THE STAR AND BANNER.

GETTYSBURG.

Friday Evening, Oct. 5, 1855.

AMERICAN, REPUBLICAN, AND WHIG CANDIDATE FOR GAS.

THOMAS NICHOLSON, of Beaver.

AMERICAN TICKET.

ASSEMBLY,

WILLIAM B. WILSON, Menallen.

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TREASURER,

CHARLES X. MARTIN, Gettysburg.

ANTI-AMERICAN TICKET!

Canal Commissioner—Arnold Plumer.

Assembly—Isaac Robinson.

Commissioner—Jacob A. Picking, Director of the Poor—Garrett Brinkenhoff.

Auditor—Job Haughman.

Treasurer—J. Lawrence Schick.

To the People of Pennsylvania.

The Whig party, the Republican party, and the American party having each nominated a candidate for the office of Canal Commissioner, it becomes apparent that such a division of the elements of opposition to the National Administration will be Democratic success, and inevitably lead to the election of Arnold Plumer, the Free-Soil Democrat, unless we, the friends of the union, of a sound currency, and of a Tariff for Protection, and against Free Trade, shall be united, and vote for a single candidate, as the Philadelphia News remarks, in a good and true spirit, and possessing the most unblemished personal character, and having no political antecedents which can make him objectionable to any Whig, American, or Republican, who makes the success of principles his only guide for action. Mr. Nicholson has all the requisites of a sound, consistent, straight-forward and uncompromising opponent of the present Anti-American party. He has never been an Abolitionist, but always opposed to the extension of the system of human bondage; it is a native of the Southern States, and on all occasions, whether in public or private life, resisted by his voice, vote and influence, the aggressive spirit of the Slave power. An American by birth, and in all his feelings and sentiments, his course is his own country, and the western part of the State, has been such as to secure the confidence and esteem of the American organization without forfeiting that of the Whig or Republican, or arraying any of them in a hostile attitude towards him, and makes him a fit and acceptable rallying point for all, without any sacrifice of principles, who desire to prevent the Anti-American party wielding increased efficiency in the good old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

The contest in the State is now fully formed. It is an issue between those in favor of and against, Know-Nothing rule, who are opposed to the National Administration, to the Nebraska swindle, and in favor of a truly American Republican policy of the Government, will vote for Mr. Nicholson, while those who are in favor of the Nebraska swindle and Kansas outrages, will vote for Arnold Plumer. Upon this issue Pennsylvania can be relied upon to give at least 20,000 majority for THOMAS NICHOLSON.

Americans, be upon your Guard.

☞We are advised from different parts of the county that the friends of Mr. ROBINSON are making the most desperate efforts to defeat Mr. WIKERT—with Temperance men representing ROBINSON to be in favor of Prohibition, and WILSON against it. —while with anti-Temperance men, ROBINSON is represented as being opposed to Prohibition and the "Maine Law," and WILSON in favor of it—*all thing to all men.*" We do not believe that Mr. ROBINSON himself would condescend to unmanly warfare like this, but the opposition leaders feel desperate in their opposition to WIKERT, and will descend to any thing to carry the day. Americans, be upon your guard against all manner of "Humbugs" from this on to the election. Stand firm in support of the entire Whig and Republican ticket, turn a deaf ear to all those miserable tricks and devices, designed to raise false issues, and induce you to loose sight of the great American principles involved in the present canvass.

The Enemy's Tactics.

The leaders of the Foreign party in this county are growing desperate, and are preparing to carry their ticket through if falsehood and trickery can do it. A part of their system is to sow dissension in the American ranks, by representations of offers on the part of special candidates to trade off votes. This movement is ostensibly aimed at Mr. MARTIN, the American nominee for Treasurer, under the allegation that offers have been made to vote *for Robinson for Assembly, if Democrats would vote for Martin,*" while in reality, it is designed to disaffect the friends of WILSON. The trick, however, is too transparent—too shallow to take. Try something else, gentlemen! There is not an American voter in the County green enough to suppose that the silly story has any other origin, than in the silly brain which concocted it.

We take occasion, however, to caution our friends to be upon their guard against all manner of fraud and falsehood on the part of our opponents between this and Tuesday next. The Foreign party, notwithstanding all the aid that Jesuitism can bring it, sees disaster ahead, certain and inevitable. Hence their desperate game and the malignant falsehoods now being played by their leaders and wonders of their genius. AMERICANS BE ON YOUR GUARD!

☞The Teachers' Association for Adams County has been in session in this place for several days. The attendance is respectable, although not so full as expected. It is a noble and meritorious body, and should have the active co-operation of every Teacher in the County.

Canal Commissioner—Important Movement.

The American, Whig and Republican parties having each put in nomination a candidate for Canal Commissioner, and disappointed the way for the election of the Nebraska Anti-American candidate put in nomination by the Foreign party, defeat was inevitable on the State issue—We have the gratification to announce that an honorable Compromise has been effected by which the entire Anti-Nebraska vote of the State can be concentrated on one candidate. The names of Messrs. MARTIN, HAYMAKER and WILLIAMSON have been withdrawn by the consent of those gentlemen, and the Committees of the respective parties, after a long and frank interchange of views at Harrisburg, last week, united in the selection of THOMAS NICHOLSON, as a Compromise candidate. Mr. MARTIN, the American nominee for Canal Commissioner, was present during the conferences of the Committees and assisted in bringing about the arrangement—The official announcement of the result will be found under our editorial head.

This arrangement seems to give general satisfaction in every section of the State, leading as it does to the defeat of the opposition. The gentleman agreed upon as the union candidate, as the Philadelphia News remarks, is a good and true man, possessing the most unblemished personal character, and having no political antecedents which can make him objectionable to any Whig, American, or Republican, who makes the success of principles his only guide for action. Mr. Nicholson has all the requisites of a sound, consistent, straight-forward and uncompromising opponent of the present Anti-American party. He has never been an Abolitionist, but always opposed to the extension of the system of human bondage; it is a native of the Southern States, and on all occasions, whether in public or private life, resisted by his voice, vote and influence, the aggressive spirit of the Slave power. An American by birth, and in all his feelings and sentiments, his course is his own country, and the western part of the State, has been such as to secure the confidence and esteem of the American organization without forfeiting that of the Whig or Republican, or arraying any of them in a hostile attitude towards him, and makes him a fit and acceptable rallying point for all, without any sacrifice of principles, who desire to prevent the Anti-American party wielding increased efficiency in the good old Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

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The Removal of Mr. Weikert.

☞Probably nothing more fully illustrates the brazen impudence and bitter hatred of manly principle on the part of the leaders of the Foreign party, than their deliberate efforts to palliate the villainous operations of Jesuitism in tampering with the Post-office Department, as was manifested in the case of Mr. WEIKERT's removal. THE FACTS are all before the public. OBTAINED FROM THE LIPS OF MR. WEIKERT HIMSELF—whose honesty and manliness of character compelled his endorse by having him re-instated as Postmaster, and whose truthfulness they have not the hardiness to impeach. We have it then in evidence that a Special Agent of the Post-office Department, an Irishman by the name of MCGUIRE, called with Mr. WEIKERT—assumed the disguise peculiar to the operations of Jesuitism, and attempted to pass himself off as a Know-Nothing, the more readily to entrap Mr. WEIKERT into a betrayal of American sympathies—inquired into the strength and progress of the Know-Nothing movement in this county, and how much money could be used—where the Know-Nothings would hand out Know-Nothing papers sent to his office &c. We have further the testimony of BENJAMIN SCHRIVER, Esq., that the fact of this Agent of the Department having been connected with the tended removal of Mr. WEIKERT, was known to leading Catholics for weeks before Keefauver's commission came on, and while it was kept a profound secret from the community most deeply interested in the matter—Still further, that this MCGUIRE revealed to his Catholic friends at Emmitsburg his mission immediately upon his return from Greencastle, and boasted of his intention to have WEIKERT removed, by reason of the office had to be removed three miles from its present location!! *We have boldly challenged a denial of these facts, holding ourselves prepared to prove every word literally true.* No honest man doubts their truth—not even the leaders of the opposition, who dare not call them in question without imputing direct wilful falsehood to Messrs WEIKERT, SCHRIVER, and other gentlemen of equal standing and veracity.

And yet with all these facts boldly staring them in the face—facts which ought to provoke the honest condemnation of every honest American citizen, who is unwilling to see the Post-office system prostitute to Jesuite purposes—we hear not one word of rebuke, not a syllable of condemnation from the leaders of the opposition—nothing but absurd and childish explanations of Know-Nothing tricks, and simi lar stuff. This we take to be the worst feature in the whole matter—this servile truckling of the Opposition Press and leaders to the demands and policy of Jesuitism. Had the Whigs, or Democrats, charged the opposition with having effected a coalition with Jesuitism, to secure the votes of Papists and Foreigners—have charged their Presses with being under Jesuite influences and manaled by Jesuit power. Do we need a better, more overwhelming proof of this charge, than is presented in the history of this WEIKERT difficulty? A word of rebuke, or even of reprobation from the leaders here, might have relieved them in part from the position in the outrage. But instead of this, we have only miserable shuffling and shuck, insinuations insulting to the intelligence and honesty of our people, FELLOW-CITIZENS OF ALL PARTIES—is it not time that the people of this country open their eyes to the growing power and influence of political Jesuitism in this country—time that they lend a deaf ear to the appeals of party and fear lessly against its further encroachments?

Vote the Settled Ticket.

In a few days the citizens of Adams county will be called upon to pronounce upon the question whether "*Americans shall rule Americans*" or whether they shall give the control of government into the hands of the Foreign party and their Papal satellites. Americans, are you ready? Your ticket is wholly American—composed of men who are true to the American cause, while Judge Banks was the Treasurer, while Mr. Ball was the office, and under the present incumbent, Mr. Eli Slifer—He is a gentleman of practical talents, of sterling honesty, and of peculiar fitness for the office.

The Nomination of Nicholson endorsed by the State Council.

☞The American State Council convened in Harrisburg Tuesday last and unanimously confirmed the nomination of THOMAS NICHOLSON for Canal Commissioner. The Convention was harmonious and the best spirit prevails throughout the State. Our friends are confident of carrying the State by a majority even larger than last year, when POLLOCK had over 30,000!

The Railroad.

We understand that a responsible offer has recently been made to grade and bridge our railroad at a lower rate than any previous offer, and that there is a probability of its resuming in a speedy consummation of the desirable enterprise. A meeting of the Stockholders and persons interested to unite with them to settle the same; and those having claims are requested to present them for adjustment or authenticated for settlement.

JAMES C. EGE, *Adm'r.*

Sept. 21, 1855—tf.

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D. DENLINGER,

Harrisburg, Pa.

Sept. 14, 1855.—2m

NOTICE.

WAS FOUND, on Wednesday the 19th, containing a pair of Pants, Vest, Shirt, Gold Spectacles, &c, which have been placed in my possession. They are supposed to be stolen property. The owner is desired to come forward, prove property and take them away.

G. E. BRINGMAN.

Gettysburg, Sept. 28, 1855.—3t

NOTICE.

☞ Notice is hereby given to the heirs and legal representatives of JACOB EYSTER, late of Menallen township, Adams county, Pa., deceased, viz:—Samuel Eyster, George Eyster, Polly, intermarried with Daniel Longnecker; Catharine, intermarried with George D. Horner, deceased; Lydia, intermarried with Samuel Bream; Henrietta, intermarried with Daniel Bream, deceased; Lucretia, intermarried with William Miller; Wilhelmina, intermarried with N. G. Wilson, now deceased; and Sarah Jane Eyster, a minor, whose Guardian is Samuel Eyster—that

AN INQUEST

will be held on a certain tract of land, situate in Menallen township aforesaid, adjoining lands of George Wilson, John Bender, and others, containing eighty Acres, more or less, on which is erected a two story dwelling house, Barn, and other buildings—also on a tract of mountain land, situate in the same township, adjoining lands of Peter Hice, Jesse Cook, and others, containing sixty Acres, more or less—on *Monday the 22nd day of October next*, at 10 o'clock, A. M., on said premises, to make partition thereof to and amongst the heirs and legal representatives of said deceased, if the same will admit of partition without prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof; but if the same will not admit of such partition, then to inquire how much of the said lands it will conveniently accommodate, and part and divide the same to and among the heirs and legal representatives of the said decedent; but if the same will not admit of division and will be prejudice to or spoiling the whole thereof, then to value and appraise the same, which said undivided moiety, at the highest prices given.

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☞Apply to him personally or by letter.

D. M'CONAUGHY.

Gettysburg, Nov. 11, 1853.

DAVID WILLS,

Attorney at Law,

HAS taken Mr. STEVENSON's office North West Corner of Centre Square.

REFERENCE—Hon. Thaddeus Stevens, Esq. Lancaster.

Dec. 30, 1853.

A CARD.

W. L. CAMPBELL,

Attorney at Law.

OFFICE on Chambersburg street, Gettysburg, Pa., one door West of Arnold's store, will attend to filing claims for BOUNTY LAND, under the late Acts of Congress, *Pensions, &c.* All business entrusted to his hands will receive prompt attention.

April 6, 1855.

BOUNTY LAND CLAIMS.

THE undersigned will attend promptly to the collection of claims for BOUNTY LANDS under the late act of Congress, under the Act of 1855, granting 40 or 80 Acres, can now receive the balance, by calling on the subscriber and making the necessary papers.

JOEL B. DANNER.

Gettysburg, March 9, 1855.—tf

OLD SOLDIERS.

BOUNTY LAND ACT OF 1855

THE undersigned is now fully prepared to prosecute the claim and prosecute *Claims to Bounty Land*, for soldiers of the Revolution, of the War of 1812, and of ALL other wars of the United States who have been engaged—and for their *Widows and minor children.* The new act embraces them all, and extends the time for making application for Bounty Land, for soldiers of the Revolution, of the War of 1812, and of ALL other wars of the United States, to Sixty years of age