now be called. The first of them is

The Lehigh Register.

Allentown, Pa.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 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.

Patrons of the Register.

The present number completes the Eighth Year, and also my connection as Editor and Proprietor of "The Lehigh Register." In withdrawing from the position which I so long occupied, and bidding Farewell, as it were, to the readers of the Register, I follow the promptings of my own heart, when I say, that I am fully mindful of the many acts of kindness and regard which they have manifested for me personally, and for the confidence and generous support, which they have shown for, and given to the paper, to the publication of which, eight long years of my life and toil has been devoted, and that I will ever cherish a recollection of their regard and confidence as testimonials of which I may do feel justly proud.

The years which have passed since my editorial life began, have been marked by events and scenes, by political changes and convulsions, that now belong to the history of the country. I refer to them only to say, that it will happen, in the feeling and excitement, which such great political contests beget, that something should be said, by those whose position made them the organ of their party, which leaves a bitter recollection on the minds of those whose political association included them in the sensur.

The Register passes into the hands of C. F. Haines, and D. K. Disfenderfer, both are practical printers, and both are known to many of you personally. They are fully possessed of talent, energy and perseverance, to rank the Register among the best country papers in the state, so that I feel confident, that its patrons can only gain by the change.

For the generous support I have received, I feel profoundly grateful, and will be permitted the hope, that the encouraging smiles of the community may be as freely bestowed upon my successors. That they will prove themselves worthy of the confidence of the people of Lehigh County, no further assurance is needed from me.

The County Fair.

A great crowd will doubtless be in attendance at the Exhibition of the Agricultural Society, which commences on Wednesday morning, the 4th of October next. Great efforts are being made by the managers to make this exhibition one of interest to visitors. The locality is one of the handsomest in the county, and will afford a fine view of the numerous articles to be exhibited on the occasion.

Political Arithmetic.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Quantity. Includes 1 good catholic, 2 softs, 4 hardes, 8 cliques, 1 party, 1 platform, 0 principles.

ROTATION CANDIDATES.

- Assembly: James S. Reese, Oliver Musselman. Prothonotary: Thom. C. Breinig. Recorder: Harrison Miller. Clerk: J. W. Mickley. Register: Samuel Colver. Commissioner: Samuel Sieger. Poor Director: Solomon Kline. Auditor: Samuel J. Kistler. Trustees: Charles M. Runk, Reuben Reiss.

Volunteer and Rotation Ticket.

We take pleasure in presenting above, with the exception of a Candidate for Congress, a full Volunteer and Rotation Ticket to the free and independent voters of Lehigh county.

One, equal if not superior in talent, experience and business qualifications, to any that has ever been brought before the freeman for their suffrages. Of the whole ticket we have heard but a single expression of opinion, and that is, that it is the best ever offered in the county.

James S. Reese, of Allentown, is the first on the list as a Candidate for the Assembly. He is a young lawyer, of marked abilities, active and energetic, with a good business turn, fully able to take his part in debate with any member in the halls of the Legislature.

Thom. C. Breinig, of Upper Macungy, is the Candidate for the office of Prothonotary. He is a man fresh from the people, and in this case "the office has hunted the man, and not the man the office."

Harrison Miller, is the Candidate for Recorder. He is a resident of Lower Macungy, and is known and respected by all who know him. He has held the office of Justice of the Peace for many years with honor to himself and full satisfaction to the public.

James W. Mickley, of South Whitehall, is the Candidate for Clerk of the Courts. Everybody knows enough to know Jimmy. He was brought up as a business man, writes a beautiful hand, and will make a good officer.

Samuel Colver, of Catawauqua, is the Candidate for Register. He is a mechanic, who by energy and perseverance has raised himself to be respected as a man of knowledge and business tact.

Samuel Sieger, of North Whitehall, is presented as the Candidate for County Commissioner. Mr. Sieger is a man of excellent turn of mind, brought up as a farmer, manages his farming and mining business upon a judicious and economical manner, is beloved and respected as an honorable upright citizen, and is just the man for this very important post.

Solomon Kline, is the Candidate for Director of the Poor, and is a resident of Salisbury. He is a very worthy citizen, of good honest

principles, benevolent in his feelings, and consequently a good provider, one that will do honor to the county in the office for which the people have determined to elect him.

Samuel J. Kistler, of Heidelberg township, is named as the Candidate for the office of County Auditor. For this office no man should be elected who is not a thorough accountant, as upon the auditing of the County accounts depend in a great measure the interest of the taxpayers.

Charles M. Runk, and Reuben Reiss, citizens of this Borough are the Candidates for Trustees of the Allentown Academy. Both these gentlemen have taken and continue to take a great interest in a well regulated school system.

Such is the material of which the Volunteer and Rotation ticket of Lehigh County is formed. It is one of the best ever brought before the voters of the county. It is composed of good men, and selected from every part of the county.

Proving Bigler a False Prophet.—Three years ago, Gov. Bigler made a speech here in which he demonstrated to the satisfaction of all good localities, that Johnston's Sinking Fund was of no benefit at all; and now the papers supporting Bigler are publishing a statement that this same worthless sinking fund has paid nine hundred and three thousand nine hundred and fifty dollars and fifteen cents of the public debt!

New Post Master.—A. H. Gilbert, Esq., has been appointed Post Master of Catawauqua, in place of Nathan Frederick, Esq., resigned.

Bigler is Destined to Defeat.—Many democrats will not vote for him because he is opposed to a sale of the public works.

Many democrats will not vote for him because he has bowed the knee to religious bigotry, and made Campbell Attorney General, after he had been repudiated by the people.

Many democrats will not vote for him because he pardoned the notorious Albert and other gallow birds in large numbers.

Many democrats will not vote for him because they are in favor of cleansing the Augean Stable.

Allentown Seminary.

This Institution will commence its fourteenth session on the 1st of November. Its popularity is so wide spread, that it became necessary to enlarge the buildings greatly in order to meet the popular favors bestowed upon it.

Suicide.—On Sunday last, the wife of Mr. Joseph Ricker, near Coopersburg, after the family had partaken of their breakfast, went in the back-house, and cut her throat from ear to ear.

In last week's Register we stated that Charles Ritter, Esq., had resigned the nomination as Candidate for Auditor on the Democratic County ticket, we are now informed that such is not the case.

Tickets in Northampton County.

Table with 2 columns: Democratic Ticket and Volunteer Ticket. Lists names like Hon. Asa Facker, Ernst F. Block, etc.

Secure a Permanent Home.

In these days of high rents and high everything, every man ought to endeavor to procure a permanent residence for himself and children. The "moving" is ruinously costly, alike destructive of property and pleasure.

The Coming Election—The Issues.

The election in this State is less than two weeks in front. Many important issues are involved, and although the excitement thus far has been comparatively moderate, a very large vote is likely to be polled.

A GOVERNOR, to serve for three years. A CANAL COMMISSIONER, to serve for a similar term. A JUDGE of the Supreme Court. MEMBERS of CONGRESS in the various Districts.

Importation of Paupers.

The wisdom of Congress ought to be exercised to the devising of means to prevent the importation of paupers, and petty criminals. We have enough demoralized uneducated Americans to disturb the peace of society, steal the property of our citizens, and endanger their lives without being made the receptacle of the worst material of the kind that is born and bred in Europe.

The candidate for Judge of the Supreme Court, is DANIEL M. SMYSER, of Montgomery county. In this case also, the Whigs have been eminently happy in their choice.

But what are the issues, so far as the State at large is concerned? In the first place, the indebtedness of Pennsylvania is immense, and amounts to something like forty millions of dollars.

In the second place, the question of the Sale of the Public Works will be renewed at the next session of the State Legislature. The bill that was so marred and crippled, chiefly at the instance of friends of the Governor, that it was found an utter mockery.

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Who is Beaten.

Even the most incredulous of the Democratic papers are forced to admit that there has been a Democratic defeat in Maine, but they insist with great pertinacity that it is not a Whig victory. Very well; suppose this were granted, as a modicum of relief in their present tribulation, will they tell us whence came the Whigs who have overthrown both Whigs and Democrats?

The Governorial Election.

In 1851, resulted in the election of William Bigler over William F. Johnson, by a majority of 8465. The vote was as follows: For William Bigler, Democrat, 186,499; For Wm. F. Johnson, Whig, 178,034; For Kimber Cleaver, Native, 1,859; For Wm. Elder, Abolition, 60; Scattering, 8; Total, 366,400.

Fusion and Confusion.—The fusion of all parties in an united effort to put down the high-handed usurpations of the party so long dominant in our country, spreads confusion through the ranks of Locofocoism.

Parties in Philadelphia.—The Pennsylvania Inquirer gives the following as the political parties now having tickets or parts of tickets in the field in that city:

- 1. The regular Whig Party. 2. The Independent Whigs. 3. The Democratic Party. 4. The Native American Party. 5. The Friends of a Prohibitory Liquor Law. 6. The Know Nothings.

In some cases, several of the candidates will be on one, two, and perhaps three tickets. In others, they will be on but one alone. In the city, for example, three candidates to the State Senate have already been nominated, namely: Mr. Crab, the Whig; Mr. George Smith, the Democrat; Mr. Thomas S. Smith, the Prohibitory Liquor Law; and two other candidates will yet be brought forward.

The End of the World.—A correspondent of the Boston Traveler states, that in the vicinity of the burning forests in Maine, quite a number of persons, chiefly females, have become insane, in consequence of excitement, the result of a belief that the general conflagration in the woods there is a sign of a speedy ending of the world, in accordance with the prediction of the Millerites.

The Drouth.—A letter from Saco, Maine, states that all the wells in that town have been dry for some time, and the inhabitants have to purchase water brought from the river. At Portland, people were in a similing, ponditjon, and in that neighborhood the hoof of horses had become so hard and brittle that they would crack.

A candidate for Representative in one of the towns in Maine, who received three votes out of a poll of 237, says he has concluded to be neutral in politics hereafter.

The New Yorkers spend \$10,000 per night at the Opera.